

## **SATYAGRAHA/SATYAGRAHI (Quotes from Gandhi )**

**Satyagraha is a process of educating public opinion, such that it covers all the elements of the society and makes itself irresistible.**

**Satyagraha is an attribute of the spirit within.**

**Satyagraha has been designed as an effective substitute for violence.**

**The fight of Satyagraha is for the strong in spirit, not the doubter or the timid. Satyagraha teaches us the art of living as well as dying.**

**Satyagraha, of which civil-resistance is but a part, is to me the universal law of life.**

**Satyagraha can rid society of all evils, political, economic and moral.**

**Satyagraha and civil disobedience and fasts have nothing in common with the use of force, veiled or open.**

**A genuine satyagrahi should never excite contempt in the opponent even when it fails to command regard or respect.**

**Satyagraha thrives on repression till at last the repressor is tired and the object of satyagraha is gained.**

**Satyagraha does not depend on the outside help; it derives all its strength from within.**

**The method of satyagraha requires that the satyagrahi should never lose hope, so long as there is the slightest ground left for it.**

**In the dictionary of satyagraha, there is no enemy.**

**Since satyagraha is a method of conversion and conviction, it seeks never to use the slightest coercion.**

**For a satyagraha brigade only those are eligible who believe in ahimsa (nonviolence) and satya (truth).**

**Satyagraha is a force that has come to stay. No force in the world can kill it.**

**Satyagraha does not begin and end with civil disobedience. A clear victory of satyagraha is impossible so long as there is ill-will.**

**Whatever may be true of other modes of warfare, in satyagraha it has been held that the causes for failure are to be sought within.**

**What I call the law of satyagraha is to be deduced from an appreciation of duties and rights flowing there from.**

**A satyagrahi turns the searchlight inward relentlessly to weed out all the defects that may be lying hidden there still.**

**A satyagrahi has infinite patience, abundant faith in others and ample hope.**

**A satyagrahi has no other stay but God, and he who has any other stay or depends on any other help cannot offer satyagraha.**

**A satyagrahi cannot go to law for a personal wrong.**

**A satyagrahi loves his so-called enemy even as he loves his friend. He owns no enemy.**

**In the code of the satyagrahi, there is no such thing as surrender to brute force.**

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