

Course Title: Understanding Gandhi and Ambedkar

Course Code : GECPC2

Nature of Course : GEC

Total Credits : 3

Distribution of Marks : 80 (End -Sem) +20 (In-Sem)

Course objective:

- a. To introduce Gandhian thoughts and Ambedkar's ideas and their relevance in contemporary India.
- b. To acquaint the student on Gandhi's socio-political visions on the basis of his critique of Modern Civilization and its alternatives will be dealt with elaborately.
- c. To acquaint the student on Ambedkar's philosophical contributions towards Indian economy and class question, sociological interpretations on religion, gender, caste and cultural issues; ideas on politics such as concepts of nation, state, democracy, law and constitutionalism are to be pedagogically interrogated and interpreted.

Unit	Course Contents	L	T	Total Hours
I (20 Marks)	Philosophy of Gandhi: Satyagraha and Ahimsa; Trusteeship; views on Caste	9	3	12
II (20 marks)	Gandhi on Modern Civilization and Ethics of Development: Critique of Modern Civilization; Views on Alternative Modernity- Swaraj, Swadeshi; Vision of State	9	2	11
III (20 Marks)	Philosophy of Ambedkar: Caste and Religion- Views on Caste and Untouchability; Critique of Hindu Social Order; Religion and Conversion, Rights and Representations- Constitution as an Instrument of Social Transformation	9	2	11
IV (20 Marks)	Gandhi and Ambedkar Debates on: Untouchability and Caste question, Separate Electorate; Modernity	9	2	11

Modes of In-Semester Assessment

: 20 Marks

1. One Unit Test 10 Marks
2. Any one of the activities listed below: 10 Marks
 - a. Group Discussion
 - b. Home Assignment
 - c. Fieldwork/Project
 - d. Viva-Voce

Learner's Outcome: On completion of this course, a student will be able to:

- a. Understand Gandhian thoughts and Ambedkar's ideas and their relevance in contemporary India.