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Workshop on Cultural Aspects of Conflict Resolution
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Conflict has diverse connotations in different cultures and languages therefore different cultures have different approaches to conflicts resolution. It has been observed that levels of violence vary from one cultural setting to the next. On the one hand, there are examples of non-violent societies with little physical aggression, on the other hand there is ample evidence of societies which developed such tools that could lead to almost self-annihilation. Interestingly, industrialized societies are considered more suitable and peaceful vis a vis tribal societies, specifically in the context of killing each other, but the world is witness to the so called organized industrialized cultures waging extremely destructive world war not once but twice. Expressions of aggression and conflict resolution thus reveal variations across cultures implying thereby that culture is critical in shaping the manner in which people perceive, evaluate, and choose options for dealing with conflict. Understandably, theory and praxis of conflict resolution necessitates paying particular attention to culture and identifying its underlying principles. To focus on these specific aspects a one day workshop is being organized on 25th November 2016 by Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Rajasthan in collaboration with Peace and Centre for Conflict Studies, Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur.

You are cordially invited to join us in this academic endeavour of exploring and comprehending the cultural aspects pertaining to conflict resolution

Venue: Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

Time: 10:00 A.M.


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