

21-day interdisciplinary Refresher Course
on
Gandhian Philosophy & Rural Development



Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi sponsored 21-day interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Gandhian Philosophy & Rural Development

Date: 28th April to 18th May, 2017.

Venue: Conference Hall, 1st Floor Library Building, Tripura University

Organiser: Department of Rural Development, Tripura Central University & Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Tripura University in Collaboration with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi.

Target Group: Young University and College Teachers / Research Scholars

Eligibility: Minimum 55% or B Grade in Master Degree Level.

Resource Persons: Reputed Professors from different Universities

Intake Capacity: 40 (20 from Local)

Last date for Application: 10th April, 2017.

Interested candidates can apply in prescribed format available at TU website (www.tripurauniv.in) and office of the Department of Rural Development, Tripura Central University to Dr. Arobindo Mahato, Course Director, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Rural Management and Development, Tripura University.

Send the advance copy of your application at dept.rmd.tu@gmail.com

For further detail please contact:

Dr. Arobindo Mahato, Course Director
Asst. Professor,
Dept. Of Rural Management and
Development,
Tripura University
Ph: 0381237-9183
Email: arobinodyp@gmail.com

Dr. Rajesh Chatterjee, Course Co-Director
Asst. Professor-cum-Asst. Director,
CSSEIP, Tripura University
Ph: 0381237-9106 /
Email: coordinator_csseip@tripurauniv.in

N: B: In-service candidates have to apply through proper channel/NoC.

Call for Participation in Refresher Course

Interested academicians of university and colleges are invited to participate in the 21-day interdisciplinary Refresher Course on **Gandhian Philosophy & Rural Development**. The course will be organised by the **Department of Rural Development, Tripura Central University & Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Tripura Central University** in collaboration with **Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi**. Few research scholars may also be allowed to attend the course on their interest in Gandhian Philosophy based Rural Development and Volunteerism.

India lives in its villages, and while the cities have grown immensely over the last 20 years, rural areas have not seen that kind of development. For India's economy to be strong, the rural economy needs to grow. And in order to bring development in rural areas a number of initiatives have been taken by the govt. of India from time to time. But no government may bring a change until the people take part in the process, and thus rural development is still a distant dream and may only be achieved when volunteers throughout the country will come together and share their bit of role in the process. The present course has been shaped with Gandhi's cosmocentric view of human beings and rural development. Gandhian approach to rural development may be labelled as 'idealist'. It attaches supreme importance to moral values and voluntary acts and gives primacy to these over material conditions. Talking about the importance of village, he wrote in 1936, "*I would say if the village perishes, India will perish too. It will be no more India. His one mission in the world will get lost.*" (Harijan. 29.08.36). He ceaselessly insisted on a pattern of village life, which will be man-centered and non-exploiting and where people will help each other to grow. Thus, according to Gandhian philosophy development is to be brought through swaraj and sarvodaya in other words, through democratic decentralisation and volunteerism.

Pertaining to volunteerism, the individual urge to extend one's responsibility for social change beyond mandated or formal duties is far more pervasive than is generally assumed. In the development of any society, and rural society in particular, volunteerism plays an imperative role. Volunteerism may contribute to a number of sectors that are important for the development of rural people. Beside these, Volunteering also have positive effects on volunteers as individuals, increase their self-esteem, enhance various skills and capacities, expand career paths and be healthier physically and mentally.

With Gandhi's cosmocentric view of human beings and the praxis of humanism that he propagated, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and the Department of Rural Development, Tripura Central University plans to organize a refresher course to sensitize University/College Teachers and Research Scholars.

The course will be conducted for a time period of **21 days** starting from **28th April to 18th May, 2017**. Interested participants may fill up the prescribed application form and send it to dept.rmd.tu@gmail.com by **10th April, 2017**. **A confirmation mail will be send to the selected participants based, after that only they bay book their tickets to join in the refresher course.**

No charges have to be paid by the participants for food and lodging during the entire 21-day refresher course. Beside this, to and fro IInd class sleeper train fare will also be reimbursed to the potential participants on the basis of needful documents.

A non-refundable processing fee of Rs. 1000, through on-spot cash payment, shall be paid at the time of registration of name in the course, **In-service candidates have to apply through proper channel/NoC.**

**Department of Rural Management & Development
Tripura University (A Central University)**

In collaboration with

**Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti
(An Autonomous Body under Ministry of Culture)**

Application Form for Refresher Course

**Refresher Course on ‘Gandhian Philosophy & Rural Development
From 28th April to 18th May, 2017**

Name (Block Letter) Dr/Mr./Ms _____

Date of Birth

D		M		Y	
---	--	---	--	---	--

Category

ST	SC	OBC	UR
----	----	-----	----

Visually Challenged	Physically Challenged
---------------------	-----------------------

Gender

Male	Female
------	--------

Institutional/College/University Address	Mailing Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
State: _____	State: _____
PIN: _____	PIN: _____
Telephone (STD code): _____	Telephone (STD code): _____
FAX : _____	Mobile: _____
Website: _____	E-mail: _____

Academic Career:

Examination	Subject (s) & Specialization	% of Marks/Grade	University	Year of Award
Post Graduation				
M. Phil.				
Ph. D.				
PDF ¹				

¹ Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Research Interest/Post-Doctoral Work: _____

Details of Employment (in chronological order):

Institution	Designation	Period		Nature of Duties
		From	To	

Details of courses attended (RC/OC) previously:

NAME OF COURSE	ASC WHICH CONDUCTED THE COURSE	WHEN THE COURSE WAS HELD

Subjects of your special interests: _____

Details of Publications² :

I hereby declare that the entries made in this application form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant
Dated:

² If you require more space, please attach a separate sheet and mention it.

Certificate from College/University

Certified that Dr/Mr./Ms. _____ has been working in this College/University as _____ in (Department/Subject) _____. We shall be happy to sponsor him/her if selected for the course to be conducted by the Department of Rural Management and Development Tripura University (A Central University) and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (An Autonomous Body under Ministry of Culture).

Name
Designation
Address

Signature of Principal/Registrar
Date:

Office Seal

PROCESSING FEE

A non-refundable processing fee of Rs. 1000, through on-spot cash payment, shall be paid at the time of joining the course.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please bring a relieving order from the appropriate authority at the time of joining the course.