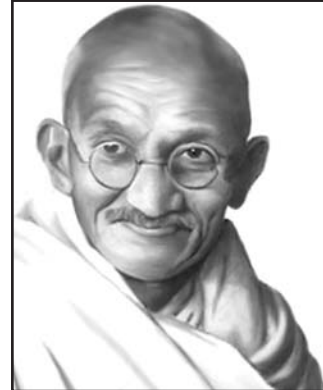


WORDS OF WISDOM



### Highest Good of Mankind

I swear by non-violence because I know that it alone conduces to the highest good of mankind, not merely in the next world but in this also. I object to violence because, when it appears to do good, the good is only temporary, the evil it does is permanent.

*Young India, May 21, 1925*

### Attribute of the Soul

We have to make Truth and Non-violence not matters for mere individual practice, but for practice by groups, communities and nations. That, at any rate, is my dream. I shall live and die in trying to realize it. My faith helps me to discover new truths every day. Ahimsa is the attribute of the soul, and, therefore, to be practiced by everybody in all the affairs of life. If it cannot be practiced in all departments, it has no practical value.

*-Harijan, March 2, 1940*