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## SEMESTER VII

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### I. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 16:

### **UNDERSTANDING GANDHI**

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) **Theory: 60 Lectures**

#### Course Objectives

1. This course teaches students the core elements of Gandhian thought and Gandhi's approach to the key issues of contemporary India which were also a matter of contestation before independence.
2. This course covers a wide range of issues and subjects from politics to economy to social reconstruction that provide insight into the idea of India that Gandhi dreamt of.
3. This course shall try to understand the essence of Gandhian thought and reflect upon its continuing relevance.

#### Course Learning Outcomes

1. The students shall be able to understand the key concepts and elements of Gandhian Philosophy.
2. They will be in a better position to appreciate Gandhi's role in India's freedom struggle.
3. They will also be able to appreciate the best practices inspired by Gandhian thought that have been embraced by the Constitution of India.

#### **Course Content**

##### **UNIT I**

1. Sources of Gandhian Thought
2. Truth, Ahimsa and Satyagraha

##### **UNIT II**

1. Gandhi and Gram Swaraj
2. Gandhi and Trusteeship

##### **UNIT III**

1. Gandhi on Women
2. Gandhian Model of Development and Environment

#### **Reference Books:**

1. Rajmohan Gandhi- Why Gandhi Still Matters: An Appraisal of the Mahatma's Legacy
  2. N.K.Bose- Studies in Gandhism
  3. Mahatma Gandhi-: The Story of My Experiments with Truth
  4. RamchandraGuha- Gandhi: The Years that Changed the World
  5. Louis Fischer – The Life of Mahatma Gandhi
  6. Jaitirth Rao – Economist Gandhi the Roots and the Relevance of the Political Economy of Mahatma
  7. Ved Mehta – Mahatma Gandhi and his Apostles
  8. Rupa Publications- Letters of Mahatma Gandhi
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