

## OUR MISSION

The MGIEP's mission is to orient education systems to place values of equity and sustainability at their very core. We believe that Education for Peace and Sustainable Development should be an integral part of quality education at all levels of formal, non-formal and informal learning. It is MGIEP's conviction that policy and curriculum rooted in the values of peace, sustainability and global citizenship have the potential to resolve our increasingly interlinked developmental and security challenges. MGIEP aims to support the creation and implementation of comprehensive educational frameworks that can influence behaviour to build cultures of peaceful coexistence and long term sustainability.

"Education is what gives individuals the knowledge and values to live in dignity and act for the common good.

This is why it is the most basic foundation for building lasting peace and sustainable development"

– Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO



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## THE INSTITUTE

The Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP) is UNESCO's first Category 1 Institute in the Asia-Pacific. The Institute will be a key strategic player in UNESCO's work towards quality Education for All and the transformative shift envisioned for the Post 2015 agenda.

Established in cooperation with the Government of India, MGIEP has been created to play a leading role in research, knowledge sharing, capacity building and policy formulation in the area of peace and sustainability education.

The Institute aims to promote, assimilate and generate high quality research to lead the intellectual and policy discourse for education and global citizenship in the region. It was named after Mahatma Gandhi, as a tribute to his ideas of non-violence and sustainable living. The President of India and the Director-General of UNESCO jointly announced the establishment of the Institute in November, 2012. It is located in New Delhi.



## OUR WORK

The MGIEP will advance education for peace and sustainable development through activities in the following areas:

### ADVOCACY & SUPPORT

Producing and disseminating policy & advocacy briefs, initiating & facilitating **international policy dialogue** and acting as a policy forum

### RESEARCH & CAPACITY BUILDING

Mapping and **supporting capacity building needs** of governments/ non-government organizations, and providing technical advice to curriculum developers, teachers and trainers

### INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION

**Creating awareness** and disseminating information on ongoing research, workshops, and events on peace & sustainable development

### NETWORKS & PARTNERSHIPS

Facilitating relevant networks, building partnerships and **connecting knowledge communities**; through interactive forums, various media platform and facilitating exchange of ideas/information

### CLEARING HOUSE

MGIEP will serve as a **key resource center** for information, activities, resources, expertise, and organizations within education for peace and sustainable development, by establishing and maintaining a **database**

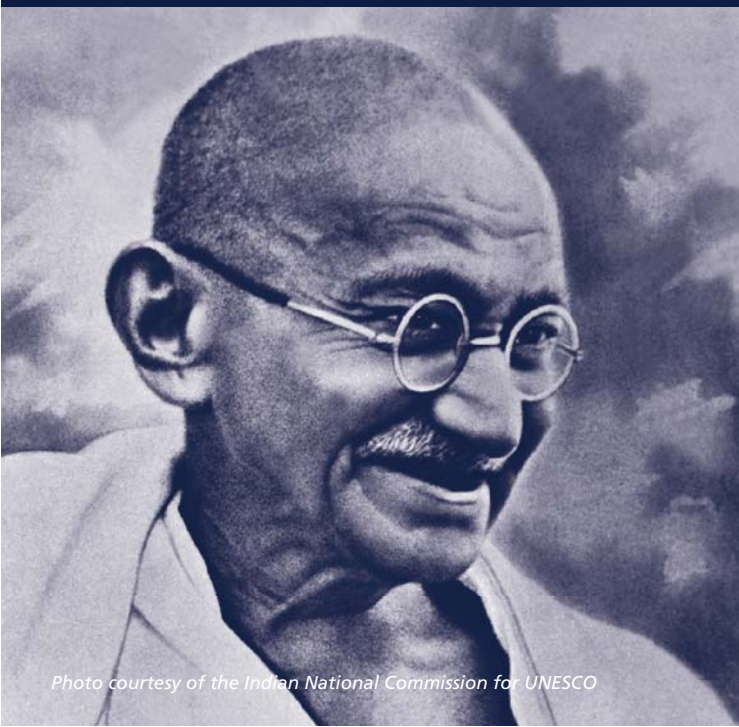


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