



**WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY
MEGHALAYA
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
RELEVANCE OF GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY OF UNIVERSAL UPLIFT (SARVODAYA) IN
CONTEMPORARY WORLD**

Organized in commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary

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Date: 17th-18th October 2019

Venue: Conference Hall, William Carey University,
Umkdait, Nongmensong,
Shillong, Meghalaya.

**SCHEDULE
INAUGURAL PROGRAM**

Date: 17th Oct 2019

Time: 10:00AM-11:00AM

Moderator: Dr. Angeleen Lyngdoh,
Asst. Prof. Dept. of Education, William Carey University
Lighting of the Lamp

Welcome Song	Students
Welcome Address	Soma Bhowmick, PhD Registrar, William Carey University
Key Note Address	Dr. Prasenjit Biswas Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, North-Eastern Hill University
Felicitation	Dr. Anand Kumar Gupta Honb'le Vice Chancellor, William Carey University
Speech of the Chief Guest	Sri. James P.K. Sangma Honb'le Home Minister, Government of Meghalaya
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Maitreyee Roy, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Environmental Management William Carey University

**National Anthem
Group Photo & Tea Break**

DAY ONE- 17th Oct. 2019 - SESSION-I - Time: 11.30AM-11.45AM**Venue: Conference Hall****Chair:** Soma Bhowmick, Registrar, William Carey University**Special Invited Lecture:** Prof. (Dr.) Arupjyoti Choudhury, Registrar, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati, **Topic:** Sravodaya and the Mahatma**DAY ONE -17th Oct. 2019 - SESSION-II - Time: 12.00Noon-2:00PM***(Time allotment: 15 minutes for paper presentation and 5 minutes for discussion)***Venue: Conference Hall****Chair:** Prof. (Dr.) Arupjyoti Choudhury, Registrar, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati, **Co-Chair:** Dr. P. Ningshen, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Management, William Carey University, Meghalaya**Resource Persons & Paper Presenters:**Prof. Bhanu Prakash Mishra, HOD, Environmental Science, Mizoram University, **Topic:** Environment and Sustainable Development in light of Gandhian PhilosophyProf. (Dr.) Brinda Bazeley Kharbirymbai, Dept. of Education, North-Eastern Hill University Meghalaya, **Topic:** The Relevance of Gandhi's Philosophy on Education.Dr. Arambam Noni, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Political Science, Dhanmanjuri College of Arts, Imphal, Manipur, **Topic:** Gandhi and State: An Idea of a Strategic NationalismSmt. Jonali Borah, Lecturer, Dept. of Education, Nellie College, Assam, **Topic:** Relevance of Gandhi's Philosophy of Education in India Today.Smt. Ritisha Kharshong, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Sociology, St. Edmund's College, Shillong, **Topic:** Decentralization of Democracy: Khasi Durbar Shnong.**WORKING LUNCH 2:00 PM to 2:45PM****DAY ONE -17th Oct 2019 - SESSION-III - Time: 3: 00 PM-4:00 PM***(Time allotment: 10 minutes for paper presentation and 5 minutes for discussion)***Venue: Conference Hall****Chair:** Prof. (Dr.) Ananya S. Guha, HOD, English, William Carey University, **Co-Chair:** Smt. Yaoreila Angkang, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Political Science, William Carey University, Meghalaya**Resource Persons & Paper Presenters:**Rev. Dr. Elungkiebe Zeliang, Assoc. Prof. HOD, Conflict Management and Peace Initiatives, Martin Luther Christian University, Meghalaya, **Topic:** Relevance of Gandhi's Philosophies of Satyagraha and Nonviolence for Peace in North-East IndiaProf. Sumpam Tangjang, Department of Botany, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, **Topic:** Indigenous Agroeco-systems practiced by the Rural Communities of Arunachal Pradesh, Northeast India

Br. Dominic Ralte, Salesian College of Higher Education, Dimapur, Nagaland **Topic:** Asserting Communitarian Identity to respond to the Individualistic and Amoral Culture: A Comparative Study on Gandhi's Sarvodaya and Charles Taylor's Communitarainism.

PARALLEL SESSION IV DAY ONE -17th Oct 2019 Time: Time: 12.00PM-2:00PM

(Time allotment: 15 minutes for paper presentation and 5 minutes for discussion)

Venue: Room 9, New Building

Chair: Dr. Satabdi Banerjee, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Environmental Management, William Carey University, Meghalaya, **Co-Chair:** Smt. Sanda Kyrmen Kharmalki, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Botany, William Carey University

Paper Presenters:

Smt. Weenalizia Lyngdoh Mawphlang, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Social Work, William Carey University, **Topic:** Gandhi's Philosophy on Rural Development for Sustainability

Smt. Abhra Roy, PG Final Year, Dept. of English, Presidency University, Kolkata, West Bengal, **Topic:** Gandhi's Role in Vernacularizing English in India.

Smt. Imlisangla, Sri. Caleba Lalrinchhana and Smt. L. Hongam Konyak, Research Scholars, Dept. of Education, William Carey University, Meghalaya **Topic:** Gandhi's "Basic Education" in the Present Scenario.

Smt. Oishee Chanda, PG First Year, Presidency University, Kolkata, **Topic:** Gandhi's Hinduism:

Rediscovering Gandhi in the context of the Gandhi-Ambedkar Debate

DAY TWO - 18th Oct 2019 - SESSION-V - Time: 10:00 AM-12.00 PM

(Time allotment: 10 minutes for paper presentation and 5 minutes for discussion)

Venue: Conference Hall

Chair: Prof. S. Loniak Marbaniang, Former Minister of Education, Govt. of Meghalaya & Retd. Prof. Dept. of Mathematics, North-Eastern Hill University Meghalaya, **Co-Chair:** Smt. Balari Sohliya, Asst. Prof. Dept. of History, William Carey University

Paper Presenters:

Dr. Balensha Dora Nongrum, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Education, William Carey University, Meghalaya **Topic:** Inclusive Education – A Sarvodaya approach in Today's Education

Sri. Evankerr Khyriem Ryndem, Independent Researcher, Meghalaya. **Topic:** Gandhi and Environmental Ethos.

Smt. Daphilatngen Kharmujai, Asst. Prof. Dept. of English, St. Dominic's College, Shillong, **Topic:** Voice of the Subaltern: A Reading of Mulk Raj Anand's "Untouchable".

Smt. Liness Kharmalki, Research Scholar, Dept. of Environmental Management, William Carey University, Meghalaya **Topic:** Gandhian Philosophy of Community Development-The Monolith Festival: A Khasi Perspective

PARALLEL SESSION VI DAY TWO -18th Oct 2019 Time: 10:00 AM-12.00 PM (*Time allotment: 10 minutes for paper presentation and 5 minutes for discussion*)

Venue: Room 9, New Building

Chair: Dr. Febreena G. Lyndem, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Environmental Management, William Carey University, Meghalaya **Co-Chair:** Smt. Antoinette Rymbai, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Sociology, William Carey University, Meghalaya

Paper Presenters:

Sri. Debayan Das Gupta and Smt. Arna Dirghangi, UG Second year Dept. of Sociology and Dept. Of English respectively, Presidency University, Kolkata. **Topic:** From Mandela to Modi-Manipulating the Mahatma for Realization of Socio-Political Ambitions.

Sri. Joram Tedh, Research Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, William Carey University, Meghalaya. **Topic:** Gandhian Philosophy on Community Development Relevance to the Nyishi Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh

Smti. Banylashisha Kharbuli, Research Scholar, Dept.of Philosophy, North-Eastern Hill University Meghalaya, **Topic:** The Need of Gandhi's Non-Violence in the present Violent World.

Sri. T. Khaikhogin Chongthu, Asst. Prof. Dept. of History, William Carey University, Meghalaya, **Topic:** Gandhian Philosophy of morality, truth, love, non-violence, tolerance, freedom and peace.

Valedictory Session

DAY TWO -18th Oct 2019 Time: 12:30 AM-1.15 PM

Venue: Conference Hall

Chair: Dr. Balensha Dora Nongrum
Asst. Prof. Dept. of Education & Examination Controller,
William Carey University, Meghalaya

Song Students, William Carey University, Meghalaya

Rapporteur Reports Smt. Idahunheinmonmitre Thubru,
Asst. Prof. Dept. of English & WCUNSS Program Officer

Concluding Note Dr. Anand Kumar Gupta, Honb'le Vice Chancellor,
William Carey University, Meghalaya

Vote of Thanks Dr. P.G. Jangamlung Richard, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Political Science,
WCU-NSS Program Coordinator & National Conference Coordinator

**National Anthem
Group Photo & Lunch**

Distribution of Certificates

Registration Booth
