COURSE TITLE: Gandhian Political Thoughts

Semester	Course Type	Course Level	Course Code	Credits	Total Hours
IV	**VAC**	300-399	KU4VACHIS301	3	45

Learning Approach (Hours/ Week)			Marks Distribution			Duration of ESE (Hours)
Lecture	Practical/ Internship	Tutorial	CE	ESE	Total	
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Course Summary: This course familiarize students with Gandhian ideology and practices in India. It gives gives students an insight into the importance of Gandhian thoughts in the present world. The values and principles through this course will help students for leading a useful citizezn

Course out comes

After completion of the course student will be able to:

• Acquire knowledge and understand the nonviolent experiments undertaken by Gandhiji

• Understand and assimilate the core concepts and ideals of Gandhian Political Thought

• Understand the various forms of Satyagraha, Swaraj, Sarvodaya and other political

ideas.

• Learn Gandhian Philosophy of Truth, Sarvodaya and Satyagraha and its significance.

• Realize relevance of Gandhian Political Thought

Mapping of Course Outcomes with PSO

CO1	**PSO 1**	**PSO 2**	**PSO3**	**PSO 4**	**PSO5**	**PSO6**	**PSO7**
CO2	✔			✔			
CO3		✔			✔		
CO4			✔				✔
CO5			✔			✔	

Course Contents

Module	**Unit**	**Content**	**Hrs**
I	**Foundations of Gandhi's Political Thought**		**15**
	1	Non-Violence: Concepts, Meaning and Contemporary Relevance	
	2	Doctrine of Means and Ends	

	3	Satyagraha: Meaning, Methods and Significance Satyagraha and Passive Resistance	
II	**Views on Sovereignty and Freedom**		**15**
	1	Spiritualization of Politics	
	2	Swaraj, Self-rule and Sarvodaya	
	3		
III	**State and Democracy**		**15**
	1	State and Ideal Society : The concept of Ram Rajya	
	2	Democratic Decentralization Parliamentary Democracy,Party System	
	3	Relevance and Assessment of Gandhi's Political Thought	
IV	**Teacher Specific Module**		5
	➢ Directions : Conduct Class room presentations, discussions, Debates, Book reviews etc.. for developing students interest in the course		

Essentail Readings Specific for the Modules:

1. Bhattacharyya, Buddhadeva (1969). Evolution of the political philosophy of Gandhi. Calcutta: Calcutta Book House.

2. Gandhi, M.K. (1992). Satyagraha in South Africa. Ahmedabad: Navajivan Publishing House.

3. Gandhi, M.K. (1995). India of my dreams (compiled by Prabhu, R.K.). Ahmedabad: Navajivan Publishing House.

4. Gandhi, M.K. (1959). Panchayati raj. Ahmedabad: Navajivan Publishing House.

5. Mishra, Usha (2008). The multi-dimensional thought of Mahatma Gandhi. Mumbai: Mani Bhavan

6. Parekh, Bhikhu (1989). Gandhi's political philosophy: A critical examination. Delhi: Ajanta.

7. Verma, V. P. (1980-81, 4th Revised and Enlarged Edition). Political philosophy of

Mahatma Gandhi and Sarvodaya. Agra: Laxmi Narayan Aggarwal.

8. Bondurant, Joan V. (1959). Conquest of violence. The Gandhian philosophy of conflict. Bombay: Oxford University Press.

9. Gandhi, M.K. (1999). Hind swaraj. Ahmedabad: Navajivan Publishing House.

10. Huxley, Aldous (1937). Ends and Means. New York: Harper.

Kumar, Ravinder (2003) (Ed.). Essays on Gandhian politics: The Rowlatt Satyagraha of 1919. Oxford: Clarendon Press. Nanda, B.R. (1998). Making of a Nation: India's road to independence. New Delhi: Harper Collins.

12. Singh, Ramjee (1993). The relevance of Gandhian thought. New Delhi: Classical Publishing Co.

Assessment Rubrics:

Evaluation Type		**Marks**
End Semester Evaluation		**50**
Continuous Evaluation		**25**
a)	Test Paper- 1	
b)	Test Paper-2	
c)	Assignment	
d)	Seminar	
e)	Book/ Article Review	
Total		75