

Is your  
**life's goal**  
to make a  
**real difference?**



If yes, then join the journey of  
learning creative social work

**PGD SRR - 2024-25**

*(P.G. Diploma in Sustainable Rural Reconstruction:  
Gandhian perspective)*

Total No. of seats  
**20**  
Only



**Gandhi Research Foundation**

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# Gandhi Research Foundation



Gandhi Research Foundation (GRF) has been established with the objective of rejuvenating the Gandhian values of truth, nonviolence, liberty, justice, fraternity and equality. GRF provides a unique learning opportunity by offering training in Gandhian leadership through learning, fieldwork and rural internship.



Community dialogue

“Education should be so revolutionized as to answer the wants of the poorest villager, instead of answering those of an imperial exploiter.”

–Mahatma Gandhi

## The P.G. Diploma in Sustainable Rural Reconstruction:

Gandhian Perspective (PGD SRR)

### Course design

- ▶ **Duration: One-year residential program**
- ▶ 5 months Campus training
  - » Unit1: Life of Gandhi (Mahatma in Making)
  - » Unit2: Gandhi in Action (Conflict Resolution)
  - » Unit3: Understanding Sustainable Development
  - » Unit4: Initiatives towards Sustainable Development
  - » Unit5: Strategy – Constructive Programme
- ▶ 4 months Field placement in villages
  - » Team building through fieldwork
- ▶ 1 month Internship with Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) / Development organisation
  - » Learning-by-doing: Planning and implementation
- ▶ 1 month Examinations and submission of dissertation

Medium of instruction: English & Hindi

## Course Features

- ▶ Full scholarship
- ▶ Students will be provided a monthly stipend for a period of one year
- ▶ Board and lodging on the GRF campus
- ▶ Feasibility of placement assurance after successful completion of PGD course

## Faculty

Apart from the in-house facilitators and research staff, foremost social entrepreneurs and outstanding guest researchers will contribute to the success of the course.

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| ▶ Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar | ▶ Prof. Gita Dharampal |
| ▶ Dr. Ashwin Zala         | ▶ Abdulbhai            |
| ▶ Kapilbhai Shah          | ▶ Shrikumar            |
| ▶ Girish Kulkarni         | ▶ Dr. Nirmala Parmar   |
| ▶ Sudhir Patil            | ▶ Deepak Mishra        |

## Chairman's message

"Disparities and conflicts around us seem to be growing even as we see economic growth. Bridging the urban-rural divide and other disparities by leveraging the opportunities of the knowledge era and the eternal Gandhian values can minimise them. They would also lead to a more sustainable and conflict free world."

The one year post graduate diploma course in 'Sustainable Rural Reconstruction: Gandhian perspective' at Gandhi Research Foundation aims to nurture youth to engage themselves into this noble task.

– **Anil Kakodkar**

Chairman, Gandhi Research Foundation



Dr. Anil Kakodkar in Shram Sanskar camp

## Faculty speak

"Through this diploma program, we are trying to orient the youth desirous of building a nonviolent society in India with a rural basis."

– **Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar**

Director, Gandhi Research Foundation

"If you are a socially aware and committed young person, this is the course for you: it will provide you with foundational knowledge and the wherewithal to make a real difference in bringing about sustainable rural reconstruction."

– **Prof. Gita Dharampal**

Research Dean, Gandhi Research Foundation



Work Presentation



Guest Lectures



Library



Exposure visits

## Students' speak

“This course helps in finding the purpose of life. And is the best medium to know the thought provoking lifestyle of Mahatma Gandhi and its relevance in our daily life.”

– **Rushikesh Kokare**

“Through this course, I could understand the immense potential of being a social entrepreneur.”

– **Dhanraj Deshatvar**

“The quality perspective I got during this course changed my life. And got a chance to understand the rural and tribal society closely.”

– **Mayuri Lote**

“The year-long process gave us the insight to know the real development. And I have come forward as a conscious citizen.”

– **Shreekant Pawar**





Community Prayer



Community Participation



Learning by playing



Hands-on-Experience

**Admission fees: ₹6500/-**

Admission for the

**P.G. Diploma in Sustainable Rural Reconstruction 2024-25**

commencing from July 15, 2024 is now open.

**ADMISSION OPEN**

For application, Contact GRF office

Also available on GRF website

Online Application URL & QR Code

[http://www.gandhifoundation.net/GRF\\_post\\_graduate\\_diploma.htm](http://www.gandhifoundation.net/GRF_post_graduate_diploma.htm)



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