M.K. Gandhi's concept of non-violence, truth and love had a great impact on people's movements all over the earth. Many people got inspiration with a non-violent policy and lifestyle.

Mr. Peter Rühe's interest in the Mahatma goes back to 1983, when he visited India for the first time. He was fascinated by Gandhiji and felt that so would others be. Since his first visit to the country, Rühe has made it a point to be in India for three to four months every winter. When here he immerses himself thoroughly in Gandhian studies looking for fresh material, meeting contemporaries and associates of Gandhi and involving himself in collecting more material for his centre.

He has won the hearts of children, youth and elderly people through his creative drawing competition activities since 1991.

We the citizens of Rajkot feel glory to confer him "Mahatma Gandhi Smruti Puraskar" at this auspicious occasion of prize distribution function for the students and, hereby, do promise him to co-operate voluntarily ... and enthusiastically, whenever he visits Rajkot or Saurashtra, Gujarat and invite him to launch such drawing competition and other creative activities off and on.

Ever Yours, Peter Rühe... !!