



"A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people"

Mahatma Gandhi



Celebrating 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

"Special lecture"  
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"Representations of Gandhi in India and the West"



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**Abstract**

Mahatma Gandhi was one of the half dozen best-known and most influential people in the world during his lifetime. He meant and represented many different things to different people, as many famous people do. We do not here need to summarize the details of his life or achievements, these are too well known to recount once again here. Rather, we will look at some of the perspectives offered over the last century and more. These will include political perspectives from Ambedkar, the BJP, and congress; various facets of the Indian Independence movement; viewpoints on Gandhi from South Africa and western democracies; viewpoints on governance according to Gandhian principles; and Gandhi as a symbol of nonviolence and religious action.

**Program Schedule**

- Welcome Address
- Address by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
- Special Lecture by Frederick M. Smith
- Open Discussion led by Prof. D.R. Purohit
- Vote of Thanks

**Organizing Committee**

- Dr. Prashant Kandari (Coordinator)
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**Please Note**

- Registration is essential for attending the lecture (kindly use the following link for registration)
- Link for Registration: <https://forms.gle/KxuGfSGJ7aBt4tcQ9>
- Meeting ID and Password will be provided only to the registered participants by 11th August 2020 through E-Mail
- Last date of Registration : 11th August, 2020

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