

Mahatma Gandhiji considered peace as an ethical issue rather than the political one.
Do you agree with this view? Comment (200 words)

Mahatma Gandhi championed the peace through nonviolent and non-violent measures led the peace.

As per Gandhiji Peace is ethical issue

because of the following assertions.

- (1) The moral influence would be used on the side of the peace.
- (2) Nonviolent person is bound to choose which side is just.
- (3) He believed nonviolence is infinitely superior to violence.
- (4) Forgiveness is more important than punishment where there is power to punish.

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- ⑤ Moral legitimacy of nonviolence is a strategy of peacemaking.
- ⑥ Nonviolence is an ontological truth that follows from the unity and interdependence of humanity and life.

though, Gandhiji never dissociated nonviolence from violence neither recognised the species of non violence as defensive and offensive.

The essential task of the political was to bring moral progress, which give legitimacy to non-violence thereby establishing peace.