

**Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University**

**Syllabus for M.A. Gandhian Thought  
(CBCS)  
( w.e.f 2022-23 )**

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## M.A. Part – I Semester - I

### Core Paper

#### 1T 1- Life and Work of Mahatma Gandhi – I

##### **Unit 1      Brief account of Gandhi's early life :**

Family history, Birth and parentage , Childhood incidences , School life, stealing and atonement, marriage with Kasturbai, Matriculation.

##### **Unit 2      Gandhi in England:**

Preparation for England , Studying Law in England, Acquaintance with religion, Playing the English Gentlemen, Experiments in Dietetics, Gandhi's initial career as a Barrister .

##### **Unit 3      Gandhi in South Africa (1893-1900):**

Arrival in Natal and settling down, On the way to Pretoria, Maritzburg Railway incident , Experiences of racial discrimination , Christian Contacts , Association and work with Natal Indian Congress , Balasundaram case, Boer War, Comparative study of religions.

##### **Unit 4      Gandhi in South Africa (1901-1914):**

Zulu Rebellion, Sanitary reforms, Famine relief work, Phoenix settlement, Indian Opinion, Birth of Satyagraha, Leadership in Indian Movement against unjust laws , Hind Swaraj, Tolstoy Farm, In India- a month with Gokhale, Transvaal March, Indian Relief Bill.

##### **Book Recommended:**

1. Desai, Mahadev., Day to Day with Gandhi, 8 Volumes, Navjivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad.
2. Fischer, Louis., The life of Mahatma Gandhi, Harper Collins, UK, 1950.
3. Gandhi M. K., The Story of My Experiments with Truth, Navjivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad.
4. Gandhi ,Rajmohan., The Good Boatman, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1995.
5. Guha, Ramchandra., Gandhi before India, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 2013.
6. Nanda, B.R., Mahatma Gandhi-A Biography, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1958.
7. Nayyer, Pyarelal., Mahatma Gandhi, Navjivan Trust, Ahmedabad.
8. Payne, Robert., The Life and Death of Mahatma Gandhi, E P Dutton and Company, New York, 1969.
9. Rolland Romain, Mahatma Gandhi, Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi, 1924.
10. Tendulkar, D.G., Mahatma – Life of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, 8 Volumes, Govt. Of India, Publication Division, New Delhi

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## Core Paper

### 1T2-Philosophical Foundation of Gandhian Thought - I

- Unit 1** Common connecting factors or Harmony in Indian Philosophical schools (Samanvaya) – Law of Karma, Moksha, Rebirth, Moral order; Basic concepts underlying Gandhian Thought – Truth, Non-Violence, Purity of Ends and Means.
- Unit 2** Features of Ahimsa with special reference to Gandhi – Negative sense of Ahimsa, Positive sense of Ahimsa, Absolute Ahimsa and relative Ahimsa; Structural Ahimsa – Economic equality, Social justice, Exploitation free society, Casteless society
- Unit 3** Evolution of Gandhian Thought based on Indian Tradition – Upanishad, Bhagavad Gita, Yoga (Patanjali), Ramayana, Mahabharata
- Unit 4** Evolution of Gandhian Thought based on Indian Tradition – Buddhism, Jainism, Islam, Christianity (Sermon on the Mount), Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy today

#### Books Recommended :

1. Chatterjee, S. C., & Datta, D., An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, University of Calcutta, Calcutta.
2. Radhakrishnan, S., Indian Philosophy, Part – I and Part – II, Oxford University Press, Delhi.
3. Gandhi, M. K., My Religion, Navajivan, Ahmedabad.
4. Ramachandran, G., Quest for Gandhi, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi.
5. Dutt, P. K., Teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, Gandhian Foundation, Gurdaspur.
6. Gandhi, M. K., Hindu Dharma, Navajivan, Ahmedabad.
7. Gandhi, M.K., What Jesus Meant to Me, Navajivan, Ahmedabad.
8. Bharathi, K.S., Socio- Religious Thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi, Dattson, Nagpur.
9. Bharathi, K.S., Thoughts of Mahatma, Volume - I, Dattson, Nagpur.
10. Betai, R. S. Gita and Gandhiji, Gujarath Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad.
11. Bharathi, K.S., Encyclopaedia of Gandhian Thought, Volume I - IV, Anmol, New Delhi.
12. Bharathi, K. S., Mahatma Gandhi, The Man of the Millennium, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi.

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## **Elective Paper**

### **1T3(A)-Gandhian Economic Thought – I**

- Unit 1** Economics-Definition ,Meaning and Scope ; Micro and Macro Economics; Economic growth and Development; Economic system: Capitalism, Socialism ,Mixed Economy; Economics as a basis of social welfare and social justice ;Human Capital.
- Unit 2** Background of Gandhian Economic Thought and its evolution; Fundamental Principles of Gandhian Economic Thought ( Non –Violence, Bread Labour, Simplicity, Human Values); Importance of Gandhian Economics; Place of Gandhian Economics in Indian Economy.
- Unit 3** Gandhi's views regarding Industrial Civilisation of the West, Large – scale Industries, Mechanisation, Concentration; Humanistic Economics.
- Unit 4** Principles underlying Gandhian Plan, Village self-sufficiency, Gandhian concept of Rural Reconstruction, Cow in Village economy, Concept of development- Gandhian and Modern, Concept of Recycling, Relevance of Gandhian Economics today.

### **Books Recommended:**

1. Kriplani, J.B., Gandhian Thought, Punjab University Publication, Chandigarh.
2. Shriman Narayan, Why Gandhian Plan, Somayya Publishers, Mumbai.
3. Gandhi, M.K., Economic and Industrial Life and Relations volume I-II, Navajivan, Ahmedabad.
4. Gandhi, M.K., Hind Swaraj, Navajivan, Ahmedabad
5. Gandhi, M.K., My Theory of Trusteeship, Navajivan, Ahmedabad
6. Gupta, S.S., The Economic Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, Ashok Publishing House, New Delhi.
7. Kumarappa, J.C., Gandhian Economic Thought, Sarva Seva Sangh, Varanasi.
8. Bharathi, K.S., Thoughts of Mahatma, Vol. III, Dattsons, Nagpur.
9. Sharma, J. N., Economic Thought of Mahatma Gandhi, Sehgal Publishers, New Delhi.
10. Sharma, R., Gandhian Economics : A Humane Approach, Deep & Deep Publishers, New Delhi.

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11. Bharathi, K.S., Encyclopaedia of Gandhian Thought, Anmol Publications, New Delhi.
12. Bharathi, K.S., Mahatma Gandhi, The Man of the Millennium, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi.
13. Sharma, J. N., & Dugar B. R., Relative Economics, Deep & Deep Publishers, New Delhi.
14. Sharma, J. N., Alternative Economics, Deep & Deep Publishers, New Delhi.

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## Elective Paper – 1T3 (B)

### Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi

- Unit 1** Political Science –Definition and scope, Influences on Gandhi's Political Thought; Emergence of Gandhi on the Indian Political Scene; State- Concept, Functions, State as an organ of violence, Concept of Non- Violent State.
- Unit 2** Gandhi's views on Religion and Politics, Gandhi's concept of Morality in Politics; Gandhi's views on Equality, Liberty, Rights and Duties, Nationalism and internationalism, Sovereignty, Justice, Decentralisation.
- Unit 3** Political Ideals - Democracy, Communism, Socialism, Anarchism, Swaraj, Gramswaraj, Ramrajya; Gandhi's views on Ideal Society and Democracy.
- Unit 4** Panchayat Raj – Concept, organs and relevance; Indian Constitution and Gandhian Ideals; Gandhi and world Government; Party system and its limitations; Gandhi and Parliamentary system.

### Books Recommended:

1. Bhattacharya, B., Evolution of the Political Philosophy of Gandhi, Calcutta Book House, Calcutta
2. Dhawan, G., The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, Navajivan, Ahmedabad
3. Varma, V.P. Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and Sarvodaya, Laxmi Narain Agarwal, Agra
4. Diwakar, R.R., Saga of Satyagraha, Navajivan, Ahmedabad
5. Bharathi ,K.S., Satyagraha of Mahatma Gandhi, Indus Publishing House, New Delhi.
6. Dutta, D. K., Social, Moral and Religious Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi – A Critical Analysis, Intellectual Book Corner, New Delhi.
7. Jain, S.C., Community Development and Panchayat Raj in India, New Delhi.
8. Bharathi, K.S., The Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi, Concept Publishing House, New Delhi.
9. Sharma, J.N., Gandhi's View of Political Power, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi.
10. Bharathi, K.S., Encyclopaedia of Gandhian Thought Volume I – VI, Anmol, New Delhi.

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11. Radhakrishnan, S., Mahatma Gandhi, Hundred years, Orient Longman, New Delhi.
12. Sharma, J.N., Power, Politics and Corruption : A Gandhian Solution, Deep & Deep Publishers, New Delhi.

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## **Elective Paper – 1T4 (A)**

### **Research Methodology –I**

#### **Unit 1 Foundations of Research**

Research –Meaning, definition, objectives, motivation and utility,  
Deductive and Inductive theory , Scientific social research.

#### **Unit 2 Problem Identification and Formulation**

Objectives of Social Research, Difficulties in Social Research, Research question, Hypothesis, Qualities of a good hypothesis, facts and theory.

#### **Unit 3 Research Design**

Features of a good research design , Exploratory research design,  
problems of measurement-validity and reliability.

#### **Unit 4 Research Types**

Qualitative and Quantitative research, Review of literature

#### **Books Recommended :**

1. Acharya,Rajat and Bhattacharya Nandan,Research Methodology for Social Sciences,Taylor and Francis.
- 2.Bhandarkar, P.L. & Wilkinson, T.S., Methodology and Techniques of Social Research.
3. Simon, J.L., Basic Research Methods in Social Science, Ramdom House, New York
4. Sharma, J.N., Research Methodology: The Discipline and its Dimension, Deep & Deep Publishers, New Delhi.
5. Upagade, V.K., & Shinde, A. K., Research Methodology, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi.
6. Galtung, J., Theory and Methods of Social Research, Allen and Unwin, London.
7. Young, P.V., Scientific Social Survey and Research, Prentice Hall, New Delhi.
8. Gupta, S.P., Statistical Methods, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi.
9. Vaus, D. A., Survey in Social Research, George Allen & Unwin, London.
10. Lundberg, G.A., Social Research, The Macimillan Company, New York.
- 11.Goode,W.J & Hatt,P.K., Methods in Social Research, McGraw Hill, Tokyo.

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## **Elective Paper – 1T4 (B)**

### **Gandhian Lifestyle**

- Unit 1      Roots of Gandhian Style of Life, Truth is God, Harmony between Thought , Word and Deed, Means and ends, Individual Life, Simple Living and High Thinking, Voluntary Poverty, Ascetism and its Benefits, Havoc Wrought by High Standard of Living.
- Unit 2      Inner Voice, Family Life, Ashram Life, Economic Life, Social Life- Group Life, Village Organisation, Self – sufficiency and Self – reliance.
- Unit 3      Life Style and Eco System- Theoretical outline, Incidents in the life of Gandhi; Spiritual life – Worship, Prayer, Love of heritage.
- Unit 4      Gandhian Concept of Man, Gandhian Concept of Humanism, Gandhian Concept of Civilisation, Gandhian Concept of Ram Rajya, Gandhian World view, Unique features of Gandhian life style and its relevance today.

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1. Bharathi, K.S., Encyclopaedia of Gandhian Thought, Volume – I to VI, Anmol, New Delhi.
2. Bharathi, K.S., Mahatma Gandhi The Man of the Millennium, S. Chand and Company, New Delhi
3. Bharathi, K.S., Thoughts of Mahatma, Volume-I, Dattson, Nagpur.
4. Desai, M., Day to Day with Gandhi, 8 Volumes, Navjivan, Ahmedabad.
5. Gandhi, M.K. , Ashram Observances in Action, Navjivan, Ahmedabad.
6. Gandhi, M.K. , From Yeravada Mandir, Navjivan, Ahmedabad.
7. Gandhi, M.K. , Truth is God, Navjivan, Ahmedabad.
8. Gandhi, M.K. , Prayer, Navjivan, Ahmedabad.
9. Gandhi, M.K. , Ethical Religion, Navjivan, Ahmedabad.
10. Sharma, J.N., Economic Thought of Mahatma Gandhi, Regal, New Delhi.
11. Tendulkar, D.G., Mahatma – Life of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, 8 Volumes, Govt. Of India, Publication Division, New Delhi.

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## Skill Based Paper

1SB(A) Swayam/MOOC Online Course

## Skill Based Paper

### **1SB(B) Charkha Spinning and Naturopathy practices**

Unit 1 : History of Charkha ,Innovation in Gandhi Ashrams,Charkha-Components ,Types of Charkha, Charkha spinning and Maintenance

Unit 2: Naturopathy

Gandhi's insistence on Naturopathic practices ,Vegetarianism, Fasting and Long walks , Gandhi's experiments on healing , treatment and cure.

Unit 3 : Student's experience of working in Naturopathic Institution  
Treatment on common ailments, body and muscular pain .

Unit 4 : Student's experience of working in Naturopathic Institution  
Water and earth treatment, oil therapy, acupressure.

### **Books Recommended**

1. Bakharu, H.K., The complete Handbook of nature cure(Marathi,) Jaico Publishing, 1916.
2. Bharathi, K.S., Foundations of Gandhian Thought, Dattson, Nagpur
3. Bose, N.K., Studies in Gandhism, Navajivan Ahmedabad.
4. Fischer, Louis., The life of Mahatma Gandhi, Harper Collins, UK, 1950
5. Gandhi, M.K., Khadi : How and Why, Navajivan, Ahmedabad.
6. Gandhi, M.K., Key to Health, Navajivan, Ahmedabad
7. Gandhi, M.K., The Ideology of Charkha, Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan, Varanasi
8. Gandhi M. K., The Story of My Experiments with Truth, Navjivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad.
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10. Kumarappa, J.C., Gandhian Economic Thought, Sarva Seva Sangh, Varanasi.
11. Shriman Narayan, Why Gandhian Plan, Somayya Publishers, Mumbai.
12. Diwedi, Shiv das ., Naturopathy for perfect Health, Kalpaz publication, 2002

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