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YEARS OF
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THE MAHATMA



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MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, AURANGABAD

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“Be the change you want to see in the world.”

-Mahatma Gandhiji



Interdisciplinary National Seminar

On

“UNDERSTANDING GANDHIJI’S IDEAS AND PHILOSOPHY IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD”

30th March 2019

at

**Seminar Hall,
Maharashtra National Law University,
Govt. B.Ed College, Padampura,
Aurangabad.**

About Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad

Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad (MNLU-A) came into existence on March 16, 2017. It is an independent and autonomous institution created under the Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014. The State of Maharashtra realizing the importance of quality legal education and need of well-trained law graduates to the Bar, Bench and various professions took a very bold decision by creating the third National Law University in the state, after Mumbai and Nagpur. The commencement of the university has fulfilled the need and aspirations of the people of Marathwada region for an institution of national importance in Aurangabad. MNLU-Aurangabad aims at disseminating learning as well as imparting knowledge of law and legal process for the cause of national welfare and development.

Vision

- To advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal process and their role in national development.
- To develop in the students and research scholars, a sense of responsibility.
- To serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advance, legal services, legislation and law reforms.

Mission

Development and advancement of legal education for the purpose of imparting specialized and systematic instruction, training and research in system of law.

CONCEPT NOTE

“...that generations to come will hardly believe that such a one as this, ever in flesh and blood, walked up on this earth”.

-Albert Einstein

Gandhiji's ideas and philosophy have been relevant since decades and will inspire the upcoming generations. His ideas and thoughts cannot be confined to any single individual, institution or a country. His words and deeds have made him a crusader against untouchability, a student of comparative religion, human right activist, a mass leader for political freedom and human right activist and this list is endless. We believe that no saint or politician of the last century could have achieved such worldwide attention in his lifetime that Gandhi received. Mahatma Gandhiji's ideals of *Satya* and *Ahimsa* are instilled in the hearts of millions of people around the world. He is celebrated as perhaps the greatest man of our century by men of distinction as the Dalai Lama, E.M Forster, Lord Samuel, Nelson Mandela etc. Gandhiji's

persistent struggle against British rule, his idea of *Swaraj* has driven the people all over the world to free themselves from the shadows of colonialism. His views on diverse topics ranging from philosophy to literature, makes it difficult to adhere Mahatma Gandhiji to any specific discipline.

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhiji's 150th Birth Anniversary, Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad takes pride in organizing an Interdisciplinary Seminar on "Understanding Gandhiji's Ideas and Philosophy in the contemporary world".

Sub-Themes:

- ❖ Political ideology of Gandhi in contemporary world
- ❖ Gandhi and his thoughts on caste and untouchably
- ❖ Gandhi's concept of Nationalism in the era of globalization
- ❖ Relevance of Gandhian theory of consumption in the contemporary world
- ❖ Gandhi and his ideas of global peace
- ❖ Portrayal of Gandhi in Cinemas and plays.

(Papers are not restricted to any of the above mentioned themes only; Authors are encouraged to explore new areas of Mahatma.)

Mode of Presentation:

Paper presenters are invited to make presentations on any key sub-theme. The duration of the presentation for selected papers will be for 10 minutes. This will be followed by questions time.

Guidelines for Authors:

Submission of Manuscripts: Authors are encouraged to submit manuscripts electronically. Manuscripts should be sent electronically via email to mnlugandhi2019@gmail.com A Committee will review the abstracts and full papers and information regarding acceptance, modification, rejection and presentation shall be communicated to the authors subsequently.

Guidelines for Abstracts and full papers:

Papers are invited from the academicians, social activists, research scholars, policy makers, Students and others from any of themes mentioned above and we encourage the scholar to submit papers on any other field related to Mahatma's ideas and thoughts. The scholars are requested to adhere to the below mentioned guidelines strictly to avoid the rejection of the paper.

- Abstract: The abstract should be limited 250-300 words. It should include title of the paper, the authors name, designation, institutional affiliation, contact address, contact number, E-mail ID.

- Full Paper: The length of full paper including tables, diagrams, illustrations, references, etc. should be 3000 to 5000 words. The full paper should be in English and typed in MS-Word in Times New Roman with font size 12 pt. and 1.5 spaced. The selected full papers should be submitted in soft copy latest through E-mail.
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- References and Notes: All references and notes must conform to any of the standard style of social sciences.
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- All pages of the manuscript must be numbered consecutively throughout the paper.
- Please avoid abbreviations, diagrams, and reference to the text in the abstract.

Registration Fee:

- ❖ For Academicians and others from India (Single Author) : INR 1500
- ❖ For Academicians and others from India (Co-Author) : INR 1800
- ❖ For Research Scholars (Single Author) : INR 1000
- ❖ For Research Scholars (Co-Author) : INR 1500
- ❖ For Students (Single Author): INR 800
- ❖ For Students (Co-Author) : INR 1500
- ❖ **Note:** Registration Fee includes Seminar kit, Tea, Snacks, Lunch.

Mode of Payment:

Participants for the seminar can pay the registration fees through the following link;

<https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=916729>

Accommodation:

Outstation participants are requested to make their own arrangements for accommodation. Aurangabad railway station surroundings have a lot of hotels and our team will assist you to find out a good hotel to make your stay comfortable in Aurangabad. For your kind information we are only 1km away from the railway station of Aurangabad.



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