GRF and GNSD together offer an online winter school on Peace and Nonviolence with the aim of re-envisioning socially and ecologically viable life. Facilitated by leading scholars and practitioners of nonviolence, peace and sustainability, this school is designed to help the participants with symbiotic perspective to deal with the challenges confronting human society.

Organizers

Gandhi Research Foundation
Jalgaon, India.

GNSD
Global Network for Sustainable Development
Arizona, USA

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Course Summary
Course Name: Gandhian Nonviolence and Peace
Course Duration: 8 weeks; 2021 Jan. 22 to Mar. 13; Weekly twice (Friday and Saturday), 2 hours a day
Place/Venue: Online
Participants: Graduates and progressive learners; 30 Participants
Nature of workshop: Multi-track and optimized
Methodology: Interactive, participatory, play-way
Tools and Techniques: Exercises, Games, Audio visuals/ PPT, Flowcharts Design thinking, Case presentation
Objective: To understand the concept, context, conditions and constituents of Nonviolence, Peace and Sustainability
To analyze creative methods of conflict transformation
To design means of self/social transformation
Outcome: Knowledge on 'nonviolence as a way of life'; ability to construct sustainable peace in personal and neighbourhood life
Course Content

Concept of Nonviolence: Fundamentals, logic and pragmatism

Truth and Nonviolence: Causality; ends and means

Nonviolence in Action: Satyagraha and Constructive Actions

Concept of Peace: Perspectives and indicators

Context of Peace: Geo, demographic and material

Conditions for Peace: Physical, Social, Cognitive, Structural and Ecological conditions

Sustainability: Concept, ethics, challenges, SDG and global practices

Introduction to Values: Life; inter-relatedness; nonviolent living

Individual and Society: Organic and symbiotic relationship between micro and macro self

Introduction to Conflict: Concept, definition, structure, factors, causes

Creative Conflict: Dialectic, dialogic and constructive

Peace building/action: Mindfulness and knitting neighborhood

Course fee: $150
Admission: Online application form link https://forms.gle/Fsk1sC95B6YEoe9LA
Last date: January 10, 2021
Partial scholarship available for students from developing countries.

GNSD: Arizona, USA based global network; grooming youth as change makers and community leaders towards actualizing the UN proposed Sustainable Development Goals; and promoting nonviolent conflict resolution.

Gandhi Research Foundation, India, endeavors to nurture young generation on nonviolence for peace and co-existence, through its research, studies, field trainings, development interventions, using multimedia interactive Museum, archives, exhibitions and other outreach actions across the world.