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ON

GANDHI FOR THE POST-TRUTH ERA

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In recent years, many scholars have asserted that Gandhiji has much to say about the issues that make our present moment so volatile; inequality, resentment, rise of demagoguery, institutionalised violence and ruthless social Darwinism and the breakdown of democratic governance and judiciary. In the contemporary post-truth era - faced by a global dearth of alternate ideas, we are turning again to the Mahatma for inspiration. We can set Gandhiji as a model for refashioning democracy to ensure ethics based and sustainable economy, politics and education.



Rev.Fr. Abraham Kallarackal retired from the Department of Sociology in the year 2006 after 18 years of meritorious service. Besides his priestly assignments, he was well known in the academic sphere as a social scientist, and among the surrounding community as a person committed to the welfare of the needy and the poor. The faculty and students of Sacred Heart College, Thevara gratefully acknowledge his service to the community. In pursuance of this aim, we decided to organize National/ International level academic programme every year on a theme of contemporary relevance.