



A Two-Day International Webinar

On

Gandhi and the Conception of Political Community

October 1-2, 2020

Programme Schedule

October 1, 2020

Invocation of Kulgeet: 9:25 am

09:30 am – 10:15 am Inaugural

09:30 am -09:35 am: Welcome Address: Prof Sarita Agrawal, Dean, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat

09:35 am- 09:40am: Theme's introduction:

Dr. Dhananjay Rai, Coordinator of the International Webinar

09:40 am-09:45 am: Inaugural Remarks:

Prof. Alok Gupta, Registrar, Central University of Gujarat

09:40 am- 09:55 am: Introductory remarks on *Gandhi in our Times and Gandhi for our times:*

Prof. Priyankar Upadhyay, UNESCO Chair for Peace, Banaras Hindu University, & Global Fellow, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO);

09:55 am- 10:00 am: Gandhi and Gandhian Studies for Political Community:

Prof Prem Mishra, Dean, Faculty of Gandhian Studies, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad

10:00 am- 10:10 am: Presidential Remarks:

Prof Rama Shanker Dubey, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat

10:10am-10:15 am Vote of Thanks:

Dr. Dhananjay Rai, Coordinator of the Programme

10:15 am – 11: 30 am Session 1: Gandhi and Ontology of Political : Chair: Prof Manindra Nath Thakur , Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi		11:30 am- 1 pm: Session II: Ontology of Political and Swaraj : Chair: Prof. Prem Mishra , Dean, Faculty of Gandhian Studies, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.	
SPEAKERS		SPEAKERS	
Prof. Lajwanti Chatani (Head, Department of Political Science, MSU, Vadodara): <i>Ontology of the Political in Gandhi</i>	Prof Prem Mishra (Dean , Faculty of Gandhian Studies, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad): <i>Conceptualizing 'the political' in Gandhi's Politics</i>	Prof. Naresh Dadhich (Former Vice Chancellor and Professor (Retd) of Political Science at University of Rajasthan): <i>Gandhi and Ontology of the Political</i>	Prof Michael Sonnleitner (Portland Community College, Portland, USA): <i>Levels of Community: Gandhi's views on Swaraj & Swadeshi</i>
2:30 pm- 3:30pm Plenary Session 1: Chair: Prof Balaji Rangnatham , Chairperson, Center for Comparative Literature and Translation Studies, Central University of Gujarat	3:30pm- 4:30 pm Plenary Session II: Chair: Prof. Lajwanti Chatani (Head, Department of Political Science, MSU, Vadodara)	4:30 pm-5:30 pm Plenary Session III Chair : Professor Rama Shanker , Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat	
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Prof Faisal Devji (Professor of Indian History University of Oxford): <i>Gandhi's politics of silence</i>	Prof Manindra Nath Thakur (Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University): <i>Thinking With Gandhi: Religion and Making of Political Community</i>	Prof Priyankar Upadhyay (UNESCO Chair for Peace, Banaras Hindu University, & Global Fellow, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO): <i>Political Continuum of Conflict & Peace: Detangling Gandhi's Visions</i>	
October 2, 2020		11:30 pm-12:30 pm: Plenary Session IV: Chair: Prof. Anil Dhar , Dept of Nonviolence and Peace, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun, Nagaur, Rajasthan	
09: 30 am-11:30: am: Session Three: Gandhi and Heterogeneity of Political : Dr. Manoj Kumar Rai , Head, Department of Gandhi and Peace Studies, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya			

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Dr. Anuradha Verravalli (Formerly with University of Delhi): <i>Svaraj, Svadehi and the Constructive Programme: Experiments in the Political</i>	Dr. Hilal Ahmed (Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi): <i>Gandhi and the politics of competitive victimhood in contemporary India</i>	Dr. Kamal Nayan Choubey (Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi): <i>Gandhi, Deep Ecology, and Environmental Justice</i>	Professor Anjoo Sharan Upadhyaya (Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University): <i>Gandhi and Contemporary Political Discourses</i>
2:30 pm-3:30 pm: Plenary Session V: Chair Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar , Former Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith	03:30 PM- 4:30 PM: Session Four: Political Community, Ethics and Practices: Chair: Dr. Manish Sharma , Chairperson, Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Panjab University		04:30 pm- 5:30 pm: Valedictory Session: Chair: Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey , Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar
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Prof. Bhikhu Parekh (Member, House of Lords, United Kingdom, and Emeritus Professor of Political Philosophy, University of Westminster and Emeritus Professor, University of Hull; Former Vice Chancellor, MSU, Vadodara): <i>Gandhi and Spiritualisation of Politics</i>	Dr. Satish Jha (Aryabhata College, University of Delhi): <i>Gandhi and Ethics of Political Community- An Inquiry</i>	Dr. Nishikant Kolge (Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi): <i>Gandhi on caste: Reflections on his Practices</i>	Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar (Former Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith): <i>Political Community and Question of Production and Redistribution</i>
5:30:pm-5:40 pm: Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks: Dr. Manoj Kumar Mishra (BHU) and Dr. Jugal Kishore Dadhich (MGCUB)			