



UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

GANDHIWADI SIDDHANT

VOLUME V

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's 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 the initiative to educate Gandhiji's thoughts and principles on the 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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“Service without humility is selfishness and egotism.”

- Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

HISTORY BEHIND:

My Experiments with Truth is the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi ji set up an ashram at Ahmedabad, called Satyagraha Ashram, for some of his followers to live together as a family with a code of rules and observances. Humility was suggested to be accorded a place among the observances, and “Service without humility is selfishness or egotism” was quoted by Gandhi ji.

SOURCE:

An autobiography “The Story of My Experiments with Truth”, of Mahatma Gandhi.

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MY VIEW:

"Service without humility is selfishness and egotism," Gandhiji said, implying that a life of service must be one of humility. Humility is the most valuable characteristic one can possess. It is a characteristic than many of the most powerful and the most successful leaders in the world possess. Humility should make the possessor realize, that he is as nothing. Directly we imagine ourselves to be something, there is egotism. In my opinion, a man who is proud of his virtue often will not be appreciated and fails to reap any benefit from it. But if we shatter the chains of egotism, and melt into the ocean of humanity, we share its dignity.

I truly believe that humility means most strenuous and constant endeavor entirely directed towards the service of humanity. This quotation, applied in my life, has made me a better person and enhanced my ability to serve selflessly. We perform a service to benefit someone which means helping others in need without the thought of receiving anything in return. It brings happiness and felicity along the path of service. I would like to say that cultivating humility in the service of ambition is the most effective and sustainable mindset for youth, leaders of tomorrow who aspire to do big things in a world.

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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:

- Humility is the most valuable characteristic one can possess.
- A man who is proud of his virtue often will not be appreciated and fails to reap any benefit from it.
- Humility brings happiness and felicity along the path of service.
- Being humble helps in self-development.

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