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Manasagangothri, Mysuru-570 006

GANDHIAN STUDIES



Genesis of Gandhi Bhavan

The Gandhi Bhavan, situated in Manasagangothri, was established way back in the 1960s. The foundation stone of Gandhi Bhavan was laid on 13th October, 1960 by the then Chief Minister. Shri. B.D. Jatti. The Gandhi Bhavan was inaugurated on 31st January, 1965 by Shri Morarji Desai, an ardent follower of Gandhiji who later become the Prime Minister of India. In 1980, more than 50 Nobel awardees had said that if the society adopts Gandhi's principles, and his social, moral, economic and political thoughts, the world would become a peaceful society. The Gandhi Bhavan of the University of Mysore is elaborating, propagating, and spreading the excellence of Gandhian principles.

Aims and Objectives

The main aim and objectives of University of Mysore in establishing Gandhi Bhavan is to disseminate the message of Mahatma Gandhi among students and the general public. To achieve this purpose, Gandhi Bhavan arranges seminars, symposia and invited lectures whenever possible. Every year, Gandhi Bhavan celebrates the Independence Day on the 15th of August, Gandhi Jayanthi on 2nd October, and the martyr's day on the 30th of January. In addition, for the high school students, quiz programmes and lectures on Gandhian thought are organized in collaboration with the school managements. The Centre for Gandhian Studies engages with issues of quality, Inter-disciplinary approach and University – Industry Interface.

Academic Programmes

The Gandhi Bhavan introduced the Diploma in Gandhian Studies in 1980. In 2011-12, it started the MA in Peace and Conflict Resolution. Since Gandhian Studies is an interdisciplinary subject, it includes History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Philosophy, Public Administration, Journalism etc., To this day, more than 45 research scholars from different disciplines have been awarded their Ph.Ds. Currently, our students are studying for their Ph.D degree with recognized Ph.D guides in various interdisciplinary subjects. In addition, students from different departments take the open elective paper in their II and IV Semesters. We also have a number of foreign and out of state students in our department.

So far, the Gandhi Bhavan, University of Mysore has conducted several programmes for propagating and spreading the message of peace of Mahatma Gandhi. It organizes regular programmes in the rural as well as urban areas, Poura Karmika colonies, schools and colleges.

- **M.A. in Peace and Conflict Resolution (PCR)**
Eligibility: Degree from this University or any other University recognized as equivalent
Duration: 2 Years (4 Semesters)
- **Diploma in Gandhian Studies**
Eligibility: Any Pre-University Course
Duration: 1 Year (Annual Scheme)
- **Ph.D in Gandhian Studies (with course work)**
Eligibility: Through University Entrance Examination



Peace and Conflict Resolution and Gandhian Studies Papers

Hardcore

- Peace : Basic Issues
- Conflict : Basic Issues
- Peace Movements at the Global Level I
- Peace Movements at the Global Level II
- Peace Movements in India
- Contemporary Conflicts in India
- Gandhian Understanding of Peace
- Gandhian Techniques of Conflict Resolution
- Application of Gandhian Techniques (Case Studies)

Soft core

- Durable Peace: Challenges and Methods
- Methods for Conflict Resolutions
- Global Conflict and Peace Initiatives
- Globalization and Growing Conflict
- Globalization , Civil Society and World Peace
- Open Elective: Constructive Work
- Post-Gandhian Conflict Resolutions in India
- Gandhian Issues in Indian Politics
- Gandhi , Ecology and Peace



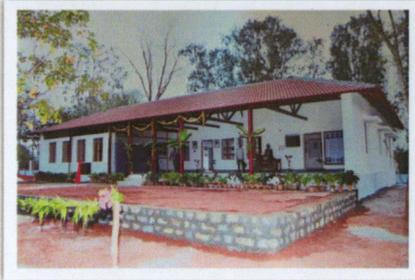
Research Output

Ph.D awarded	45
Publications	199
National Journals	184
International Journals	10
Gandhi Bhavan Publications	10

Diploma in Gandhian Studies (Annual Scheme)

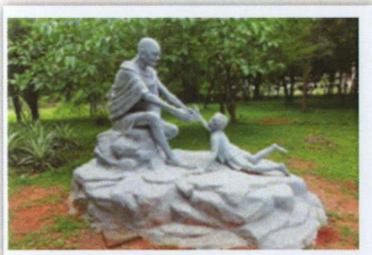
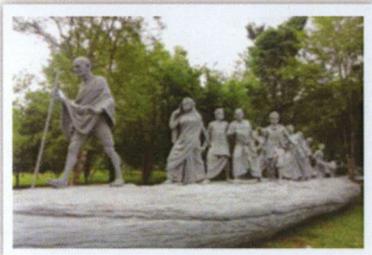
- Gandhiji's Life and Philosophy
- Gandhian Economic Thoughts
- Gandhian Socio-Political Thought
- Gandhian Philosophy of Education
- Gandhian Concept of Sarvodaya and World Order
- Constructive Programme (Practical)

Model Sabarmati Ashram



In India, there are three Sabarmati Ashrams. The first is the Sabarmati Ashram in Gujarat. The second is in Rajghat, Delhi. The third is "The Model Sabarmati Ashram," which has been built at the university of Mysore, on 09-01-2017. It is a record that the Ashram was built during the centenary celebrations of the University of Mysore. This marks the 'Golden Jubilee celebration of the Gandhi Bhavan'. The Ashram created a new record in invoking nationalism among the thinkers, the youth, and the students. The University of Mysore has provided the South Indian population with this unique opportunity of utilizing the resources of the Gandhi Bhavan.

Cement sculpture based on Gandhiji's life



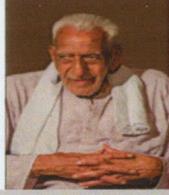
The world-renowned and legendary figure, Mahatma Gandhi through sculptures.

In order to realize the idea of Gandhiji in various perspectives, the Department of Kannada and Culture (Bangalore), Shilpakala Academy (Bangalore), Rangayana (Mysore) have collaborated with the Centre for Gandhian Studies, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore. We have installed 27 rare cement sculptures on the premises of the Gandhi Bhavan. These sculptures are a major inspiration for Gandhiji followers in India and abroad. This is the most memorable work undertaken by the Gandhi Bhavan. These sculptures convey the basic messages related to Gandhian thoughts to students, young minds, and to the society at large.

DIGNITARY VISITS



Shri. Rajamohana Gandhi
Grandson of M.K. Gandhiji



Dr. H.S. Dore Swamy
Senior Freedom Fighter



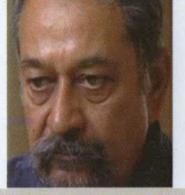
Patil Puttappa, Nadoja Awardee,
Follower of Gandhian Thinker



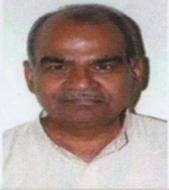
Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy
Senior Freedom Fighter



Prof. G.H. Nayak
Senior Famous Critic



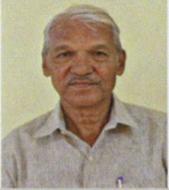
Sri. K.T. Shiva Prasad
International Famous Artist



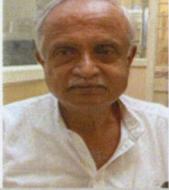
S. G. Siddaramaiah
Famous Writer in Kannada



Dr. Siddalingaiah
Famous Poet



Prof. G.S. Jayadev
President, Dheena Bandhu Samsthe



Prof. G.B. Shivaraj
Gandhian Thinker



Prof. Woodey. P. Krishna
Gandhian Thinker



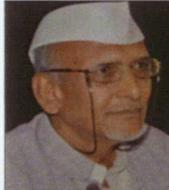
Prof. Rajendra Chenni
Famous Thinker



Dr. Appagere
Thimmaraju
Famous International
Folk Singer



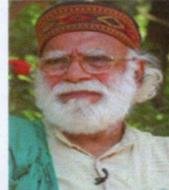
Sri. K.T. Veerappa
Gandhian Thinker



Vemagal Somashekar
Senior Gandhian Thinker



Prof. Kalegowda Nagavar
Famous Writer in
Kannada



Kadidalshamma
Social Thinker, Shivamogga



Alagan Annamalai
Director, National Gandhi
Museum,
Rajghat, New Delhi



Prof. M.S. Shekar,
Director

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Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore, Mysuru.

Specialization: Folklore - Criticism - Creative
Writing - Poetry, Editing and Gandhian Works

Award: Honorary Award, Dalitha Sahithya Parishath State Cell
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