

WINTER SCHOOL 20-21 GANDHIAN NONVIOLENCE



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GRF and GNSD together offer an online winter school on Peace and Nonviolence with the aim of re-envisioning socially and ecologically viable life. Facilitated by leading scholars and practitioners of nonviolence, peace and sustainability, this school is designed to help the participants with symbiotic perspective to deal with the challenges confronting human society.

Organizers



Gandhi Research Foundation

Jalgaon, India.



Global Network for Sustainable Development
Arizona, USA

Course Summary

- Course Name** : Gandhian Nonviolence and Peace
- Course Duration** : 8 weeks; 2021 Jan. 22 to Mar. 13; Weekly twice (Friday and Saturday), 2 hours a day
- Place/Venue** : Online
- Participants** : Graduates and progressive learners; 30 Participants
- Nature of workshop** : Multi-track and optimized
- Methodology** : Interactive, participatory, play-way
- Tools and Techniques** : Exercises, Games, Audio visuals/ PPT, Flowcharts Design thinking, Case presentation
- Objective** : To understand the concept, context, conditions and constituents of Nonviolence, Peace and Sustainability
To analyze creative methods of conflict transformation
To design means of self/social transformation
- Outcome** : Knowledge on 'nonviolence as a way of life'; ability to construct sustainable peace in personal and neighbourhood life

Resource Persons

Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar

Director, GRF;
Former Vice Chancellor,
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Former Dean, GRF;
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Course Content

- Concept of Nonviolence** : Fundamentals, logic and pragmatism
- Truth and Nonviolence** : Causality; ends and means
- Nonviolence in Action** : Satyagraha and Constructive Actions
- Concept of Peace** : Perspectives and indicators
- Context of Peace** : Geo, demographic and material
- Conditions for Peace** : Physical, Social, Cognitive, Structural and Ecological conditions
- Sustainability** : Concept, ethics, challenges, SDG and global practices
- Introduction to Values** : Life; inter-relatedness; nonviolent living
- Individual and Society** : Organic and symbiotic relationship between micro and macro self
- Introduction to Conflict** : Concept, definition, structure, factors, causes
- Creative Conflict** : Dialectic, dialogic and constructive
- Peace building/action** : Mindfulness and knitting neighborhood

Course fee : \$150

Admission : Online application form link
<https://forms.gle/Fsk1sC95B6YEoe9LA>

Last date : **January 10, 2021**

Partial scholarship available for students from developing countries.

GNSD: Arizona, USA based global network; grooming youth as change makers and community leaders towards actualizing the UN proposed Sustainable Development Goals; and promoting nonviolent conflict resolution.

Gandhi Research Foundation, India, endeavors to nurture young generation on nonviolence for peace and co-existence, through its research, studies, field trainings, development interventions, using multimedia interactive Museum, archives, exhibitions and other outreach actions across the world.

Gandhi Teerth, Jain Hills, Jalgaon, India. The world's single largest memorial and museum dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi

