



# दक्षिण बिहार केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय Central University of South Bihar

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F.No-CUSB/Admin/150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi/2020/781

Date: 21.08.2020

## NOTICE

Sub : Request to attend the 5-part Webinar Series on the “Contemporary Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy” organized by the Central University of South Bihar (CUSB), Gaya from the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 2020 to the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2020.

In order to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Government of India has envisaged to conduct 150 lectures or talks in 150 reputed foreign universities in association with 150 reputed Indian institutions/universities before the 01<sup>st</sup> of September 2020. The main purpose for holding these talks is to deliberate upon the contemporary relevance of Gandhi’s thoughts and philosophy by disseminating it worldwide in intellectual circles. Due to the prevailing conditions arising out of the COVID 19 pandemic, these talks will be organized through online mode.

Therefore, in the line of the Government of India circular (UGC Letter D.O. No. 13-52/2018(IC) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020), issued by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, the Central University of South Bihar (CUSB), Gaya takes the honour, privilege and responsibility of organizing a series of five webinars by prominent scholars (hailing from five different disciplines viz., Geography, Political Science, International Relations, History & Anthropology) based in institutions from around the world.

These talks will be held online as per the following schedule:

### **Webinar 1**

Date: 24-08-2020 (Monday) Time: 11 AM – IST

Speaker: Prof. Craig Jeffrey, Professor & Director, Australia-India Institute, University of Melbourne

Title of the Talk: Time’s passed: Reflections on Youth, Gandhi and Time ten years since *Timepass*

Discussant: Prof. Kaushal Kishore, Dean, School of Education, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya

### **Webinar 2**

Date: 26-08-2020 (Wednesday) Time: 2:30 PM – IST

Speaker: Dr. Swati Parashar, Associate Professor, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Title of the Talk: A Feminist re-reading of Gandhi

Discussant: Prof. Krishnan Chalil, Dean, School of Social Sciences & Policy, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya

### **Webinar 3**

Date: 27-08-2020 (Thursday) Time: 2:30 PM - IST

Speaker: Dr. Subir Sinha, Associate Professor, School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS), University of London, UK

Title of the Talk: Gandhian Approaches to Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: India and elsewhere

Discussant: Prof. Sanjay Prakash Srivastava, Dean, School of Law and Governance, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya

### **Webinar 4**

Date: 28-08-2020 (Friday) Time: 2:30 PM - IST

Speaker: Prof. William Gould, Professor, School of History, University of Leeds, UK

Title of the Talk: Gandhi and the Second World War

Discussant: Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar Jha, Dept. of Historical Studies and Archaeology, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya

### **Webinar 5**

Date: 31-08-2020 (Monday) Time: 2:30 PM - IST

Speaker: Dr. Mukulika Banerjee, Associate Professor & Director, South Asia Centre, London School of Economics, UK

Title of the Talk: Gandhi among the Pashtuns

Discussant: Prof. Atish Parashar, Dean, School of Media, Arts & Aesthetics, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya

Although the university shall make arrangements for a live-streaming of the event, we strongly encourage you to kindly complete the Registration for the event using the following link. Log-in details of the event via Google Meet could then be shared with all registered participants

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeTprDFj\\_2265A94iyVqj7AZt9IOUkfstzRnxWZhtwQ4vQr1w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeTprDFj_2265A94iyVqj7AZt9IOUkfstzRnxWZhtwQ4vQr1w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

You are therefore requested to kindly register and participate in the event in large numbers and make it a grand success.

Col. Rajiv Kumar Singh (Retd)  
Registrar

