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VISAKHAPATNAM

FREE CERTIFICATE COURSE ON GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND PRACTICE

Dr.Sushil Mittal, Professor, James Madison University, USA and Honorary Professor, GITAM University will be offering two certificate courses – “Hindu Intellectual History and Ideas” and “Gandhian Thought and Practice” which are open to all members of the public from August 1st to August 20th, 2017. These unique and highly relevant contemporary courses will be offered from Monday to Saturday from 5p.m. onwards, free of cost. All interested candidates are invited to register themselves at GITAM School of Gandhian Studies Office on or before 20th July, 2017. A brief description of the two courses is given below. For any further queries please write to director_sgs@gitam.edu or call 0891-2840317.

Hindu Intellectual History and Ideas

This course introduces Hindu traditions and practices. It looks at the ways ancient Hindu thinkers understood the nature of reality and human beings’ place within it. It examines the notions of world, community, and self as experienced and interpreted by Hindus.

Gandhian Thought and Ideas

Of all the world leaders in the twentieth century, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (1869-1948) is certainly one of the most influential. He is unique as a social theorist, a moral and spiritual philosopher, and a social and political activist. Even more, Gandhi’s leadership changed the world. Indeed, it continues to change the world. This course explores the ideas and the story of Mohandas Gandhi -- later called “Mahatma” the Great Soul -- to reflect upon the issues facing our modern world.

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