

S. Y. B.A.
General Paper - II

Gandhian Thought

[**Objectives :** To acquaint the students with social, educational, political, economic thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi.]

The approximate duration of teaching of each unit is 12 lectures

FIRST TERM
Social & Educational Thoughts

Unit I

- 1.1 Concept of man : Rousseau and Ruskin
- 1.2 Concept of society : Rousseau and Thoreau
- 1.3 Concept and relation of man and society according to Gandhi

Unit II

- 2.1 Concept of Varna, Ashrama
- 2.2 Views on caste and gender
- 2.3 Concept of social change and reconstruction

Unit III

- 3.1 Gandhi's Eighteenth point constructive Programme

Unit IV

- 4.1 Concept of education and Wardha Scheme
- 4.2 Concept of Tri-bhashasutra
- 4.3 Views on women education

SECOND TERM
Political and Economic Thoughts

Unit V

- 5.1 Nature and functions of State
- 5.2 Concept of rights and duties
- 5.3 Concept of Ideal society (Ramarajya), Stateless society and Sarvodaya.

Unit VI

- 6.1 Views on politics and ethics : conception of spiritualization of politics
- 6.2 Concept of Swaraj – four dimensions of Swaraj (Political, Economic, Social and Moral)
- 6.3 Conception of village swaraj : self-sufficient village

Unit VII

7.1 Democracy : Critique of totalitarianism and communalism

7.2 Satyagraha as a way of Mass Movement

7.3 Conception of Panchayat Raj

Unit VIII

8.1 Idea of decentralization and Swadeshi

8.2 Equality of wages and dignity of labour

8.3 Trusteeship and socialism

Prescribed Readings

- 1) Gandhi M.K., The Voice of Truth, Navjivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad, 1968
- 2) Gandhi M.K., In search of the Supreme, Vol. I and III, Navjivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad, 1961
- 3) Gandhi M.K., Constructive Programme, Navjivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad, 1941
- 4) Gandhi M.K., Hind Swaraj,
- 5) Gandhi M.K., Panchayat Raj
- 6) Bose Nirmal Kumar, Selections from Gandhi, Navjivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad, 1972
- 7) Gandhi Vichar Darshan (Vol. 10) Jatiya Aikya, Maharashtra Gandhi Smarak Nidhi Prakashan, Pune
- 8) Gandhi Vichar Darshan Shiksha Vichar, Maharashtra Gandhi Smarak Nidhi Prakashan, Pune
- 9) Surana Pannala, Gandhi Ani Dalit samasya, Mahatma Gandhi Abhyas Kendra, Shivaji Vidyapeeth, Kolhapur
- 10) Patil, V. T., (ed.), The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi