

# **11. GANDHIAN STUDIES**

## **DETAILS OF SYLLABUS**

### **1. EARLY LIFE & INFLUENCE OF MAHATMA GANDHI**

Leo Tolstoy influence, Thoreau, Ruskin “UNTO THIS LAST”.  
Ashram vows or vratas – Five cardinal vows or Pancha Maha Vratas – Truth (Satya), Ahimsa (Non-Violence), Bharmacharya (celibacy) Astaya (Nonstealing)Aparigraha (Non-Possession).

### **2. FUNDAMENTALS OF GANDHIAN THOUGHT**

Truth-Relative truth, Absolute Truth, from God is Truth to Truth is God, Truth through Non-Violence – Man and Society- Ends and Means, Non-violence as the Law of our being, Law of our species, Types of non-violence, Rights & Duties, Equality of religions (Sarvadharm samabhava ). Sarvodaya its origin & meaning, satyagraha origin & its meaning, simplicity of Life, Economic Equality –Constructive Programme.

### **3. ECONOMIC THOUGHT OF MAHATMA GANDHI**

Ethical man and Economic man –Means & Ends, Simplicity of Life-Limitation of Wants- Economic Equality-Bread Labor-Trusteeship-Khadi & Village Industries-Globalization-Decentralisation –Swadeshi- Self- Sufficiency – Alternative Development and Appropriate Technology- Sustainable Development- Gandhi’s views on Ecology-

### **4. POLITICAL IDEAS OF MAHATMA GANDHI**

Nature of the State – Liberty and Equality- Law- Justice – Power- Authority – Democracy-Socialism-Fascism- Rama Rajya Nationalism and Internationalism –Rights & Duties- Panchayati Raj- Gandhi and Parliamentarism – Rajvairi – Gandhian Anarchy – Gramaswaraj –

### **5. SOCIAL THOUGHT OF MAHATMA GANDHI**

Gandhi’s View’s on Concept of man- Removal of Untouchability – Gandhian approach to Health –Man and Society- Social equality- Varnashramadharma – Equality of Women- Communal Harmony- Unity of Religion – Seven Sins and Gandhian Solution-Family- Marriage-Caste System- Dowry System- Eradication of Child Marriage-Alcoholism and Drug Addiction.

## **6. EDUCATIONAL THOUGHT OF MAHATMA GANDHI**

Basic Education-(Nai Talim) Evolution of Gandhian Educational Philosophy- Satyagraha Ashram and Sevagram Ashram-Contemporary Relevance of Basic Education-Gandhi & Women's Education.

## **7. GANDHIAN MOVEMENT IN INDIA**

Satyagraha Movement-Non-Co-Operation Movement-Civil-Disobedience Movement-Fasting-Champan Satyagraha – Ahmedabad Mill owners Strike- Bardoli Satyagraha – Vaikom Satyagraha-Salt-Satyagraha-Vinoba & Bhoodan Movement-Jaya Prakash Narayan's Total Revolution-Quit India Movement-Khilafat Movement- Poorna Swaraj.

## **8. GANDHIAN IDEAS ON PEACE STUDIES**

Meaning of Peace- Origin of Peace Studies- Characteristic and methodological features of Peace Studies-Different approaches to Peace Studies- Gandhian approach to Peace- Role of Shanti Sena in Peace Education.

### **Reading List**

1. Dhawan G.R.- The Political Ideas of Mahatma Gandhi
2. Bose N.K- Studies in Gandhism
3. D.G. Tendulkor – Mahatma –Life of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
4. M. Maharajan- Economic Thought of Mahatma Gandhi
5. T.S. Devadoss- Sarvodaya and The Problem of Political Sovereignty
6. A.P. Varma - Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi
7. C. Kumarappa - Economic of Performance
8. Johan Galtung - Peace with Peaceful means, Sage Publication.
9. Das Gupta Ajith- Gandhi's Economic Thought.
10. Bhattia H.L - History of Economic Thought.
11. Biku Pak- Gandhian Political Philosophy- A Critical Study
12. Datta D. M- The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, The University of Wisconsin Press, Madison, 1953.
13. Fischer, L- The Life of Mahathma Gandhi.
14. Tendulkar –Sathyagraha in Champan
15. Gandhi M.K –Constructive Prigramme