

You cannot build non-violence on a factory civilization, but it can be built on self-contained villages.

**M. K. Gandhi**

MOMG, p. 309



# Nanded District

Nanded District is located in the southeastern part of Maharashtra, Bordering Telangana. The name Nanded is widely believed to have originated from "NANDI" the Vahan of Lord Shiva, who performed penance on the banks (TAT) of River Godavari. This "NANDI TAT" became NANDED. Today, Nanded gains prominence from the Sikh Gurudwara which is erected at the place where Shri Guru Govindsinghji Maharaj, the last Sikh Guru, passed away in 1708.

It became the part of the Hyderabad Kingdom in 1725 when the Nizam permanently opted for the Deccan and continued to be so till 1947. With India getting freedom and the consequent police action against the Hyderabad State, the district forming part of the Marathwada region of the Hyderabad state became part of the bilingual Bombay State and consequent upon the creation of Maharashtra, the district continues to form part of the state of Maharashtra.

Nanded has a great cultural heritage. It is the place of birth of the Saint poets like Vishnupant Sesa and Raguhunath Sesa and Vaman Pandit besides being a Centre for learning Sanskrit.



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# Briefing in Devagiri Guest House







# NAIGAOM BLOCK

( 45 Kms from Nanded )





# KUNTUR

( 6 Kms from NAIGAOM )











# SUJLEGAON

## ( 3 Kms from NAIGAOM )









# BETTAKBILLOLI

( 9 kms from NAIGAOM )





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( 9 kms from NAIGAOM )







# HOTALA

( 10 kms from NAIGAOM )









# RATOLI

( 25 kms from NAIGAOM )





# RATOLI

( 25 kms from NAIGAOM )









# Private school adjacent to Govt. School



	07.00 am	Departure of Kachiguda to Akola		
	01.30 pm	Reaching Nanded		
	01.45 pm	Reaching Govt. Rest House	Devagiri Govt. Rest House, Nanded	
	2.00 to 3.00 pm	Lunch	Devagiri Govt. Rest House, Nanded	
	03.00 pm	Briefing	Devagiri Govt. Rest House, Nanded	
	03.30 pm	Leaving for villages	Devagiri Govt. Rest House, Nanded	
14.11.15 to 19.11.15	VILLAGE STUDY	VILLAGE STUDY	VILLAGE STUDY	
19.11.15	08.30 am	Leaving for Nanded	Respective Villages	
	10.00 am	Reaching Gurudwara	Gurudwara	
	12.00 pm	De-briefing & Lunch	Devagiri Govt. Rest House, Nanded	
	01.00 pm	Leaving for Railway Station		





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