

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
M.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
407E2A	PHILOSOPHY OF MAHATMA GANDHIAN	Elective - III	Y	-	-	-	3	4	25	75	100
Learning Objectives											
1	To make familiar the life and the teachings of Gandhi										
2	To give a broad idea about peace, universal values, truth and non –violence.										
3	To make aware the Gandhian approach to science, technology and development										
4	To introduce Gandhian theories of peace, universal values, Panchayat raj in India.										
5	To make aware the Gandhian way of management and trusteeship.										
UNIT	Details										
1	Biography of Mahatma Gandhi - Various Influences - Introduction-Back ground of Gandhian era - Gandhiji's Life at a glance. Influence of Personalities like Ruskin, Tolstoy, Thoreau, Swami Vivekananda, Rajaram Mohan Roy and others, on Gandhiji										
2	Concept of Truth: Truth is God – God as Personal and Impersonal-Path to the knowledge of Truth - Gandhiji's Experiments with Truth and Non-Violence His conception of means and ends										
3	Truth and Non-violence (Ahimsa) Meaning of non-violence- Possibility of Perfect Ahimsa-Sources of Gandhi's ideas of ahimsa-Means and ends in Gandhian Perspective and Marxian perspective. Fasting, Satyagraha, Long Marches, Dandi March										
4	Religion Concept of Universal Religion Vs Particular Historical Religions – true Conversion - Mediation and Reconciliation										
5	Sarvodaya and Satyagraha: As Social and Political Philosophy of Gandhi-Trusteeship and Swedeshi- As Two Doctrine or Gandhian Economics-Relevance of Gandhi in the Contemporary world - Gandhian methods for Global Peace										
Course Outcomes											
CO	On completion of this course, students will										
1	Students are familiar with the life and the teachings of Gandhi										
2	Got the concepts of peace, universal values, truth and non –violence.										
3	Gandhian approach to science, technology and development is made known										
4	Gandhian theories of peace, universal values, Panchayat raj in India is introduced.										
5	Gandhian way of management and trusteeship got unfolded.										
Text Book											
1	My Experiments with Truth (Autobiography) - Gandhiji.										
2	Gandhi-His Life and Thought - J.B Kripalani.										
3	Philosophy of Gandhi - M U Dutt.										
4	Mahatma Gandhi – Early Phase - Pyarelal.										
5	Hindu Dharma (Gandhiji) – M.K. Gandhi.										

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Reference Books

1.	Dr Binod, <u>The Essence of Gandhian Philosophy</u>
2.	Jean-Luc Nancy, <u>Gandhi and Philosophy: On Theological Anti-Politics</u>
3.	Rajmohan Gandhi, <u>The Good Boatman</u>
4.	Ramachandra Guha, <u>Gandhi before India</u>
5.	Judith M Brown, <u>Gandhi: Prisoner of Hope</u>

Web Resources

1.	https://www.gandhiashramsevagram.org/gandhi-resources/gandhi-related-websites.php
2.	https://www.mkgandhi.org/resourceindia.htm

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10
CO 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
CO 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
CO 4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
CO 5	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2

Strong (3) Medium (2) Low (1)

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CO 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Weightage	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0

Strong (3) Medium (2) Low (1)