

International Women's Meet on Nonviolence and Peace

At Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon, Maharashtra,

On: **October 2nd to 4th, 2016**

AGENDA

DAY ONE: Sunday, 2nd October 2016

10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Musical Prelude

Welcome Address – Nisha Jain, Director, Anubhuti

Introductory Speech – Jill Carr-Harris

Gathering of Global Soil on the Stage – Shradha Kashyap

Key Note – Jill Carr-Harris

Blessings by Krishnammal Jaganathan

Address by Rubal Agrawal, District Collector

Felicitation of 50 grassroots women for their nonviolent struggles in India by international delegates

Blessings by: Justice C S Dharmadhikari, Chairman, GRF

Vote of Thanks: Pratibha Shinde

Jai Jagat Song: Rajagopal, P.V.

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Lunch

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

At: KASTURBA AUDITORIUM, GRF

Opening Panel Sessions

Dealing with Emerging Global Crisis and Solutions

Chair: Dr. Vibha Gupta

Sumaya Farhat-Nasar, Peace Educator, Palestine

Irene Santiago, #Women Seriously, Philippines

Hranush Kharatyan, Scholar and Writer, Armenia

Yohanna Almeida Lopez, Colombia

Lyn Adamson, Canada

Corinne Fuks, Spain

Southery Yim, Cambodia

Margrit Hugentobler, Switzerland

4:30 pm - 5: 00 pm

Tea-Break

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**Women's Role in Transforming the Society Using Nonviolence:
Moving Forward on Gender and Economic Equality in India**

Chair: Aasha Ramesh

Razia Patel, Gandhian & Women Activist, Pune

**Nafisa Barot, Founding Director of Utthan, Gujarat
Corinne Kumar, Vimochana, Bangalore
Vidya Dinkar, Land Rights Activist, Karnataka
Anuradha Shankar, IPS, Madhya Pradesh
M. Geetha, IAS, Chhattisgarh**

6.30 pm - 8:30 pm **Open Space Session: Deepening Peace – Learning Skills
(In different locations around the GRF campus)**

**Nonviolent Communication Techniques:
Mindfulness
Peace and Reconciliation Circles:
Yoga and Meditation:
Dance for Peace:
Peace Songs (Hindi/English):
Peace Games:
One Minute Filmmaking:
Street Theatre/Skits**

8:30 pm - 9:30 pm **DINNER**

9:30 pm - 10:30pm **At: KASTURBA AUDITORIUM, GRF
Cultural Show (With Participants)**

**Throughout the Day there will be Exhibits on Women’s Work & Opportunities for meeting
Award Winning Women**

DAY TWO: Monday, 3rd October, 2016

9:00 am **SECOND PANEL SESSION AT KASTURBA AUDITORIUM,
GRF:**

Chair of Session: Mrs. Mini Bedi: Pune

9:00 – 10:00 am: **Mahila Shanti Sena (Women’s Peace Force)
Presentation by Anne Pearson followed by Q/A**

10:00 am Onwards **An Interactive Session between Local & International women on
Nonviolent Strategies**

8 Representatives from Outside India

**8 Indian Representatives (To be selected
from different regions of the country.)**

**Pamela Matsitsa, Kenya
Thavory Huot, Cambodia
Olena Abramsvilli, Georgia
Lena Martinsson, Sweden**

**Ida Le Blanc, Trinidad
Abassova Zamira, Azerbaijan
Lee McKenna, Canada
Heather Manchester, USA**

1:30 – 3:00 pm

LUNCH

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Open Space: Different Locations at GRF to do knowledge exchange. To allow for people to suggest subjects as well.

Mahila Shanti Sena (Women's Peace Brigade)

Restorative Justice:

Peace and Reconciliation Circles:

Women and Social Movements:

Peace Education in Conflict Zones:

Union Organizing and Nonviolence:

Women and the Local Economy:

Resource Extraction and Nonviolent Struggle:

Men's Group and Gender Sensitivity:

Peace through the Arts

5.00 pm - 6:00 pm

Tea break

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cultural Evening: Two Dance Performances at Akash Ground

Mohan to Mahatma: A Solo Dance on the Life of Gandhi

'Peed Parayi Jaane Re' A Dance Drama on the life of Kasturba Gandhi.

8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Dinner

DAY THREE: Tuesday, 4th October 2016

9:00 am

THIRD PLENARY SESSION IN KASTURBA AUDITORIUM

Chairs of Session: Rutuparna Mohanty and Sudha Reddy

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Women and Nonviolent Movements:

Presentation by Selina Gallo-Cruz, and Benjamin Joyeux, followed by Q/A

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Learning Peace from Youth

Chair of Session: Justice C S Dharmadhikari, Chairman, Gandhi Research Foundation

This will be conducted by Two Indian Youth along with International Friends.

**Shreya Jani: Peace Education Methods in STEPS India
Keshav Gupta: the Dias**

Gabriella Caldareo: Nonviolent economy

Diana Giglimani: How do we act Peace in a post-conflict zone?

Mariam Gelashvili: Youth and Peace in Georgia

Gabriela Monteiro, Women's March, Brazil

Roya Vajvavandi, Interreligious Dialogue, South Africa

Leigh-Anne Ingram, PEHRLE, Project Girl

12:00 – 1:00pm

Round-Table Discussions in Designated Rooms

1.00 - 3.00 pm

LUNCH

3:00 – 5:00 pm

**FOURTH PLENARY DISCUSSION AT KASTURBA
AUDITORIUM:**

Chair of Session: Jill Carr-Harris

**Building women's leadership in the Jai Jagat campaign
Margrit Hugentobler**

Presentation of the Rapporteurs Reports

Discussing a Future Agenda & Final Closing and Wrap Up