



## Mahavir's Message



**"Live and allow  
others to live;  
hurt no one;  
life is dear to all  
living beings."**

*"The nature of all  
living beings is to be  
happy. Everyone  
wishes to eliminate  
pain so that he/she  
can be happy  
forever"*



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Mahavir's philosophy comprising of the three A's of Ahimsa, Anekantavada and Aparigraha can provide solutions to many of our modern day problems.

### **Ahimsa**

#### **( Non - Violence)**

Respect, Reverence, Compassion, forgiveness in thoughts, words and deeds towards all living beings

### **Anekantavada**

#### **(Multi -faceted Reality)**

Respect for and seeking multiple view points. Truth has many facets. Jains encourage dialogue and harmony with other communities and faiths.

### **Aparigraha**

#### **( Non - Possessiveness)**

Balancing our needs, desires and possessions while staying detached from these possessions.

**“One who knows the demerit of destruction of plants and trees, knows the merit of reverence for nature”**

**“One who neglects or disregards the existence of earth, fire, water and vegetation disregards his own existence which is entwined with them”**

