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Dear friend,

15 October, 2019

Over the last several years the Institute of Gandhian Studies has been organizing a residential Winter Camp for University Students from different parts of India to give them a unique opportunity to get acquainted with the thought and work of Mahatma Gandhi.

The main objectives of the Institute are to conduct short and long term courses of study in Gandhian Thought; offer facilities for training in Gandhian constructive and social work; undertake and promote research in various aspects of Gandhian philosophy and action; conduct national and international seminars; provide counselling and evaluation services for those engaged in constructive field work and undertake publications.

This year, the Annual Camp for University Students from all over India will be held from Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 to Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 (both days inclusive) at Wardha. The Camp will provide students with an opportunity to undertake an intensive study of Gandhian Thought, and the struggles and movements inspired by Gandhiji in India and abroad.

The discussions and interactions in the Camp will be in English/Hindi.

We will be very happy if you can put up the enclosed leaflet on the notice board, and select and depute one or two students (in case of two students preferably one male and one female) to attend the Camp. Since we do not admit more than 60 students, we can not be sure that all will be selected.

We have no provision for giving Railway/Bus fare to the campers. Their board and lodging here will be our responsibility. We will be very grateful to you if you can let us have the filled in applications of those whom you would like to recommend so as to reach us at the earliest. Those who are selected will receive intimation soon. This will help the candidates to get the railway reservation well in advance. We will be closing the admission of participants to the camp by November 30, 2019.

A nominal registration fee of Rs. 200/- will have to be paid by the students on arrival.

We look forward to your kind co-operation.

Thanking you,

*Email to all teaching faculty,  
Mr. Shivdas Math to discuss.*

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,

*Bharat Mahodaya*

02/11/2019



*20/10/19*  
(Bharat Mahodaya)

Encl: Leaflet.

*To, The Registrar  
Bharati Vastu,  
Pune.*

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DT. 31.10.19

A copy is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

*G. Anandaraman*

## INSTITUTE OF GANDHIAN STUDIES

The Institute of Gandhian Studies was established at Wardha in 1987. The main objectives of the Institute are to offer short term and long term courses of study in Gandhian thought, provide facilities for training in Gandhian constructive and social work, undertake and promote research in the various aspects of Gandhian thought and action, conduct national and international seminars, provide counselling and evaluation services to centres of field work and undertake publications.

Every year, the Institute offers a short term course of study in Gandhian thought and action for University Students in December. This Camp provides a unique opportunity to make an intensive study of the economic, political, social and educational philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, the philosophy of Satyagraha and constructive work, and the movements and struggles in India and abroad that have drawn inspiration from Gandhiji. This is done primarily through talks given by eminent academicians and outstanding leaders of the Gandhian movement.

Among those who gave talks at the earlier camps were Dr. Satish Kumar, Editor, Resurgence, UK; Dr. Anand Gokani, Mumbai; Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche, Former Prime Minister, Central Tibetan Administration in Exile, Dharamsala; Dr. T.S. Devadoss, Chennai; Dr. Usha Thakkar, Chariperson, Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sagrahalaya, Mumbai; Prof. M. P. Mathai, Peace Research Centre, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad and Editor, Gandhi Marg, New Delhi; Dr. William Baskaran, Former Head, Dept. of Gandhian Thought, Gandhigram Rural Institute; Dr. Ignatius Jesudasan, Chennai; Prof. M.S. John, Central University of Kerala and Editor, Gandhi Marg; Dr. Nandkishore Acharya, International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad; Kolkata; Prof. E. P. Menon, Bangalore; Dr. Shyam Asolekar, IIT, Mumbai;

Dr. Ramdas Bhatkal, Mumbai; Prof. Jeevan Kumar, Bangalore; Prof. Ram Chandra Pradhan, Delhi; Shri Surendra Kumar General Secretary, AVARD, New Delhi ; Shri Bharat Mahodaya, Director, Institute of Gandhian Studies and others.

In addition to these visiting faculties, the resident faculty members of the Institute also provide adequate academic support. Students who attended the camp last year were mostly Post Graduate Students from different Universities (including Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies) and they found the camp extremely useful.

Sixty students selected from different Universities of India will be admitted to the Camp. The Camp will be conducted on the Institute's Campus at Gopuri, Wardha, close to the Gitai Mandir and Viswa Shanti Stupa. The campers will lead the simple life of an Ashram, attend the course of study and also visit centres of Gandhian constructive work in and around Wardha during the camp. Prayer, Yoga classes, community work, group discussion, cultural events are some of the unique features of the camp.

Discussions and interactions in the camp will be in English/ Hindi.

**Duration :** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019 to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 (both days inclusive).

Those who are selected for admission to the Camp will have to bear their own travelling expenses or be supported by institutions which recommend them. The Institute will provide free hospitality.

A nominal registration fee of Rs. 200/- will have to be paid by the students on arrival.

All applications for admission to the camp should be sent to the **Dean, Institute of Gandhian Studies, Gopuri, Wardha- 442001 at the earliest.** Those who are selected will receive intimation soon. The last date for admission of candidates for the camp is November 30, 2019.

## APPLICATION FORM

**The Dean  
Institute of Gandhian Studies,  
Gopuri,  
Wardha – 442 001 (Maharashtra)**

I seek to apply for admission to the Gandhi Vihar Camp to be held at Gopuri, Wardha from the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (Both days inclusive).

1. Name:

2. Age:

3. Sex:

4. Educational Qualifications:

5. Name of Educational Institution:

6. Special talents if any :

7. Record of Extra Curricular Activities:

8. Address for Correspondence:

E-mail:

Tel./ Mob. No.

9. References/Recommendations:

a)

b)

Date :

Signature of the Applicant