

ELECTIVE V – GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

Unit I: Introduction]

Bio – graphy of Mahatma Gandhi – Various influences Unit II: Concept of Truth
Truth is God – God as Personal and Impersonal – Path to the knowledge of Truth

Unit III: Truth and Non-Violence (Ahimsa)

Meaning of Non-Violence – Possibility of Perfect Ahimsa – Sources of Gandhi's ideas of Ahimsa – Means and Ends in Gandhian Perspective and Marxian perspective

Unit IV: Religion

Concept of Universal Religion Vs Particular Historical Religions – True Conversion

Unit V: Sarvodaya and Satyagraha

As Social and Political Philosophy of Gandhi – Trusteeship and Swadeshi – As Two Doctrines of Gandhian Economics – Relevance of Gandhi in the Contemporary World

Text Books:

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4. Ram Balak Roy Gandhian Philosophy patna: Anupam Publications, 1986
5. Romein Rolland Mahtma Gandhi, London, Allen 1924
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