



**Call of papers for National Conference**  
**on**  
**Self-Reliant India: A Gandhian Perspective**  
**(आत्मनिर्भर भारत: एक गांधीवादी दृष्टिकोण)**  
**at**  
**Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi**

On the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Gandhi Study Circle of Ram Lal Anand College is organizing a Two Day National Conference on Google meet platform on 28-29 September, 2020, in collaboration with Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad. This conference will be conducted in four sessions of two and a half hours each distributed among two days.

Ram Lal Anand College a University of Delhi maintained institution founded in 1964 imparts education at undergraduate and post graduate level in the streams of Science, Humanities and Commerce. The college focuses upon the holistic development of the students by instilling human values and life ethics. Gandhi Study Circle of the college is a very active society working towards the understanding of Gandhian principles and instilling these values among students. The main aim and objective of the circle is to promote Gandhian Values and Nation Building. In the last few years this society has brought laurels to the college and has not left any stone unturned in spreading the message of Gandhiji among students and faculty of the college. This circle was felicitated by the Vice-chancellor of the University of Delhi for its outstanding work in this field last year.

Gujarat Vidyapith is a Deemed University in Ahmedabad and is funded by University Grant Commission (UGC) for higher education programs. It was established as a National University without govt. charter by Mahatma Gandhi himself on October 18, 1920. Gandhiji wanted his Vidyapith to prepare the youths for the task of national reconstruction and usher in 'Hind Swaraj' the India of his dream. Gandhiji was its life long Chancellor. After Gandhiji, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Morarji Desai adorned the post of Chancellor of the Vidyapith. Later, many more institutions, colleges and schools were affiliated to the Vidyapith. Today, Gujarat Vidyapith is one of the National Universities with a charter from the Government of India and imparts education at M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D level. It seeks to promote Gandhiji's ideas of service-oriented education.

Gandhi's unfinished task is the biggest challenge before us. He had faith in his mission because he had infinite faith in the individual's capacity to change. He firmly believed that the human nature is capable of radical re-orientation; all one needs is a will to explore his own true self.

The theme of this conference will explain that how and why Gandhiji emphasized on Swadeshi Economics in the form of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'. Gandhiji's Swadeshi Movement and self-reliance are two sides of the same coin that would find currency in a globalized world.

Taking into consideration the role of Gandhian Philosophy related to self-reliant India in present scenario with a boost from Government of India, Gandhi Study Circle of Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi is organizing a Two Day National Conference on "Self-Reliant India: A Gandhian Perspective (आत्मनिर्भर भारत: एक गांधीवादी दृष्टिकोण)" in collaboration with Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad on Google Meet platform on 28-29 September, 2020. Contributors are invited to present papers related to the aforementioned theme.

1. Accepted papers will be published in the proceedings of the National Conference.
2. Academic Committee will check the quality of papers and communicate the decision to the authors.
3. All papers will be checked for plagiarism before acceptance.
4. Use Times New Roman, 12 point font in double space while writing the manuscript.
5. Word limit of the paper will be between minimum 1500 words and maximum 2000 words.
6. 5 to 10 minutes will be given to each participant for the presentation of the paper.
7. MLA format of referencing will be used for citations in the text and at the end of the paper.
8. Paper should be written either in English or in Hindi.

Last date of submission of papers – **20th September, 2020**

Papers should be sent to the following email address: **rlagsc2019@gmail.com**

Registration Fees for paper presentation – Rs. 1000/- which may be sent through RTGS/NEFT

**The details for the same are as under:**

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**Note: E-Certificates will be provided to all participants.**

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