



Call for Abstracts



## The Gandhian Way: An Idea whose Time has Come?

International Seminar on 11th-12th April, 2019

Organised by the Department of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi

We are pleased to invite abstracts from scholars to present their research on Gandhi from any discipline. The international seminar, taking place from 11th-12th April 2019, will be a platform for scholars to present and exchange their research on any topic in this field in a dynamic forum. While historical or theoretical context is valuable, we also invite papers to present, analyse or interpret research findings, data or material. Through this seminar, we hope to creatively and discerningly revisit Gandhi's legacy in the 150th anniversary year of his birth, generating a discourse which links it to the present-day material, social, political, economic, ecological, sectarian and existential crises and conflicts, challenging us.

The seminar will take place at The Convention Centre, JNU, Delhi. Accommodation will be covered by the organisers and AC-3 Tier reimbursement will be available for travel within India. To apply please submit a 300-word abstract, with brief bio-note outlining current research interests, to [SBSCGandhi2019@gmail.com](mailto:SBSCGandhi2019@gmail.com) and copy to [simplemohanty@gmail.com](mailto:simplemohanty@gmail.com) by **5th March 2019**. Successful candidates will be notified by **15th March 2019** and invited to submit draft papers of no more than **4000 words** by **5th April 2019**. We look forward to your response, association and feedback in a big way.

The detailed concept note of the seminar is attached herewith. Kindly mention the sub-theme that best suits your paper, from the following:

- Truth, Non-Violence and Conflict-Resolution: *Tapas* versus the atom bomb
- Gandhi and Religious Tolerance: Need of our Times
- *Swaraj*: The Creative Infusion of Ethics into the Political
- Gandhi's Global Legacy
- Independent India's engagement with Gandhi
- Is Gandhi's Alternative Modernity Post-modern?
- Gandhi in Conversation with Ambedkar
- The Greens, the Socialists and Gandhian Economics
- Gandhi as pop icon: Exploring facets of *Gandhigiri*
- Gandhi and the Gender Question

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