

# UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

## GANDHIWADI SIDDHANT

### VOLUME II

### 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

#### HISTORY BEHIND:

Mahatma Volume II is one of the series on Mahatma Gandhi written by D.G Tendulkar while the Mahatma was still alive. This mainly portrayed the Nation's evolution and the revolution against English rule quite distinctively. This quote was said in the context where the Mahatma explains his reason to choose non-violence and forgiveness.

#### SOURCE:

Mahatma Volume II, By Dinanath Gopal Tendulkar.

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#### MY VIEW:

This quote convinced me that anything and everything can be dealt using non-violence. The non-violence proves to be superior to violence where forgiveness is more manly than punishment. Our strength is not evaluated based on the weapon we pick but the indomitable spirit we adore ourselves. The will to achieve in our eyes and the burning desire surely would take us to greater heights. Despite the fact that the Englishmen possessed advanced weaponry and world-class combat, it was our indomitable spirit and forgiveness that led to our Independence.

Strength is defined as the ability to face seemingly insurmountable conditions productively while refusing to lose confidence in humanity. It entails refusing to let violence influence what you do, say, or believe. Even when confronted with acts of terror, such strength is formed through translating anger, fury, and despair into an active, determined love. Strength is not merely translated as physical power or ability to sustain harsh blows. True strength lies in the heart, the place where it requires true courage to face uncertain situations and surpass fear. This kind of determination, the strength of will and the strength to love, is the only way to overcome our greatest fears. The ideology can be directly related to students to overcome fear of failure. This is the strength that one must build day by day to stand for what's right.

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## INSIGHTS

### UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

- 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.

### GANDHIWADI SIDDHANT

- 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:

- Our strength is not evaluated based on the weapon we pick but the indomitable spirit we adore ourselves. The will to achieve in our eyes and the burning desire surely would take us to greater heights.
- In this modern world of instant gratification, war begins with words. We cannot prove our superiority just by arguing and giving in ourselves to the other person.
- This quote convinced me that anything and everything can be dealt using non-violence as it proves to be superior to violence where forgiveness is more manly than punishment.

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