

CELEBRATIONS OF 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHATMA GANDHI

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
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International
Webinar
On

GANDHIAN DISCOURSE
AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT :
A SESQUICENTENNIAL PANORAMA

(24TH AND 25TH
SEPTEMBER 2020)

INAUGURAL SESSION

24th September 2020 @ 5.20 PM



Chief Guest
Prof. Gurmeet Singh
Vice-Chancellor
Pondicherry University, India



Special address
Prof. P. Moorthy
Dean SSS&IS & Nodal officer
for 150th Birth Anniversary celebrations of
Mahtma Gandhi
Pondicherry University, India



Welcome address
Prof. B.B Mohanty
Head, Department of Sociology
Pondicherry University, India



Scope of the webinar
Prof. K.G Dasthagir
Webinar Co-convenor
Department of Sociology
Pondicherry University, India



Felicitation address
Prof. G. Chandrika
Head, Centre for European Studies
Pondicherry University, India



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Inaugural address
Prof. Prasad Gollanapalli
Gandhi Kind Foundation,
Hyderabad, India



Presidential address
Prof. S Balakrishnan
Director SEI & RR,
Pondicherry University, India



Keynote address
Paul Bueno de Mesquita
Director, Center for
Non- Violence and Peace Studies,
University of Rhode Island,
Kingston, USA



Vote of thanks
Dr. Iftekhar Alam
Assistant Professor, Co-convenor
Department of Social work,
Pondicherry University, India

VALEDICTORY SESSION

25th September 2020 @ 11.00 AM



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Summary of webinar proceedings

Dr. Suresh Vadranam,
Webinar Co- convenor, Guest faculty
Department of Political Science (DDE)
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Resource Person

Prof. Kalinga Tudor Silva
Emeritus in Sociology
University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.



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Valedictory address
Prof. Arivender A . Ansari
Head,
Department of Sociology & former
Director Sarojin Naidu Centre
for womens studies. JMI New Delhi, India



Presidential address
Prof. Rajeev Jain
Director, C & CR
Pondicherry University, India



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SCHEDULE FOR TECHNICAL SESSIONS:

DATE: 24.09.2020 TIME: 7:00 PM DAY:
THURSDAY

Technical Session – I



7:00 p.m.: Chairman : Prof. P. Moorthy, Dean, SSS & IS,
and Nodal Officer, 150th Birth Anniversary Celebrations
of Mahatma Gandhi, PU, Pondicherry, India.



7:10 p.m.: Resource Person: Prof. Johannes A. Smit
University of KwaZulu- Natal, South Africa

SCHEDULE FOR TECHNICAL SESSIONS:

DATE: 25.09.2020 TIME: 8:00 AM
DAY: FRIDAY DAY-2

Technical Session – II



8:00 a.m.: Chairman: Prof. Prasad Gollanapalli, Gandhi King Foundation, Hyderabad



8:10 a.m.: Prof. Clayborne Carson, Director, The Martin Luther King Jr. Education and Research Institute Stanford University, California, United States

SCHEDULE FOR TECHNICAL SESSIONS:

Technical Session – III



9:30 a.m.: Chairman: Prof. B.B. Mohanty,
Head, Department of Sociology, PU



9:40 a.m Resource Person: Prof. Mohd Shahid,
Department of Social Work, Fromer Dean &
Controller of examination, Maulana Azad
National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India



10:00 am.: Dr. Rosina Nasir, Senior Assistant
Professor, Centre for Social Exclusion and
Inclusive Policy, J.N.U, New Delhi, India