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An Online Lecture Series to Celebrate the Life and Legacy of Mahatma Gandhi

GANDHI & WE: FINDING THE CONNECT



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About the Lecture Series

We are living in a highly contested time wherein countries and societies are confronted with severe existential challenges presented to them by ongoing climate change, over-reliance on unsustainable economic models, social and economic inequalities such as - racial discrimination, gender biases, rising gap between super-rich and ultra-poor, sham and retrogressive democracies, authoritarian leadership, and emergence of new diseases, are to name a few. A large human population is being subjected to, and is leaving under constant threat of War and terrorism fuel by territorial expansionist ideas, supremacist philosophies and religious bigotry. We also need to carefully analyze the socio-economic impact of emerging technologies, many of which have far reaching consequences. Throughout his life Gandhi stood against these people and ideas. One of the most loved and admired persons of his generation; nonetheless, he remained a divisive figure, at least, in his socio-political life and thoughts. Through this lecture series, we shall endeavor to have an idea about the Man, his philosophy and legacy. Who was Gandhi? - a champion of non-violence or a disruptor, a self-confident or a true democrat, a retrograde or a thoughtful observant of ideas, a racist or a true humanist. We invite you all in our quest to find the true connect between the MAHATMA & WE.

Sub-themes

Gandhi and his worldview
Gandhi and his *Swarajya/Ramrajya*
Gandhi and self-reliant India
Gandhi and his *Gram swarajya*
Gandhian Economics
Gandhi and man making education
Gandhi & polity
Gandhi and his views on science and technology
Gandhi on environment and cleanliness

Anything that concerns us

About Indira Gandhi National Tribal University:

Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) is a central university established by an Act of the Indian Parliament. This is a special university dedicated to Tribal India, envisaged to cater their long cherished dream of higher education and research. The university is moving steadily to fulfill its objectives and mission. The main campus is located near Amarkantak (M.P.), India in a tribal dominated area, whereas a regional campus in Imphal, the capital city of Northeastern state of Manipur.

- ❖ *The lecture series shall commence on 5th August 2020 .*
- ❖ *The details about the timing and the link for the further lectures shall be updated from time to time on the University website- <http://www.igntu.ac.in/lectureSeries.aspx>*
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