

**MGP**

**GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES**  
(Modular)

**Assignment 2020-2021**

**Post Graduate Certificate in Gandhi and Peace Studies (PGCGPS)**



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Dear Learner,

As we explained in the Programme Guide for Master's Degree in Gandhi and Peace Studies (Modular Programme), you will have to do a Tutor Marked Assignment for each course in the Programme. This booklet contains the assignments of **Post Graduate Certificate in Gandhi and Peace Studies (PGCGPS)** courses of the modular programme of Gandhi and Peace Studies.

You need to submit all the assignments which form a part of your programme within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination for the programme you are registered. Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide.

It is important that you write the answers in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

All assignments have to be **submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre**. Remember to obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. If possible, keep a photocopy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will have to return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre will note down the marks awarded for each assignment and forward them to the Student Evaluation Division (SED) at IGNOU, New Delhi.

#### **Submission:**

You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule.

<b>Session</b>	<b>Last Date of Submission</b>	<b>To be Sent</b>
For July, 2020 Session	March 31, 2021	To the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
For January, 2021 Session	September 30, 2021	

**COURSE: GANDHI: THE MAN AND HIS TIMES (MGP-001)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MGP-001  
Assignment Code: MGP-001/ASST/TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION- I**

1. Explicate the fact that Gandhi's thoughts and ideas have synthesis of the material and the spiritual contents?
2. Discuss Gandhi's struggle against racial discrimination and in defence of the rights for Indian Labour in South Africa.
3. Describe the core features and significance of the following on Gandhi in about 250 words:
  - a) Experiences of Gandhi as a Law Student in London
  - b) Civil Disobedience movement
4. What are the origin, background and basic mechanisms of the Constructive Programme?
5. What is the meaning and message of *The Bhagavad Gita*, as understood by Mahatma Gandhi? Elucidate.

**SECTION- II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) Gandhi's speech at Banaras Hindu University, 1916
  - b) Khilafat Movement
7.
  - a) Gandhi-Irwin Pact
  - b) Poona Pact
8.
  - a) Congress-Muslim League Unity in 1919-20
  - b) Gandhi and the Quit India Movement
9.
  - a) Origin and significance of Satyagraha.
  - b) Role of Bhagat Singh to the Indian Freedom Struggle
10.
  - a) V.D. Savarkar
  - b) Rabindranath Tagore

**COURSE: INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (MGP-005)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MGP-005  
Assignment Code: MGP-005/ASST/TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Explain the meaning, types and levels of Peace.
2. Explain the characteristics of Representative Democracy.
3. Critically examine the Global Sources of Contemporary conflicts.
4. Describe briefly the concept of peace and the means of creating and sustaining peace.
5. What do you understand by the Gandhian concept of Justice? Elaborate.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) Critique of Rawls' Principles of Justice
  - b) Affirmative action policy in India
7.
  - a) Sources of conflicts
  - b) Peace Movements across Nations
8.
  - a) Relation between Economic inequality and exploitation
  - b) Religious harmony and Peace
9.
  - a) Western and Eastern perspectives of conflict and their resolution
  - b) Coercive Methods of Conflict Resolution
10.
  - a) Importance of Lok Adalat as a forum of peaceful resolution of disputes
  - b) Importance of Non-Violence for a Peaceful World Order

**COURSE: NON-VIOLENT MOVEMENTS AFTER GANDHI (MGPE-007)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MGPE-007  
Assignment Code: MGPE-007/ASST/TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION-I**

1. Discuss the achievements and shortfalls of social revolution in India.
2. Discuss the role of leadership in peace movements in India.
3. Critically examine the outcome of non-violent movements after Gandhi.
4. Discuss the various ecological issues that are affecting the mankind today.
5. Explain the Significance of Jayaprakash Narayan's Total Revolution.

**SECTION-II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) Prohibition Movement
  - b) Farmers Movement in India
7.
  - a) Eco-Feminist Movement
  - b) Narmada Bachao Andolan
8.
  - a) National Water Policy in India
  - b) Green Peace Movement in the 21st Century
9.
  - a) Silent Valley Movement
  - b) Water Conservations Movement
10.
  - a) Civil Rights Movements in the United States
  - b) Apartheid Movement in in South Africa.

**COURSE: GANDHIAN APPROACH TO PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (MGPE-008)  
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: MGPE-008  
Assignment Code: MGPE-008/ASST/TMA/2020-21  
Marks: 100**

**Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**SECTION- I**

1. Describe the role of tolerance in the making of a harmonious society.
2. Examine the features of mediation citing examples of its application by Gandhi.
3. Write a short note on the following in your own words:
  - a) Main features of feminist approach to peace
  - b) Sources of conflict
4. Examine the main features of the western approach to Conflict Resolution.
5. Discuss the role of Gandhi as an ambassador of peace.

**SECTION- II**

**Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:**

6.
  - a) Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)
  - b) Shanti Sena
7.
  - a) Meaning and Importance of fasting
  - b) Meaning and Significance of Strike
8.
  - a) Dialogue and Negotiation Process of resolving conflicts
  - b) People's participation in peace process
9.
  - a) The Idea of fearlessness and courage
  - b) Insurgency in Assam
10.
  - a) Sri Lanka - Tamil Ethnic Problem
  - b) Problems of Nation Building