



BA- Political Science – Semester- I  
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

Course Code	UA01SPOL51	Title of the Course	Understanding Gandhi
Total Credits of the Course	02	Hours per Week	02

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This course teaches students the core elements of Gandhian thought and Gandhi's approach to the key issues of contemporary India which were also matter of contestations before independence.</li><li>2. This covers a wide range of issues and subjects from politics to economy, social reconstruction to religion which provides insight into the idea of India which Gandhi dreamt of.</li><li>3. This module will examine and assess Gandhi as a modern political philosopher whether his language was positioned against science and modernity or he resembled the characteristic of a post-modern thinker.</li></ol>
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Theory of Satyagraha Gandhi and Freedom Movement Gandhi and Non Violence Gandhi and State	50
2.	Gandhi and Sarvoday Gandhi and Concept of Swadeshi Temple entry and critique of caste Gandhi and Women's movement	50

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Lecture, Recitation, Group discussion, Guest speaker, Debate, Assignments, Field trips, Seminar, Quizzes
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	50%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	50%
3.	University Examination	00%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	The students would be able to explain about the idea of truth and non-violence which become the bedrock of the Gandhian Philosophy.
2.	They will come to know what was the position of Gandhi on issues like gender, religious conversion, cow protection, caste and untouchability questions.
3.	They will be able to answer why Gandhi favored Swadeshi and why he became the critique of modern Industrial Civilization.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Gandhi Mohandas : Satyana prayogo (Gujarati)
2.	Pentham Thomas : Modern Indian Political Thinkers
3.	PandyaHasmukh : Adhunik Bharat naChintako Part 1,2,3
4.	Singh Laxman : Modern Indian Social and Political Thought
5.	Gandhi Mohandas: Hind Swaraj

On-line resources
<a href="https://www.mkgandhi.org/articles/understanding_gandhi.htm">https://www.mkgandhi.org/articles/understanding_gandhi.htm</a>
<a href="https://www.amazon.in/Understanding-Gandhi-Gandhians-Conversation-Fred/dp/8132105575">https://www.amazon.in/Understanding-Gandhi-Gandhians-Conversation-Fred/dp/8132105575</a>

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