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International Webinar Series on
GANDHIAN THOUGHTS AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE



Prof Akeel Bilgrami
Sidney Morgenbesser Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University

Prof Bilgrami will speak on
Gandhi and the Claims of Indian Modernity
26th September, 2020, Saturday, Time: 6.00 pm

India is commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of its great leader Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi was a visionary who dreamt of a society free of caste, religious, economic and even gender prejudices and his messages indeed transcend time and space. It is an occasion to remember them and translate them in our everyday practice.

Social Work draws heavily from Gandhian values and principles. It is time to revisit and re-emphasise these principles. Accordingly, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi is holding a series of international webinars on *Gandhian Thoughts and Social Work Practice* during the month of September 2020. Faculties, researchers and students of the Departments of Social Work from India and abroad, members of various NGOs and all those interested in the theme are invited to participate in these events.

Prof Bilgrami is Sidney Morgenbesser Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University. He is also a Professor on the Committee on Global Thought. His major publications include the books *Belief and Meaning* (1992), *Self-Knowledge and Resentment* (2006), and *Secularism, Identity and Enchantment* (2014). He is also the editor of the books *Democratic Culture* (2011), *Who's Afraid of Academic Freedom?* with Prof Jonathan Cole (2014), *Marx, Gandhi, and Modernity* (2014), and *Beyond the Secular West* (2016). He has written extensively on Gandhi in reputed journals.

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