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About the Seminar
India is celebrating the 150th Birth Anniversary of the apostle of peace and non-violence. Gandhi once said, “You must be the change you wish to see in the world.” The 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhi provides an opportunity to reflect once again on how non-violence can contribute to the survival of our planet. In these turbulent decades of uncertainty and discord when the world is changing rapidly without discemements, prejudice, hatred, ignorance and strife continue to be our questions which have to be answered. This two day national seminar under the aegis of MMV will try to decode and correlate the various aspects of this broad theme to draw a complete picture of this subject as well as help evolve a better understanding and depth about it. The main theme of this seminar is “Gandhi’s View on Social Justice and Global Peace.”

The Sub-Themes are
- Gandhi and Peace
- Gandhi and Social Justice
- Gandhi and globalization
- Gandhi and Exclusion
- Gandhi and Diaspora
- Gandhi and Women
- Gandhi and Religion
- Gandhi and Ethics

Note: Sub themes are only suggestive.

Call for Abstracts
Academicians and scholars are invited to submit their abstract latest by 31st December, 2019. The acceptance will be communicated up to January 15, 2020. Full papers (not exceeding 5000 words) should be submitted latest by 10th January, 2020. Abstracts/full papers may be submitted either in English (MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 Font) or in Hindi (Kruti Dev-010, 14 Font). The abstract/full paper should comprise the topic/title, name of the author/co-author, mailing address, email and contact number. The abstract and full paper will be accepted on E-mail: gandhiseminar2020@gmail.com

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Registration fee :-
- Research Scholars-Rs 800/-
- Faculty Members -Rs 1000/-

Note: TA/DA & accommodation will not be provided to the participants.

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