

Introduction



Katha is an oral tradition and is very popular in storytelling in India. Based on the popularity of the oral narrative of the tradition of Katha in India, Gandhi Katha has Kathavachan by the Vyas with hymns and songs to reinforce the thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi.

Gandhi Katha draws from the timeless wisdom and the sub-lime truths of the 'Upanisads' (scriptures) and presents them as a practical technique of living, becoming a source of inspiration to generations of people seeking perfection. Gandhi Katha enables people to put their hearts into understanding Mahatma Gandhi and get inspired to 'Be the change you want to see in the world.' With its help, people have achieved excellence in every field of endeavor.

Mahatma Gandhi is the most well-known Indian in the world. He lived according to the messages of Bhagawad Gita - selflessly without attachment and possession in the spirit of Yagnya (sacrifice). Gandhiji followed the voice of the Antaratma (inner voice) that guided him throughout his life. He felt absolute oneness (samatva) with everyone following the higher precept of 'Vasudhaika Kutubakam' (World is one Family). Gandhiji envisioned a world that would evolve towards peace and harmony-a world where different religions, cultures, and peoples of the world would live together with mutual respect and tolerance, rather than in suspicion and hatred. Mahatma Gandhi's thought and principles on ethics, values, spirituality is a guide for self-management and can guide the people in any part of the world as it has the strength to inspire and bring about change.

Kathavachaka (Story Teller)

Dr Shobhana Radhakrishna was born and brought up in Mahatma Gandhi's Ashram in Sevagram near Wardha in Maharashtra. She has cultivated a strong ideological connect with Mahatma Gandhi's ideals since childhood. Since the past two decade, she has attempted different ways of spreading Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy to people in India and abroad by giving lectures, workshops and Gandhi Katha.



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Mahatma Gandhi*

Kathavachaka (Narrator)

Dr Shobhana Radhakrishna



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