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**03**

**THE TRANSFORMATION OF  
M.K. GANDHI- Phase II**

Period : 20

**Introduction**

It was in South Africa that Gandhi's personality went through a real transformation. From an ordinary person looking for better prospects, he turned into social activist. This chapter deals with various experiments, experiences and influences on M.K. Gandhi in South Africa and its impact in his transformation to 'Mahatma'.

**Values and attitudes**

Non violence, Social responsibility, Simple living, Co-operation

## *Unit Frame*

<b>Concepts &amp; Process skills</b>	<b>Process/Activity with assessment</b>	<b>Learning outcome</b>
M.K. Gandhi's personal experiences in South Africa	Strategy:- Shows the relevant part of the film 'Making of Mahatma'. Group discussion and Recording of reflections. Role play on 'Maritz burg incident' Assessment: Participation in discussion, Activity log, Presentation, Skit of Role play, Participation in role play, Performance skill	Learner will be able to:  Describe the challenges faced by Gandhi in South Africa
Gandhi's Involvement in Social issues • Disfranchising Bill agitation • Natal Indian congress • Three pound tax campaign • Green pamphlet • Indian opinion • Boer war and Zulu rebellion	Strategy: Group discussion based on the relevant topics in the book 'Satyagraha in South Africa' a. Recording and presentation of reflections. Preparation of an assignment. Assessment: participation in discussion, Activity log, Assignment, Analytical skill	Describe Gandhi's involvement in the social issues.  Interpret various issues that faced by Indians in South Africa
Western Thinkers and M.K. Gandhi	Strategy: Slide show on the western thinkers including bio-sketch and teacher interaction. Learners prepare a table Assessment: Activity log, Table,	Identify the western Thinkers who influenced Gandhi
Experiments in Community living.	Strategy: Teacher interacts by using ICT. Learners record the reflections. Assessment: Activity log, Answers to Probing questions, Communication skill	Evaluate the peculiarities of community life in Gandhi's ashrams
Advent of Satyagraha	Strategy: After an introduction on Satyagraha learners prepare and present a seminar on 'Advent of Satyagraha' Assessment: Seminar paper, Mode of Presentation, Communication skill	Analyze the basic idea of Satyagraha

## Detailed Analysis

**Concept: Experiments in Community living.**

**Suggested Strategy: Interaction with the help of ICT**

L.O: Learner will be able to evaluate the peculiarities of community life in Gandhi's ashrams

**Activity:-**

Through probing questions teacher elicits the peculiarity of community life in ashrams. (Have you heard of Ashrams? Share your ideas. Have you heard of community living? What are the peculiarities of it?) With the help of ICT, Teacher shows the pictures of 'Phoenix Settlement' and 'Tolstoy Farm' and explains the Community living experiments of Gandhi in South Africa. Teacher concludes this with specifying power of Community prayer, Satyagraha, Brahmacharya, truth, Nonviolence.etc. Learners record the reflections.

**Assessment:**

Activity log, Answers to probing questions

Checklist for Evaluation	
Attributes	Yes / No
Participation in elicitation	
Recorded the reflections	
Conceptual clarity	
Application of knowledge	
Need more assistance	

**Concept: Advent of Satyagraha**

**Suggested Strategy: Seminar**

L.O: The learner will be able to explain the basic idea of Satyagraha

**Activity:**

Teacher introduced the topic through interaction. Then the learners are divided in to 5 groups and asked to prepare a seminar on 'Advent of Sathyagraha'. After correcting the seminar paper teacher asked the group

### Teacher Text

leaders to present the seminar in class room. Teacher asked members of other groups to evaluate the seminar with the help of a prepared check list.

#### Assessment:

Seminar paper, Mode of Presentation, Communication skill

#### Check list for evaluation

Attributes	Excellent	Good	Average	Below	average
Initiative					
Clarity of ideas					
Mode of presentation					
Communication skill					
Application of knowledge					
Creativity					

#### Repository of CE possibilities

Process Assessment	Portfolio Assessment	Unit Assessment
M.K. Gandhi's personal experiences in South Africa: Film show, Group discussion, Role play	Activity log, Skit of role play	
Gandhi's Involvement in Social issues: Group discussion, Assignment	Assignment	
Western Thinkers and M.K. Gandhi: Slide show, Preparation of table	Table	
Experiments in Community living: Teacher interaction, Recording of reflections	Activity log	
Advent of Satyagraha: Seminar	Seminar paper	

#### Model questions

1. Identify the newspaper started by Gandhiji in South Africa. 1
2. Name the political organization formed by Gandhiji in South Africa 1
3. The Pietermaritzburg incident changed Gandhi's life in all the aspects: Examine. 3
4. News papers play an important role in bringing lights to social issues and campaigns. Describe Gandhi's journalistic life in Africa? 4
5. John Ruskin's 'Un to this last' transformed Gandhi in the first reading. Explain how the book influenced Gandhi and wrote the three main principles he got from it 5