

Gandhians from FRG arrive

By Our Staff Reporter

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A 12-member West German group of Gandhians arrived here on a 43-day tour of the country to study and visit places and organisations engaged in Gandhian activities.

During their three-day stay in the city, the Germans led by Mr Peter Ruhe, who runs the Gandhi Information Centre in Berlin, will visit the Gujarat Vidyapeeth, SEWA, Majoor Mahajan Sangh and other Gandhian organisations.

They will visit Rajkot, Porbandar, Mangrol, Bhavnagar and

other places of Saurashtra. From January 5 to 17, they will conduct a cycle tour in the rural areas of Saurashtra.

Talking to newsmen at the Gandhi Ashram today, Mr Peter Ruhe said they wanted to spread the message of Gandhi all over Europe. "We want more and more people to be introduced to the philosophy of Gandhi," he said.

The Gandhi Information Centre had organised an exhibition of paintings of various incidents of Gandhi's life at Berlin, Mr Ruhe said.

The centre had also organised a four-month programme, which including exhibitions, seminars, film shows and discussions on Gandhi's life at Israel in Arabic, Hebrew and English, he added.