

Essay on Mahatma Gandhi

Essay on Mahatma Gandhi: Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, a great leader, patriotic Indian believes in the truth and peace. A man with a great personality. A man who is respected most around the world for his peaceful and unique style of protest against the British. People called him "**Bapu**" with respect and love.

If he was not there the independence would possibly have again come to halt for some time for India.



Primary life and Birth:

On 2nd October 1869 in Porbandar, Gujrat. His father was Karamchand and his mother Putlibai Gandhi. His father was the Diwan of the Rajkot state. In the year 1888, he went to London for his studies and in 1891 completes his education.

Life after becoming Barrister at Law:

He went to Africa and there he solved the issues of many black people and Indian African origin people. Many discriminatory practices in Africa during that time were banned because of the efforts of Mahatma Gandhi.

Contributions of Mahatma Gandhi:

He was a key figure in getting India freedom from Britishers. When in the year 1915 he came back to India from Africa, he, first of all, analyzed the situation of India and participated in Champaran, Kheda, Ahmedabad, and many other issues and resolved the problem faced by the farmers and workers there.

He is instrumental in removing many social evils like untouchability, discrimination. He was loved by people because of his simplicity and peaceful way of handling the situation.



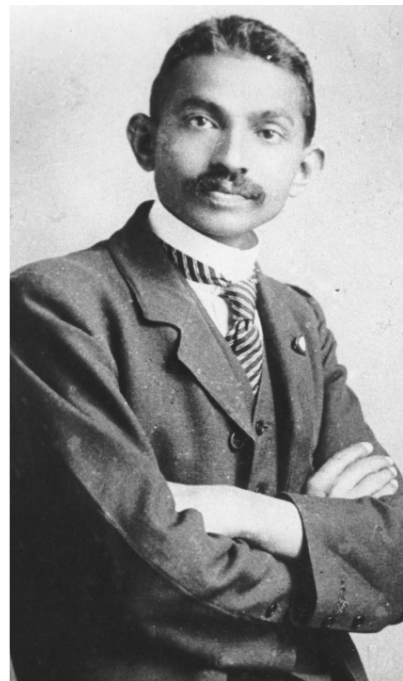
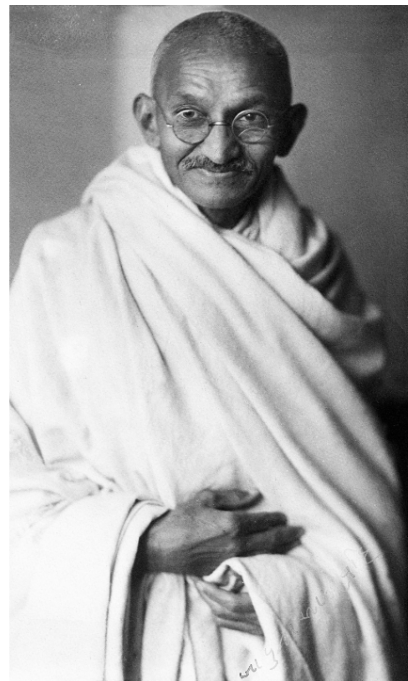
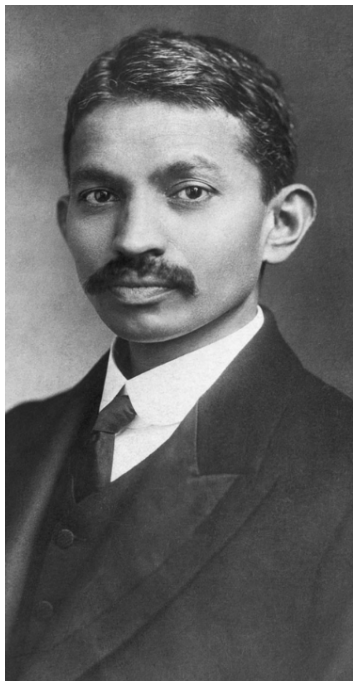
He was very much aware of his tactics and process. He was a firm believer of Hinduism and also respected all religions of the world. He was a pure secularist who always think about the people first and then about himself.

Because of these characteristics, you will find he is famous all over the world and many universities are having special courses on his life. With his simple living and high thinking, he made many positive changes in society as well as environmental sectors as well.

He was always saying that people should consume only how much is needed to live a good and healthy life.

His love for going back to villages is tremendous. And this is right now practically happening in the world. Many rich people now prefer to live in peaceful village lives as cities are getting more and more crowded and with that brings more pollution and crowd and exploitation and mental imbalances in life.

Men are becoming too greedy that they are not getting the right balance of peace and happiness in their life. People are getting more and more materialistic orientation and doing that they are even ready to sacrifice their real wealth of life.



The most important contribution of Gandhi was his philosophy of non-violence. Also called Ahimsa. During the freedom struggle, many incidences came where people criticize Gandhi and his way of freedom struggle.

But Gandhi was a firm believer in Ahimsa. He was not ready to compromise his principle and because of that, we were able to get independent. His famous quote "go back to villages" is still relevant if you consider the recent happening in the cities and the standard of the level there.

He was a firm believer in the Panchayati raj system and hence on the village and panchayat level also we can choose our representatives.

He was a firm believer in his secular value. He had studied religious books and philosophies of different religions and tried to maintain a balance and act for the welfare of all people. Hence people of all religions were having high respect for him.

World Famous leaders acknowledge him:

From leaders like Martin Luther King Jr., James Beve, and James Lawson were the biggest follower of Gandhi. Nelson Mandela was also very much inspired by Gandhi and his way of struggle.

Also, the biggest bodies of the world like the United Nations have honoured Gandhi and hence every year 2nd October is celebrated as "the International Day of Nonviolence."

So, Mahatma Gandhi was a person of great value, the more you read about him the more you will fall in love with him. He was among one of the greatest political personalities in the world. Hence he is called as "father of the nation".