

Handout Three – NV Tactics & Goals

NONVIOLENT TACTICS INCLUDE

- Challenging power structures in society
- Dramatising actions
- Creative Disorder such as demonstrations, marches, sometimes civil disobedience
- Non-cooperation: strikes, boycotts, refusal to follow orders
- Intervention: blockades, sit-ins, direct action
- Direct action just doing whatever it is you want yourself, not persuading someone else to do it. Often symbolic
- Alternative institutions to bypass unjust systems eg: using LETS schemes rather than banks
- Coercion, persuasion and person to person contact

GOALS OF ACTIVE NONVIOLENCE

- To even up the power of groups in conflict so negotiation or mediation can happen
- Alter social, economic or political structures ie caste barriers, land issues
- Replace groups in power
- Achieve Human and Civil Rights
- Make something happen or stop something happening

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