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ONE DAY

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

**LOCATING GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY
OF EDUCATION AND LIFE**

IN 21ST CENTURY

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In an ISBN Publication)



ABOUT THE ORGANISATION

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) is a Registered Society and a Charitable Trust founded in 1938 by **Dr K M Munshi**, a far-sighted visionary and a practical idealist, along with three of his close associates with the blessings of Mahatama Gandhi to preserve and propagate Sanskrit, the mother of languages. It had the privilege of association of distinguished Freedom fighters and leaders of pre-independence and post-independence India such as Dr Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first Home Minister of India, Shri C Rajagopalachari and others.

Over the years the Bhavan has steadily grown into a comprehensive, co-operative national movement, with an international outlook, for the promotion of ethical and spiritual values and Indian cultural heritage in the last 78 years through its 367 institutions across India and 7 centers abroad, staff strength of over 6000 and student base of about 3,00,000; it is probably the largest Non-governmental and Charitable organization in the country.

Bhavan's continuous endeavour is to build up a modern bridge spanning the past, present and the future through education. **Bhavan's Leelavati Munshi College of Education** is the latest addition in the galaxy of institutions under the aegis of BVB in order to realize this objective. The college started its functioning since 2016 and is at present running B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. courses.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

To mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation in 2019, BLMCE wishes to honour and remember Gandhiji's philosophy and its relevance in contemporary times. To spread his message and thoughts, a One Day National Conference is being held on 29 March, 2019.

This initiative would provide a platform for students, teachers, teacher-educators and researchers to engage and reflect on the vision of the Father of our Nation for our Nation and its people.

CONCEPT NOTE

Locating Gandhian Philosophy of Education and Life in the 21st Century

Education is described as the process of imparting and acquiring knowledge, developing the powers of reasoning and judgment and preparing oneself intellectually, for a mature life.

Education has the power to structure and restructure individual's mind and personality and to make it move towards a particular direction. In order to live fruitfully in a society human beings are bound to act responsibly and follow certain duties which they have towards the society. They are required to move on the "right" path.

It becomes easier to unfold this path by getting educated about and examining the work, vision and contribution of some of the noble men whose contributions towards the society are boundless. The Father of our Nation Mahatma Gandhi is one of the most important figures in history whose contribution is recognised throughout the Globe.

In the present day scenario when we are making advances in the field of science and technology and with shrinking of the boundaries we are opening doors to better opportunities and exposure for individuals. With growth in the exchange of knowledge and services there has also been a growth in demands, expectations and competition. Issues like widening disparity in incomes, environmental crisis, poverty, unemployment and communal disharmony are being rampant. In such circumstances knowingly or unknowingly we are also promoting a culture of conflict and violence. It is also being done passively by denying the integrative ideals and universal values. This trend is hampering the spirit of solidarity and harmony among individuals and is negatively affecting the peace of the society.

At such a juncture it becomes imperative for us to remind ourselves about the significance of the path of truth, non-violence, selflessness, non-attachment and active service of love, peace, unity as shown by Mahatma Gandhi- who is a great spiritual teacher and an educator for peace.

To Gandhiji, exploitation was the most familiar and practical form of violence. The door to put an end to this exploitation is through education. An Education which nurtures the head, heart and hand or the body, mind and spirit was envisioned by Gandhiji. Through his exemplary ideas of education for attaining self sufficiency, the relevance of creative and productive activities, learning by doing, dignity of labour, character building etc Gandhiji brought a new light in the realm of education.

The conference seeks to realise the following objectives:

1. To explore the ideas and views of Gandhi ji on Education, Teaching and Teachers and their relevance in the contemporary times.
2. To deliberate upon the views of students, teachers, researchers on how to take Gandhian ideas forward and locate them in the current education system.
3. To understand how the values of Peace, justice and harmony can be instilled in the thinking and actions of individuals.

Themes:

1. Relevance of Nai Talim in Contemporary times
2. Gandhiji's Basic Education: A Medium for Value Education
3. Gandhiji's Basic Education: A Medium for Life-Skills Education
4. Craft-Centeredness in Education
5. Gandhian ideas and Peace Education
6. Gandhiji's views on 'Teaching' and 'Teachers'
7. Mother Tongue as the medium of Education
8. Taking Gandhian ideas forward: locating Gandhian values in the current system of Education.
9. Ideal Society, Social Justice and Social Service

CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS:

Interested participants are requested to send their **ABSTRACTS** as per the following guidelines by **8th March, 2019** and **FULL PAPER** by **18th March, 2019** to **blmce.gandhi@gmail.com**.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. All submissions must be made in Word format.
2. The manuscript should be between 3500 to 5000 words, typed in double space.
3. The cover page should bear only the title of the paper, name/s of the author/s, their official address, E-mail ID, phone numbers, a brief biographical note of the author/s.
4. The first page of the manuscript (after the cover page) should contain the title and Abstract only.
5. Font Type- Times New Roman, Size- 12
6. Referencing should be as per the latest APA style.

Guidelines for the Abstract

1. The abstract should not exceed 400 words.
2. The contributors should kindly provide their name/s, mailing address, E-mail and phone along with the abstract.

Guidelines for Poster Presentation

1. Poster should be of the size of cartridge sheet.
2. Text included in the poster should be large and legible.

Important Dates

1	Abstract and Poster Submission	8th March
2	Acceptance of Abstract/ Poster	11th March
3	Submission of Final Paper	18th March
4	Conference Date	29th March

Please Note

- Submission of Manuscript will simply imply that the paper has not been sent for publication anywhere else.
- All submitted papers will undergo a blind peer-review process.

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Programme Schedule

9.00 am	Registration
10.00 am	Inauguration Session Chief Guest: Prof Ramesh Bhardwaj, Director, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi, Delhi. Key-Note Speaker: Dr C K Saluja, Former Associate Prof., CIE, University of Delhi, Delhi
11.45 am	Tea-Break
12.00 noon	Technical Session I and II
01.30 pm	Lunch
02.15 pm	Technical Sessions III and IV
03.30 pm	Valedictory Session Valedictory Address: Prof. Girishwar Misra, Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha

Registration Fees: Rs 500/-

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