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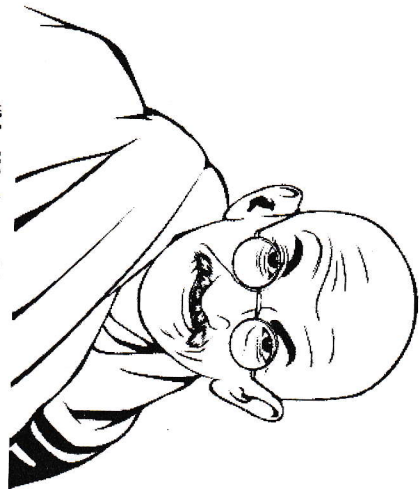
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"My life is my Message."

"The future depends on what we do in the present."

M. K. Gandhi



Dedicated

To

My Parents

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Chapter-1

SIMPLE LIVING AND HIGH THINKING: GANDHIANISM

Dr. Sanjay Sarkar

“Simplicity is the best way to live a balanced life. We need to understand the significance of simple living”...

Abstract:

Mohan Das Karamchand i, Gandh a great leader, true fighter, the father of the nation has always preached that simple living and high thinking should be the golden principle of life. The great saint Gandhiji attained spiritual greatness and shook the world by their intellectual thinking are examples of this principle. He who believes in simple living creates problems neither for himself nor for others. One who engages in high thinking becomes a truly selfless person. It reduces anxieties and negative thoughts. Simple living means according to your limited needs and not according to your unlimited greed. Gandhiji's way of living simple life has inspired all persons to a great extent. Life may not have all the luxurious things but you can keep yourself away from worries. You can always live up to your expectations as you will expect less from life. This paper is based on thinking of Gandhiji today. basically, it is talk about Gandhianism.

Key Words: Simple living, Intellectual thinking, Gandhianism.

Introduction: All the religions of world preach only one thing that a person should live simply but should have high thinking. Many of our forefathers have reached a height of greatness and fame by following this principle. Mahatma Gandhi was a follower of this principle. Gandhiji, the social reformer led a simple life and was always kind and helpful towards others. But now in today's competitive world people are no longer ready to follow this principle. Our traditional moral values have become obsolete. Now the attitude of people has changed. The only thing that people are interested in is to earn money and at any cost. The people want to live in lap of luxuries and comforts. The status symbol and prestige are more important to people than the simple philosophy and humanity. The people are ready to exploit others to gain their own benefits. The meaning of the world's devotion,

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to navigate and contribute to a multicultural world with respect and understanding. Modern applications of Gandhi's teachings can create an empowered youth population capable of addressing contemporary challenges with wisdom and compassion. Integrating his values into education and community initiatives, we can inspire a new generation to lead with integrity and purpose, embodying the spirit of Gandhi's vision for a just and harmonious society.

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Chapter -6

REVIVING GANDHIAN PRINCIPLES: LEADERSHIP LESSONS FOR THE 21ST

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Abstract:

The 21st century, marked by rapid globalization, technological advancement, and complex socio-political challenges, calls for a resurgence of Gandhian principles to guide contemporary leadership. This paper examines the timeless relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's leadership philosophy, emphasizing non-violence (Ahimsa), truth (Satya), and self-discipline (Swaraj). It explores how these principles can address current global issues, from climate change to social inequality, and foster ethical governance and sustainable development. Drawing on historical contexts and modern applications, that Gandhi's focus on moral integrity, community-centric development, and inclusive leadership provides a blueprint for transformative leadership in today's world. It highlights case studies of leaders and movements inspired by Gandhian ideals, illustrating their impact on fostering peace, justice, and grassroots empowerment. The analysis delves into Gandhi's concept of servant leadership, advocating for leaders who prioritize the well-being of their constituents and lead by example. Additionally, it explores the integration of Gandhian values in educational systems, emphasizing character-building and ethical decision-making among future leaders. The proposing actionable strategies for contemporary leaders to incorporate Gandhian principles into their practices: Embracing simplicity, empathy, and a steadfast commitment to justice, leaders can navigate the complexities of the modern era and drive positive change. This revival of Gandhian principles not only honors his legacy but also provides a pathway to a more equitable and harmonious global society.

Keywords: Nonviolence, Satyagraha, Self-discipline, Integrity, Empathy.

Introduction:

Mahatma Gandhi, revered globally for his philosophy of nonviolence and State Ailide College Teacher, Department of Sanskrit, Garhbeta College, West Bengal, (Ph.D Research Scholar, Department of Education, National Sanskrit University, Tripurati, Andhrapradesh, India),¹

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