

THIRD YEAR B.A. - SEMESTER-V SKILL ENHANCEMENT CORE-7
ELECTIVE -3: GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY
SYLLABUS

Unit-1: 10 Hours

Gandhi as a Philosopher ñ Gandhian World-view ñ Comprehensive Theory of Life ñ
 Prominent Influences on Gandhi's Thought

Unit-2: 15 Hours

Gandhi's Life history and his ideas ñ Evolution of Gandhian Thought
 Gandhi's Concepts of Truth, Knowledge and Love - Interconnectedness of the Ideas

Unit-3: 20 Hours

Gandhi's Idea of Self-rule: Personal and Social Level - Swaraj and Satyagraha
 Theory of Ahimsa and Freedom Movement
 Parallelism of Reformation and Struggle ñ Gandhi's Theory of Social Action

Unit-4: 15 Hours

Anarchism as a Political Theory ñ Withering Away of Governance ñ Cooperation
 among self-controlled Individuals - Trusteeship and Good Governance of Society
 Social Development and Human Progress - Sarvodaya and Gramswaraj

Unit-5: 15 Hours

Concept of Means and Ends ñ Morality as Essential Human Nature - Moral
 Foundations of Good Life
 Identity of Morality and Religion ñ Ram as Human Ideal ñ Ramrajya as Humane
 Society

Readings:

Bhikhu Parakh, - Gandhi's Political Philosophy
 Judith Brown ñ Gandhi: Prisoner of Hope
 D.M Datta - Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi