

INSTITUTE OF GANDHIAN STUDIES

The Institute of Gandhian Studies was established at Wardha in 1987. The main objectives of the Institute are to offer short term and long term courses of study in Gandhian thought, provide facilities for training in Gandhian constructive and social work, undertake and promote research in the various aspects of Gandhian thought and action, conduct national and international seminars, provide counselling and evaluation services to centres of field work and undertake publications.

Every year, the Institute offers a short term course of study in Gandhian thought and action for University Students in December. This Camp provides a unique opportunity to make an intensive study of the economic, political, social and educational philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, the philosophy of Satyagraha and constructive work, and the movements and struggles in India and abroad that have drawn inspiration from Gandhiji. This is done primarily through talks given by eminent academicians and outstanding leaders of the Gandhian movement.

Among those who gave talks at the earlier camps were Justice Shri C. S. Dharmadhikari, Chairman, Institute of Gandhian Studies, Wardha; Dr. Satish Kumar, Editor, Resurgence, UK; Dr. Anand Gokani, Mumbai; Dr. Raman Modi, Ahmedabad; Dr. T. S. Devadoss, Chennai; Dr. Usha Thakkar, Chairperson, Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sagrahalaya, Mumbai; Prof. M. P. Mathai, Peace Research Centre, Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad and Editor, Gandhi Marg, New Delhi; Prof. William Baskaran, Dept. of Gandhian Thought, Gandhigram Rural Institute; Dr. Ignatius Jesudasan, Chennai; Prof. L. M. Bhole, Mumbai; Dr. M. S. John, Director, School of Gandhian Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and Editor, Gandhi Marg; Prof. Sandip Das, Kolkata; Prof. E. P. Menon, Bangalore; Dr. Shyam Asolekar, IIT, Mumbai; Dr. Ramdas Bhatkal,

Mumbai; Prof. Jeevan Kumar, Bangalore; Prof. Ram Chandra Pradhan, Delhi; Shri Bharat Mahodaya, Director, Institute of Gandhian Studies and others.

In addition to these visiting faculties, the resident faculty members of the Institute also provide adequate academic support. Students who attended the camp last year were mostly Post-Graduate Students from different Universities (including Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies) and they found the camp extremely useful.

Forty five students selected from different Universities of India will be admitted to the Camp. The Camp will be conducted on the Institute's Campus at Gopuri, Wardha, close to the Gitai Mandir and Viswa Shanti Stupa. The campers will lead the simple life of an Ashram, attend the course of study and also visit centres of Gandhian constructive work in and around Wardha during the camp. Prayer, yoga classes, community work, group discussion, cultural events are some of the unique features of the camp.

Discussions and interactions in the camp will be in English/Hindi

Duration:

Monday 23rd December 2013 to Monday 30th December, 2013 (both days inclusive).

Those who are selected for admission to the Camp will have to bear their own travelling expenses or be supported by institutions which recommend them. The Institute will provide free hospitality.

All applications for admission to the camp should be sent to the **Dean, Institute of Gandhian Studies, Gopuri, Wardha - 442 001 at the earliest. Those who are selected will receive intimation soon. The last date for admission of candidates for the camp is November 30, 2013.**

APPLICATION FORM

The Dean

Institute of Gandhian Studies,
Gopuri – 442 001
Wardha (Maharashtra)

I seek to apply for admission to the Gandhi Vichar Camp to be held at Gopuri, Wardha from the 23rd December 2013 to 30th December, 2013 (Both days inclusive).

1. Name:

2. Age:

3. Sex:

4. Educational Qualifications:

5. Name of Educational Institution:

6. Record of Extra Curricular Activities:

7. Address for Correspondence:

E-mail:

Mob.:

8. References/Recommendations:

a)

b)

Date:

Signature of the Applicant

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