

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

GANDHIWADI SIDDHANT

VOLUME I

PREFACE

The victorious western development, globalization, and modern urbanization have resulted in severe crime, violence, and inequity issues. These are the factors that affect the community growth as well as the nation's growth. It is essential to create awareness among the community's people to perceive what is right and thereby to follow the path of righteousness. We should promote the development of rural areas in tune with the Gandhian vision of self-sufficiency.

Centre for Fostering Social Responsibility (CFSR) at Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering (Autonomous) has taken an initiative to educate Gandhiji's thoughts and principles on educational and community-level. Hence, the event 'Gandhiwadi Siddhant' is implemented through six volumes. Each volume primarily consists of a quote from Mahatma Gandhi and a backdrop of the quote with reference to the book/newsletter/article along with the author. The writer who has presented the draft narrates his perspective on how it is implemented in life so that people can learn, relate and adapt. This will provoke introspective thoughts and instill the zeal to lead a better way of living.



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- Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

Harijan, September 1, 1940

HISTORY BEHIND:

Harijan ('children of God') was Mahatma Gandhi's famous English-language weekly to promote the fight against untouchability. This quotation was taken from the September 1st, 1940 issue in which he states how a person becomes what he believes himself to be.

SOURCE:

Mahatma Gandhi, Nonviolent Liberator, By Mary Jegen, Richard L. Deats.

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A person often becomes what he believes himself to be. If someone doesn't believe in himself for doing a certain task then he ends up failing, though he is capable of doing it. On the other hand, if he has strong will power to do a particular job and believes in himself, he eventually acquires the capacity to accomplish that job. Ultimately, one can achieve a specific task by believing in himself as the strength of belief is greater than the task's difficulty. It is always one's determination and self-assurance that aids one in achieving his goals. To put it simply, if one has the desire to achieve something, he can do it regardless of his inabilities. This was the message conveyed by Gandhiji through his quotation.

The quotation stands as a motivation to keep faith in me regardless of the circumstances. This idea enables me to move forward even though I am unable to plan every step. It stands as a beacon of hope and a reminder that I have tremendous potential in me. I believe I can conquer anything, no matter what the odds are. It reminds me of my abilities and the reality that the most critical aspect affecting everything is hard work. It shows me that I can acquire immense strength even though I have to start from nothing.

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- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was founded on 11th November 2014 by dedicated faculty members of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi to empower rural India.
- Its vision is to enable higher educational institutions to work with the people of rural India and develop appropriate solutions for sustainable growth.
- It is constantly working on upgrading the capabilities of both the public and the private sectors in responding to the development needs of rural India.

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- Centre for Fostering Social Responsibility (CFSR) at Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering (Autonomous) has taken the initiative to educate the students on the thoughts and teachings of Gandhiji.
- The main goal of this event is to inculcate the principles and ethics of Gandhiji among the students.
- Each month, a volume consisting of a quotation from Gandhiji's collection and the author's narrative on the quote are released.





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QUOTATION:

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REFLECTION:

- A person often becomes what he believes himself to be, as the strength of belief is stronger than the task's difficulty.
- It is always one's determination and self-assurance that aids one in achieving his objectives.
- This quotation stands as a beacon of hope and a reminder that we've tremendous potential in the world and can conquer anything, no matter what the odds are.

