



Understanding Gandhi

Today Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi does not remain confined to India alone. The profundity of his ideas and the moral conviction with which he pursued them made him an exceptional global visionary. The nationalist movement in India that the Mahatma led, perhaps, is the only instance in human history that achieved freedom through non-violence. Ahimsa, Satya and Swaraj are the three cardinal principles around which he conceptualized his philosophy of political practice.

The incredible vibrance of his teachings and the astonishing ethical vigour that it exerts compels generation after generation to engage with the concerns that Gandhi represented and tease out their contemporary meaning and significance. Resultantly, we confront a formidable global scholarship on Gandhi today, offering divergent perspectives on what Gandhi said and did.

It is in this spirit Nehru Study Centre of Mangalore University, in association with the Department of Political Science, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore, is organizing a one-day national seminar entitled 'Understanding Gandhi' on 29th October 2022. Scholars from different parts of Karnataka are expected to take part in it.



**Mangalore University
Nehru Study Centre**

**Department of Political Science
St Aloysius College (Autonomous)
Mangaluru**

Invite you to the One Day National Seminar on
“Understanding Gandhi”

Inauguration:

Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar

Former Education Minister, Government of Karnataka

Chief Guest:

Capt. Ganesh Karnik

Former MLC, Government of Karnataka

Presidential Message:

Rev. Fr. Melwin J. Pinto, SJ

Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, Mangaluru

Date : 29/10/2022

Time: 9.30 am to 4.30pm

Venue: Sanidhya Hall, St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru

Session I

10.30 to - 11:15 am

Keynote Address

Prof. Chandan Gowda

Director, Ramakrishna Hegde Chair, ISEC, Bengaluru

Hind Swaraj: A Critique

Session II

11.30 am to 12.15 pm

Prof. K.M Lokesh

Department of History, Mangalore University

Gandhi and Nationalist Movement

Prof. Meti Mallikarjun

Sahyadri Arts College
Kuvempu University, Shimoga

Gandhi and the Language Question

1:00-2:00- Lunch Break

Session III

2:00pm-3:15pm

Dr Kiran M. Gajanur

Department of Public Administration,
Central University, Gulbarga

Gandhi and Alternative Politics

All are cordially invited

Prof. Rajaram Tolpadi

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