

UM-FLINT PRESENTS:

A DISCUSSION ON GANDHI



Dr. Ambedkar



Sgt.-Maj. Gandhi

**Monday, December 6th
5:00 p.m. on the UM-Flint campus**

*The Loving Cultural Lounge
Harding Mott University Center
303 E. Kearsley St., Flint, MI 48502*

Keynoted by Colonel G. B. Singh

Col. G. B. Singh (U.S. Army, ret.) is the country's leading expert on critical study of Mohandas Gandhi. He has spent over 27 years studying the Indian leader, with a particular emphasis on Gandhi's activities in South Africa and prejudices against minorities.

Singh is the co-author of *Gandhi Under Cross-Examination* (Sovereign Star, 2009), which investigates Gandhi's claim to have been thrown off a train for refusing to give up his first-class seat to a white man. The book also delves into Gandhi's adverse relationship with black South Africans, his participation in a war to suppress them and other issues regarding his unsavory treatment of other minority communities. The book has been used in course studies at Vanderbilt University and Spelman College. Singh's earlier book, *Gandhi: Behind the Mask of Divinity* (Prometheus, 2004), first brought the issue of Gandhi's overarching racism into public discussion.

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Indian humanitarian Dr. B. R. Ambedkar rose above the oppression of the caste system abject poverty to become a highly respected academic. A contemporary of Gandhi who is credited with authoring India's constitution, he was one of the first academics to write critically about Gandhi. Considering Dr. Ambedkar's life of service to the causes of peace and universal fraternity, the AANA supports replacing Gandhi's statue at Um-Flint with one of Ambedkar.