

MGNIRSA

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Gandhian Studies Centre

Gandhian Studies Centre at MGNIRSA has been established and exclusively serves in propagating Mahatma Gandhi ideologies such as Truth and Nonviolence and their practicability in day to day happenings. A documentation of extensive writings and research studies and books at the Centre serve as reference library to young scholars who are taking up studies on Mahatma Gandhi and his ideology. The Centre is also very active in propagating Gandhian philosophy by way of conducting series of lectures at the Institute as well as at certain schools and colleges. The Centre has also conducted research studies and seminars like National Seminar on "Gandhi's vision Contemporary Relevance", National Conference on Communal Harmony: Strategies and Approaches etc.

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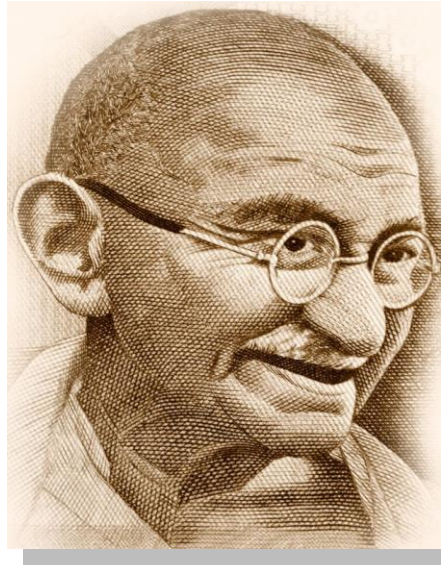
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National Seminar on Relevance of Gandhi in World Peace Order 30th & 31st January, 2015

**Venue
Seminar Hall, MGNIRSA**



**Organized By:
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Preamble

In the present World order, crisis has become a catch word. In almost all spheres of public life and all over the World, violence – namely economic, physical, social and spiritual has become so common that peace has become a rare commodity. Under these circumstances, Gandhism becomes a handy tool to solve the above points of disturbance in the present World. Gandhian ideology has become more a speech than practice now-a-days. Life whether individually or socially or at the level of nations practiced as per the Gandhian principles brings back the peaceful coexistence of nations.

Taking into consideration, the existing social phenomena in India and abroad, the MGNIRSA has felt necessary to conduct a Seminar on the topic of "Relevance of Gandhi in World Peace Order" to air the views of scholars, professors, intellectuals etc., so that National and International communities will realise the hard facts at ground level and endeavor for the establishment of World peace.

Sub-Topics:

1. Peaceful Coexistence
2. Terrorism
3. Spiritualism
4. Synergize youth energies for national reconstruction.

The MGNIRSA will be honoured by your gracious presence in the Seminar to deliberate upon, along with your valuable research paper which will brighten the lamp and light in the minds of fellow citizens in the country and abroad.

The MGNIRSA is planning to felicitate the freedom fighters in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States who are 90 years and above age numbering about 20.

Efforts are being made separately by MGNIRSA to gather the names, addresses and other details of all freedom fighters in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States who are about 14,000 in number. Some of them are no more. The Institute would like to elicit more details on freedom movement from them and their contribution to the same and the benefits they got from government now for their participation in the freedom struggle. If some of them are no more, details would be gathered from husband / wife, son/daughter, grand children or from their blood relations. It is being planned

to keep their entire record in the library of Institute which would be the treasure of wealth of freedom fighters.

It is also being planned to distribute mementoes for certain youth who have done exceptional service in spreading the Gandhian principles in coordination with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Hyderabad. While at field level, questions are being raised on the relevance of Gandhi in the modern days, the youth and their work on Gandhian ideals is the answer. There is much to learn for the grownups from the youth and the Institute would like to develop Gandhi Youth Peace Groups and have interface with them in the Seminar.

Participants:

Researchers, Academicians, Industrialists, Business houses, Representatives of Gandhian Centres, NGOs, Governmental bodies, Universities, and other Educational Institutions;

Call for Papers

Papers are invited on the themes for review. Authors of accepted papers may send their final paper softcopy not exceeding 10 pages on A4 size sheets with 1.5 line spacing, including tables, annexures and figures. Accepted Papers will be printed in the Seminar Volume which will be released by the Chief Guest in the Inaugural Session of the Seminar.

Time Frame:

Last date for registration for paper presentation
- 15.01.2015
Last date for receiving full paper
- 24.01.2015

Local Hospitality:

Local Hospitality will be provided by the organisers for the participants.

Registration:

The registration fee is Rs. 200/- for Delegates, and no fee for retired professionals, Students and Research Scholars.

Accommodation:

Those who want accommodation and other information may write to the Seminar Director. Accommodation will be booked on payment basis.

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Name : _____

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I will attend and present a paper

I will attend the Seminar

Please book my accommodation on payment basis

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PROGRAMME SHEET

30th, January, 2015

09.00 hrs - 10.15 hrs	Registration
10.15 hrs - 11.45 hrs	Inaugural Session
11.45 hrs - 12.00 hrs	Coffee / Tea break
12.00 hrs - 13.30 hrs	Session I: Peaceful Coexistence
13.30 hrs - 14.30 hrs	Lunch Break
14.30 hrs - 15.00 hrs	Session I Continues
15.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs	Session II: Terrorism

31st, January, 2015

10.00 hrs - 12.00 hrs	Session III: Spiritualism
12.00 hrs - 13.00 hrs	Session IV: Synergize youth energies for national reconstruction
13.00 hrs - 14.00 hrs	Lunch Break
14.00 hrs - 15.00 hrs	Session IV Continues
15.00 hrs - 16.00 hrs	To Felicitate Freedom Fighters
16.00 hrs - 16.30 hrs	Interface with Youth