



Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts



**Regional Centre Goa
In collaboration with
Shri Mallikarjun College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Delem,
Canacona**

To Commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

Organises a public lecture

“Reclaiming Gandhi through Arts”

By Dr. Subodh Kerkar

31st August 2019 Saturday

Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Goa regional centre organises Lecture series to celebrate 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi. The second lecture in the series is scheduled on 31st August 2019 for College youths of Canacona area of Goa.

Canacona was known for its cultural heritage, being a second largest taluka of Goa and covered with three wildlife sanctuaries on one side and Arabian sea shore on the other side; this is one of the major causes to choose this region for their habitation by lot of tourists; which adversely affect the original cultural practices of the region.

Population of Canacona practiced farming mostly and leading their life with simplicity. They are far away from ongoing socio political and cultural developments in other parts of the country. When Country is celebrating Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary IGNSA Regional centre took this effort to organise a lecture for Youths of Canacona on Reclaiming Gandhi through Arts.

Dr. Subodh Kerkar , Medico by profession, artist by Passion and Gandhian thinker since childhood. He spent his childhood in Sabarmati Ashram with his father and he tried to portray Gandhi with a blend of various forms of Art and Modern Technology to reach to the all age as well as interest groups. Dr. Subodh is touring all over the world to spread Gandhi's message through his art. And now going to South Africa from 1st of September, this is one of the reason we tried to organise his talk as per his availability.

A Gandhi podium (size of 3ft*2ft*2ft) with code drawing will be installed at the venue. The visitors can point out the phones towards the podium and view the sculptures of Gandhi from all sides.

Expected Participants: **250 to 300 Youths from different Colleges of Canacona**