

Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department
Centre for Gandhian Studies
2. Year of establishment of the Centre.
1965
3. Is the Centre part of a School/Faculty of the university?
Yes, Centre for Gandhian Studies is a part of PG School Social Science.
4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters;Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.-
Centre is offering M.Phil. Programme in Gandhian Studies leading to doctoral and post-doctoral degrees.
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and Centres involved-
The programmes run by this Centre are interdisciplinary programmes. P.G. students in all Social Science subjects are eligible for admission in the programmes run by this centre.
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.
Centre is not running any courses in collaboration with other universities or foreign institutions.
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reason-
No programme has been discontinued in past five years.
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System Semester system with grading,Choice Based Credit System:
For M. Phil. Examinations in Gandhian studies; semester system is adopted. Centre also runs one semester Pre Ph.D. course work in Gandhian studies.
9. Participation of the Centre in the courses offered by other Centres.
Faculty members are not directly participating in the programmes and courses run by other Centres. However they deliver invited talks and give presentations as per requirement of other Centres.

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10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual
(Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others)

Following are the details of faculty in this Centre:

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	None	--	--
Associate Professors	One	One	One
Asst. Professors	Three	Two	Two
Others	--	--	--

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Following are the details of faculty in this Centre:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M. Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
Prof. Vidya Jain	M. Phil. Ph.D.	Professor and Director	Gandhian Studies	38 Year	24 Student Ph.D. Awarded and 100 Student M. Phil.

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

No senior Visiting Fellows, Adjunct Faculty, Emeritus Professors visited this Centre during 2009 – 15. However following eminent persons visited this Centre and participated in different activities of this Centre during past five years:

- Centre for Gandhian Studies had the opportunity to have Bernedette Muthien from Cape town, South Africa as visiting fellow for one week from 11th to 15th Nov. 2010.

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty programme-wise information

In M. Phil. Courses, all the classes are being engaged by visiting faculty members.

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14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio

Following are the approximate Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratios in different courses run by Centre:

M. Phil.: 15: 01

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual

Following is the position of ministerial, technical staff and lab bearers:

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
Technical	None	--	--
Administrative LDC	01	01	01
Others Computer Operator	01	--	01*
Peon	01	01	1 +1*
* Contractual appointment			

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies:

No thrust area has been recognized by funding agencies.

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from

a) national

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Prof. Vidya Jain had a Major Project supported by UGC on “Revalidating Gandhi: A critique of Social Justice through nonviolent action in the globalizing India” during 2013 - 15.

b) international funding agencies and

NIL

c) Total grants received.

Rs. 4, 30,503/-

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received:

a) National collaboration

NIL

b) International collaboration

NIL

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19. Central projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received.

Centre never received projects from any of these agencies.

20. Research facility / Centre with

- state recognition:
NIL
- national recognition :
NIL
- international recognition:
NIL

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by/created by industry or corporate bodies

No research laboratories is sponsored by/created by industry or corporate bodies.

22. Publications:

- Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national/ international):
To spread the Gandhian thought widely the Centre began on 30th September 2010, a News-Letter named "*Forum*" where the dilemmas and doubts about Gandhian ideas can be debated upon and a healthy tradition of dialogue can be initiated. 12 papers have been published during 2009-15.
- Monographs
NIL
- Chapters in Books
NIL
- Edited Books:
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- Books with ISBN with details of publishers:
NIL
- Number listed in International Database:
NIL
- Citation Index – range / average
N.A.
- SNIP
N.A.
- SJR
N.A.
- Impact Factor – range / average
N.A.

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- h-index
N.A.
23. Details of patents and income generated
No patent has been registered by any faculty member of this Centre.
24. Areas of consultancy and income generated-
NIL
25. Faculty selected nationally/ internationally to visit other laboratories/ institutions/ industries in India and abroad
No faculty member from this Centre visited other laboratories / institutions/ industries in India and abroad.
26. Faculty serving in
- National committees
NIL
 - International committees
NIL
 - Editorial Boards-
NIL
 - Any other
NIL
27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs):
Centre has organized 03 refresher courses related with Gandhian Studies in association with Academic Staff College during 2009 – 15.
28. Student projects
- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter Central projects
NIL
 - percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/ industry / institute
NIL
29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by
- Faculty
NIL

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- Doctoral / post-doctoral fellows
NIL
- Students
NIL

30. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

Centre has organized following Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops during 2009-15:

i.	Two Days Workshop on "Empowerment through values and spirituality and clean the mind and green the Earth"	27 th & 28 th September 2010	—
ii.	Workshop "To observe All India Peace March"	29 th December 2010	—
iii.	शहीद दिवस – सर्व धर्म प्रार्थना सभा	30 Jan. 2011	—
iv.	Gandhian Legacy : Continuity and Change	3-4 March, 2011	UGC
v.	Gandhian and Today's Context	08 March 2011	—
vi.	गांधी और युवा आज के संदर्भ में	01 Oct. 2011	—
vii.	Sarv Dharm Prathana Sabha	02 Oct. 2011	—
viii.	Integrating Gandhian values, Peace and conflict resolution in higher education : 12 th Plan Perspective	03 Oct. 2011	—
ix.	भ्रष्टाचार की समस्या एवं गांधीयन समाधान	30 Jan. 2012	—
x.	विचार-गोष्ठी भूमि अधिकार- रोजगार : गांधी दृष्टि	15 July 2012	—
xi.	Sarv Dharm Prathana Sabha	02 Oct. 2012	—
xii.	National Seminar on Non-Violent Revolution in Rajasthan	24-25 Jan. 2013	(ICSSR)
xiii.	गांधी और लोकतंत्र पर सृजनात्मक कार्यशाला	30 जनवरी 2014	—
xiv.	अहिंसा एवं शांति का दर्शन : अहिंसा के विज्ञान में प्रमुख प्रश्न	4 अक्टूबर 2014	—
xv.	Tradition of Nonviolence: Changing context	14 th -15 th February, 2015	In collaboration with Jain Study Centre, University of Rajasthan.

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the Centres

Codes of ethics for research are followed as per UGC and University of Rajasthan norms.

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32. Student profile programme-wise:

Following are the student profile in PG and Ph.D. programmes of this Centre:

Name of the Programme	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
M. Phil. Programme					
2014-15	Through MPAT	15	14	-	-
2013-14	Through MPAT	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2012-13	Through MPAT	20	10	16	10
2011-12	08	07	Nil	06	Nil
2010-11	22	06	07	06	07
2009-10	97	13	18	12	14

33. Diversity of students

Following is the diversity of students profile in M.Phil.and Ph.D. programmes of this Centre during 2009-15:

Name of the Programme	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
M. Phil. Programme	70%	25%	5%	-

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations,NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

As per information gathered from students of this Centre 13 students have cleared NET examination while 3 students have cleared SET examination.

35. Student progression

Following is the average student's progression:

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	NA
PG to M.Phil.	NA
M. Phil. to Ph.D.	25-30% in Ph.D. programmes offered by other departments
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	NIL
Employed	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Campus selection• Other than campus recruitment	NIL
Entrepreneurs	NIL

36. Diversity of staff of Present faculty

Following is the diversity of staff of this Centre:

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same university	100%
from other universities within the State	NIL
from universities from other States	NIL
from universities outside the country	NIL

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period-

NIL

38. Present details of Central infrastructural facilities with regard to

a) Library

The library of this Centre has about 4000 books, some records of speeches of Mahatma Gandhi, several reports and many M.Phil. Dissertations prepared and submitted by the scholars.

b) Internet facilities for staff and students:

The campus is Wi-Fi therefore internet facility is available to all faculty members of this Centre through Infonet Centre.

c) Total number of class rooms:

Centre has 01 class rooms.

d) Class rooms with ICT facility:

No class room in Centre has ICT facility.

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

a) from the host institution/university

NIL

b) from other institutions/universities

NIL

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university.

No PG student from this Centre is getting financial support from university.

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41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.

Before the revision of existing syllabi; faculty members of this Centre undergo extensive discussions for the betterment of course content. Faculty members used to discuss the difficulties in syllabus that students are facing in the class room. Based upon their feedback, they revise syllabi of different papers at M. Phil. levels.

42. Does the Centre obtain feedback from

- a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the Centre utilize the feedback?

Yes, Centre obtains informal feedback from its faculty members regarding ongoing curriculum and teaching learning- evaluation process as practiced and experienced by them in the class rooms. Centre discusses the informal feedback of its faculty members in its meetings.

- b. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the Centre utilize the feedback?

Yes, Centre obtains occasional informal feedback from its students about course contents and their problem and tries to resolve them with discussion. On the basis of useful feedback by the students Centre plans its further course of action in different areas.

- c. Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the Centre utilize the feedback? Yes, in a practical and positive way.

Alumni of this Centre visit occasionally and provide their informal feedback on the ongoing programmes of this Centre. Based upon their feedback, some of the programmes were revised.

43. List the distinguished alumni of the Centre

NIL

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops /seminar) involving external experts.

Centre has organized special lectures of following renowned personalities during 2009-15:

- Public Lectures on the theme "Gandhian Economics" was delivered by Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar, Vice-Chancellor of Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad and eminent Gandhian thinker on 30th September 2010.
- On 12th November 2010, Bernedette Muthien from Capetown, South Africa delivered a talk on 'Engendering Peace'.

Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur started Special Lecture Series under XI Plan of UGC from 17/01/2011 for the benefit of students.

- The first special lecture was delivered by Prof. Radha Krishnan, Chairman Indian Council for Gandhian Studies and Former Director Gandhi Smiriti and Gandhi

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Darshan Samitti on “Gandhian Legacy: Continuity & Change” on 10th August, 2010.

- On 27th & 28th September 2010 two days workshop on "*Empowerment Through Values and Spirituality*" and "*Clean the Mind and Green the Earth*". Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, was the co-organizer.
- On 30th September 2010, First Public Lecture was organized. Prof. Sudarshan Iyenger, Vice-Chancellor, Gujrat Vidyapeeth, Ahmadabad delivered lecture on "*Gandhian Economics*". The discourse was well attended and appreciated. Prof. V.S. Vyas was the chief guest and then Vice Chancellor Prof. A.D. Sawant presided over the function.
- The second special lecture was delivered by Prof. R.S. Yadav, Centre of Political Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on 24th November 2010.
- The Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur joined the "All India Campaign for World Peace". In this one day Workshop special lectures were delivered by Shri Subha Rao Ji, Sh. P. Maruti, Sh. Ramesh Jain, Sh. Sawai Singh.
- On 29th December 2010 one day Workshop was organized to felicitate 108 Days Gandhi Parikrama for global peace. This Parikrama from Kashmir to Kanyakumari was in honour of Didi Nirmala Deshpande. Bhai Subba Rao was the Chief Guest and Shri D.R. Mehta presided over the function.
- Shri Sawai Singh Ji, eminent Gandhian Scholar on delivered special lecture on 17th January 2011.
- Prof. B.M. Jain, eminent Gandhian Scholar delivered lecture on 18th January 2011.
- Special lecture on Gandhi and Education was delivered by Shri Ramesh Thanviji on 19th January 2011.
- Prof. V.S. Vyas delivered lecture on Gandhism on 30th January 2011.
- Dr. Leela Ram Gurjar of Vardhman Open University, Kota delivered the special lecture on 04th February 2011.
- Prof. M.L. Sharma from Chandigarh delivered his lecture on 12th February 2011.
- Acharya Arun Diwakar Nath Vajpai, University of Rani Durga Wati, Jabalpur, M.P. delivered lecture on 15th February 2011.
- Prof. Rajiv Gupta, Head, Centre of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur delivered lecture on "Gandhi: Social Science Perspective" on 23rd February 2011.
- Prof. Rita Arora, former Dean, Education, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur delivered lectures on "Gandhian Context of Education" on 24th and 25th February 2011.
- Dr. Saraman Zala, Head, Centre of Political Science, Gujrat University, Ahmadabad delivered lecture on 12th March 2011
- Dr. Pramila Punia, Director, Nehru Study Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur delivered her talk on Gandhi & Nehru on 16th March 2011.
- Prof. A.D. Mishra, Rajgath, New Delhi delivered his lecture on 22nd March 2011.

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- Prof. Ramashray Roy, New Delhi delivered his lecture on 23rd march 2011.
- Prof. Chandra Kala Phadia of B.H.U., Banaras delivered lecture of "Gandhi and Women Power" on 26th March 2011.
- On 30th January 2011 Centre organized a One-day youth workshop on 'The Problem of Corruption: Gandhian Solutions'.
- The Centre organized a one day workshop on '*Bhumi Adhikar Rojkar: Gandhi Drishti*' on 15 July, 2012. The workshop was organized on the occasion of arrival of veteran Gandhian activist P.V.Rajgopal's March from Kanyakumari to Jaipur.
- A two day's national Seminar was organized on "Non-Violent Revolution in Rajasthan" on 24th & 25th January 2013.
- गांधी और लोकतंत्र पर सृजनात्मक कार्यशाला (30 जनवरी 2014)
- 30 जनवरी 2014 गांधी पुण्य तिथि पर गांधी अध्ययन केन्द्र पर एक सृजनात्मक कार्य शाला का आयोजन किया गया। इसका संचालन पुर्तगाल के केम्बरा विश्वविद्यालय के क्रिस्टोयानो गियनोल्ला ने किया।
- अहिंसा एवं शांति का दर्शन : अहिंसा के विज्ञान में प्रमुख प्रश्न (4 अक्टूबर 2014)
- 4 अक्टूबर 2014 को गांधी अध्ययन केन्द्र तत्वाधान में सेमिनार का आयोजन किया गया जिसके मुख्य अतिथि डा. गुलाब कोठारी प्रमुख संपादक, राजस्थान पत्रिका, मुख्य वक्ता प्रो. थॉमस डेफरन, निदेशक इन्दरनेशनल इस्टीट्यूट ऑफ पीस स्टडीज एण्ड ग्लोबल फिलासफी तथा विशिष्ट अतिथि डा. एस. एल गांधी अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष अनुविभा थे।
- Dr. Sri Nuriyanti of Research Centre for Political Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Jakarta, Indonesia delivered lecture in one day workshop entitled "Impact of Globalization and Modernization on Youth" on of "Gandhi and Women Power" on 09/02/2015.
- राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय के गांधी अध्ययन केन्द्र और जैन अनुशीलन केन्द्र के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में आयोजित दो दिवसीय अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी "अहिंसा की परम्परा : बदलते संदर्भ " का प्रारंभ 14 फरवरी 2015 को प्रातः 10:30 बजे हुआ। इस आयोजन के उद्घाटन सत्र की अध्यक्षता श्री हनुमान सिंह जी भाटी, कुलपति, राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय ने की और मुख्य वक्ता श्रमणी चारित्र प्रज्ञा, कुलपति, जैन विश्व भारती विश्वविद्यालय लाडनू थी। सत्र में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में डा. जंजीरा, प्रवक्ता राजनीति विज्ञान थाम्मसट विश्वविद्यालय, बैंकॉक, थाईलैंड, और विशिष्ट अतिथि प्रो. कलानाथ जी शास्त्री, प्रसिद्ध संस्कृत विद्वान, ज. रा.रा. संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय, प्रो. जे.पी. सिंघल, सिंडिकेट सदस्य, राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय उपस्थित थे।

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

Faculty members of this Centre normally prefer black board teaching. Centre also organizes invited talks eminent speakers for the students and faculty members of this Centre. Centre also organizes regular plays and dramas in which students and faculty members take part. Faculty members give home assignment to students and evaluate them regularly.

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46. How does the Centre ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

Centre ensures that objectives of ongoing programmes are constantly met through the self-disciplined regular teaching by the faculty. Centre also ensures it through staff committee and staff council meetings, BOS meetings, course curriculum meetings. For this purpose time to time discussion / interaction of faculty and students with experts is organized. The head of the Centre ensures that regular classes are going on and students and faculty members are maintaining a peaceful and friendly environment in the class room.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

The students and faculty members of this Centre commemorate the memory and ideology of Gandhi by holding functions on October 2 i.e., Gandhi Jayanti and on January 30 i.e., Martyrs Day every year. On these occasions homage is offered to the memory and contribution of Gandhi. Lectures and Bhajans are held to venerate the Father of the Nation.

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the Centre.

Centre organizes invited talks by eminent Gandhian and Gandhian scholars and encourages students to learn subject in depth through seminars and conferences. Centre also organizes field trips to Gandhian NGOs and ashrams and Programmes and bhajans on Gandhi Jayanti and Shaheed Diwas

49. State whether the programme/ Centre is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.

NO

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the Centre in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

To establish linkage between the traditional and latest developments in the subjects and interdisciplinary aspects apart from to inculcate moral values in students and develop ethical norm valuable for society and nation.

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the Centre.

Following are major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges of the Centre:

Strengths:

- The Centre is situated in the midst of the University Campus. Its calm and serene atmosphere is quite congenial for study, discussion, analysis and propagating Gandhi & Gandhian ideas. Eminent scholars are attached to the Centre as guest

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faculty

- It is one of the few interdisciplinary departments of the University with faculty and students from numerous faculties
- Gandhian ideas are finding wide acceptance at the national and global level and Gandhian studies have acquired greater relevance.
- Centre has its own journal

Weaknesses:

- Owing to paucity of funds, the Centre is able to subscribe only a few journals, magazines and newspapers.
- Presently, the resources, space and personnel available with the Centre are extremely limited, and need a lot to be done in this direction.
- At present no P.G. is offered in Gandhian studies and students are no longer opting for Gandhian Studies as the first option.

Challenges:

- The appointment of more faculty members and non-teaching staff is a big challenge.
- Centre is lacking in terms of allotted space. Better infrastructure for effective pedagogical methods like ICT and smart classrooms are required for this Centre.
- Availability of more funds will strengthen the ongoing activities in this Centre.
- Popularizing Gandhian Studies among students is a challenging task.
- Reaching out to wider society and disseminate Gandhian ideas
- Preparation of teaching modules

52. Future plans of the Centre.

Following are the future plans of this Centre

- Centre is planning to initiate P.G. and Ph.D. programmes in Gandhian Studies.
- Formation of a strong alumni association in the Centre and to conduct regular participatory interaction and conferences for valuable ideas & suggestions.
- Project planning with various national and international agencies.
- Drama orientation program for school principals, teachers and other staff members.
- Various programs on social concern and theatre. In this series, various theatre workshops/orientations with disabled children, prisoners, kids from slum areas, cancer patients and orphans.
- Centre requires Permanent faculty for the Centre to run planned programmes.
- Networking with Other departments in the University and with wider society for dissemination of Gandhian Ideas amongst the faculty and the students.