

## Understanding Gandhi (2003)

As is explicit in Shri Dharampal's writings, Mahatma Gandhi was the lodestar for his research. Yet it was only in the 1980s, whilst being based in Sevagram, that he became immersed in an intense study of Gandhiji's phenomenal contribution. This volume (published by the Other India Press, Mapusa, Goa) comprises several important essays (some of which are based on talks delivered at different venues) that also refer to Gandhiji's notes and letters (accessed in the Gandhi Seva Sangh archive) which have remained unpublished. In these extremely profound and reflective studies, Shri Dharampal offers the reader his own distilled view of the passions that drove Gandhiji, one of the most extraordinary individuals of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Translations into Gujarati and Hindi were published in Dharampal Samagra Lekhan (11 vols.), edited by Indumati Katdare, Punarutthan Trust, Ahmedabad 2005 and 2007, respectively. A Tamil translation by Janakipriyan was published as *Gandhiyai aridal*, Kalachuvadu Pathippagam, Nagercoil 2010.