



SGE 2019

A One-day Symposium on
Gandhi and Environment

Organized by

Ecosophical Foundation for the Study of Literature and Environment (EFSLE)

In collaboration with

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India

on

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**Venue: Gandhi Smriti, 5, Tees January Road Area (Opp. Rajghat Main Gate), New Delhi-
110001**

About EFSLE

EFSLE (Ecosophical Foundation for the Study of Literature and Environment) (nèe FSLE-India) is as an International open academic forum for creative interaction among intellectuals, academicians, environmental activists, naturalists, nature-lovers, and those involved and earnestly dedicated to these issues and who are receptive and undogmatic to one another's individuality and their standpoints. It intends to amalgamate two relevant issues Gender and Human Rights with Literature and Environment primarily initiated by Rishikesh Kumar Singh what he calls it the **LEGH Movement** (Literature, Environment, Gender and Human Rights). This is the first venture of its kind where all the four issues are juxtaposed together. This specialty makes this movement relevant.

About Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samit

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS) was formed in September 1984 by the merger of Gandhi Darshan at Rajghat and Gandhi Smriti, at 5, Tees January Marg as an autonomous body, and is functioning under the constructive advice and financial support from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The Prime Minister of India is its Chairperson and it has a nominated body of senior Gandhians and representatives of various government departments to guide it in its activities. The basic aim and objective of the Samiti are to propagate the life, mission and thought of Mahatma Gandhi through various socio-educational and cultural programmes.

About the symposium

Concept Note

This symposium tries to seek the relevance of Gandhian Environmentalism in particular and the other issues related to the ideas on Gandhi and Ecology in general. Though Gandhi never used the term Environment protection or enriching environment however his deeds dedicated to the ecological issues contained an utmost concern for environment protection, this, in fact, makes him a true environmentalist. His concern for unrestricted industrialism and materialism, pollution of the rivers and other water bodies, natural resource management, and the adverse effects of machines on humans were truly ecological ones. Additionally his concerns were not limited to the human beings but also extended towards all the living beings including animals and various living organisms. His major enforcement upon the cleanness had always been his soul concern to empower our surroundings that directly contribute to improve the environmental health of that particular ecosystem.

Most of the deeds of Gandhiji as a usual part of his day to day life, perhaps, may not appear relevant now but that could be an effective way of introducing the same practices with some modifications. For instance, his long-long *padyatras* (walking on foot) were the effective tools to save the nature. Such of his acts can be the base for our own adaptation of the least mechanized form of living where

we must get ready to walk the maximum and enhancing it to the use of bicycle where the possibility of air pollution will be the least.

EFSLE is dedicated to all the major issues related to environment. In this connection the affiliation with Gandhi Smriti will be an asset to represent Gandhi and his environmental concerns through this symposium.

Organizing Committee

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Registration

Interested participants can register themselves sending an email to infofsle@gmail.com

Note:

1. Participants will be given the participation certificate and served with lunch.
2. EFSLE members are exempted with any registration fee.
3. Non-members have to pay 200/- as their registration fee.
4. Please transfer the registration fee to the EFSLE account. Here is the link:
<http://www.efsle.org/fsle-india-account-detail/>
5. Please send your queries to infofsle@gmail.com

EFSLE welcomes you all!

