



# VIDYA BHAWAN BALIKA VIDYAPEETH SHAKTI UTTHAN AASHRAM LAKHISARA

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HISTORY

NATIONALISM IN INDIA

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THE IDEA OF SATYAGRAHA

:- Satyagraha was a novel method of mass agitation and resistance used by Gandhiji in South Africa in his struggle against racist regime. Later it was applied in Indian National Movement. The idea of Satyagraha emphasised the power of truth and non-violence. Gandhiji felt that if the cause was true, or if the struggle was against injustice, then physical force was not necessary to fight the oppressor. Without seeking revenge or being an aggressor, a satyagrahi could win the battle through non-violence. It could be done by using moral force and by appealing to the conscience of the oppressor.

THE JALLIANWALLA BAGH MASSACRE

:- firing at Jallianwala: 13th April 1919: in the series of curbing the Nationalist sentiments and activities government by the colonial government, a huge massacre took place at the Jallianwala Bagh, Amritsar, where large number of innocent people lost their lives. It is reported that people had assembled there to celebrate Baisakhi, when the British commander, General Dyer, entered the enclosed Park with his personnel. Martial law had been imposed in the area, but being outside the city, people were unaware of it. It is said that General Dyer

entered the park and blocked the only exit and ordered fire on the innocent gathering killing nearly all present in the park.

Dyer's intention was to produce a 'moral effect' and terrorise satyagrahi is. Hundreds of innocent people including women and children were killed and wounded due to this indiscriminate firing by the British soldiers, which ultimately led to nation-wide outrage. Jallianwalla Bagh incident is one of the most brutal incident in the history of India.

### HOME ASSIGNMENT

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- 1) Who gave Idea of Satyagraha?
- 2) What is meant by the idea of Satyagraha?
- 3) Why did Gandhi create Satyagraha?
- 4) What is the concept of Satyagraha?
- 5) What are the cause of Jallianwalla Bagh massacre?
- 6) Where did the Jallianwalla Bagh massacre occur?

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