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Gandhi, Non-violence and Our Times

by Dr. R. Raj Singh

on Sunday, 25 November 2018, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

(registration at 2:45 p.m.)

**Venue: Rockcliffe Park Community Centre Hall,
380 Springfield Road, Ottawa**



Synopsis: Beginning with an exposition of the fundamentals of Gandhi's concepts of Non-violence and Truth, we will explore whether his ideas can be applied to seemingly intractable problems of our day such as visible and invisible violence, continuing inequalities, undesirable impacts of technology, strife between religious groups and a host of allied problems. Although Gandhi is well known as an apostle of non-violence and as a unique political figure who led India's independence movement, his contributions as a philosopher are often unrecognized and buried under his so-called practical achievements. His remarkable concepts of Truth and Non-violence

are seldom treated philosophically and ontologically. We will elucidate both the theoretical as well as applied aspects of Gandhi's thought as an authentic contribution of Indian Philosophy to the life of the mind.

About the Speaker: R. Raj Singh is Professor of Philosophy at Brock University, Canada. He is the author of "Bhakti and Philosophy", "Death, Contemplation and Schopenhauer", "Schopenhauer : A Guide for the Perplexed" and "Heidegger, World and Death" as well as 50 articles on Heidegger, Schopenhauer, contemporary continental philosophy, Buddhism, Vedanta, Gandhi and the Bhakti traditions. He has delivered over 100 lectures around the world. He is currently writing the following books: "Gandhi's Philosophical Achievement" and "Philosophies of Death".

About India Canada Friendship Circle

India Canada Friendship Circle (ICFC), a non-profit Canadian organization, operating in Ottawa since 2004 and conducting lectures by prominent speakers, encourages dialogue on India in a non-religious, non-partisan and harmonious environment. The words "friendship" and "circle" in its name convey an explicit desire to forge and maintain close ties among Canadians with an interest in India. ICFC's mission is to promote awareness and dialogue between India and Canada in the areas of philosophy, history, literature, industry, the arts, science and technology through prominent speakers.

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