

National Seminar
On
**Gandhian Values in the 21 Century:
Contemporary Trends and Challenges**

September 29, 2018

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
KURUKSHETRA

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The Institute

National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra, one of the 31 NITs in the country, is a premier center of learning and research in various disciplines of Engineering and Management. It trains and develops high caliber professionals to serve not only the country but also the world at large. Established in 1963 as an REC- a joint enterprise of the Government of India and the Government of Haryana -the college was elevated to a National Institute with Deemed University status in June 2002. The Institute has made rapid strides in expanding and upgrading facilities, enhancing the quality of education and strengthening the linkage with industry. The Institute Alumni are well placed in reputed organizations in India and abroad.

The Department

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, one of the thirteen teaching Departments of the Institute is devoted to fulfill the mission of imparting quality education in Humanities and Social Sciences that develops innovative and competent engineers who are socially responsive citizens and can undertake research that generates prime knowledge for the growth of industry and society and futuristic knowledge, focusing on the socio-economic needs. The Department is continuously involved in expanding the teaching-learning process to integrate humanistic values and social concerns with technical education. The Department provides doctoral (Ph.D.) facilities in the areas of English, Economics, Psychology, Management and Intellectual Property Rights.

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Introduction

India is at a critical juncture where issues like cross border terrorism, rampant corruption, religious conflicts, degrading environment, loss of values, drug abuse among youth etc. present a very dismal view of future. Nevertheless, it is here amongst the presence of such social evils, the value system propagated by the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi becomes extremely pertinent and needs to be reminisced. Gandhi Jayanti is observed every year in India as a national holiday to commemorate the birth of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (2 October 1869- 30 January 1948). He has not only influenced masses in India but also has an international band of followers. The United Nations celebrate his birth anniversary as the International Day of Non-Violence that aims at spreading awareness about his life, philosophy, and values he cherished. This year marks the 150th anniversary and therefore the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences proposes to organize a seminar on reviewing the teachings and principles of Mahatma Gandhi and major challenges in implementing them in the contemporary society. Gandhi's philosophical, religious, economic and social approaches are relevant in understanding human values and social changes today. By including Gandhian ideals in education system we can help in spreading the message of truth, peace, non-violence around the world.

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission: September 19, 2018

Notification of acceptance of abstract: September 20, 2018

Submission of full length paper: September 24, 2018.

Last date of Registration September 26, 2018

Registration

Scholars from multi-disciplinary fields are invited to participate and present their research papers and posters. They are expected to seek travel, accommodation and registration expenses from their parent institute. Registration fees does not include accommodation

Details of registration fees are as following:

Research Scholars: 700 INR

Academicians/Faculty/others: 1200 INR

The brochure with registration form can be downloaded from Institute website www.nitkr.ac.in.

Objectives

The proposed seminar aims at exploring Gandhian values and ideals and the challenges involved in implementing them in the contemporary society. Focus will be on (but not limited to) Gandhian perspectives on justice, education, non-violence, health, Indian villages and how frugal technological innovations can transform the face of Indian villages.

Call for Papers

Participants are invited to submit abstracts on research and findings relevant to the theme of the conference. Abstracts for proposed oral presentation (300-500 words; excluding author names and affiliations) and full length paper 4000 words, and poster presentation, Type: Times New Roman, M S Word 2007/2010, Font Size-12, Line Spacing-1.5 should be submitted atshahida2709@gmail.com

About Kurukshetra

Kurukshetra, steeped in history and mythology, is a place of great spiritual significance where Lord Krishna delivered the divine message of Shrimad Bhagwat Gita. This place from where knowledge spread far and wide was chosen as his capital by King Harshwardhana. It is one of the premier Centre of pilgrimage, attracting devotees in a steady stream all-round the year. Kurukshetra is a railway junction on the Delhi- Karnal-Ambala section of the Northern Railway. It is about 160 kms. from Delhi. The Institute is about 10 kms from Pipli, a well-known road junction on the Sher Shah Suri Marg (NH-1), and about 5 kms from Kurukshetra Railway Station.



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