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Dear IDCA Member or Friend,
We are pleased to share this Fourth issue, focusing on Gandhi's message for all of us to learn from and act upon and make a better world together.

Please join us and support our efforts to serve less fortunate people in India.

Upcoming IDCA Events:

Ninth International conference on October 15-16 in Chicago

Register NOW and Save\$\$\$

Just Pay \$25. more to register your spouse or friend.

Second West Regional Conference on

November 19, 2011 in Milpitas, CA

Eighth International Conference in

Jaipur on January 11-12, 2012

First South Regional conf. Feb. 4-5, 2012 at Hyderabad, AP.

You can learn about the upcoming IDCA events at: www.idc-america.org/upcoming.htm

You can support our efforts to serve you all by joining as a member. Please

learn more at: www.idc-america.org/membership.htm

IDCA Invites You to Ninth International Conference

India Development Coalition of America is organizing its Ninth International Conference in Chicago on October 15-16, 2011. We are pleased to invite you to join us to meet and learn from many NPOs / NGOs leaders about their accomplishments and challenges to eradicate poverty and mitigate climate change. We will focus on rural development, healthcare, Education, Water, Livelihoods, and renewable energy areas. IDCA believes by learning from each other and working together we can achieve our goals more holistically and quickly. The purpose of the conference is to promote networking, collaboration, learning, giving, sharing, and volunteering to achieve our goals individually and collectively in shortest possible time.

Conference Theme: ***Working Together to Eradicate Poverty and Mitigate Climate Change in India.***

Conference Venue: **Illinois Institute of Technology,
Rice Campus, 201 East Loop Drive, Wheaton, IL 60187.**

Time: **9 AM to 9 PM ---October 15, 9 AM to 4 PM---October 16.**

Registration: \$75.00 (\$60. Member) to September 30. \$95. (\$75 Member) from October 1. You can register by completing the registration form (download at: www.idc-america.org/upcoming.htm) or with your check or you can pay by credit card at:

<http://www.idc-america.org/DonationForm.htm> . **Bring your Spouse or Friend Pay only \$25. more.**

Invited Speakers Include:

Ms. Jane Schukoske, CEO, IRRAD, Gurgaon, India; Dr. Anant Pandhare, Director, Hedgewar Hospital, Aurangabad, Maharashtra; Ms. Nileema Misra—Founder, Bhagini Nivedita Gramin Vigyan Niketan, Bahadarpur, MH, Winner of 2010 Magsaysay Award; Mr. Jeff Klein, President and CEO, The Global FoodBanking Network, Chicago ; Dr. Anil Sarkar, Philanthropist/activist, Terre Haute, Indiana; Professor Prodip Dutta, India Studies Program, Indiana State University, Terre haute, IN; Ms. Madhu Sridhar, president, Akshay Patra Foundation, Boston, MA; Mrs. Biraj Solanke, Founder and president, Majalgaon Vikas Pratishthan, Maharashtra; Prof. R. Rajagopal, Univ. of Iowa, Director, India Wintrim Program; Prof. Ronald Fernandez, DePaul University, Chicago, Director, India Studies Program; Mrs. Chandrakala Bhardwaj, director, Adarsh Mahila Grah Udyog Samiti, Latur, Maharashtra.

IDCA is a 501©(3) not for profit organization registered in the state of Illinois since 2004. It was conceived and formed after a conference of 15 Not for profit organization and their supporters in October 2003 in the Chicago area. Since 2004 it has organized eight conferences in the Chicago area, one in Terre Haute, Indiana, 3 in DC area, one each in Milpitas and Houston, and Detroit. It has also organized 8 conferences in India. 4 in New Delhi, 2 in Gurgaon, and one each in Jaipur and Hyderabad. It has organized several forums in Chicago and organized seminars for visiting NGO leaders from India. We have been promoting networking, collaboration, learning, giving, and volunteering in US and India.. More info at: www.idc-america.org/membershiphtm .

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Quotes

*Who are the True Lovers of humanity?
Those who, forgetting themselves, bring
sunshine to the lives of others.*

*Happiness depends on what we give,
not on what we can get.*

*"The earth has enough resources for
our need, but not for our greed."*

Gandhi Quotes

Articles

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Nonviolence - What it means and how to use it?

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www.mkgandhi.org

<http://www.gandhiserve.org>

[About Bapu + Freedom Fighters of Bhaarat](#)

<http://www.mahatma.com/index.php>

<http://gandhiinstitute.org/>

<http://www.arungandhi.org/>

<http://www.gandhiforchildren.org/>

www.swaraj.org

Books

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(Complete Book Online)

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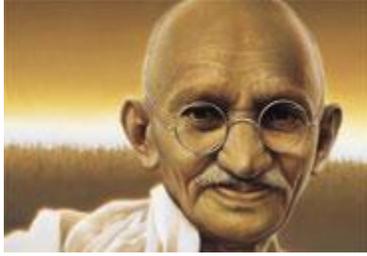
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GANDHI'S SEVEN STEPS TO GLOBAL CHANGE

By Prof. Guy de Mallac ISBN 0-943734-16-9

- Selfless Service
- Right and Fair Labor
- Nonviolence
- Conciliation
- Share in Government
- Re-Education
- Sharing of Resources

"The Gandhian principle is one of example: inspiring others to change themselves so that eventually our institutions and government change and serve as an example to the world."

The new Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute was launched in May 2008 in the United States by Arun Gandhi, grandson of M.K. Gandhi, to promote community building in economically depressed areas of the world through the joining of Gandhian philosophy and vocational education for children and their parents.

I have believed and repeated times without number that India is to be found not in its few cities but in its 7,00,000 villages. We town-dwellers have believed that India is to be found in its towns and the villages were created to minister to our needs. We have hardly ever paused to inquire if those poor folk get sufficient to eat and clothe themselves with and whether they have a roof to shelter themselves from sun and rain. Hitherto the villagers gave their lives and died in thousand so that we might live. Now we might have to die so that they may live. The difference will be fundamental. The former have died unknowingly and involuntarily. Their enforced sacrifice has degraded us. If now we die knowingly, our sacrifice will ennoble us, and the whole nation. Let us not flinch from the necessary sacrifice, if we will live as an independent, self-respecting nation.
(from Back to Village)

"I will give you a talisman. Whenever you in doubt, or when the self becomes too much with you, apply the following test. Recall the face of the poorest and the

weakest man whom you may have seen, and ask yourself, if the step you contemplate is going to be of any use to him. Will he gain anything by it? Will it restore him to a control over his own life and destiny?"

More Quotes: (IRRAD Calendar 2011)

Be the change you want to see in the world.

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win.

Whatever you do may seem insignificant to you, but it is most important that you do it.

If we are to teach real peace in this world, and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with the children.

All humanity is one undivided and indivisible family.

Justice does not help those who slumber but helps only those who are vigilant.

Power resides in the people; they can use it any time.

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from indomitable will.

There is no occasion for women to consider themselves subordinate or inferior to men.

A man is but the product of his thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes.

From Gandhi Memorial Trust Fund Tribute

Poverty is the worst form of violence.

What is faith if it is not translated in to action?

Democracy and violence can ill go together.

Hatred can be overcome by love.

Forgiveness is the virtue of the brave.

The force of arms would not forever prevail against the force of spirit.

May we live in a world of peace, love and hope.



**GRAM SEVA
FOUNDATION**

October 9, 2011

Art Display of Late Dr. Roda Patel and
Charity sale

At 2030 Post Road, North Brook
from 11 Am to 4 PM

During Northbrook Artists Studio Tour
100% proceeds for Gram Seva Foundation
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Pratham USA Chicago Gala

Friday, October 14, 2011, 7 pm
The Meadows Club

2950 West Golf Road, Rolling Meadows, IL
60008

Cocktails * Dinner * Entertainment

Keynote Speaker: Dr Raghuram Rajan
Professor, Booth School of Business, University of
Chicago

Pratham Update:

Dr Rukmini Banerji

Director, ASER Centre, Pratham

Standup Comedy:

Dan Nainan

Music: Well known Bollywood singer
Poonam Bhatia

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President Bill Clinton once suggested that if every non-resident Indian adopts an Indian Village, it can transform the entire country. It is possible and it can be done. Our Foundation and the many individuals and/or organizations are paving the way. We earnestly hope that you would consider joining in this effort and helpin reducing poverty and suffering from India.-

Dr. Suri Sehgal, Chairman,
Sehgal Family Foundation

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