SAURASHTRA UNIVERSITY

Faculty : Arts

Gandhian Studies

B.A. Sem – 1 to 6

Syllabus

In force from

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MAHATMA IN NARRATIVES.

Following basic texts are introduced for the preliminary introduction of Gandhi’s Life, work and Philosophy.

1. Gandhiji – Jugataram Dave
2. Grama Svaraj – Gandhiji
3. Democracy True and Spurious – Gandhiji
4. Woman and Problem of woman life - Gandhiji
5. Gandhiji – Jugataram Dave
6. Grama Svaraj – Gandhiji
7. Democracy True and Spurious – Gandhiji
8. Woman and Problem of woman life - Gandhiji
9. Gandhiji – Jugataram Dave
10. Grama Svaraj – Gandhiji
11. Democracy True and Spurious – Gandhiji
12. Woman and Problem of woman life - Gandhiji
GLIMPSES IN MAHATMA’S THOUGHTS.

The following four basic aspects of Mahatma Gandhi are introduced.

3. Untouchability - We all are sons of one father - Gandhi.
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AUTOBIOGRAPHY - I  

4. Natal Indian Congress - The three pound tax. - Comparative study of religions – In India.  

Books:  
Autobiography – or the story of my experiments with Truth.
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AUTOBIOGRAPHY - II

1  The storm – Brahmacharya - The Boer War – In India with Gokhale – To South Africa again.
2  Poketed the insult - Experiment in earth and water treatment A sacred recollection and Penance - The Phonex settlement.
3  The Zulre rebellion - The birth of satyagraha – more experiments in Diatec ties – Training of the spirit – part in the war.

Book:
Autobiography – or the story of my experiments with truth.
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WORLD’S INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT AND GANDHI

- Concept of freedom and Gandhi.
- American freedom struggle and Gandhi.
- Gandhi’s views on Washington – non – violence and freedom.
- Gandhi’s and French revolution.
- Gandhi’s views on equality, liberty and fraternity.
- Russian Revolution and Gandhi – Gandhi and Marx.

Books:
- Hind Svaraj.
- Gandhiji no Aksara Deha.
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SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION AND GANDHI

- Gandhi and eternal values satya. Ahimsa, simplicity.
- Gandhi’s view on society – the concept of equality and brotherhood.
- Social reconstruction and Gandhi.
- Concept of Antyoday, Sarvodaya and Rama Rajya.
- Social structure and state.

Books:
- Hind Svaraj
- Gandhiji no Aksara peha.
- Last phase of Mahatma Gandhi.
SOCIAL ECONOMICAL PROBLEMS AND GANDHI

- Gandhi as a social reformer unsociability.
- Problem of hierarchical society and Gandhian views of equality.
- Gandhian economics – Svadeshi.
- Small scale, cottage and village industries.
- Gandhi and modern technology.

Books:

- Hind Svaraj.
- Gandhi no Aksara Deha.
- Last phase of Mahatma Gandhi.
GANDHIAN IDEOLOGY AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT.

- Gandhi and freedom movement non-violence and freedom.
- Gandhi and nationalism social reformation and freedom – American freedom movement.
- Gandhi and communist revolution Gandhi and Marx. Gandhi and capitalism.
- Gandhi and Indian freedom movement – Non-co-operation, Civil disobedience and Styagaha.

Books:

(i) Hind Svaraj.

(ii) Gandhi no Aksara Deha.

(iii) Last phase of Mahatma Gandhi.
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GANDHI, SOCIETY AND SOCIAL REFORMATION.

➢ Gandhi and Ancient Indian social structure – Varnashrma and Gandhi.

➢ The concepts of Sarvodaya and Antyodaya.

➢ Gandhi on individual and society.

➢ Gandhi and ideal of Svaraj.

➢ Non – Violence and social structure.

Books:
(i) Hind Svaraj.
(ii) Gandhiji no Aksara Deha.
(iii) Last phase of Gandhi
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GANDHI AND THE MANAGEMENT OF SOCIAL ECONOMICAL PROBLEMS.

➢ Gandhian economical ideology Antyodaya – problem of unemployment.

➢ Impact of Tolstoy and Ruskin on Gandhi.

➢ Svadeshi – limits of industrialization Khadi and gramodyoga.

➢ Decentralization – co – operation movement.

➢ Principle of Trusteeship.

Books:

(i) Autobiography

(ii) Hind Svaraj

(iii) Gandhiji no Aksar Deha
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GANDHI AND PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

(1) Gandhi’s view about religion – religion and morality – religion and non-violence.

(2) Gandhi and concept of God – Sarvadharma Samabhava and God.

(3) Religion between God and world theism and Pantheism – God and truth.

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GANDHI IN FREEDOM MOVEMENT. (1915 -20)

(1) Historical background of freedom movement – Partition of Bengal And Subsequent development.

(2) Gandhi’s arrival to India – Gandhi’s perception of freedom movement – champaranya satyagraha.

(3) Gandhi and first world – war – Gandhi support of war – interpretation.

(5) Gandhi and Rowlett Act – movement – Gandhi’s National leadership.
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GANDHI IN FREEDOM MOVEMENT (1920 – 1930)

(1) Historical background – Khisafat – moment.

(2) Non – Co-operation movement structure – Significance and Outcome.

(3) Social and culture reforms the concept of Svaraj.
GANDHI AND GEETA

(1) Significance of Geeta – Universal spiritualism and path of action.

(2) Gandhi’s interpretation of Geeta – Gandhi and anasaktiyoga.

(3) The concept of sthitiprasna and Gandhi – spiritual leadership and social reform.

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HIND SVARAJ

1) Background – Gandhi’s conceptual seeds.

(2) Political and cultural dimension svaraj its meaning, definition and interpretation.

(3) The concept of reformation in Hind Svaraj, historical as well as cultural perspective.

(4) The concept of satyagrah in Hind svaraj. Contemporary science of Indian polity and satyagrah.
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GANDHI, TILAK AND GOKHALE

(1) Gandhi and his contemporaries historical background.

(2) Tilak and his role in freedom movement and Indian national Congress. Home rule movement & Gandhi.

(3) The role of Gokhale in freedom movement, impact on Gandhi. Gandhi’s perception of India & Gokhale

(4) Gandhi as a national leader background of Tilak and Gokhale in cultural and political dimension.
GANDHI AND CULTURAL THOUGHTS

(1) Gandhi’s view of Culture, non-violence, From protective violence to complete non-violence.

(2) Creator and protector of culture Rama and Krishna, Buddha and Mahavir, Confucius and Laotze, Mohamad Paygammber and Jesus Christ.

(3) Culture of Sarvodaya, Agriculture, cottage industries.

GANDHI AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT (1930 -1937)

(1) Previous historical background – Non Co – operation Movement – Gandhi as a leader of people – work on Khadi and removal of untouchability.


(3) Gandhi – Irwin pact and the second round table conference – results and implications.

(4) Government of India Act and Gandhi.
GANDHI AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT (1937 -1947)

(2) Gandhi and Second World War resignation of congress government and Gandhi. Muslim league and demand for Pakistan.
(3) Cripps mission – its failure and quit India movement.
(4) Cabinet mission, Lord Wavell plan Mountbatten plan, and partition. INA and Gandhi.
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GANDHI EXPERIMENTS

(1) Gandhi and truth – theory and practices. Life and truth, God and truth.

(2) Experiments of truth and non–violence. Early childhood and South Africa.

(3) Experiment of Styagraha – South Africa and Indian case studies of different Satyagraha.

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**Mangal Prabhat**

(1) Gandhi and Indian Culture Ancient concepts and their contemporary relevance.

(2) The concept of vritta in Indian culture – Yama of Yoga, Panchasheel of Buddhism and Jainsim.

(3) Five classical vritta – their role in the life of individual and society.

(4) Gandhi’s concept of vritta, Gandhi’s addition of sixs vrittas their necessity and significance.
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Gandhi Toynbee and Ruskin.

1 Gandhi’s views on civilization and cultural criticism of materialistic view.

2 Gandhi and Ruskin – impact of unto the last on Gandhi.

3 Toynbee’s view of Human Culture. Criticism of urbanization and technology.

4 Gandhi and Science – technological advancement, future of culture and Gandhi.