

M.A. IN GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

00903

**MGPE-008 : GANDHIAN APPROACH TO PEACE
AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

*Note : Answer any five questions in about 500 words each.
Attempt atleast two questions from each section. Each
questions carries 10 marks.*

SECTION - I

1. Describe the core features of the Gandhian approach to conflict resolution.
2. Examine Gandhi's views on fasting and its relevance in resolving conflicts today.
3. What are the ethics of conducting strikes ? How did Gandhi envision it as a method of conflict resolution ?
4. Examine the idea of Shanti Sena and its role in conflict resolution.
5. Examine the application of satyagraha to various kinds of conflicts. Also comment on its usefulness in resolving international conflicts.

SECTION - II

6. Bring out the distinction between :
 - (a) Pacifism and non-violence.
 - (b) Arbitration and adjudication.

 7. Write a short note on :
 - (a) The importance of tolerance for a harmonious society.
 - (b) Importance of dialogue and negotiation.

 8. Examine the features and facets of the concept of reconciliation.

 9. Discuss the relevance of Gandhian approach to solving intra - state conflicts. Support your arguments with suitable examples.

 10. Comment on the two successful initiatives based on Gandhian ideals :
 - (a) Chipko movement.
 - (b) Self Employed Women's Association.
-