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Condemnation of Attack on Iran and Appeal for Ceasefire

An online meeting organized under the banner of Youth for Truth, an initiative of Global Gandhi, passed an important resolution condemning the ongoing war being carried out by the United States and Israel against Iran, and demanded an immediate ceasefire.

In the online meeting held on Saturday, April 4, 2026, under the aegis of Youth for Truth, the resolution stated:

"This assembly once again draws the attention of world leaders and citizens towards the life, work, and ideas of Mahatma Gandhi. It reaffirms that not war, but dialogue and satyagraha are the only means to resolve even the most serious conflicts."

On this occasion, several distinguished speakers shared their views, including Mahatma Gandhi's great-grandson Tushar Gandhi, former Vice-Chancellor of Gujarat Vidyapith Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar, President of Uttar Pradesh Sarvodaya Mandal Ram Dhiraj, Dr Qureshi and V.K. Pant, among others.

Many speakers suggested that peace marches and public demonstrations should be organised in opposition to the war.

The speakers unanimously emphasized that in the current global scenario, war is not a solution to any problem; rather, it is a destructive path for humanity. They highlighted that the Gandhian principles of truth, non-violence, and dialogue are the only sustainable path to lasting peace. The speakers also underlined the need to make international institutions more effective and accountable so that such conflicts can be prevented in the future.

Mahatma Gandhi had said, "An eye for an eye will make the whole world blind." In the fire of revenge, everyone will ultimately be destroyed.

The resolution further stated:

"Rejecting the necessity of war under any circumstances, this assembly expresses its opposition to this horrific and criminal violence."

It also noted:

"The United Nations has completely failed to stop this war. Military actions from both sides are being carried out in violation of the UN Charter and international law, and the organisation has been unable to prevent them."

The assembly reiterated the principle that the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all nations must be respected.

It affirmed that no country should possess nuclear weapons, and no powerful nation or group of nations can adopt a double standard regarding nuclear armament.

The assembly also stated that no powerful country can impose its version of truth based on geopolitics or religion and wage war on another nation under such pretexts. However, it can pursue non-violent resistance and satyagraha. It acknowledged that in the thousands of years of human civilization, examples of non-violent resistance have been rare, yet profoundly significant.

The assembly called upon the United States, Israel, and Iran to immediately move towards a ceasefire and initiate dialogue.

It also appealed to peace-loving citizens and organizations around the world to actively work towards a peaceful resolution.

About Youth for Truth

Youth for Truth is a youth-led initiative aimed at reinstating Gandhian values of truth, non-violence, and dialogue at a global level. The platform seeks to engage young people, encouraging them to be aware, sensitive, and actively involved in addressing contemporary global issues, with the goal of building a peaceful and just world.

Sincerely,

Team Global Gandhi