

## 2. REPORT OF THE NATIONAL WEBINAR ON MAHATMA GANDHI IN CONTEMPORARY TIMES 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021 @7PM

**TWO-DAY NATIONAL WEBINAR**  
**Mahatma Gandhi in contemporary times**  
 15-16 AUGUST 2021

**INAUGURAL TALK**  
 Sabarmathi Hall- 15 August 2021 @ 7:00 pm  
 Welcome note: Sri. DAYAL P, Ph. D Research Scholar, IIT Madras  
 Presidential Address: Dr. K. P. SANKARAN, Former faculty, Department of Philosophy, St. Stephen's College, New Delhi  
 Inaugural Talk: Prof. PRABHAT PATNAIK, Renowned Economist and Political Commentator, Former Professor at CESF, JNU New Delhi  
 Guest of Honour: Padmasree Prof. Dr. RAMJEE SINGH, Former MP and Vice Chancellor, Jain Vishwavidya Bharathi University, Rajasthan

**Felicitations:**  
 Dr. Rachel Beena Philip, DDO, Union Christian College, Aluva  
 Dr. A. Biju, Principal, MES Asmabi College, Kodungallur  
 Dr. Sr. Asha Theresia, Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda  
 Vote of Thanks: Sri. Naveenkumar D D, Secretary, Probhodha Trust, Kochi

**Paper Presentations**

- Session: 1 (Normada Hall - 16 August: 9.30 am to 10.30 am)  
 Chair: Dr. Siby K Joseph, Director, Sri Jammalal Bajaj Memorial Library and Research Centre, Sevagram Ashram Pratishthan, Sevagram, Wardha
- Session: 2 (Thejaswini Hall- 16 August: 10 am to 11 am)  
 Chair: Lt. Nandakumar Koroth, Head of the Department of History, Nehru Arts & Science College, Kanhangad
- Session: 3 (Kaveri Hall- 16 August: 11.15 am to 12.15 am)  
 Chair: Sri. Dileepan K M, Head of the Department of History, Payyanur College, Payyanur.
- Session: 4 (Kabini Hall - 16 August: 11.15 am to 12.15 am)  
 Chair: Dr. Sabu Thomas, Asst. Professor of Political Science, Govt. Brennen College, Thalassery.
- Session: 5 (Challyar Hall- 16 August: 2.00 pm -3.00 pm)  
 Chair: Dr. O P Saladhueen, Head of the Department of History, MES Mampad College, Malappuram Dist.
- Session: 6 (Nila Hall - 16 August: 3.30 pm -4.30 pm)  
 Chair: Smt. Sumina M S, Head of the Department of History, St Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda
- Session: 7 (Godavari Hall - 16 August: 3.45 pm -4.45 pm)  
 Chair: Dr. G Geethika, Assistant Professor of Political Science, U C College, Aluva
- Session: 8 (Periyar Hall- 16 August: 3.30 pm -4.30 pm)  
 Chair: Dr. Sanand Sadanandan, Head of the Department of Political Science, MES Asmabi College, Kodungallur
- Session: 9 (Edamalayar Hall- 16 August: 3.30 pm -4.30 pm)  
 Chair: Dr. Shyamkumar S, Assistant Professor of Botany, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam
- Session: 10 (Pamba Hall- 16 August: 3.30 pm -4.30 pm)  
 Chair: Dr. Hema K R, Head of the Department of History, St Peter's College, Kolenchery
- Session: 11 (Karamana Hall- 16 August: 3.30 pm -4.30 pm)  
 Chair: Dr. Lekha Rani M L, Head Department of History & Co-ordinator Gandhian Study Centre, All Saint's College, Thiruvananthapuram.

**Valedictory Session (Brahmaputra Hall- 16 August 2021 @ 7:00 pm)**  
 Welcome note: Dr. Twiney Varghese, Asst. Professor, Department of History, UC College, Aluva Member Probhodha, Kochi  
 Presidential talk: Rev. Dr. Prasanth Palakkappillil, Environmentalist, Former Principal of Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Member Probhodha, Kochi  
 Valedictory talk: K. Sathidhanandan, Renowned poet and Literary Critic, Felicitations  
 Rev. Dr. Jee John, Principal Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Kochi  
 Dr. Premachandran. Kewazhath, Principal, Payyanur College, Payyanur  
 Vote of Thanks: Dr. Teresa Joseph, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, and Director Centre for Gandhian Studies, Alphonsa College, Poto, Member Probhodha, Kochi.

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 School of Communication, S H College, Thevara

**BEST PAPER AWARDS**  
 First Place: A cash award of Rs. 2,000/- along with a certificate  
 Second Place: A cash award Rs. 1000/- along with a certificate  
 Third Place: A cash award of Rs. 2000/- along with a certificate

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Certificate of Participation

This is to certify that **ASWINI VINOD BHAT , Student, St. Joseph's College IJK** has participated in the Valedictory Session of the Two Day National Webinar on MAHATMA GANDHI IN CONTEMPORARY TIMES organised by Probhodha Trust, Kochi, in association with Dept of Archaeology & Material Cultural Studies, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, Gandhi Darshan Club, Union Christian College, Aluva, Dept of Political Science, MES Asmabi College, Kodungallur, Dept of History, St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda, and School of Communication, Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Kochi, on 15-16 August, 2021.



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