

Report on the 2 Day Workshop held on 27 & 28 July, 2012 at Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun on "Career Prospective in Non-violence, Peace and Gandhian Studies.

Recommendations:

1. The nomenclature of the degree should be the same all over India for Gandhian Thought Discipline.
2. AIU/UGC and other related associations should be approached for framing uniformity in syllabus.
3. Efforts should be made to persuade UPSC and Public Service Commission in all states to include Gandhian/Peace Studies as an optional subject.
4. The State Government and other agencies be approached to consider for employment of Gandhian/Peace Studies students in Rural Development/Panchayat Raj/Social and other related departments as they are most suitable and duly qualified for the posts.
5. The UGC should be approached to give financial assistance to upgrade the Gandhian study centres into full fledged department.
6. The existing departments of Gandhian/Peace Studies should be strengthened by UGC by giving them sufficient financial assistance.
7. The curriculum and syllabi of courses in Gandhian studies should be restructured in such a way to include the various innovative and upcoming areas to meet the requirements of the society.
8. The Gandhian/Peace Studies should be included as a subject at school/college/university level.
9. Gandhian/Peace Studies students should be appointed as Public Relation Officer (PRO) in Government, Corporate Sector, Hospitals, and Industries etc.
10. Steps should be taken to include Gandhian Studies paper as optional/elective at PG level in all the universities.
11. The vacant posts in the existing Gandhian/Peace Studies department should be filled up immediately.
12. The concerned university authorities should approach their State Government to persuade the above matter.
13. An international networking related to Gandhian/Peace Studies be initiated.
14. The Government of Rajasthan be approached to implement the recommendations.
15. The above recommendations may be persuaded within a month.
16. An action plan committee headed by Prof. B.R. Dugar be appointed to persuade the above matter.
17. The action committee may meet at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur after 3 months.
18. Dr. Vidya Jain will take the initiative to organize the follow up programme.
19. More number of Research Fellowship & Post-doctoral Fellowship should be provided by the universities.
20. Interdisciplinary research should be promoted.
21. Intensive Training Programme should be organized after completing the course.
22. Field exposure/project based learning should be included in the curriculum.
23. The in charge of the Career Counseling Cell should be from Gandhian Thought Department.