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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training
Training Division

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To,

- 1) The Secretaries of all the Ministries / Departments of Govt of India.
- 2) The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments / Union Territories.
- 3) All the Cadre Controlling Authorities of Group 'A', 'B' & 'C' of Central Services.

Subject:- **Online Certificate Course on “*Relevance of Gandhi in the Contemporary World*” under Integrated Government Online Training Programme (i-GOT) programme of DoPT.**

Sir / Madam,

The Department of Personnel and Training has introduced the **Integrated Government Online Training (iGOT) Programme** to augment the existing training mechanism with online module-based training coupled with certification, with objective to make training inputs available to government officials on site and on flexitime basis.

2. In order to pay tribute to Father of the Nation, a certificate course on ‘***Relevance of Gandhi in the Contemporary World***’ has been launched digitally by the Hon’ble Minister of State (Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions) Dr. Jitendra Singh on 30.01.2020 coinciding with Martyr’s Day (death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi).

3. The said online course on “***Relevance of Gandhi in the Contemporary World***” has been prepared in consultation with Centre for Gandhi and Peace Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GS & DS), Rajghat, New Delhi. The course is divided into 3 Modules comprising 12 Units (4 Units under each Module) as under:-

Modules	Units
Module -1 Gandhi: Life and His Philosophy	1. Introducing Gandhi 2. Gandhi’s View on Truth 3. Gandhi’s View on Non-Violence 4. Ethics and Morality
Module -2 Gandhi and His Legacy - 01	1. Swaraj 2. Swadeshi 3. Satyagrah 4. Trusteeship

Module -3 Gandhi and his Legacy – 02	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-Violence Movement 2. Pacifist Movement 3. Women’s Movement 4. Environmental Movement
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4. **Duration** : This online course is of 6 hours duration. The learning resource will include 12 Units of Self-Instructional Material with supplementary readings and video lectures (as external links). Each unit will require half an hour of reading totalling to 6 hours for the completion of course. The course is available in Hindi and English.

5. **Registration**: Registrations/enrolments will be accepted for any single batch on first come first serve basis. In order to ensure registration of government officials only, the registrations done through a “.nic.in” and/or “.gov.in” email domain only will be accepted.

6. **Fee**: There will not be any fee for this online certificate programme for eligible Government officials, i.e. it is free of cost.

7. **Eligibility**: The eligibility criteria for registration/undergoing this online certificate course is same as per the approved criteria under the Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) policy under which iGOT programme is functional. Accordingly the eligibility criteria will be as under:

- All Indian Administrative Service (IAS) Officers, Indian Police Service (IPS), Indian Forest Service (IFoS), Group ‘A’ Central Civil Service Officers and all Group ‘A’ officers belonging to Central Secretariat Service (CSS), Central Secretariat Stenographer Service (CSSS) and State Administrative/Civil Service
- All Group ‘B’ and ‘C’ officials belonging to State Civil Services
- All Group ‘B’ and ‘C’ officials belonging to Central Secretariat Service (CSS), Central Secretariat Stenographer Service (CSSS).

However, the eligibility in terms of the length of service and upper age limit, which is 2 years and 56 years respectively for the iGOT programme under MOOCs Policy, is relaxed for this course to broaden the coverage.

8. **Examination and Certification**: On completion of each module there will be a quiz of 20 marks (20 questions of one mark each). There will 3 quizzes which the learners will have to compulsorily clear for completion of the course. Two attempts will be provided to clear the quiz.

The total assessment will be of 100 marks with 60 marks for the quiz (20 marks x 3 quizzes) and 40 marks for time given for the study of the course material (data will be captured from the LMS analytics). The passing requirement will be 50% for each section separately. On fulfilling the above assessment criteria, the Certificate will be autogenerated with digital signature and can be downloaded by the learners/trainees.

9. Successful completion of the course will acquaint officers with the theories of Mahatma Gandhi and their relevance & importance in the day-to-day matters of governance of the 21st Century. **All the details regarding this online certificate course along with other courses, eligibility criteria and registration process etc. which are available under Integrated Online Training (iGOT) programme can be accessed on www.igot.nic.in.**

10. You are requested to kindly give widespread publicity to the initiative of iGOT programme for the Central and State Government officers and also encourage the officers to apply for the said course under iGOT programme. For any query/help, the following officers may be contacted:

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Yours faithfully,



(Manoj Gupta)

Under Secretary to the Government of India