



A H I M S A C E N T E R
NONVIOLENCE IN THOUGHT AND ACTION

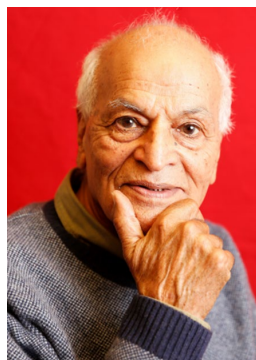
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Ahimsa: A Way of Life

Ahimsa or nonviolence is not just a philosophical concept. It is a way of life, a life that is rooted in respect for all beings, including respect for nature and the environment. It is a life informed by love, empathy, trust, and simplicity. In this context, Kumar will also discuss the basic lessons and insights he gained while he was a young monk from his teacher, Acharya Mahapragya (1920-2010).



Satish Kumar is an author, a thought-leader, editor *emeritus* **Resurgence Magazine**, Director *emeritus*, Schumacher College, UK.

He became a Jain monk at age 9. At 18 he left his monkhood to join the Gandhian movement for peace. In his early 20s he embarked on an 8000-mile peace pilgrimage without any money, walking from India to America via Moscow, London, and Paris to deliver the message of peace to these nuclear powers. For more than four decades (1973-2016), Satish Kumar served as the editor of **Resurgence magazine**. He co-founded Schumacher College, serving its Program Director (1991-2010).

Kumar is a recipient of numerous honorary doctorates including from the University of Plymouth (in Education), University of Lancaster (in Literature); the University of Exeter (in Law); the University of Wales (in Science). He has authored numerous books, including an autobiography, **Path Without Destination**, *Buddha and the Terrorist*, *Earth Pilgrim*, and *Elegant Simplicity*. He is a distinguished member of the Ahimsa Center Advisory Board.

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