

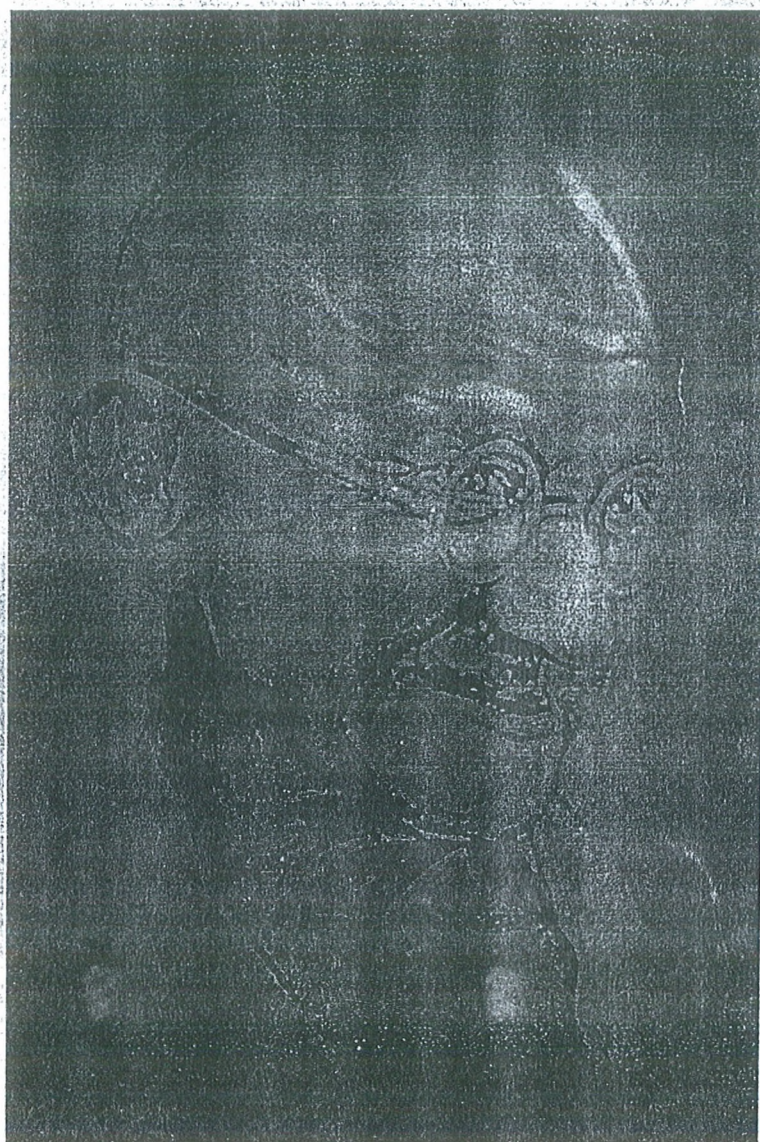


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## **Implementations Of Gandhian Thoughts For The Upliftment Of Rural People Through Musical Songs**

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### **Introduction:**

Gandhiji Shed his blood for the welfare of the rural people. He stated that ' India lives in its rural areas', because there only the total population of poor people are living .If poverty alleviations, better livelihood opportunity, provision of basic amenities and infrastructure facilities are provided to the rural people, our nation's social and economical growth will be better than before .Though Gandhiji struggled a lot, still Independent India is in need of the development of rural area .At this juncture , it is our duty to realise the situations of the rural people and the need of better development of our nation's status .Instead of preaching with simple words, music will have perfect impact on the depth of the actual idea. Here, music can be utilised as a vehicle to make all the people to understand the importance and implementations of Gandhian thoughts. Hence songs can be composed based on 'Gandhian thoughts for the upliftment of rural people'.

The author composed songs on Gandhian thoughts to propagate in rural, urban and in all over the nations. For the implementation purpose, following steps may be carried out for better outcome.

- Themes should be located under main headings
- Under each main heading points must be specified

Then it will be easier to frame lyrics and tunes for implementation.

This article is focused on three important thoughts of Gandhiji.

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### Gandhiji's Ambitious Shelter:

Gandhiji had a genuine thought of each and every individual's shelter and surroundings .

They are:

- Shelter with airy and ventilation
- Home gardening (indicate- the names of various vegetables)
- Cattle (livestock) and its shelter
- Water facilities

As already mentioned , under the above main heading and the main points song can be composed. Then it should be taught to select people to propagate the ideas . Based on the above four points a song composed by the researcher in Tamil language is given as transliteration .

Gandhiyin latchiya gramamadhai

ingu uraithida pogindren

Athai sevi vazhi ketu

seyalpaduththuvathu

naatu makkal kadamai

nammudaya kadamai

1. Kudisaigal ovondrum  
ozhungaga veyappattu  
Ozhugatha veedu vendum- mazhaik  
ozhugatha veedu vendum- ovvoru  
kudisaiyai chutrilum nalla  
velichamum kaatrum thevai ----(2)
2. Kaaigari panjam yenbathe koodathu  
Veetaich chutri thotam vendum- yellaa  
Veetaich chutrilum thottam vendum  
Thakkali orupakkam vengayam marupakkam  
Vendakkai milagayodu  
Pachai paselena pasalaik keerayum  
pachai paselenaPalavagai keeraigalum

paaharkaai kodiumena  
Mukkanigalum muthirnthu vilayum  
Mutrangal thaalum vendum

3. Paalai karanthu  
kaaichik kudikavum  
kaal nadaigal  
thaanum vendum- adhai  
sramamilaamal  
kattip paraamarika  
puravaasal thaalum vendum  
puravaasal thaalum vendum
4. Kudikavum samaikavum  
kaal nadaigal arunthavum  
Chedi kodigal valaravena  
Gramatirku thevayana  
thanneeraith thanthidum  
Kinarugal pala vendum- thannik  
Kinarugal pala vendum
5. Gaandhiyin kanavathu  
kanavaagi pogaamal  
Kaapathu nam kadamai  
Grama makkalum  
unarntu seyalpada  
Yeduthuraipom vaareer!  
Grama makkalodu  
ondraga serntu naam  
Uzhaithiduvom vaarir!- tharathtai  
Uyarthiduvom vaarir

#### **Sanitation and Tidy:**

The improper disposals of solid and liquid waste have been the major causes of many diseases. The themes on this heading may be focused on the following :

- ❖ Importance of utilisation of latrines
- ❖ Stagnant water and the resultant diseases
- ❖ Solid wastage and its impact

#### **Manufacture and Economic Growth :**

All types of grains, paddy and vegetables productivity and their benefits may be emphasized in this title. The weaving and its accessories and other types of manufactures will be included in this area.

Just as Gandhiji's ambitious shelter, under the other two headings –Sanitation & tidy and Manufacture & economic growth - also songs can be composed and propagated.

**Conclusion :**

Gandhiji's ideas live forever. An understanding of his views will help us to live with happiness, dignity and contentant. Music is a vehicle, which promotes peace and harmony. Gandhian thoughts through songs will have a permanent input on the listeners and make them better citizen of the country .