



**Report of**  
**One Day Online National Webinar**



**On**

# **Re-Imagining Mahatma Gandhi**



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## Executive Summary

Mahatma Gandhi's thought on society, economy and politics has wider appeal not only nationally but globally, both among his followers and opponents. Mahatma Gandhi considers his thoughts and values as simple and realistic based on lived experience derived from experimentation. But we are aware about the fact that these simple practices have yielded desired results in our freedom struggle and It has also potential to revolutionize social and political life of the people. His strong protest against imperialism, authoritarianism, communalism and untouchability in the caste system and quest for non- violent, secular and socially just order is unparalleled. However, selective reading and interpretation of Gandhi has been a trend in India. Over a period of time, our imagination of Gandhi has been confined to the Grand Oldman with Stick, his specs and manual spinning wheel. Without interrogating the core values of Mahatma, the above-mentioned portrayal of Mahatma Gandhi has turned into an instrument of trivializing Gandhian essence.

In the 150th year of his birth, it is time to reimagine Gandhi based on our reflexive understanding to ignite the young minds to seek the remedies of the issues and problems being faced by us at local, national and global level or even at interpersonal level. The proposed webinar will focus on the core values of Mahatma Gandhi like truth, non-violence, secularism, emancipation from discrimination, oppression based on caste system. The importance of 'truth' is now being realized in the age of falsehood and fake news circulated through various means of communication. Communalism/ secularism have become global concern with the rise of fundamentalism across the world. Mahatma Gandhi was not averse to changes taking place in society. For Gandhi, the process of change is very important but it must be ethical, nonviolent and democratic, affirming rights to all destitute and minorities. We are living in all-pervading materialistic, uncertain and consumerist culture. This culture has resulted in many pathological consequences in our day today life. Our interpersonal relations and relations with larger social institutions have been shaped by ego, materialistic greed, desire to supersede and hunger for power. This is time to interrogate ourselves. What are we doing? What ought to be done? Can we learn from Gandhian thought, values and practice to reduce our sufferings? If

yes, then we need to unlearn the negativity brought by hyper consumerism and relearn from the 'Mahatma'.

With a view to sensitizing the different stakeholders of the society on Gandhian principles specifically how to disseminate Gandhian values, philosophy, ideas and ideals; to create awareness about Gandhian perspectives on Ecology and Education; and reimagine Mahatma Gandhi in the present day context for a non-violent egalitarian society; the Department of Sociology, Rajiv Gandhi University conducted a One-Day Online National Webinar on the theme "Reimagining Mahatma Gandhi" from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm on 30 August, 2020 (Sunday) through Google Meet in response to UGC D.O. Letter No. 13-52/2018(IC) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2020.

Under the patronage of Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RGU; Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-VC; and Prof. Tana Showren, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU, as Webinar Advisor, the event was graced by distinguished resource persons, Prof. Anand Kumar (Rtd.), Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, Prof. Deepak Kumar (Rtd.), Zakir Husain Centre for Education Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, and Prof. Avijit Pathak, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi besides senior professors including Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs, and Prof. S.K. Nayak Department of Economics, RGU.

Around 800 applicants ranging across from twenty-eight (28) states and three Union Territories across India and one participant from Bhutan registered for the event. The Inaugural Programme continued for half hour from 11.00 am followed immediately by a Technical Session wherein three eminent Resource Speakers from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India shared their scholarship on various areas of the main theme "Reimagining Mahatma Gandhi".

While Prof. Anand Kumar deliberated on **Learning from life and Practices of Mahatma**, Prof. Deepak Kumar spoke on **Reasons and Rationality in Gandhian Thought Process**, and Prof. Avijit Pathak on **The Gandhian Talisman**. The session was excellently moderated by Prof. Salil Mishra, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Ambedkar University, Delhi. The diverse areas spanned from Champaran movement, ecological

concern, relevance of Gandhian ideas and ideals in civil society, politics and education systems contextualizing the contemporary situation are too relevant for research to be undertaken at various levels. The most important part of the webinar was the number and nature of questions raised from the participants' side which were subsequently taken up and dealt well by the individual Resource Persons. There were too good number of complimentary messages received from the participants in the chat-box for the Resource Persons as well as for the organizing committee of the webinar for arranging such programme online and allowing them to know more about the valuable Gandhian ideas and philosophy and connecting their relevance to present context. The detailed programme report is presented herewith.

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# **Part 1: Preface**

## 1.1. About the Host Institution

### **The University**

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University) is the premier institution for higher education in the state of Arunachal Pradesh located at the picturesque tabloid of Rono Hills approximately 25 km away from the state capital Itanagar. Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of the University on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1984 at Rono Hills. Ever since its inception, the University has been trying to achieve excellence and fulfill the objectives as envisaged in the University Act. The University was recognized as a Central University in the year 2007 established under the Act of Parliament. Being the only Central University of the State at present there are Twenty-Six (26) Departments and Two (02) Institutes functioning under Nine (09) Academic Faculties. The Faculty members have been actively engaged in research activities. The University has been maintaining its academic excellence. The students from the University are contributing at significant positions not only in State and Central Government Services, but also in various Institutions, Industries and Organizations. The University has continuously maintained its premier status among top hundred (100) educational institutions in NIRF ranking across India.

### **About the Organizing Department**

The Department of Sociology at Rajiv Gandhi Central University was established in 2011 with Masters programme. Subsequently, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes were introduced in 2014. The department is devoted toward crafting competent and socially sensitive intellectual capitals through rigorous training and research activities. The faculty members of the department have a wide range of interests and proficiency who are currently engaged in research in areas such as Sociology of North-east, Tribal Studies, Social Exclusion, Ethnicity, Tribal Development, Education, Environment, Ethnic Conflicts, Gender, Environment, Natural Resource Management and so on. The students pursuing their Masters in the department not only have involved in theoretical learning in the classroom but are also encouraged to participate in empirical fieldwork as part of their obligatory research methodology assignment.

## 1.2. About the Sponsoring Agency

There was no external funding for the programme. The programme was sponsored by the host institute i.e. Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh.

## 1.3. Background

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#### **1.4. Objectives**

The webinar intended to sensitize the different stakeholders of the society on Gandhian principles. The precise objectives are specified as below:

1. To engage participant with Gandhian core values and practices.
2. to reorient social science scholars to evaluate their research ideas in light of Mahatma Gandhi's social political and economic philosophy
3. to help the common people in understanding the complexities of Social realities and possible Gandhian response to them

#### **1.5. Expected Programme Outcome**

The expected programme outcomes of the webinar were specified below:

1. Inculcating Gandhian way of life through academic discourse among different stakeholders, social sciences research scholars, young faculties, interested individuals in public life, and
2. Creating interests on Gandhian relevance in the contemporary times.

#### **1.6. Theme and Sub-themes**

The main theme, Reimagining Mahatma Gandhi was felt to be so vast in nature that the eminent resource persons were left free of choosing their own expertise areas to

speak on. Hence, the theme did not encourage any sub-theme on the great personality like Mahatma.

## 1.7. Resource Persons

The Webinar witnessed eminent scholars/ activists. The brief details of the resource persons are presented below:

### 1. Prof. Anand Kumar (Rtd.), Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.

**Anand Kumar** is a retired professor of sociology at Jawaharlal Nehru University. Kumar received an MA in Sociology at the Banaras Hindu University (BHU) 1972; an MPhil. in Sociology at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, 1975; and a PhD in Sociology at the University of Chicago,



1986. He was a lecturer in Sociology at BHU from 1979 to 1989, an Associate Professor of Sociology at JNU from 1990 to 1998, and has been a Professor of Sociology at JNU since 1998. Also taught as India Chair in Germany (Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg), GSP Scholar at Humboldt University (Berlin, Germany), He was Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Tufts University from January to May 2013. International Faculty at Innsbruck University (Austria), GSP faculty at FLACSO (Buenos Aires, Argentina), Visiting professor at NEHU (Shillong) and Kashmir University (Srinagar).

### 2. Prof. Deepak Kumar (Rtd.), Zakir Husain Centre for Education Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Professor Kumar is an eminent retired academician with an expertise on educational Studies from premier most university named Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Prof. Kumar has numerous publications and academic achievements to his credit. He is known globally for an empathetic scholarly approach in teaching and learning. **Deepak Kumar** is an Indian historian. His specialization is history of science in India. Currently, he is a Professor of History of Science and Education, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. Kumar has lectured at numerous universities within India and abroad, has held visiting fellowships at the universities of Cambridge, London, Leiden, The Smithsonian Institution, etc. and has also taught at Wisconsin University, Madison, USA, and York University in Toronto, Canada.

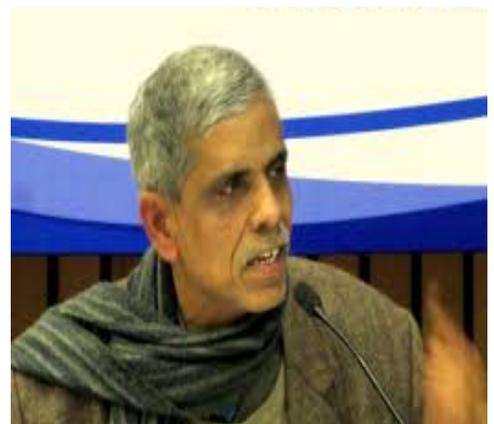


He has sought to demonstrate in several of his books that British colonialism in India played a major role in how European scientific fields developed. *Science and the Raj: A study of British India* is one of the pioneer contribution in the field of history of science in India. His latest work *The Trishanku Nation* encapsulates his reflections on contemporary India.

In describing medical encounters in colonial India, Kumar argues that Western medical discourse occupied an important place in the process of colonization and it worked towards a scientific hegemony. "Indigenous systems were so marginalised that their practitioners often sought survival in resistance rather than collaboration."

### **3. Prof. Avijit Pathak, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.**

Prof. Avijit Pathak is a senior faculty of Centre for the Study of Social Systems at Jawaharlal Nehru university. His Areas of Interest/Specialization include Sociology of Modernization, Social Theory, Sociology of Education. He holds a vast experience of over three decades of Teaching/Research in JNU. His major publications include Indian Modernity: Contradictions, Paradoxes



and Possibilities; Social Implications of Schooling: Knowledge, Pedagogy and Consciousness; Modernity, Globalization and Identity: Towards a Reflexive Quest; Recalling the Forgotten: Education and Moral Quest; and The Rhythm of Life and Death.

### **1.8. Programme Beneficiaries**

The target audience included every person who is directly or indirectly concerned about Gandhian principles. The online webinar aims to directly benefit students, social sciences research scholars, young faculties and interested individuals in public life.

Total Applications Received: **777**

Representation from States/UTs of India: States-28 & UTs-03

International Participants: 01 [Bhutan]

### **1.9. Budget**

The consolidated budget of the programme has been Rs. 10,000/- which included honorarium to the Resource Persons and other Miscellaneous Expenses.

### **1.10. Modus Operandi**

There was no registration fee for the participants. Live web sessions were conducted through Google Meet Platform.

# **Part 2: Session Wise** **Deliberations**

## 2.1. Inaugural Session

One-Day Online National Webinar on the theme “*Reimagining Mahatma Gandhi*” was organized by the Department of Sociology RGU on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020 on a Google Meet Platform. Marking the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation, the Webinar session was initiated by Dr. Vinod Kumar Yadav, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Coordinator of the Webinar with welcome of all the distinguished resource persons, dignitaries and participants. He stated that the department looks forward to more such collaborative events in the future which would benefit both the faculty members and students in general.

Dr. Shashank Yadav, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Convener of the Webinar introduced the theme “*Reimagining Mahatma Gandhi*” and stated that the webinar was an attempt to explore and re-imagine the ideas and practices of Mahatma Gandhi in the current global scenario. He highlighted the importance of adhering the twin pillars of Mahatma Gandhiji’s teachings- satya [i.e. truth] and *ahimsa* (i.e. non-violence) in the time of unprecedented situation like COVID-19. He emphasized on the need of sensitizing students, academia and the public at large about to the ideas and thoughts of Gandhiji, and urged policy makers, academicians and the civil society to come forward to put strong efforts to establish non-violence in the society through debate and dialogue. In conclusion, he expressed immense gratitude to the Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University for conceptualizing the webinar with profound enthusiasm.

Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, RGU as coordinator in his address insisted on the need to understand the subtle nuances of Mahatma Gandhi’s political philosophy and social ethics. He further placed his insights on few of the major lessons derived while visiting and reimagining Mahatma Gandhi.

**A Life with Human Values:** In the deteriorating circumstances of the contemporary era where material and monetary desires have seemed to have taken over core human values like kindness, genuineness, respect for one’s own culture, social fabric etc. It is pertinent to remind ourselves as well as our younger generations that only a life with human values pays the best in long term as they say honesty is the best policy.

**Sanctity of Means and Ends:** Mahatma had always spoken on sanctity of means as well as ends. At a time when there is cut throat competition in every walk of life, it is important to remind ourselves and the youth that there is no beauty in success if means are not correct.

**Love thy Enemy:** An ardent crusader of non-violence, Mahatma had always maintained that peace is unsustainable until it is in thoughts and mind. On that count, a major lesson of his life is that we oppose the bad deed but never the doer.

**Uncompromising Commitments towards Truth and Integrity:** The common man in Mahatma gets special largely due to his complete adherence to truth and total refusal to hypocrisy. At a time when we observe petty interests and greed being guiding force of human endeavours, it is important to remind our younger generations not just through words but through our actions that credibility can't be given or taken but has to be earned.

**Simple Living and High Thinking:** The great soul also famously remembered as a fakir by world leaders of his era, through his life of an ascetic puts a strong message to our growing materialistic culture that greatness is not in material possessions but in simplicity.

**Empathy and Antyodaya:** COVID 19 crisis reminds humanity that our priorities must be right. In this regard, Mahatma stands relevant for he always emphasized on developing the last in the ladder and fulfilling our basic needs by our own as much as possible, for a Safe, Sustainable and Self-Reliant Future.

Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro VC, RGU, congratulated the collaborative effort of the three departments and devoted his address to a less explored aspect of Gandhiji – Gandhi and his economic thoughts. At the very outset, Prof. Mitra enunciated that Gandhiji was not an economist but he had advocated certain policies for Indian economy like improving the economy of villages because he believed it would provide maximum employment and income along with establishing equality, freedom and justice. He said that Gandhiji believed in the self-sufficiency of villages where surplus could be sold in the market and worked for the promotion of *swadeshi* goods like *khadi*. In conclusion, he opined that nature produces enough to satisfy everybody's need but not for everybody's greed. Unfortunately, the present world is full of greed and hence the resulting environmental degradation and climate deterioration. Therefore, he stressed on the need to revisit Gandhi's economic thoughts of self-reliance and self-sufficiency.

Prof. Saket Kushwaha, VC, RGU, in his address congratulated the three departments and expressed his happiness over the in-house manpower of RGU for organizing the one day symposium together in collaboration. He said that as his role as VC, it's his duty to push all the departments to conduct seminars (now webinars) not merely to fulfill the academic mandate of UGC but to learn and observe these programs with fruitful outcomes. Speaking about the present scenario, he said that lessons need to be embedded in the students and pedagogy needs to be percolated in students through new normals like webinars especially now during the pandemic. Focusing on New Education Policy 2020, the VC said the salient features or objectives of the NEP 2020 are a replica of the Wardha Scheme of Basic Education, 1937, which is also known as Nayi Talim or Buniyadi Talim of which Gandhi was the main proponent. At the Wardha Conference held on October 22-23, 1937, presided over by Gandhi himself, some of the resolutions passed were free and compulsory education to be provided for seven years at a nationwide scale and choosing mother tongue as the medium of instruction. Mentioning these key points, the VC said that it took more than 70 years to follow the educational principles envisioned by the Mahatma. He urged for a need to revisit Gandhi by doing away with the notion of "apna apna Gandhi" and not just remembering the Mahatma when it suits our personal interests. Lastly, he called out to all the teachers to have a heart and power in mind to bring a change in the society and encouraged the young generation to revisit Gandhiji's ideas and thoughts in the right perspective to truly achieve success.

Bringing the webinar to a close, Mr. Bikas Bage, Director of the Webinar, Department of Sociology, proposed the vote of thanks. He expressed his deepest gratitude to Prof. Saket Kushwaha, VC, RGU, also the Patron of the webinar, for his constant guidance and support and gracing his presence as Chairperson of the Inaugural Session. He thanked and congratulated the Coordinators of the webinar and his Co-conveners for the successful completion of the webinar. He also thanked all the distinguished resource persons for having consented to be a part of the programme and shared their insightful expertise on the theme selected and scholars for their active participation. He too thanked the participants from across twenty-eight states and three union territories of the country for responding to this national webinar to actively participate in the deliberations on ideas and ideals of Mahatma Gandhi as to why there is still a need to revisit Gandhi in the context context.

The inaugural session was followed by a technical session which comprised of five illuminating presentations from members of national and international academia who covered various facets of the theme *Reimagining Mahatma Gandhi*. The three resource persons were **Prof. Anand Kumar (Rtd.)**,

**Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.** who spoke on the theme titled on “**Learning from life and Practices of Mahatma**”, **Prof. Deepak Kumar (Rtd.), Zakir Husain Centre for Education Studies,, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi,** spoke on “**Reasons and Rationality in Gandhian Thought Process**”, and the **Prof. Avijit Pathak, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi,** deliberated on “**The Gandhian Talisman**”. All three sessions were moderated by Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work RGU.

## 2.2. Technical Sessions

**Moderator:** Dr Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work RGU.

**First Speaker: Prof. Anand Kumar (Rtd.), Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi** has delivered expert deliberation on themes: *Learning from Life and Practices of Mahatma.*

### **Summary:**

Prof. Kumar in his introductory part utter the significance of Teaching and Learning prospect in all the aspect of life. Where he also emphasised the role of academicians in nation building process. Prof. Kumar also highlights the impact of Mahatma Gandhi’s ideologies in changing the course of history of our Country (India). Further he importantly realised the people and young scholars and youth of the nation to remember the Sacrifices, Imagination and Contribution that Mahatma Gandhi has bestowed for our country. Further, he remarkably highlights the core issue that people often failed in understanding Gandhi and his Ethics and linking & applying Gandhian thought in their personal life. He also narrated that the Mahatma Title was conferred to him by Subhas Chandra Bose. He also insightfully narrates that Mahatma Gandhi was strongly against Class-War. Therefore, Gandhiji was more prone towards idea of Economic Equality rather than Economic Exploitation. Prof. Kumar insightfully talks on issues like Swaraj, Swadeshi, etc. principles of Gandhi. He also importantly bring the attention of the participants that- Gandhian notion of Swaraj is incomplete till if there exist exploitation in the field of political, Economical, social, communal, etc. in our society. He also appealed the participants to read more on books on Gandhi. In his concluding he remarks that Gandhian ideologies has still relevance today and it will be in days to come. He also thankful to the organiser of the webinar and suggest everyone to work on their weakness.

**Second Speaker: Prof. Deepak Kumar (Rtd.), Zakir Husain Centre for Education Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi** has significantly reflected on theme: *Reason and Rationality in Gandhian Thought Process*.

**Summary:**

Prof. Deepak Kumar has notably reminded us that it is so tough to talk on such renounce person like Mahatma Gandhi. He also assured that Gandhian thought has significantly impact on many section of society. He importantly highlight the Gandhian principle of Satyagraha. Further, Prof. Kumar referred that Gandhiji has more mixed kinds of personality rather than simply lawyer. Gandhiji has almost expert approach on certain aspect of life like media, politics, etc. He also said that Mahatma Gandhi was a very good listener too. He also said that it is very disheartened to see that Mahatma Gandhi is being criticized and troll in many social media platform by some indecent people. Prof. Deepak Kumar also remarks that Gandhi was like an open book. He can be read by anyone. Prof. Kumar cautious us that both good and evil are within us (Ram & Ravan aapke ander hai). Like Prof. Anand Kumar he also emphasised that Gandhi was a great Learner not Dictator. He also acknowledged the Organizing Committee and RGU Fraternity for conducting such praiseworthy webinar on such relevance topic.

**Third Speaker: Prof. Avijit Pathak, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi** also insightfully delivered expert analysis on theme: *Gandhi & Youth*.

**Summary:**

Prof. Pathak also like previous speakers remarks the relevance of Gandhian thought in current society. He specially focus on the issues like Evolving & Experimental Gandhi, Gandhi-Decolonizing the mind and other issues, and on Religiousity notion of Gandhian thought. Prof. Pathak also highlight the incident that how Gandhiji deal with the Caste tussle that Gandhiji has went through in context to his experimental with truth. Where Gandhiji was warned by the Caste Association that if he (Gandhi) went to London he will be Outcasted from the Caste Community. As the reason sought by the Caste Association was that if Gandhi went to England than he has to sit with different types of Lower Caste people thereby Gandhi may pollute their caste. Prof. Pathak also notably remark that the Dignity of Individual lies in the dignity of Society. He also in his concluding parts remark that Gandhi was more favoured towards Hindu-Muslim Unity. And we should also follow his footprint to achieve peaceful and mutual co-existence. Lastly, he also appealed all the participants to read more to clear any doubts. Also one should believe in their colleagues for certain information rather than simply or blindly following Social media information and resources.

The Technical Session was excellently moderated by Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, corroborating insightful facts about Gandhian ideas and ideals as to why there is need to reimagining Mahatma Gandhi even today. At the end, the 'Vote of Thanks' was proposed by Mr. Bikash Bage, Webinar Director of the National Webinar.

The most important part of the National Webinar was the number and nature of questions raised from the participants' side which were subsequently taken up and dealt well by the individual Resource Persons. There were too good number of complimentary messages received from the participants in the chat-box for the Resource Persons as well as for the organizing committee of the National Webinar for arranging such programme online and allowing them to know more about the valuable Gandhian ideas and philosophy and connecting their relevance to present context.

# **Part 3: Major Takeaways**

### 3.1. Academic Context

It is an exceedingly difficult time to invoke Gandhi. It is also a difficult time because truth is manufactured especially in social media, and dissent is nipped in the bud as put forth by eminent academician Prof. Avijit Pathak during third technical session. Mahatma Gandhi's thought on society, economy and politics has wider appeal not only nationally but globally, both among his followers and opponents. Mahatma Gandhi considers his thoughts and values as simple and realistic based on lived experience derived from experimentation. But we are aware about the fact that these simple practices have yielded desired results in our freedom struggle and It has also potential to transform social and political life of the people.

His strong protest against imperialism, authoritarianism, communalism and untouchability in the caste system and quest for non-violent, secular and socially just order is unparalleled. However, selective reading and interpretation of Gandhi has been a trend in India. Over a period of time, our imagination of Gandhi has been confined to the Grand Oldman with Stick, his specs and manual spinning wheel. Without interrogating the core values of Mahatma, the above-mentioned portrayal of Mahatma Gandhi has turned into an instrument of trivializing Gandhian essence. Gandhi was a very patriarchal man in his initial days in the words of Prof Anand Kumar during first technical session. However, towards the later days he became one of the ardent feminist and he could bring thousands of women into public life.

The proposed webinar focused on the core values of Mahatma Gandhi like truth, non-violence, secularism, emancipation from discrimination, oppression based on caste system. The importance of 'truth' is now being realized in the age of falsehood and fake news circulated through various means of communication. Communalism/ secularism have become global concern with the rise of fundamentalism across the world. Mahatma Gandhi was not averse to changes taking place in society.

Taking this situation into consideration the national webinar on the theme *Reimagining Gandhi Today* was conceptualized and accordingly contributed with thrust areas of looking at Gandhi and the relevance of his ideas in twenty-first century.

### **3.2. Research Context**

In the words of Prof Anand Kumar, one of the resource persons, people in contemporary times wish to live by the nature. Gandhi was one of the pioneers of the nature's way of living. Gandhi became Gandhi by reading, thinking and living the way he preached. Therefore, for today's generation this should be the great learning from Gandhi. The process of change for Gandhi, is very important but it must be ethical, nonviolent and democratic, affirming rights to all destitute and minorities. We are living in all-pervading materialistic, uncertain and consumerist culture.

This culture has resulted in many pathological consequences in our day to day life. Our interpersonal relations and relations with larger social institutions have been shaped by ego, materialistic greed, desire to supersede and hunger for power. This is time to interrogate ourselves. What are we doing? What ought to be done? Can we learn from Gandhian thought, values and practice to reduce our sufferings? If yes, then we need to unlearn the negativity brought by hyper consumerism and relearn from the 'Mahatma'.

### **3.3. Policy Making and Practice Context**

The policy of corporatization is not tenable for the long run. The process of mindless corporatization has led to deep rooted discontents around the globe. The onset of the corona virus pandemic could be a case in point. In this context, one can look at Gandhi who was truly a global citizen and advocated for austerity in life. Therefore, we need to look at Gandhi's Sarvodaya for guidance. Gandhi could be a speed breaker to this process of mindless corporatization. Wealth has to be distributed as rain falls on earth. When rain water falls, it does not distinguish between people, rich or poor, higher caste or lower caste etc. In such a manner wealth has also to be

distributed among the people without any control over it. The life of Gandhi where we see that he was continuously evolving teaches us that life is a domain of possibilities.

In today's time there is a need to move from opportunism to truth. Gandhi advocated for truth but the society we live in today has moved towards opportunism, therefore there is a need to reimagining Gandhi today. One may differ with Gandhi but he will always be relevant to humanity.

# **Part 4: Annexure**

## Annexure 4.1.: Programme Schedule

### Inaugural Programme Schedule

11.00 am to 11.05 am	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Dr. Vinod Kumar Yadav</b> Department of Commerce & Coordinator, Webinar Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh
11.05 am to 11.10 am	<b>About the Webinar</b>	<b>Dr. Shashank Yadav</b> Department of Sociology & Convener, Webinar Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh
11.10 am to 11.25 am	<b>Inaugural Address</b>	<b>Prof. Saket Kushwaha</b> Vice-Chancellor Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh

### Programme Schedule for Technical Session

Sl.	Time	Theme	Resource Person
<b>Technical Session</b>			
1.	11.30 a.m.to 12.30 p.m.	<b>Learning from life and Practices of Mahatma</b>	<b>Prof. Anand Kumar (Rtd.),</b> Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.
2.	12.30 p.m.to 1.30 p.m.	<b>Reasons and Rationality in Gandhian Thought Process</b>	<b>Prof. Deepak Kumar (Rtd)</b> Zakir Husain Centre for Education Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
3.	1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	<b>The Gandhian Talisman</b>	<b>Prof. Avijit Pathak</b> Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
<b>Concluding Session</b>			
4	2.30 p.m. to 2.35 p.m.	<b>Programme Reporting</b>	<b>Dr. Vinod Kumar Yadav</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, RGU
	2.35 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.	<b>Remark by Concluding Session-Chairperson</b>	<b>Prof. Amitava Mitra,</b> PVC, RGU
	2.45 p.m. to 2.50 p.m.	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Mr. Bikash Bage</b> Assistant Professor, Head i/c, Department of Sociology, RGU

**First Speaker,**

Prof. Anand Kumar (Rtd.), Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

**Second Speaker,**

Prof. Deepak Kumar (Rtd.), Zakir Husain Centre for Education Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

**Third Speaker:**

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## RGU to hold webinar of Mahatma Gandhi

**RONO HILLS, Aug 28:** The Rajiv Gandhi University's (RGU) commitment to webinars during the pandemic will continue with a discussion on 'Reimagining Mahatma Gandhi' scheduled for Saturday. The webinar is part of the 150th birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. Its stated objective is to reimagine Gandhi based on people's 'reflexive understanding to ignite young minds to seek the remedies of the issues and problems being faced by us at local, national and global level or even at interpersonal levels'.

Three resource persons from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi will speak at the webinar on different topics. Prof Anand Kumar of the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, will speak on Learning from Life and Practices of Mahatma, Prof Deepak Kumar of Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, will speak on Reason and Rationality in Gandhian Thought aProcess, while Prof Avijit Pathak of the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, will speak on the Gandhian Talisman.

More than 200 participants including students, research scholars, faculty members, and others are expected to attend the webinar.

The university expects that the webinar will reignite a discourse on Gandhian ideas and values amongst academia and the youth, develop a context specific understanding and practical relevance of Gandhian models, and inculcating evidence-based and practice-driven realization towards socio-economic and political motivations of Mahatma for the realizations of the larger society.

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Rono Hills, Aug 28: As a part of the ongoing observation of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi University will be organising a one-day national webinar on 'Re-Imagining Mahatma Gandhi' on August 29.

RGU VC Professor Saket Kushwaha will address the inaugural session of the webinar being organized by the Department of Sociology. Three renowned Resource Persons from Jawaharlal Nehru University namely Professor Anand Kumar and Professor Avijit Pathak, both from the Centre for the Study of Social Systems and Professor Deepak Kumar from Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies will speak on different topics.

More than 200 participants including students of colleges and universities, social sciences research scholars, young faculties etc. are expected to attend the webinar. RGU PR



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A one-day online national webinar on 'Reimagining Mahatma Gandhi' was organized at Arunachal Pradesh's **Rajiv Gandhi University** on Sunday.

The webinar, a part of the observation of the 150th year of Mahatma's birth, tried to understand Gandhi anew for igniting young minds to seek remedies of the issues and problems being faced at local, national and global level or even at an interpersonal level.



RGU vice-chancellor Saket Kushwaha delivered the inaugural address as the chairperson of the webinar organised by the Department of Sociology with Assistant Professor Shashank Yadav as the convener and head of department Bikash Bage as the director.

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The vice chancellor called upon the youth, students, scholars and academia to identify with their Gandhi within and be honest to their personal and professional obligations as Mahatma had emphasized.



Dr Yadav dwelt on the concept note and said the Gandhian imagery should shift from his round spectacles and spinning wheel to his humane and empathetic principles.

Three professors from Jawaharlal Nehru University's School of Social Sciences in New Delhi – Anand Kumar, Deepak Kumar and Avijit Pathak – addressed topics related to Gandhian philosophy.

Anand Kumar focussed on Gandhi's way of living by nature and said his credo of Swadeshi is relevant in today's India where 'foreign' has become 'fashionable'.

Deepak Kumar advised against treating technology as a panacea while Pathak reflected on the Noakhali incident and reminded the audience that when there was hatred all around, love in the heart of the Mahatma helped pacify the rioters.

The webinar's coordinator, Vinod Kumar Yadav from RGU's Commerce Department said Gandhian ideology and philosophy is beyond time and space.

RGU pro-VC Amitava Mitra chairing the concluding session stated that Gandhi was a master strategist and refined economist who focused on every sector of the economy.

Ravi Ranjan Kumar, assistant professor of the Department of Social Work called upon the young participants to internalise the ideas and ideals of Mahatma for sustainability lies in simplicity.

The webinar focused on the core values of Gandhi like truth, non-violence, secularism, emancipation from discrimination, oppression based on caste system. The importance of 'truth' is now being felt in the age of falsehood and fake news circulated through various means of communication.

Nawaz Khan of the Department of Mass Communication performed the role of media coordination and highlighted that Gandhi was the best journalist this country ever had.

More than 250 participants including students of colleges and universities, social science research scholars, young faculties and interested individuals in public life attend the national webinar.



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## Webinar on Mahatma Gandhi held

August 31, 2020

**RONO HILLS, Aug 30:** More than 250 participants, including college and university students, social sciences research scholars, faculty members and others, attended a national webinar titled 'Reimagining Mahatma Gandhi', organized by the sociology department of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) here on Sunday to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

In his inaugural address, RGU Vice Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha called upon the youths, students, scholars and academia to identify with "their Gandhi within and be honest to their personal and professional obligations, as Mahatma always had emphasized."

Assistant Sociology Professor Dr Shashank Yadav said "the Gandhian imagery should be re-shifted from round specs and spinning wheel to his humane and empathetic principles."

Prof Anand Kumar from New Delhi-based Jawaharlal Nehru University in his address said that "Gandhi was one of the pioneers who lived nature's way of living."

"Gandhi became Gandhi by reading, thinking and living the way he preached," Prof Kumar said, and added that "the process of change for Gandhi is very important, but it must be ethical, nonviolent and democratic, affirming rights to all destitute and minorities."

Another professor from JNU, Deepak Kumar, delivered a lecture on 'Reason and rationality in Gandhian thought process', while Prof Avijit Pathak spoke on 'The Gandhian talisman'.

Dr Vinod Kumar Yadav from RGU's commerce department said that "Gandhian ideology and philosophy is beyond time and space."

During the concluding session, RGU Pro-VC Prof Amitava Mitra said, "Gandhi was a master strategist and a refined economist who focused on every sector of the economy."

RGU social work department's Assistant Professor Dr Ravi Ranjan Kumar in his address called upon the young participants to "internalize the ideas and ideals of Mahatma, for sustainability lies in simplicity." Dr Nawaz Khan from RGU's mass communication department opined that "Gandhi was the best journalist this country ever had."



## **Webinar on 'Re-imagining Mahatma Gandhi' | Toe Gandhian principles to be honest**

[August 31, 2020](#)

**RONO HILLS, Aug 30:** Rajiv Gandhi University vice chancellor Prof. Saket Kushwaha exhorted youth, students, scholars and academia to toe Gandhian principles to be honest towards personal and professional obligations in his inaugural address to an online national webinar on 'Re-imagining Mahatma Gandhi' here on Sunday.

The webinar, organized by sociology department, was part of observation of 150<sup>th</sup> birth day of Mahatma to reimagining Gandhi based on reflexive understanding to ignite the young minds to seek remedies to present issues and problems at any level.

Three renowned resource persons of JNU also spoke.

Prof. Anand Kumar of the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, JNU, speaking on 'Learning from life and practices of

Mahatma', reiterated that Gandhi was one of the pioneers who lived nature's way while people in contemporary times wish to live by the nature. Gandhi became Gandhi by reading, thinking and living the way he preached. Therefore, Gandhian way is a great lesson for present generation to learn. The process of change for Gandhi is very important, but it must be ethical, nonviolent and democratic affirming rights to all destitute and minorities, he said. 'Foreign' has become 'fashionable' in this country, he emphatically said.

Prof. Deepak Kumar of Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social sciences, speaking on 'Reason and rationality in Gandhian thought process', suggested that while reasoning and rationality are important, technology should not be treated as a panacea rather capacity building of key stakeholders. Technology is only beneficial till the users have transparent and bonafide intent, he said.

Prof. Avijit Pathak of Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, speaking on 'The Gandhian Talisman', highlighted Noakhali incident and reminded that when there was hatred all around, it was Gandhi's love that had pacified the rioters. He also recalled Rabindranath Tagore's famous song- "*Jodi tor dak shune keu na ase, tobe ekla chalo re*" (when none joins your righteous path, then walk alone).

Webinar coordinator Dr. Vinod Kumar Yadav of commerce department said that Gandhian ideology and philosophy are beyond time and space.

Gandhian imagery should be shifted from round specs and spinning wheel but should be re-shifted to his humane and empathetic principles, said webinar convener-cum-sociology assistant Prof Dr. Shashank Yadav.

RGU Pro-VC Prof. Amitava Mitra in his concluding remarks said that Gandhi was a master strategist and refined economist who focused on every sector of economy.

Social Work assistant Prof Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar was its moderator, sociology HoD Bikash Bage director and Dr. Nawaz Khan (mass communication) media coordination of the webinar in which 250 college & varsity students, research scholars and faculties took part, according to a RGU release.

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## Webinar on 'Re-Imagining Mahatma Gandhi'

RONO HILLS, Aug 30: An online national webinar on 'Re-Imagining Mahatma Gandhi' was organized today at the Rajiv Gandhi University, here.

The webinar, organized as part of the 150th year of Mahatma's birth, has the objective to reimagining Gandhi based on reflexive understanding to ignite the young minds to seek the remedies of the issues and problems being faced by us at local, national and global level or even at interpersonal level.

The event was organized by the department of Sociology, RGU wherein renowned resource persons from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi viz., Prof Anand Kumar of the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Prof Deepak Kumar of Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, and Prof Avijit Pathak of the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences.

Prof Anand spoke on 'Learning from Life and Practices of Mahatma, Prof Deepak on 'Reason and Rationality of Gandhian Thought Process' and Prof Pathak on 'The Gandhian Talisman'.

More than 250 participants including students of colleges and universities, social sciences research scholars, and others attended the event.

Meanwhile, the weeklong national 'eFDP on Unorganized Sector' organized by the department of Commerce, RGU concluded today.

The programme had 15 technical sessions divided into five days wherein each day had two to four technical sessions. During these technical sessions, a large variety of areas were covered including sociological, economical, political, mass media, legal, gender, entrepreneurship and research, etc.

Each technical session of the programme was addressed by a renowned academician, scholar and expert of the respective domain, which includes many veteran academicians.

Later, the overall eFDP feedback submission work was done by the participants so as to provide essential inputs to the parent organizing department and institution for making further such events meaningful and successful ones.

An eFDP final test was also conducted on August 29 for facilitating the

distribution of eCertificate and eAward to the worthy and deserving participants.



## Webinar on Re Imagining Mahatma Gandhi 20200831



### **National Webinar on Re-Imagining Mahatma Gandhi held at RGU**

A one-day online national webinar on 'Re-Imagining Mahatma Gandhi' was organised here at Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh today. The webinar organized as part of the observation of the 150th year of Mahatma's birth, has the objective to reimagining Gandhi based on reflexive understanding to ignite the young minds to seek the remedies of the issues and problems being faced by us at local, national and global level or even at interpersonal level.

Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor of the University delivered the inaugural address as the chairperson of the webinar which was organized by the Department of Sociology, RGU with Dr. Shashank Yadav, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, RGU as the Convener and Mr. Bikash Bage,

HoD, Sociology as Director.

In his inaugural address, the honourable vice chancellor called upon youth, students, scholars and academia to identify with their Gandhi within and being honest to their personal and professional obligations as Mahatma always had emphasized.

Dr. Shashank, Convenor of National Webinar while briefing on the concept note observed that the Gandhian imagery should be shifted from round specs and spinning wheel but should be re-shifted to his humane and empathetic principles.

Three renowned resource persons from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi spoke in the webinar on different topics.

Prof. Anand Kumar of the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi spoke on Learning from Life and Practices of Mahatma and Prof. Deepak Kumar of Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social sciences, JNU delivered his lecture on Reason and Rationality in Gandhian Thought Process while Prof. Avijit Pathak of the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, JNU spoke on The Gandhian Talisman.

In his words, Prof Anand Kumar reiterated that Gandhi was one of the pioneers who lived nature's way of living and people in contemporary times wish to live by the nature. Gandhi became Gandhi by reading, thinking and living the way he preached. Therefore, for today's generation this should be the great learning from Gandhi. The process of change for Gandhi is very important but it must be ethical, nonviolent and democratic affirming rights to all destitute and minorities, he added. He re-emphasized that 'foreign' has become 'fashionable' in this country.

Coordinator of the National Webinar, Dr. Vinod Kumar Yadav from Commerce Department, RGU stated that Gandhian ideology and Philosophy is beyond time and space. Prof. Deepak Kumar suggested that while reasoning and rationality are important, technology should not be treated as a panacea rather capacity building of key stakeholders should be an emphasis as technology is only beneficial till the users of it have a transparent and bonafide intent.

Prof. Avijit Pathak reflected on 'Noakhali incident' and reminded the audience that when there was hatred all around, it was the love in the heart of Mahatma which could pacify the rioting situations. It was also reminded by the renowned JNU professor that the famous song by Tagore, i.e. "Jodi Tor dak

Shune Keu Na Ase, Tobe Ekla Chalo Re” (i.e. when you know that you are right and there is no body with you, still you walk alone).

RGU Pro VC Prof. Amitava Mitra chairing the concluding session stated that Gandhi was a master strategist and refined economist who focused on every sector of economy. Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work while moderating the technical sessions as well as being the master of concluding ceremony called upon the young participants to internalize the ideas and ideals of Mahatma for sustainability lies in simplicity.

The webinar focused on the core values of Mahatma Gandhi like truth, non-violence, secularism, emancipation from discrimination, oppression based on caste system. The importance of ‘truth’ is now being realized in the age of falsehood and fake news circulated through various means of communication. Communalism/ secularism have become global concern with the rise of fundamentalism across the world. Mahatma Gandhi was not averse to changes taking place in society.

Dr. Nawaz Khan, Department of Mass Communication performed the role of media coordination and highlighted that Gandhi was the best journalist this country ever had the

More than 250 participants including students of colleges and universities, social sciences research scholars, young faculties, interested individuals in public life attend the national webinar on Reimagining Mahatma Gandhi.



# One Day Online National Webinar on **Re-Imagining Mahatma Gandhi**



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**August 30 (Sunday), 2020; 11 AM Onwards**



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### Concept Note

Mahatma Gandhi's thought on society, economy and politics has wider appeal not only nationally but globally, both among his followers and opponents. Mahatma Gandhi considers his thoughts and values as simple and realistic based on lived experience derived from experimentation. But we are aware about the fact that these simple practices have yielded desired results in our freedom struggle and It has also potential to revolutionize social and political life of the people. His strong protest against imperialism, authoritarianism, communalism and untouchability in the caste system and quest for non-violent, secular and socially just order is unparalleled. However, selective reading and interpretation of Gandhi has been a trend in India. Over a period of time, our imagination of Gandhi has been confined to the Grand Oldman with Stick, his specs and manual spinning wheel. Without interrogating the core values of Mahatma, the above-mentioned portrayal of Mahatma Gandhi has turned into an instrument of trivializing Gandhian essence.

In the 150th year of his birth, it is time to reimagine Gandhi based on our reflexive understanding to ignite the young minds to seek the remedies of the issues and problems being faced by us at local, national and global level or even at interpersonal level. The upcoming webinar will focus on the core values of Mahatma Gandhi like truth, non-violence, secularism, emancipation from discrimination, oppression based on caste system. The importance of 'truth' is now being realized in the age of falsehood and fake news circulated through various means of communication. Communalism/ secularism have become global concerns with the rise of fundamentalism across the world. Mahatma Gandhi was not averse to changes taking place in society. For Gandhi, the process of change is very important but it must be ethical, nonviolent and democratic, affirming rights to all destitute and minorities. We are living in all-pervading materialistic, uncertain and consumerist culture. This culture has resulted in many pathological consequences in our day today life. Our interpersonal relations and relations with larger social institutions have been shaped by ego, materialistic greed, desire to supersede and hunger for power. This is time to interrogate ourselves. What are we doing? What ought to be done? Can we learn from Gandhian thought, values and practice to reduce our sufferings? If yes, then we need to unlearn the negativity brought by hyper consumerism and relearn from the 'Mahatma'.

### Objectives

The overarching objectives of the national webinar has been detailed in the concept note as above, the precise objectives include:

1. To engage participants with Gandhian core values and practices.
2. To reorient scholars and youth to evaluate their research and innovative ideas in light of Mahatma Gandhi's social - political and economic philosophy
3. To help the common people in understanding the complexities of Social realities as well as Descriptive & Prescriptive Gandhian response to them

### Expected Outcome

In the light of the objectives specified above, the broad outcome of this online day long national webinar may be specified as below:

1. Re-igniting discourse on Gandhian ideas and values amongst academia and the youth,
2. Developing a context specific understanding and practical relevance of Gandhian Models, and
3. Inculcating evidence based and practice driven realization towards socio-economic and political motivations of Mahatma for the realizations of larger society

### Intended Beneficiaries and Programme Registration

1. Students of Colleges and Universities, Social Sciences Research Scholars, Young faculties, Interested individuals in public life, etc.
2. There is **No Registration Fee** for participants.
3. **e-Certificates** shall be issued to all the registered participants fulfilling programme guidelines.
4. The online registration commences from 26th August, 2020 and closes by mid night of August 29, 2020. Registration will be a must for participation and programme Certificate.

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11.30 AM -12.30 PM	Prof. Anand Kumar, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi	Learning from Life and Practices of Mahatma
12.30 PM -1.30 PM	Prof. Deepak Kumar, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social sciences	Reason and Rationality in Gandhian Thought Process
1.30 PM -2.30 PM	Prof. Avijit Pathak, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi	The Gandhian Talisman
2.30 PM -2.50 PM	<b>Concluding Session</b>	

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11.00 AM -11.05 AM	Welcome Address	Mr. Bikash Bage, Director
11.05 AM -11.10 AM	Webinar Briefing	Dr. Shashank Yadav, Convener
11.10 AM -11.25 AM	Address by Inaugural Session-Chairperson	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, VC, RGU

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Duration	Resource Person/ Chair	Contents
2.30 PM -2.35 PM	Programme Reporting	Dr. Vinod Kumar Yadav, Coordinator
2.35 PM -2.45 PM	Remark by Concluding Session-Chairperson	Prof. Amitava Mitra, PVC, RGU
2.45 PM -2.50 PM	Vote of Thanks	Nani Umie, Joint-Coordinator

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