

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (1 February-3 February, 2021)

**IDEOLOGY AND VISION OF MAHATMA GANDHI
GLOBAL RELEVANCE IN 21ST CENTURY**

Organised by
Panjab University, Chandigarh, India
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Session Plan

Day- 1

February 01, 2021

2.00 PM – 3.00 PM (IST)

Session I
Inaugural Session

Moderator: Mr. Come Carpentier Consultant, India Foundation, New Delhi			Rapporteur Ravneet Gill & Ashish Rawat
Time	Speaker	Title	Remarks
2.05 – 2.10 PM	Professor Anju Suri, Dean International Students, PU	Introduction of Theme	
2.10- 2.15 PM	Professor Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Inaugural Remarks	
2.15- 2.20 PM	Guest of Honour- Professor Cillian Ryan, Pro Vice-Chancellor, International, Nottingham Trent University, UK.	Remarks	
2.20 – 2.25 PM	Guest of Honour- Professor Robert Mokaya, Pro Vice- Chancellor Global	Remarks	

	Engagement, University of Nottingham, UK		
2.25-3.00 PM	Professor Sunaina Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda University, Rajgir, Bihar, India	Key Note Address	
3.00 PM	Madam Lalitha Kumaramanglam, India Foundation, New Delhi.	Vote of Thanks	

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Session II
Gandhi's Ideology and Vision of Sustainable Living

Moderator: Professor Anupama Sharma Dean Alumni Relations, PU		Rapporteur Gurpreetinder Brar & Inderpreet	
Time	Speaker	Title	Remarks
3.00- 3.35 PM	Shri Sudarshan Iyenger Former Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapeeth Ahmedabad	Gandhi's Economic Thought and the Present Economic System	
3.35-4.10 PM	Shri Satyendra Tripathi Director, Lokniti, India Foundation	Sustainable Living and Global Natural Resources	
4.10- 4.45 PM	Dr. Glenn Williams Principal Lecturer, School of Social Sciences, Nottingham Trent University, UK	The Role of Gandhian Philosophy in Crafting a More Just, Sustainable and Resilient Way of Living - Psychological Insights	
4.45 -5.20 PM	Dr. Amrit Sagoo Head of Department, School of Architecture Design and Built Environment, Nottingham Trent University, UK	Embedding Gandhian philosophy in Built Environment Education	
5.20- 6.00 PM	Dr. Vijay Rana Editor, Senior NRI Journalist, London, UK	Khadi, Handloom and Village Development	
6.00 PM	Professor Anupama Sharma Dean Alumni Relations, PU	Vote of Thanks	

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2.00 PM – 4.00 PM (IST)

Session III

Gandhi's Education and Experiences: Relevance in Contemporary Times

Moderator: Dr. Simrit Kahlon Professor and Former Chairperson Department of Geography, PU			Rapporteur Inderpreet Kaur & Sachin Chahal
Time	Speaker	Title	Remarks
2.00-2.30 PM	Prof. Kaushal Sharma, Director, ICCR North	Nai Talim: Relevance in 21st Century	
2.30- 3.00 PM	Prof. Stephen Legg, School of Geography, University of Nottingham, UK	Re-Approaching Gandhi's Time in London 1931: Silences and Domestic Spaces	
3.00 PM-3.30 PM	Prof. Jigar Inamdar, Regional Director, ICCR, Gujarat	Mother Tongue Vs English: Gandhi's Education, Experience and Expectation	
3.30-4.00 PM	Prof. Petra Molthan-Hill, Professor Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University, UK	Climate Change Education	
4.00 PM	Dr. Simrit Kahlon Professor and Former Chairperson Department of Geography, PU	Vote of Thanks	

Session IV
Sarvodaya and Service of Human Society: Global Relevance Today

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4.00 PM – 6.00 PM (IST)

Moderator: Major General Dhruv Katoch Director, India Foundation, New Delhi		Rapporteur Ashish Rawat & Chandandeep	
Time	Speaker	Title	Remarks
4.00-4.30 PM	Lord Meghnadh Desai, London School of Economics, UK	From Mohan to Mahatma: How an ordinary young man from Porbandar became Gandhi	
4.30-5.00 PM	Prof. Rajavashisth Tripathi Molecular Biology Unit Institute of Medical Sciences Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine and Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles, California, USA	Sarvodaya and Human Selfishness: Prospects of Regulating Selfish Genes by Human Thoughts	
5.00- 5.30 PM	Dr. Linda Gibson, Associate Professor, School of Social Science, Nottingham Trent University, UK	Ethics and Philosophy in Partnerships	
5.30-6.00 PM	Shri A. Annamalai Director, National Gandhi Museum and Library Rajghat, New Delhi		
5.30-6.00 PM	Prof. Herbert Bufete Rosana, Chairperson, Peace Studies, Philippines	The Significance of Gandhi's and Tolstoy Pacifism in the Present Geo-political Situation and Security Concerns	Not sure to join

Session V
Panel Discussion

Sarvadharmā Samābhava - Gandhi's Principles of Non-Violence, Tolerance and Pacifism: Relevance in 21st Century

February 03, 2021

2.00 PM – 5.00 PM (IST)

Moderator: Ms. Rami Desai Advisor, Centre for Soft Power and Diplomacy India Foundation, New Delhi		Rapporteur Neha Negi & Sachin Chahal	
Time	Speaker	Title	Remarks
2.00 -2.40 PM	PV Rajgopal, Gandhian Convenor, Parliament of the World's Religions, Chicago, USA	Theory and Practice of Nonviolence	
2.40 - 3.20 PM	Mr. Christian Bartolf, President, Gandhi Information Center, Germany	Aldous Huxley and Mahatma Gandhi	
3.20-4.00 PM	Dr. Sri Nuryanti, Research Centre for Political Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences	Covid 19 Pandemic and a test of Humanity	
4.00 PM	Ms. Rami Desai Advisor, Centre for Soft Power and Diplomacy India Foundation, New Delhi	Vote of Thanks	

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Session VI
Valedictory Session

Moderator: Professor Rani Mehta Chairperson, Department of Sociology, PU		Rapporteur Arvind Kumar & Saundarya Kumar Deepak	
Time	Speaker	Title	Remarks
5.00-5.10 PM	Professor Rani Mehta Chairperson, Department of Sociology, PU	Welcome and Introduction of Distinguished Speaker	
5.10-5.15 PM	Professor Raj Kumar PU Vice-Chancellor	Remarks	
5.15- 5.20 PM	Guest of Honour- Professor Cillian Ryan Pro Vice-Chancellor, International, Nottingham Trent University, UK	Remarks	
5.20-5.25 PM	Guest of Honour- Professor Robert Mokaya Pro Vice-Chancellor Global Engagement, University of Nottingham, UK	Remarks	
5.25 PM- 5.35 PM	Professor Anju Suri Dean, International Students, PU	Conference Report	
5.35 PM- 5.55 PM	Shri Ram Madhav Academic Director India Foundation, New Delhi	Valedictory Address	
5.55-5.58 PM	Professor Rani Mehta Chairperson, Department of Sociology, PU	Vote of Thanks	
5.58- 6.00 PM		National Anthem	