

## **CGSR – University of Calicut**

### **M.A Programme in Gandhi and Peace Studies (M.A (GPS))**

*(Offered by IGNOU)*

#### **Programme Structure**

The main objective of the programme is to promote both theoretical and applied research in Gandhian Studies, Peace, Conflict Management and Social Regeneration. In the age of globalization, there is a need for alternative models of development. Gandhian studies are being looked upon as an important contribution in that all over the world. The Master's Programme in Gandhi and Peace Studies is a specialized area for those who are interested in understanding evaluation and implementation of Gandhian model of development and conflict resolution. Accordingly, the course will contain Gandhi's views and perceptions on economic, social, gender, political, environmental and sustainable development issues. It will also contain critiques and evaluation of Gandhian concepts, its relevance in the contemporary world and contributions made by Gandhian scholars in the further development of Gandhian thought and progress. The primary thrust of the programme is to expose learners, particularly the younger generation, to the thoughts and ideas of Gandhi and its place in the contemporary globalize world.

A learner has to earn 64 credits to complete the Programme. The programme will be offered in a semester mode. There will be 4 semesters. Thus, a student has to earn 64 credits in 4 semesters which means 16 credits are to be earned per semester. The minimum duration of the programme is 2 years. However, a student can complete the programme in a maximum time of 4 years.

#### **Details of the Course Structure (Semester – wise)**

| <b>Sl. No</b>      | <b>Core Courses</b>   | <b>Credits</b> |
|--------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>Semester I</b>  |   |                |
| 1                  | Gandhi: The Man and His Times (Core Course)                 | 4              |
| 2                  | Philosophy of Gandhi (Core Course)                          | 4              |
| 3                  | Non-violence Movements After Gandhi (Elective Course)       | 4              |
| 4                  | Approach to Peace and Conflict Resolution (Elective Course) | 4              |
| <b>Semester II</b> |   |                |
| 5                  | Gandhi's Social Thought (Core Course)                       | 4              |

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| 6  | Gandhi's Political Thought (Core Course)                        | 4 |
| 7  | Gandhi's Economic Thought (Elective Course)                     | 4 |
| 8  | Gandhi in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (Elective Course)        | 4 |
| <b>Semester III</b>  |   |   |
| 9  | Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution (Elective Course) | 4 |
| 10   | Gandhi: Ecology and Sustainable Development(Elective Course)    | 4 |
| 11   | Human Security (Elective Course)                                | 4 |
| 12   | Women and Peace (Elective Course)                               | 4 |
| <b>Semester IV</b>   |   |   |
| 13   | Introduction to Research Method (Elective Course)               | 4 |
| 14   | Conflict Management (Elective Course)                           | 4 |
| 15   | Civil Society, Political Regimes and Conflict (Elective Course) | 4 |
| 16   | Human Rights: Indian Perspective (Elective Course)              | 4 |
| 17   | PROJECT WORK*   | 8 |
| <p><b>*Project Work (8 credits):</b> Project Work is optional and may be taken up in lieu of two 4 credit courses. The project work with experimental dimension will encourage empirical studies on social problems and the on-going Gandhian Movements etc.</p> |   |   |

### Other Details

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| Total Credits         | <b>64 (16/Semester)</b>   |
| Eligibility           | <p><b>Bachelor's Degree in any discipline (preferably in Social Science background) with 45% marks.</b></p> <p><i>*Relaxation in minimum marks upto 5% for OBC/OEC candidates.SC/ST candidates need a pass in their qualifying examination.</i></p> |
| Medium of Instruction | <b>English</b>  |
| Duration              | <b>2 Years</b>  |