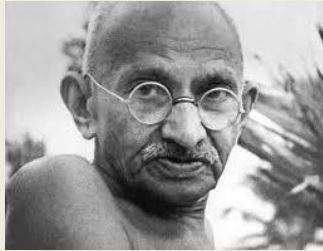




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Searching for the Human in Humanities Gandhi, Non-violence and Compassion

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Programme

Time	Sessions	Presenters
11.00 – 11.30	Opening Remarks	Fr. Paul Fr. Augustine Dr. Nadarajah
11.30 – 12.30 Session 1 and Q and A	<i>Gandhi's Alternative Discourse on Development: Integrating Nonviolence and Compassion</i>	Prof. Siby K. Joseph <i>Institute of Gandhian Studies</i>
12.30 – 2.00	Lunch Break	
2.00 – 2.55 Session 2 and Q and A	<i>Imagining Gandhi and the Ecological Context of the Sundarbans</i>	Prof. Amites Mukhopadhyay <i>Jadavpur University</i>
3.00 – 3.55 Session 3 and Q and A	<i>Growing Up With Irresistible Gandhi: Gandhi, Compassion and the New Humanities</i>	Prof. Avijit Pathak <i>Jawaharlal Nehru University</i>
4.00 pm	Closing Remarks	Prof. Kajri Misra


Prof. Siby K. Joseph

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**Gandhi's Alternative Discourse on Development:
Integrating Nonviolence and Compassion***Brief Profile:*

Siby K. Joseph is Dean of Studies and Research, Institute of Gandhian Studies, Wardha. He holds a master's degree in Gandhian Thought and Peace Science and Ph.D. in Gandhian thought and Development Studies from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. He undergone the International course on Peoples' Diplomacy, Non-Violence, Humane Governance and Global Solidarity in Italy, organized by the International University of People's Institution for Peace, Rovereto, the Peace Bell Foundation, Rovereto and the University of Trento Italy. He also participated in South Asia Level Training Programme on Peace, Reconciliation and Conflict Management in Colombo, Sri Lanka and took part in the Peace Mission in the conflict affected areas. He has been a member of the teaching faculty of the Institute of Gandhian Studies, Wardha since 1998. He served as a visiting faculty of several reputed academic institutions including of University of Terre-du-ciel, Bruallies, France and Peace Research Centre, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad. He is closely connected with several international Gandhian and peace organisations including Gandhi International and the Communities of Ark founded by Lanza Del Vasto in France. He has published several articles in reputed journals in various disciplines. He also edited several books on Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies. The links of recent publications.

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Imagining Gandhi and the Ecological Context of the Sundarbans*Brief Profile:*

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**Growing Up With Irresistible Gandhi:
Gandhi, Compassion and the New Humanities**

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