Academic Activity Statement

Institute of Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies



(University of Allahabad)
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University of Allahabad

<u>Date:</u> 30 January, 2022

Event: Gandhi Week (30/01/2022-04/02/2022)

Title: "GANDHI SAPTAH"

Speaker: Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sangeeta Shrivastava,

Prof. Sudhir Chandra

Guests: Prof. Manmohan Krishna

No. Of Participants: 74

Brief Note:

On 30 January 2022, Gandhiji's death anniversary was commemorated by the Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, Allahabad University. Special guest Prof. Sudhir Chandra offered his tribute and flowers at the statue of Gandhiji installed in the Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies. Prof. Manmohan Krishna Ji garlanded and a tree was also planted in the garden by him. The special guest also presented books based on the life of Gandhiji to Divya and Anamika, two students of Allahabad University who made Rangoli in Gandhi Mandapam. During this event, the director of the institute, Prof. Santosh Bhadauria, Prof. Dhananjay Yadav, Prof. N. B Singh, Prof. Ajay Jaitley, All the employees of the institute and Prof. Shabnam Hameed, Dr. Avinash Srivastava, Dr. Rajesh Singh, Dr. Akhilesh Pal, Dr. Dhirendra Pratap Singh 'Dhawal', Dr. Mrityunjay Rao Parmar were present.

On this occasion, the institute also organized an online lecture on Google Meet. In which the welcome address was given by Prof. Santosh Bhadauria. While giving the inaugural statement, Vice Chancellor of Allahabad University, Prof. Sangeeta Srivastava said that Gandhi's personal contempt had become a social conflict in South Africa. Gandhiji will always be known as a timeless personality. She said that only the continuation of Gandhi's ideas of Sarvodaya, Service, Swadeshi, and Cleanliness will continue to realize the real meaning of independence. She further elaborates that even the last man will have to accept non-violence, discipline, and self-reliance in order to make a better Indian society.

The keynote speaker. Prof. Sudhir Chandra from Delhi expressed his views boldly on the topic 'Gandhi's Concept of India'. Prof. Sudhir Chandra said I am very happy that I have been a student of Allahabad University from 1958-1960. Even today, no one wants to miss an opportunity to join this university. Sudhir Chandra ji is the author of an important book like Gandhi: Ek Asambhav Sambhavna. Talking about Gandhi, he further said that there was widespread mourning over Gandhi's death. Also, the significance of any event based on Gandhiji will not be achieved by big empty talks on Gandhiji. If any of Gandhi's ideas offend anyone, then the person who is talking about those ideas will have to be stopped. Gandhi talked about saving nature, we are trampling nature. Instead of nature, they are becoming satisfied with the pure air and water provided by science. They are destroying the economy of villages, indulging in communal frenzy, and saying that we have to follow Gandhi's path. Talking about Gandhi, he said that in the last moments of his life, Gandhi had said, I aspired to live for 125 years, now I don't want to live even for 80, may God take me now. The thing to think about is that Gandhi had lost his desire to live in a free country.

Sudhir ji urged the audience not to prove themselves as soldiers of Gandhi's Marg if it was not possible in all aspects of life. He also said that today instead of talking about Gandhi, there is a need to understand him. Villages will have to be brought into a central role. We have to understand the difference between democracy and monarchy. Nature must be conserved. This online lecture was conducted by Dr. Amrita from the Hindi Department and technical support was provided by Translation Officer Hariom Kumar and Dr. Dhirendra Pratap Singh 'Dhawal'. Many senior teachers and many researchers and students of Allahabad University participated in this lecture.



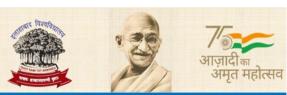












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Date: 8 March, 2022

Event: Online Lecture

Title: "MAHATMA GANDHI AUR STRI SWAR"

Speaker: Dr. Chitra Maali (Hindi University, Vardha)

Guests:

No. Of Participants: 53

Brief Note:

On the occasion of International Women's Day, a special lecture on the topic 'Mahatma Gandhi and Women's Voice' was organized on the digital platform of the Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies of Allahabad University. While giving the welcome address Director of the Institute Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, Prof. Santosh Bhadauria discussed the background of International Women's Day, Prof. Santosh Bhadauria said that Women's Day is the day of women empowerment. Mahatma Gandhi took the charkha to every home for women's empowerment. Indian Women supported every movement of Mahatma Gandhi. The first guru is always a woman in some form or the other. Today is the era of women's empowerment.

Keynote speaker Dr. Chitra Mali, from Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, regional center Kolkata, spoke on the topic 'Mahatma Gandhi and Women's Voice'. While giving a statement, she said that Mahatma Gandhi's tools like non-violence, truth, fasting, Satyagraha, and non-violent resistance are called feminist tools. Women played an important role in all the movements of Gandhi whether it was the Satyagraha or non-cooperation movement. Describing the struggle of women in a step-by-step manner, she emphasized modern era is the women's empowerment era. Reiterating the words of Mahatma Gandhi, she said that Gandhiji was right in saying that women are most oppressed at the level of marriage. The dowry system etc. can be stopped only when there are inter-caste marriages. It is wrong for parents to force their daughters to marry and it is even worse not to make them capable of earning a living. Dr. Chitra Mali further said that today is a day to remember those women who fought for women's equality and their rights. On this occasion, the results of various competitions of International Mother Language Day 2021, Ekta Diwas, 2021, and Gandhi Week 2022 were also announced. Prakash Kumar got first place in the letter-writing competition organized during Gandhi Week, while Satya Prakash Shukla got first place in the then speech competition. Shalini Kushwaha and Ritesh Gupta got the first prize in poster making and essay writing respectively. In the Ekta Diwas competitions organized under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, Shivani Mishra and Anurag Tiwari got first place in poster making and self-composed poetry writing respectively, while Mita Pandey got first prize in slogan writing.









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University of Allahabad

Date: 23 March, 2022

Event: Seminar

Title: "SAHID DIVAS"

Speaker: Prof. Santosh Kumar Bhadauria

Guests:

No. Of Participants: 91

Brief Note:

_____ Under the joint auspices of Allahabad University's Institute of Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies and Central Cultural Committee, a poster exhibition dedicated to martyrs and a Special lecture on Shaheed Bhagat Singh in Gandhi's view was organized at Gandhi Bhawan. Under the direction of Professor Ajay Jaitley, Chairman of the Department of Visual Arts, Allahabad University, fifty hand-made colourful paintings made by the students of the Visual Arts Department were displayed. In all these paintings the martyrs and their ideas were kept as the main theme. The guests, researchers, and students present in this event garlanded the statue of Gandhi, lit the lamp, and viewed the poster.

After the exhibition, a Lecture was organized on Martyrdom Day, In the introductory statement of the program, Prof. Santosh Bhadauria said that Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, and Rajguru are symbols of bravery. If people only remember the positive dialogue that existed in the relationship between Gandhi and Bhagat Singh, then we will all help build a better society. Dr. Ashutosh Partheshwar presented a factual account of Shaheed Bhagat Singh from Gandhi's view. In his statement, Dr. Ashutosh Partheshwar said that a huge misconception has been spread about the relationship between Gandhi and Bhagat Singh, whereas Gandhi called Bhagat Singh a true patriot. Gandhi made many efforts to save Bhagat Singh. He had responded to the allegations against him for not saving Bhagat Singh from hanging among the furious youth in Karachi. He had said that Bhagat Singh was not a priest of non-violence but did not consider violence as his religion. Salute to the bravery of those heroes who overcame even the fear of death. Bhagat Singh certainly disagreed with Gandhi's philosophy and thoughts in many places, but he always respected Gandhi. In the presidential address, Prof. Ashish Saxena said that we need to stop seeing Gandhi and Bhagat Singh in binary. Gandhi and Bhagat Singh were moving forward with the same goal and not against each other for the country. Humanity at the center of Gandhi and Bhagat Singh

Was. This is the reason why Bhagat Singh did not use the deadly bomb in a crowded court. We have to always keep in mind the sacrifices of the martyrs and their objectives. During the lecture. Chairman of the Department of Sociology, Prof. Ashish Saxena, and Prof. Ajay Jaitley were also present. The program was conducted by Dr. Amrita and a Vote of thanks was submitted by Dr. Farida.



University of Allahabad

Date: 30 July, 2022

Event: Special Lecture & Theatre Performance

Title: "MUNSHI PREM CHAND JAYANTI: ROSHNI AUR ANKH"

Speaker: Prof. Rajendra Kumar

Guests: Prof. Ajay Prakash Khare, Prof. Harishchandr Pandey

No. Of Participants: 65

Brief Note

On the Day of Munshi Prem Chand's Jayanti, A special lecture and theatre performance was organized by the Rajbhasha Section and Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies at the Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, Allahabad University. Senior litterateur Prof. Rajendra Kumar and Historian CMP PG College Principal Prof. Ajay Prakash Khare attended as chief guest in the event. on the topic 'Gandhi and Premchand: Light and Eye' Prof. Ajay Prakash Khare delivered the lecture. After the lecture, posters exhibition based on the life of Prem Chand were displayed, made by Pankaj Dixit, Ashok Nagar, Guna, Madhya Pradesh, also posters based on the life of Gandhiji were displayed in collaboration with the Department of Visual Arts, Allahabad University.

In the next segment of the event, A drama adaptation of Premchand's famous story "Ghaswali" was presented by the students of Jagat Taran Girls College in collaboration with 'Bargad Kala Manch' of the Rajbhasha Section, Allahabad University. Welcome speech in the program was given by the Director of the Institute of Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies, Prof. Santosh Bhadauria. He said that the literature of Gandhi and Premchand is a school of humanity in itself. To be with Gandhi and Premchand is to be with the truth. To be in favour of non-violence. To be united in life and work. Hariom Kumar, Translation Officer of the Official Language Section Welcomed the guests and delivered the welcome speech. The program was conducted by Dr. Dhirendra Dhawal and the vote of thanks was given by Assistant Professor and critic Dr. Kumar Birendra.

Senior poet Prof. Harishchandr Pandey was also present in the program. Dr. Shiv Prasad Shukla, Dr. Amrita, Dr. Dinanath Maurya, Dr. Ratan Kumari Verma, Dr. Kalpana Verma, Dr. Anshumala Mishra, Dr. Fatima Noori, and Dr. Vijay Lakshmi from Hemraj Dogra Jagat Taran Girls Degree College were present in the event. Many literature lovers, Sanjay Pandey, Riyaz Khan, and Dr. Shamenaz Shaikh. Many young Scholars including Dr. Varsha Aggarwal, Aarti Chirag, Brijesh Kumar, Karan, and Kunjbihari were present.

Gandhi and Premchand are the two eyes of history: Rajendra Kumar

Keynote speaker, senior poet & critic Prof. Rajendra Kumar said that Premchand and Gandhi were almost contemporaries. There is no reference to any meeting between Premchand and Gandhi. Premchand never meets Gandhi but meets his thoughts. After Tulsidas, the person who became most popular was Gandhi. Premchand not only assimilated Gandhi but assimilated Vivekananda also in his writings Gandhi appears in Balaji of the novel Vardaan. The range of Premchand's eyes was so wide that all the wise men were present in his eyes. Vivekananda said that the people here understand something only when it is expressed in religious idioms and symbols. This is the reason why Gandhi's concept of Ramrajya has been taken from Tulsidas. Rajendra ji said that as Tulsi wrote, 'Ram Bharat is more than two eyes'. Premchand and Gandhi are the two eyes of history.

When we look at Premchand in the light of Gandhi, we come to know that there are many shades of Gandhi in Premchand. Premchand did not accept any single influence of Gandhi.

Both Gandhi and Premchand had said, my political guru is Gokhale. Premchand had written an article on Gokhale in *Zamana*. Premchand was a supporter of the extremist group. The strength to see Premchand was coming from many places. Premchand's eyes do not look straight but all around. He wrote in 1919, I have become a believer in Bolshevik principles. After the Gaya controversy of Congress, he had said that I do not belong to any party, I am a member of a party which has not been formed yet. Premchand's Kalpana party has not been formed yet. I am the nightingale of a garden which does not exist yet. Premchand was learning from Gandhi. Premchand was not a complete advocate of non-violence, he said in one of his stories, *Duniya ka Anmol Ratan*, that a drop of blood that can be useful to the country is the world's priceless gem. Many threads of Gandhism are present in Premchand's novels and stories. But, Gandhism is not a path to which Premchand is tied. Gandhi and Premchand are also the eyes of Urdu and Hindi. Gandhi is the name of a typical Hindustani and Premchand is the name of a typical Hindustani poet.

Gandhi overcame all evils. The quality of great leaders or litterateurs is to be a visionary and this quality was present in Premchand and Gandhi. The journey of Gandhi and Premchand was to establish an egalitarian society. We should take light from wherever we can. Gandhiji was certainly a soldier of politics but he was also very strong with the pen. Gandhi should also be evaluated as a writer. Premchand was not only a writer but also engaged in social causes.













सानिध्य

प्रेमचंद जयंती के पूर्व दिवस पर विशेष व्याख्यान 'गांधी एवं प्रेमचंद : रोशनी और आंख'





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University of Allahabad

Date: 05 September, 2022

Event: Special Lecture

Title: "TEACHERS DAY"

Speaker: Prof. P.K. Sahoo,

Guests: Prof. P.K Ghosh, D. Amrita

No. Of Participants: 52

Brief Note:

05 September 2022/Gandhi Bhawan: A special lecture on the topic of Gandhi's Nai Talim and the 21st Century was held in the Gandhi Mandapam of the Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, University of Allahabad. A famous Gandhian teacher was the special speaker. Prof. PK Sahoo talked in detail about Gandhi's Basic Education or Nai Taalim. The program was presided over by Prof. P.K Ghosh for the Department of Economics at the University. Welcome Statement was given by Director of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies Institute, Prof. Santosh Bhadauria and he said that study of Gandhi's life is the best education. The event was conducted by Dr. Amrita, Assistant Professor of Hindi department. On the occasion of this lecture, the guests also planted saplings along with the Director of the Institute.

Pro. PK Sahoo in his lecture elaborates that Gandhiji's philosophy of education was about emphasizing purity of conscience. He said that unless internal development is linked with the community, society, and country, it will be selfish development. Gandhiji was not against science, English, and mathematics, but he believed that mental and cognitive development achieved through education should be linked with internal and spiritual development. In Nai-Talim the emphasis was on how to learn rather than what to learn. Awakening of self-power is necessary. There is a need to understand the inner experience. Gandhiji established Gujarat Vidyapeeth so that the real meaning of education could be known. Mother tongue and dialect should be given a place in primary education. More emphasis should be given to the mother tongue. Formative and creative education should be kept at the center. Attention should be given to inclusive education. To awaken one's self-power one has to go through various experiences. A good education will be achieved

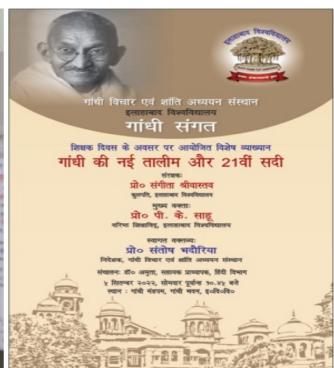
only when both the teacher and the learner are fearless. One has to be free from being dependent. An education where all learners feel free. Education that promotes morality is true education. The curriculum has to be linked to the needs of daily life. Creation of self-supporting educational institutions.

Dependence on others for freedom destroys freedom. The neoliberal education system in this respect is the exact opposite of Gandhi's Nai-Talim because in Gandhi's Nai-Talim the self of freedom is safe and effective. In the 21st century, only Gandhian ideology can replace the neo-liberal system. Gandhi's Nai-Talim talks about empowerment. It is a matter of the development of non-violence. The relationship between teacher and learner is not one of order and compliance but of mutuality. Both inspire and influence each other. Linking character development to skill development. It is a matter of sustainability.

Prof. P.K Ghosh in his speech talked about assimilating the practical form of education. He remembered the teacher who was the father of ORS solution. He talked about making education useful and functional. On this occasion Prof. Saleha Rasid, All the students and employees of Gandhian Institute, including Prof. S.P. Shukla, Praveen Shekhar, Amitesh Kumar, Rajesh Singh, Dr. Dhirendra Dhawal, Rahul Kumar, Karan, Satyam, Srishti, Pushkar, Nishant and Hariom Kumar from the Official Language Section were present.









University of Allahabad

Date: 26 September- 02 October, 2022

Event: Gandhi Week

Title: "GANDHI SAPTAH"

Speaker: Prof. Lalit Joshi, Rajendra Kumar

Guests: Prof. Pranay Krishna, Prof. Pankaj Kumar, Prof. P.K. Sahoo

No. Of Participants: 54

Brief Note:

Gandhi Week was organized at the Institute of Thought and Peace Studies from 26 September to October 2, 2022, under which special lecture for female students, dialogue with the author, question competition, extempore speech competition, poster making competition, charkha practice and floral tribute program organized on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. During the special lecture event, Professor Lalit Joshi of Allahabad University gave a lecture on Gandhi and cinema. Prof. Lalit Joshi addressed the researchers by showing a movie related to Mahatma Gandhi. Head of the Hindi Department, Professor Pranay Krishna, in his statement on Mahatma Gandhi said that when I was abroad, I got to know Mahatma Gandhi and understood him. The director of the institute, Professor Santosh Bhadauria welcomed the chief guest by giving a welcome speech and flowers to the guest. On this occasion, teachers, staff, and researchers of Allahabad University were present. On this occasion, information was given to the research scholars and students about the competitions being held at the Gandhian Institute of Allahabad University.

Under the dialogue with the author, students and researchers interacted with senior critic Professor Rajendra Kumar in Gandhi Mandapam. The discussion was focused on the life thoughts and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, the senior critic mentioned the books related to Mahatma Gandhi.

A question competition was organized the next day 27 September for the research scholars. In this, around 50 questions centered on the life thoughts and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi were given to the students. By answering these questions, the students understood the life thoughts and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. More than 50 students from universities and constituent colleges participated in it.

On 28 September, a poster-making competition related to Mahatma Gandhi was organized for the students of Allahabad University and constituent colleges.

More than 40 students of Allahabad University and constituent colleges made posters related to Mahatma Gandhi and wrote thoughts and statements related to him.

At Gandhian Institute, various events are organized focusing on the thoughts, life, and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. In the same sequence, Charkha practice was also done for the students. Charkha was placed in the Gandhi Mandapam and the students mounted and operated it as per their understanding. At that event, The director of the institute explained the importance of the charkha and explained how Mahatma Gandhi first spun it into thread for himself and used it for clothes.

A floral tribute program was organized on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October. On this occasion, Professor Pankaj Kumar, Director of the Institute, Professor Santosh Bhadauria, former Vice Chancellor of Allahabad University, and Professor PK Sahoo participated in that event. On this occasion, the poster exhibition related to Mahatma Gandhi was also inaugurated by the chief guest. Professor Pankaj Kumar said that it is a big thing that the Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies is continuously organizing programs focused on Gandhi's thoughts. We have to bring Mahatma Gandhi into our lives outside the books. Professor P.K. Sahoo, former Vice-Chancellor of Allahabad University, said that the institute is taking the Gandhian ideology forward. I feel an infinite peace of peace after coming here. On this occasion, various teachers of Allahabad University, college teachers, officers, and employees were present in large numbers. A vote of thanks was given by Hariom Kumar, a Hindi translator from Allahabad University.









University of Allahabad

Date: 13 November, 2022

Event: Special Lecture

Title: "GANDHI HONE KA ARTH"

Speaker: Prof. Shambhu Nath, Shri. Naresh Saxena

Guests: Prof. Rajendra Kumar

No. Of Participants: 55

Brief Note:

A special lecture 'Meaning of being Gandhi' was organized under the 'Gandhi Sangat' program at the Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, Gandhi Bhawan, Allahabad University. In which eminent poet and critic Professor Rajendra Kumar, as the speaker, said that being Gandhi means experimenting with truth. Gandhi said that I was just experimenting. You can also do this in your life. Gandhi should not be seen as a stagnant person but as a dynamic person. Gandhi was a religious person but circumstances made him political. Symbols of all religions will be found in Gandhi's thoughts. He was a follower of all religions, Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, and Christian. Gandhi himself had admitted that if we had to choose between violence and inaction, I would choose violence. Gandhi did a lot of work for the liberation of Dalits.

The keynote speaker of the program, senior critic and editor, Professor Shambhu Nath said that Gandhi was a skilled artisan. If I have to connect with Gandhi, I would like to connect at a close distance. Gandhi was a critic of both antiquity and newness. They achieve distance from both antiquity and contemporaneity. Gandhi laid the foundation of Sabarmati Ashram in 1916 and gave place to Dalits in that ashram. Tilak wrote Geeta-Rahasya and Gandhi wrote the book on Geeta. Mahatma Gandhi is the greatest synthesis of his time. Gandhi took the metaphor of Ramrajya from Tulsidas. His concept of Ramrajya was to unite the society, not to divide it. Gandhi took the charkha from Kabir. Gandhiji chooses symbols from the Bhakti movement. Vedanta, Buddhist philosophy, the Bhakti movement, renaissance, and globalization are five big moments of life. Blind intellectualism is very dangerous for democracy. Due to this our expression becomes surrendered. When someone's statue is being demolished at night, it should be understood that thoughts of violence are coming alive again. Gandhi acted with both wisdom and honesty. Hinduism means the continuous search for truth. In 1947, Gandhi's book 'India of my dreams' was published, and he wrote in it that inequality is increasing in India. Whenever there has been a stir in the society, the walls have been broken. Gandhi thought a lot about Asia but why is there most violence in Asia? Both Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore look like two banks of a river. Both Gandhi and Rabindra are on the banks of the same river. This is in the case of Gandhi vs Ambedkar. Gandhi did not believe in the clash of civilizations. Gandhi believed in dialogue between civilizations.

Ambedkar never considered Gandhi as his enemy. He said that Gandhiji is not our enemy, he is the opposition. Gandhiji said that castes are a burden on the Hindu religion. I have never rejected the Varnashram system, I have always tried to eradicate untouchability. Gandhi always broke himself so that he could unite India. Eminent and senior poet Naresh Saxena expressed his views on the extreme passivity prevalent in society at present and said that one should have the strength to call truth as truth and lie as lie. The guests were welcomed by the director of the institute, Prof. Santosh Bhadauria. The event was conducted by Hariom Kumar. On this occasion, Prof. Ajay Prakash Khare, Anshu Malviya, Ashraf Ali Baig, Dr. Pradeep Sharma, Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Dr. Anshuman, Dr. Dhananjay Chopra, Dr. Dinanath, Dr. Suryanarayan Singh, Dr. Saroj Singh, Dr. Gajula Raju, Dr. Manoj Many respected dignitaries of the city including Kumar, Dr. Poonam Srivastava, Dr. Rahul Patel, Dr. Shamenaz, Dr. Amarjeet Ram, Dr. Poonam Srivastava, Brijesh, Aarti, Kuldeep Kumar Gautam, Abhishek Kumar Pandey, Ashutosh Tripathi were present.



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Date: 16 December, 2022

Event: Book Discussion

Title: "KITAB PAR BAAT"

Speaker: Dr. Dhirendra Kumar, Prof. Santosh Kumar Bhadauria

Guests: Avinash Yadav

No. Of Participants: 56

Brief Note:

Under the banner of the monthly talk program 'KITAB PAR BAAT', a talk and discussion were organized on Mahatma Gandhi's book 'Hind Swaraj' at the Institute of Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies. The welcome speech was given by Dr. Surendra Kumar of IGTPS. Postdoctoral fellows Dr. Dhirendra Pratap Singh and Avinash Yadav spoke on this book of Gandhiji and explained its history, nuances, and importance for the contemporary era. Later many questions were asked by researchers and students and many topics were discussed at the event.



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<u>Date:</u> 30 January, 2023

Event: Gandhi Saptah

Title: "GANDHI PUNYATITHI"

Speaker: Prof. P. K. Sahoo

Guests: Prof. Siyad Ibrahim Rizvi (Dean, Research and Development)

No. Of Participants: 60

Brief Note

In January, a week-long program was organized on the occasion of 30th January, the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Eminent educationist and former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Allahabad Professor P.K. Sahoo, Professor Siyad Ibrahim Rizvi, (Dean of Research and Development), and many faculties of the University and many eminent litterateurs of the city participated in this program. Under the weekly program, various creative competitions like the Rangoli competition, singing of Gandhi and Kabir's songs, poster making, extemporaneous speech, question forum, letters to Mahatma Gandhi, etc. were organized in which the students of Allahabad University and Organization College displayed talent.

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<u>Date:</u> 16-17 February, 2023

Event: National Seminar

Title: "INDIAN DEMOCRACY: IDEAS, PRACTICES & ACHIEVEMENTS"

Co-Sponsor: "Indian Council of Social Science Research"

Speaker: Shri Nand Kishore Acharya, Prof. Gopeshwar Singh

Guests:

No. Of Participants: 200

Brief Note:

A national seminar on 'Indian Democracy: Thoughts, Works and Achievements' was organized at Gandhi Bhawan under the aegis of the Institute of Gandhi Thought and Peace Studies, Allahabad University in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi. on 16-17 February 2023. Chief guest at the inaugural session was Shri Nand Kishore Acharya, a well-known litterateur and Gandhian thinker, hailing from Jaipur, as well as Chairman Prof. Gopeshwar Singh, a well-known litterateur and educationist from New Delhi. The welcome statement was given by the director of the institute and coordinator of the seminar, Prof. Santosh Bhadauria. Dr. Amrita, Assistant Professor, Hindi Department conducted the inaugural session.

After this the first technical session "75 years of independence: Ideological dimensions of building India", was chaired by Pro. Pankaj Kumar, Dean, College Development, and the welcome statement was given by Mr. Prem Kumar Mani ji, a special lecture by Mr. Arun Kumar Tripathi along with Dr. Jitendra Visariya and Dr. Akhilesh Pal presented their research papers.

The second Technical Session was on the topic of "Concepts and Policies of Development: Challenges and Conflicts", the sub-topics of which were

(i) Models of development in democratic India (ii) Deprivation of peripheral communities (iii) Question of environment within the scope of development. chairmanship of the event was handled by Pro. Ashish Saxena, the main speech was given by Pro. Hitendra Patel and a special statement by Dr. Archana Singh, along with Dr. Ramashankar Singh and Dr. Shivam Singh, presented their research papers.

The third Technical Session was on the topic 'Technology and Gandhi in the 21st Century' whose sub-topics were:

(i) 21st century technology (ii) Technology, Gandhi and India (iii) Virtual world versus real society. The chairmanship of the session was done by Pro. Anuradha Kumar, main statement was given by Shri Alok Vajpayee, and the specific statement was delivered by Dr. Amit Rai, after that Dr. Ashutosh Partheshwar and Pranjal Baranwal presented their research papers.

After this session a cultural evening was organized by Students of 'Bargad Kala Manch' formed under the Official Language Section of Allahabad University, the group gave a musical presentation of Kabir songs and Gandhi songs.

On the second day on 17.02.2023, the topic "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and Globalization: Difference and Impact" and on sub-topics of (i) Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: Scope of meaning ii) Globalization: Scope of meaning (iii) Globalization: Localism vs. Globality. the session chairman was Pro. P.K. Ghosh and the key statement were given by Shri Arvind Mohan and the specific statement was delivered by Dr. Pradeep Kumar Sharma along with Dr. Supriya Pathak and Dr. Amrita presented their research papers.

the fifth session was on the topic "Concept of Self-Reliance: Dimensions and Achievements" with sub-topics of (i) the Concept and the ultimate goal of self-reliance (ii) Tasks and challenges towards self-reliant India (iii) Achievements and directions of self-reliant India. The chairman of the session was Pro. P.K. Sahoo and key statement given by Pro. Ajay Prakash Khare and the specific statement were delivered by Dr. Prashant Khatri. Dr. Deepak Tripathi and Dr. Dhirendra Pratap Singh presented their research papers.

sixth session Started with the theme "Inclusive Democracy: Crisis, Struggle and Achievement" " with sub-topics: (i) Youth in an inclusive democracy (ii) Marginalized people in an inclusive democracy (iii) Democratic struggles and achievements. chairman of the session was Pro. Alok Prasad and the key statement were given by Prof. Ripusudan Singh and a specific statement was delivered by Dr. Dinesh Kumar Singh. Dr. Ajay Kumar and Mr. Govind Nishad presented their research papers.

A question-answer session took place before the concluding session. Dean Research Prof. S. I Rizvi was present on the stage in the concluding session., Prof. Gopeshwar Singh, Shri Arvind Mohan, Shri Alok Vajpayee Shri Arun Kumar Tripathi Jaipur, Rajasthan, Prof. Hitendra Patel, well-known historian, Kolkata, Shri Premkumar Mani ji, well-known litterateur, Patna, Dr. Dinesh Kumar Singh, Kamla Raja Girls College, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Amit Kumar Rai, Assistant Professor Kolkata, Dr. Deepak Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Madhubani, Bihar, Dr. Arun Kumar Tripathi, Senior Writer, New Delhi, Dr. Alok Vajpayee, Young Scholar ITM University, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh Other experts participated and numerous students teachers and young scholars were present in concluding session.





वर्तमान में सस्ता श्रम खोज रहा है वैश्वीकरण

जासं प्रयागराजः इवि के गांधी विचार एवं शांति अध्ययन संस्थान में आयोजित दो दिनी राष्ट्रीय संगोछी के अंतिम दिन मुख्य वक्ता डा. प्रदीप शर्मा ने वसुधैव कुटुंबकम् और वैश्वीकरणः अंतर और असर विषय पर व्याख्यान दिया। उन्होंने कहाकि वसधैव कुटुंबकम के दो दृष्टिकोण हैं। पहला, आध्यात्मिक और नैतिक.



जगत तारन गर्ल्स डिग्री कालेज में फैशन जगत में स्टार्टअप की संभावनाओं पर विशिष्ट व्याख्यान में उपस्थित वक्ता असौ. : संस्थान

चुके हैं, अब चौथा चरण शुरू ने कहा कि वसुधैव कुटुंबकम् है। यह वर्तमान चौथा चरण अर्थ की भावना हमारे जीवन जितना केंद्रित है। गोपेश्वर सिंह ने कहांकि प्राचीन भावना है। अरविंद मोहन

दूसरा अंतरराष्ट्रीय कूटनीति का। सबकी साझेदारी बने और बढ़े। खत्री, डा. दीपक त्रिपाठी, प्रो. वैश्वीकरण के तीन चरण बीत विशिष्ट वक्ता हा. सुप्रिया पाठक रिपुसूदन सिंह, प्रो. गोपेश्वर सिंह, अरविंद मोहन, आलोक वाजपेयी, अरुण त्रिपाठी, प्रो. एसआइ रिजवी प्रो. संतोष भदौरिया रहे। संचालन लोकतंत्र के अंतिम जन में हम, प्रो. अजय प्रकाश खरे, डा. प्रशांत डा. धीरेंद्र प्रताप सिंह ने किया।

फैशन डिजाइनिंग में स्टार्टअप की संभावनाएं

जासं. प्रयागराज: जगतं तारन गर्ल्स डिग्री कालेज में वाणिज्य विभाग एवं इनटयुशंस इनोवेशन काउंसिल की ओर से फैशन जगत में स्टार्टअप की संभावनाओं पर व्याख्यान का आयोजन हुआ। मुख्य वक्ता इवि की डा. सिंट पुखार ने छात्राओं को स्टार्टअप के विभिन्न चरणों से अवगत कराया। इस दौरान डा. दीपशिखा बनर्जी, डा. अर्पिता घोष, डा. पूजा श्रीवास्तव, डा. रीना यादव आदि उपस्थित रहीं। Ch

भारतीय लोकतंत्र में हो गांधी दृष्टि का स्वराज : आचार्य

जागरण संवाददाता, प्रयागराजः इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय के विचार एवं शांति अध्ययन संस्थान में राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी हुई। उद्घाटन सत्र में जयपुर के प्रख्यात गांधीवादी लेखक और हिंदी के व्ररिष्ठ किव नंदिकशीर आचार्य ने कहा कि गांधी के स्वराज को लोकतंत्र के मजबूती हेतु उपयोग में लाए जाने की जरूरत है। कहा कि स्वराज का अर्थ सरकार के नियंत्रण से मुक्त होने का सतत प्रयास किया, जिसमें प्रत्येक व्यक्ति स्वतंत्र अभिव्यक्ति महसूस कर सके। भारतीय लोकतंत्र में गांधी दृष्टि का स्वराज होना चाहिए। दिल्ली के

साहित्यकार गोपेश्वर सिंह ने कहा कि गांधी की राजनीति आचरण की राजनीति है, उसे अलग करके नहीं देखा जा सकता। गांधी विचार एवं शांति अध्ययन संस्थान के निदेशक और संगोष्ठी के संयोजक प्रो. संतोष भदौरिया व वरिष्ठ लेखक प्रेम कुमार मणि ने भी विचार रखे। अध्यक्षीय वक्तव्य में इवि के राजनीति विज्ञान के प्रो. पंकज कुमार ने भारतीय लोकतंत्र के सामाजिक पहलू को बताया। प्रो. हितेंद्र पटेल, जींबी पंत संस्थान के डा. अर्चना सिंह, आलोक वाजपेयी, डा. सुरेंद्र कुमार, हरिओम कुमार उपस्थित रहे।

लोकतंत्र में हो गांधी दृष्टिका स्वराज

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प्रयागराज, संवाददाता। इविवि के गांधी विचार एवं शांति अध्ययन संस्थान राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का शुभारंभ गुरुवार को हुआ। किव नंदिकशोर आचार्य ने कहा कि गांधी के स्वराज को लोकतंत्र के मजबूती के लिए उपयोग में लाए जाने की जरूरत है। गोपेश्वर सिंह ने कहा कि गांधी की राजनीति आचरण की राजनीति है, उसे अलग करके नहीं देखा जा सकता।

प्रो. संतोष भदौरिया ने संस्थान की गतिविधियों और संगोष्ठी के वैचारिकी को परिभाषित किया। संस्कृतिकर्मी प्रेम कुमार मणि ने वैचारिक स्तर पर भारत के बनने की कहानी को अनेक कथाओं



इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय के गांघी भवन आयोजित संगोध्ठी को संबोधित करते गांधीवादी लेखक और वरिष्ठ कवि नंदिकशोर आचार्य । • हिन्दुस्तान

के जरिए बताया। प्रो. हितेंद्र पटेल ने कहा विकास पर आने से पहले भारत की कल्पना पर आना होगा।

डॉ. अर्चना सिंह ने विकास की अवधारणा में परिधीय समुदाय की वंचना को उठाया। डॉ. रमाशंकर सिंह ने कहा कि भारतीय लोकतंत्र की चलती चक्की में गरीबी की गति उतनी ही तेज है, इसे रोकना होगा। प्रो. आशीष सक्सेना औरवरिष्ठ गांधीवादी विचारक आलोक वाजपेयी ने भी विचार रखे। इस अवसर पर प्रो. अनुराधा कुमार, डॉ. सुरेंद्र कुमार आदि मौजूद रहे।

University of Allahabad

Date: 26-27 March, 2023

Event: Workshop

Title: "ADOLESCENCE WORKSHOP FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS"

Speaker: Prof. Sayed Ibrahim Rizvi

Guests: Dr. Amrita, Mrs. Malavika Rao

No. Of Participants: 25

Brief Note:

On 26th March, In the inaugural session of the two-day teenage student workshop organized at the Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, Allahabad University, the Director of the institute Prof. Santosh Bhadauria, while giving the welcome address, informed about the objectives of the workshop and its entire process. In the inaugural session of the workshop, Gandhian thinker Dr. Krishna Swaroop Anandi said that if anyone needs to know the various dimensions of Gandhiji's truth, Satyagraha, and people's principles the most, it is the youth. There are great expectations from the youth. We all have to reject the lies, myths, and misconceptions related to Gandhiji's life. He said that in this era the role of being Gandhi has increased further. Gandhi will come alive by adopting it in life. Gandhi is another name for revolution. The insistence on truth is very important in life. Prof. Syed Ibrahim Rizvi ji said that these 25 children from various intercolleges of the city present in this workshop are beautiful bouquets of the country. Said that we have to think about time, in society. Subash Chandra Boss did not call Gandhiji the Father of the Nation just like that Gandhi is a symbol of the common heritage of the nation. The formula for keeping the nation in front by keeping one's religious caste identity behind is present in Gandhiji.

Prof. Santosh Bhadauria Ji said that this kind of event is probably being organized for the first time at the university level, in which inter-college students are participating in the university. He said that the purpose of this workshop is to reach the true and simple form of Gandhi in the world of children. This session was conducted by Dr. Toshi Anand. Dr. Surendra Kumar thanked the subject experts, guests, and students for all the programs of the day.

After the inaugural session, well-known psychiatrist Malavika Rao spoke to the participating children on the topic of positive thinking and stress management. Listened to the children and introduced them to many ways to keep them stressfree. Miss. Malavika tried to explain and show all the complexities of teenage students through power point presentation. This session was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Amrita.

After the lunch break, the participants displayed their art in a poster-making competition on the theme of India of Gandhi's dreams under the direction of Dharmendra, senior researcher of the Department of Visual Arts. Dharmendra Ji described meditation as an important part of art and also gave some exercises for meditation. After poster making, a short film screening and group discussion were conducted among the children. This session was coordinated by Dr. Sunil Sudhanshu of the Department of Hindi and Modern Indian Languages. In his speech, he explained the usefulness of group discussion and the events related to Gandhiji's life through movies.

On the second day of the two-day teenage student workshop organized at the Institute of Gandhi Thought and Peace Studies, Allahabad University, a letter to Gandhi, an extemporaneous speech competition, and a two-day memoir writing program were concluded at Gandhi Bhawan. After that, senior poet Prof. Harishchandra Pandey gave awards to the participants and winners. On this occasion, Prof. Harish Chandra Pandey also recited *Gullak* and other poems to the children. In this workshop, Assistant Professor Dr. Surendra Kumar, Dr. Toshi Anand, Translation Officer Hariom Kumar, Post-Doctoral Fellow Dr. Dhirendra Pratap Singh, and research scholars Dharamveer, Rahul, Shrishti, Shweta, Abhishek, Pratima, Karan Parihar, Satyam Singh and All the employees of the institute were present.













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Date: 26 July, 2023

Event: Special Lecture

Title: "GANDHI SANGAT"

Speaker: Prof. Ajay Kumar Jaitley

Guests:

No. Of Participants: 40

Brief Note:

In July, a special lecture on the subject of Gandhi and art was organized under Gandhi Sangat. Institute's director Professor Santosh Kumar Bhadauria welcomed the main guest Professor Jaitley with flowers and explained the relation between art and life he also emphasized that Gandhi had great understanding and respect for art. Professor Ajay Jaitley, Head of the Department of Visual Arts, Allahabad University, was the subject expert. Prof. Jaitley explained and elaborated on Gandhi's depiction in art and his conception of art Through pictures & slides related to Gandhi, Professor Jaitley explained Gandhi ji and his philosophy to the present students. After the lecture, an interactive question-answer was organized for this event. The event was conducted by Dr. Toshi Anand and a Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Toshi Anand.



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Date: 16 August, 2023

Event: Special Lecture & Movie Screening

Title: "GANDHI SANGAT: GANDHI & CINEMA"

Speaker: Mr. Abhishek Singh

Guests:

No. Of Participants: 39

Brief Note:

In August, a special lecture on the subject of Gandhi and cinema was organized under the banner of Gandhi Sangat. Mr. Abhishek Singh, a young film researcher from Mumbai, was the subject expert. At the beginning of the lecture institute's director Professor Santos Kumar Bhadauria welcomed the chief guest and introduced the lecture. Mr. Abhishek through his lecture and presentation introduced students to the idea of cinema and Gandhi. He further explained to her the history of how cinema has depicted Gandhi and his ideas in various cinematic forms. Gandhi was behind many inspirational movies and ideas in Indian cinemas. He showed examples and clips of various films based on Mahatma Gandhi and explained why cinema is a stronger medium to communicate ideas to the masses. He tried to explain Gandhian philosophy to participants on a primary level so that they could easily grasp the idea.



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Date: 07-09 September, 2023

Event: Three day's Work-Shop

Title: "WATER LITERACY AND AWARENESS"

Speaker: Dr. Krishna Kant

Guests:

No. Of Participants: 45

Brief Note:

A three-day workshop for research scholars of the University of Allahabad was organized from 7th to 9th September September, on the topic Bin Paani, Sab Soon' under the Water Literacy and Awareness Programme. Researchers from Allahabad University and Organization College participated in this three-day workshop. In his inaugural speech director of the Institute welcomed all the participants and guests, introduced the seminar, and, explained the aims and objectives of this three-day workshop. In his speech, he emphasized the value of water and the conservation of the water bodies. He further explained and deliberate depiction of water and values related to water in our language and culture. Chief speaker of this event Dr. Krishna Kant explained many myths and examples related to water to the participant and urged him to save water and to promote the values related to water conservation. Senior journalist Shri Pankaj Chaturvedi ji from National Book Trust through our online lecture attended this workshop and introduced students to various data related to water conservation and water bodies. In his lecture he short how resources are reduced divided by our nonsensical habits. Famous Paani Baba working on water conservation and revival in Bundelkhand also joined the workshop online mode and gave information about his efforts in water body conservation and revival by local help and the traditional knowledge system.

In the three-day workshop, special lectures, an online lecture, a letter to Mahatma Gandhi, an impromptu speech, a poetry presentation, and various other creative programs were organized. Various presentation park programs also participated in it.











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स्थान : गांधी विचार एवं शांति अध्ययन संस्थान, गांधी भवन, गांधी पथ,चैथम लाइन,प्रयागराज

University of Allahabad

Date: 01-06 October, 2023

Event: Gandhi Week

Title: "GANDHI SAPTAH"

Speaker: Prof. Dhananjay Yadav

Guests: Prof. Rajendra Kumar

No. Of Participants: 160

Brief Note:

A six-day Gandhi Saptah (Gandhi Week) was organized alongside the celebration of the Gandhi Jayanti at the Institute of Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies (I.G.T.P.S.) from 01/10/2023 to 06/10/2023.

On the very first day, 01st October the Saptah, a Cleanliness drive was organized as per directions of the Government of India and the University of Allahabad. All the staff members of the Institution along with both faculty members performed a one-hour "SHARMDAAN" for that day to clean the Institution and its premises.

On the day of 2nd October, a floral tribute was offered to Mahatma Gandhi by the Director of the Institute Professor Santosh Kumar Bhadauria, the chief guests, Professor Dhananjay Yadav, Head of the Department of the Education University of Allahabad, Professor Rajendra Kumar, The Proctor with faculty members and students. On this occasion Honorable Director Professor Santosh Kumar Bhadauria welcomed all the chief guests, faculty members, and students in the Institution he remembered the Father of the Nation and presented Gandhi as a true humanitarian whose dream of India is still to be accomplished and he is one of the only options of hope and peace in the violence and hatred filled modern world. The chief speaker Professor Dhananjay Yadav expressed his view and delivered an enlightening lecture on "Gandhi as an Educationist". According to him, Gandhi gave great importance to self-learning and critical thinking along with the understanding process of education. India can become self-reliant and capable only when the youth develop themselves as capable in the right direction. Education has to be holistic with human values with the aim of an equitable society in the medium of the mother language. The next speaker Professor Rajendra Kumar also shared his views and highlighted that Gandhi struggled and stood steadfast against British colonialism. According to him

disparity in education today is the most daunting challenge before all the educationist and teaching fraternity. Professor P.K. Sahoo in his speech continued the argument in favour of removing disparity in all aspects of modern human life. He cautioned against the commercialization of education and focused on adopting the self-reliant and communitarian path of Mahatma Gandhi in all aspects of our day-to-day life. In the last part of the event members of "Bargad Kala Manch" presented a beautiful recitation of Kabir Bhajans along with Gandhi Bhajans of Vaisnave Jan. The event was concluded by a vote of thanks by Dr. Toshi Anand and with a group photo of all the presented guest in Gandhi Mandapam.

On October 3rd, an objective quiz competition was organized for the students of the University on the topic of Gandhi and his Life Journey. More than 30 students participated in this 40-minute quiz competition. In the second part of the event a session named "Lekhak Se Samvad" was organized. Renowned Poet and writer Professor Rajendra Kumar were Invited as chief guest in that session along with Professor Jaya Kapoor, PRO University of Allahabad. Director of the Institute Professor Santosh Kumar Bhadauria welcomed all the esteemed guests and started the program with a flower offering to Mahatma Gandhi's statue, he also expressed his gratitude and admiration for the chief guest Professor Kumar. Professor Kumar in his speech remarked that irrational arbitrary ideas cannot be imposed on Indian Society as such because society has its own way of rational thinking. Every decision-making regarding society and social values must be based on critical rationality and prudence Individuals can agree or disagree on many issues thus they need scope and platform to engage in dialogue and exchange of ideas for a democratic environment, He remarked that Gandhi always promoted this kind of democratic environment for the development of society in the right direction. Professor Jaya Kapoor also shared her views on Gandhi and regarding Professor Kumar and his writings. She lauded the ongoing program of the Institute for developing creativity and sensitivity among students and faculty members of the University. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Hariom Kumar and a group photo of all the guests in Gandhi Mandapam.

On October 4th, A letter-writing competition was organized as the first part of the session. The event was named "Letter to Gandhi "(*Ek Chitthi Gandhi ke Naam*). Participants were given a letter-formed page to write their message to Gandhi in their language and perspective about Gandhi, what they wanted to tell him or what they thought of him, his teaching, and his impact on them. Many students participated in a 30-minute exercise cum competition of their creativity and understanding of their surroundings. The second part of the session was organized *as "Kitab Par Baat"* and Dr. Virendra Kumar was invited as chief speaker for a talk on the *"Bharoopiya Gandhi"* Book. Director of the Institute Professor Santosh Kumar Bhadauria welcomed all the esteemed guests and

started the program with a flower offering to Mahatma Gandhi's statue. Dr. Virendra addressed the participants presented guests and discussed in detail the Book "Bharoopiya Gandhi" which showcased different aspects of the personality of Mahatma Gandhi. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Hariom Kumar and a group photo of all the guests in Gandhi Mandapam.

On October 5th two competitions were organized by the Institution for students of the University. The chief guests for that session were eminent Poet and Novelist Shri Harishchandra Panday and Dr. Janardan from the Department of Hindi. Director of the Institute Professor Santosh Kumar Bhadauria welcomed all the esteemed guests and started the program with a flower offering to Mahatma Gandhi's statue and started the event. Students first participated in an Extempore then Self-composed short poetry competition, both the chief guest also marked students as judges of the competition. Shri Harishchandara later expressed his views and insights with participants on various types, form aspects, and patterns, aims, nuances of rendition of poetry. Dr. Janardan also recited some of his best poetry in that session. The session ended with a vote of thanks and a group photo of all the guests in Gandhi Mandapam.

On October 06th, "Gandhi Saptah" concluded with a competition of Poster-making and Slogan writing on Gandhi and his Idea. Many students participated in that event and made many colorful and beautiful posters depicting Gandhi & his life. The Director of the Institution thanked and congratulated all the participants and organizing members of the event for the successful completion of the event. They thanked faculty members Dr. Toshi Anna, Dr.Surendra Kumar, staff member Deep Chand, Jitendra, Azad, and Vipindra along with students, Rahul Kumar Dharamveer, Shweta Yadav etc. The session ended with a group photo of all the guests in Gandhi Mandapam.







<u>University of Allahabad</u>

Date: 30 January - 06 February, 2024

Event: Gandhi Week Inauguration (30 January, 2024)

Title: "GANDHI SAPTAH"

Speaker: Prof. P.K. Sahoo

Guests: Prof. Pankaj Kumar

No. Of Participants: 200

<u>Program:</u> Floral tribute, Tree Plantation, Special Lecture (Gandhi & Gram Swaraj: Contemporary Challenges), "Letter to Gandhi", Kabir Geet Gayan.

Brief Note:

On the very first day, the Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies of the University of Allahabad organized the inaugural ceremony of the week-long "Gandhi Saptah" Gandhi week from 30 January 2024 to 6 February 2024 which comprised of floral tribute to Gandhi on his death anniversary, plantation, special lecture on Gandhi and Gram swaraj and rendition of Kabir songs. The chief guest of the program Dean CDC University of Allahabad, Professor Pankaj Kumar said that the Champaran movement has a huge contribution in making Gandhi as Gandhi. Gandhi is less in conduct but very much in statements. Gandhi remains alive only in our consciousness. The former Vice-chancellor and educationist Professor P.K. Sahoo said that if you want to understand Gandhi you will have to introspect yourself. There is a need to understand the idea of Gram Swaraj. Our recent development models have created exploitation of rural life. Villages of India are facing capitalist exploitation and it has further increased in the era of new liberalism.

Chairperson of the program Dean of Faculty of Arts Professor Sanjoy Saxena noted that Gandhi experimented with truth. Gandhi used to say that my life is my message and this has deep implications for the young generation. Professor Shabnam Hameed Head Urdu Department, the guest emphasized the need to internalise values of the sacrifice of Gandhi in the our lives.

The director of the institute Professor Santosh Bhadauria welcomed the guest and remarked that unless you put Gandhi into practice nothing will change. How Gandhi addresses today's rising issues and this Gandhi Saptah will explore these issues through various cultural programs completion and lectures for students.

after the special lecture, Bargad Kala Manch presented Kabir songs. The program was conducted by Dr. Toshi Anand, on this occasion, Dr Surendra Kumar, Dr. Amrita Anuj, Dr. Rajesh Singh, and Shri Hari Om Kumar, and other University staff and students were present.

On day two, While welcoming the guests and the participants the director of the institute Professor Santosh Bhadauria addressed the students and said that the choice of colors indicates the aesthetic sense and since the colors are always the right expression of our self. Gandhi & Nehru saw India as multi-cultural with different colors of language beliefs, classes, customs, etc. The truth and non-violence lead toward the real colors of Life.

The guest Shri A.K. Singh remarked that Gandhi organized and united the Indians in the struggle against alien oppression. Dr. Prashant Kumar Assistant professor of German language noted the fact that Gandhi is like Superman for the Indians given by the German philosopher Fredrick Nietzsche. The speaker urged the participant to create live thoughts and imagination about Gandhi on the Canvas. the university staff and the students were present at the occasion.

On the third day, The program commenced with a welcome address by the Director of the institute urging participants to be close to the books and nature apart from being technology-friendly. The students were also introduced to thoughts on the ideas of India and the West by Gandhi. The guest Dr. Janardan assistant professor Hindi department addressed and said that conversation conflict resolution is very important, that you must read books and learn knowledge about Gandhi and be motivated and guided by Gandhian history to become responsible scholars and citizens of this great nation. Many students various scholars and university staff, teachers & research scholars, and staff of the university were present at the event.

On the Fourth day, the program was heralded by the welcome of chief guest, Dr. Ashutosh Partheshwer, Associate Professor, Hindi Department, University of Allahabad by Prof. Santosh Kumar Bhadauria, the Director of the Institute. He remarked that Gandhi Saptah endeavours to inculcate the vision and interest among the students to understand Gandhi. He described how Mahatma Gandhi formulated the Constructive Program for Mahila Ashram, when women requested him to accompany him to Bombay in 1942 for the Quit India Movement. The Chief guest Dr. Asutosh Partheshwer emphasized the need to understand oneself first and self-understanding and self-introspection. The eighteen programs of Gandhi Ji also termed constructive program can be witnessed during the Champaran Satyagraha. Gandhi was the first national leader, who gave equal space to women in the political sphere of freedom struggle apart from social, cultural and educational reform. Gandhi advocated respect and dignity for manual labor. The fearless spirit of Gandhi is inspired by the ideals of Kabir. The research Scholars

and students presented their views on the book "Constructive Program" of Gandhi Ji and participated in Prashn Manch competition. Dr. Toshi Anand, Dr. Surendra Kumar, Shri Hariom Kumar, Dharamveer, Abhishek, Shweta, Shristi, Daraksha and other University staff and students were present on this occasion.

On the 5th day of Gandhi Saptah, Gandhi Geet Gayan and Memoire writing competition was organised.

The event started with a floral tribute to Gandhi ji and Kabir's Song Gayan by "Bargad Kalamanch". The group also sang Gandhi bhajans as tribute. Later in the event, a competition of Memoire Writing was organised for University students, and students were given a title for their experience of Institute and Gandhi Saptah, to write their memory. More than 50 students attended that competition event. That event was conducted by Dr. Toshi Anand and In her vote of thanks she thanked all the guests and participants, all the teaching and non-teaching staff of the Institution for helping and conducting the event.







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prayagraj@inext.co.in PRAYAGRAJ (30 Jan): इत्तरसम्बद वृत्तिवर्शिते के गोधी विचार एवं शांति अध्यान संस्थान द्वरा महास्था गांधी को एच्यतिथि पर पृष्पांत्रीत विशेष व्यास्त्राम, पीधारोपण, के नाम चिट्ठी एवं कबीर गा आरोजन किया गया. मुख्य औ डीन मीडीमी प्रो.पंकत करता ने कहा



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PRAYAGRAJ (30 Jan): राष्ट्रीय महत्त्वा गाँची की 75वीं पुष्पति पर तमरा इनटीट्वृट और एताइड हेल्थ साइमेंब में सामृहिक रकदान हिविश का आधीवन किया गया. तमरा रियान के शरफाक व साविश्यात बाल

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इलाहाबाद विश्वविदयालय के गांधी बापू की शहादत पर सायरन बजता सभी अतिथियों ने दीप प्रज्वलन के विचार एवं शांति अध्ययन संस्थान था। कार्यक्रम के अध्यक्ष कला साथ गांधी सप्ताह का औपचारिक द्वारा महात्मा गांधी की पुण्यतिथि संकाय के अधिष्ठाता प्रो.संजय उद्घाटन किया।कार्यक्रम का 30 जनवरी,2024 को पृष्पांजिल, सक्सेना ने कहा कि गांधी ने सत्य संचालन डॉ. तोशी आनंद ने किया। विशेष व्याख्यान, पौधारोपण,गांधी के प्रयोग किये। विशिष्ट अतिथि कार्यक्रम में मुख्यरूप से इलाहाबाद के नाम चिट्ठी एवं कबीर गायन का उर्दू विभाग के अध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर विश्वविद्यालय और संगठन आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम के शबनम हमीद ने कहा बापू की महाविदयालय के शिक्षक डॉ. मुख्य अतिथि डी न कुर्बानियां आज के दिन हमें अपने आश्रतीष प्रो.पंकज कुमार ने कहा कि इस कार्यक्रम के प्रारंभ में संस्थान के त्रिपाठी,डॉ. अमृता,डॉ. अखिलेश समय गांधी पर बात करना बेहद विदेशक प्रोफेसर संतोष भदौरिया पाल, डॉ. राजेश कुमार सिंह,डॉ. जरूरी है। मुख्य वक्ता इलाहाबाद वे कहा कि गांधी से ज्यादा संवाद रंजीत सिंह,डॉ. स्रेन्द्र कुमार,डॉ. विश्वविदयालय के पूर्व प्रोफेसर एवं करने वाला व्यक्ति इस दुनिया में जया सिंह सहित विश्वविदयालय प्रख्यात शिक्षाविद प्रो. पीके साहू कोई दूसरा नहीं हुआँ विशेष के अधिकारी, कर्मचारी विद्यार्थी ने कहा कि बाप को समझना हैं व्याख्यान के बाद बरगद कलामंच और शोधार्थी मौजूद रहे।

स्वतंत्र भारत व्यूरो प्रयागराज। तो आत्ममंथन करना होगा। पहले ने कबीर गायन की प्रस्तृति दी। सींडीसी,डलाहाबाद विश्वविदयालय अंदर उतारने की जरूरत है। डर. त्रग्रतम्भरा,डॉ. निरूपमा

पार्थं श्वर.

Gandhi is less in our conduct and more in our statements: Prof. Pankaj Kumar

Prayagraj, Sanyam Bharat: Institute of Gandhi Thought and Peace Studies of Allahabad University organized floral tributes, special lecture, plantation, letter in Gandhi's name and singing of Kabir on the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on January 30, 2024. Chief guest of the program, Dean CDC, Allahabad University, Prof. Pankaj Kumar said that it is very important to talk about Gandhi at this time. Champaran movement has a huge contribution in making Gandhi Gandhi. He further said that one should live Gandhi's ideals as much as one can follow them. Gandhi is less in conduct but very much in statements. Gandhi will remain alive only if our conscience remains alive. On the day of Gandhi's martyrdom, follow any one of his words like - truth, non-violence, philanthropy etc. The main speaker was former professor of Allahabad University and renowned educationist Prof. PK Sahu said that if you want to understand Bapu, you will have to introspect. Earlier, siren used to sound on the martyrdom of Bapu. At 11 o'clock he used to stand wherever he was and console him. There is a need to understand Gram Swaraj, Bapu was contrary to the definition of development given by sociologists, Bapu did not believe in globalization. He believed in his country and its soil,

Bapu's idea was that there should be overall development but there should be harmony in it. Self-

Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Prof. Sanjay Saxena said that Gandhi experimented with truth. He took



power and self-knowledge are included in the creation of village empire. Capitalist exploitation has further increased in the era of neoliberalism.

Chairman of the program, the young generation needs to

a stand against imperialism. Being Gandhi is a very difficult task. It requires immense courage. He used to say that my life is my This sentence has deep implications, understand it. Special guest, Professor Shabnam Hameed, Chairman of the Urdu Department, said that today we need to internalize Banu's sacrifices. At the beginning of the program, the director of the institute, Professor Santosh Bhadauria said that there is no other person in this world who can communicate more than Gandhi. Unless you put Gandhi into practice, nothing will change. The real meaning of Gandhi's martyrdom should be discussed. How Gandhi addressed today's crises should be considered. 'Gandhi Week' focusing on Gandhi's life, thoughts and his creative programs will explore this. After the special lecture, Banyan

Kalamanch presented Kabir singing. All the guests formally inauated the Gandhi Week with the lighting of the lamp. The program was conducted by Dr. Toshi Anand. Under the Gandhi Week, a poster making competition will be organized tomorrow on 31.01.2024 from 12 poon. The program will mainly be held in Allahabad, University and Organization College teachers Dr Ashutosh Partheshwar, Dr. Ritambhara, Dr. Nirupama Tripathi, Dr. Amrita, Dr. Akhilesh Pal, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Dr. Ranjit Singh, Dr. Surendra Kumar, Dr. University officials, staff, students and researchers including Jaya Singh were present.

गांधीहमारे आचरण में कम और वक्तव्यों में ज्यादा : प्रो. पंकज

विश्वविद्यालय के गांधी विचार एवं शांति अध्ययन संस्थान में मंग को राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी की पुण्यतिथि पर गांधी सप्ताह का आगाज ड हुआ। मुख्य अतिथि डीन सीडीसी प्रो पंकज कमार ने कहा कि इस समय गांधी को गांधी बनाने में चंपारण लिन का बहुत बड़ा योगदान है। गांधी आचरण में कम हैं वक्तव्यों में बहुत ज्वादा हैं। हमारी अंतरात्मा के जीवित रहने पर ही गांधी जिंदा रहेंगे।

अध्ययन संस्थान में गांधी सप्ताह का शुभारंभ

🔳 प्रो. पीके साहू ने कहा, बापू को समझने के लिए आत्ममंथन जरूरी

ने सत्व का प्रयोग किया। उन्होंने साम्राज्यवाद से मोर्चा लिया। गांधी होना अपार साहस की जरूरत है। यो जबना हमीद ने कहा कि बापू की कुर्बानियां मुख्य वक्ता प्रो. पीके साह ने कहा हमें अपने अंदर उतारने की जरूरत है। किंबापू को समझना है तो आत्मांथन संस्थान के निर्देशक प्रोफेसर संतोष करना होगा। प्राम स्वराज को समझने भदौरिया ने कहा कि गांधी से ज्वादा संवाद करने वाला व्यक्ति इस दुनिया में



डॉ. तोशी आनंद ने किया। इस अवसर कुमार सिंह आदि मौजूद रहे। .ऋतम्मरा, डॉ. निरुपमा त्रिपाठी, डॉ. ्विश्वविद्यालय में राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा

ने कबीर गायन की प्रस्तुति दी। संचालन अमृता, डॉ. अखिलेश पाल, डॉ. राजेश गांधी की पुण्यतियि को शहीद दिवस वहीं नेहरू ग्राम भारती मानित डॉ. एससी तिवारी, प्रो. रोहित रमेश,

गांधी हमारे आचरणमें कम और वक्तव्योंमें ज्यादा हैं-प्रो. पंकज कुमार

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बोक्त साह्य के स्वात किशाविद प्री.
पीके साहू ने कहा कि बापू को समझना
है तो आत्मामध्यन करना होगा। पहले
बापू की शहादत पर सायरन बजता
था। ११ बजे जो जहां होता था वहां
खड़े होकर सांत्वना देता था। कार्यक्रम
के अध्यक्ष कल संकाय के अधिष्ठात।
प्रो.संजय सक्सेना ने कहा कि गांधी
ने सत्य के प्रयोग किये। उन्होंने

न्प्रो. पंकज कुमार
साम्राज्यवाद से मोर्चा लिया। विशिष्ट
अतिथि उर्दू विभाग के अध्यक्ष प्रोफेस्स
राबनम हमीद ने कहा बाप् की
कुर्बानियां आज के दिन हमें अपने
अंदर उतारने की जरूरत है। कार्यक्रम
के प्रारंभ में संस्थान के निदेशक
प्रोफेसर संतोष भवीरिया ने कहा कि
गांधी से ज्यादा संवाद करने वाला
व्यक्ति इस दुनिया में कोई दूसरा नहीं
हुआ। गांधी को जब तक जुछ वस्त्रोग
नहीं।गांधी की शहादत के असल
मायनों पर बात होनी चाहिए।आज
के संकटों को गांधी ने कैसे संबोधित
क्या इस पर गौर किया जाना चाहिए।
गांधी के जीवन ,विचार और उनके
रचनात्मक कार्यक्रमों पर केंद्रित गांधी
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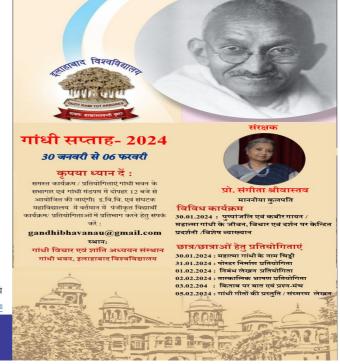
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Date: 22 March, 2024

<u>Time:</u> 11:00 AM

Venue: Kasturba Gandhi Seminar Hall, Gandhi Bhawan

Event: Academic (One Day Workshop)

Title: "WORLD WATER DAY-WATER FOR PEACE"

Speaker: Prof. Ashwajeet Chaudhry (Head, Dept. of Geography)

<u>Chief Guest:</u> Prof. Rahul Patel (Dept. of Anthropology)

<u>Chairperson:</u> Prof. Shabnam Hameed (Head, Dept. of Urdu)

No. Of Participants: 32

Programs: Floral tribute, Special Lecture, Discussion, Poetry recitation.

Brief Note:

Institute of Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies organized a World Water Day event on 22nd March 2024 from 1100 am, onwards in the Institute's Kasturba Gandhi Seminar Hall. The Event started with a floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Mandapam. The Main event commenced with offering a bouquet of cotton Thread Garlands as a token of appreciation to our esteemed guests Prof. Ashwajeet Chaudhry, Prof. Rahul Patel, Prof. Shabnam Hameed by Prof. Santosh Kumar Bhadauria, the Director of The Institute.

Prof. Santosh Kumar Bhadauria welcomed all guests on behalf of the Institute Followed by a welcome speech delivered by Prof. Santosh Kumar Bhadauria Director of The Institute.

Prof. Bhadauria gave a brief introduction of the event and its theme of the workshop "WATER FOR PEACE". Prof. Bhadauria in his welcome speech explained World Water Day as an important event marked by the United Nations, UN-Water, and UNESCO. He shared his childhood memories of water and remarked that water is present and is part of every human ritual. He informed me about Mahar Satyagraha of B.R. Ambedkar and its connection with water. It is a disturbing fact even in today's time, women bear the responsibility of fetching water and fuel for the home in rural areas of the world. climate change and scarcity of water are creating water conflicts everywhere.

Chief Speaker Prof. Rahul Patel in his speech addressed the concerns related to the judicious use of water and how the indigenous and primitive Tribal groups around the world have developed sound knowledge of preserving water by Sustainable

methods. He quoted case studies from Kol & Jaunsari tribes and lauded the local traditions of saving water for future generations.

The Chief Speaker of the event Prof. Ashwajeet Chaudhry, also spoke about the geographical aspect of water availability and water preservation on Earth. He also urged the youth to spread awareness regarding the same. The chairperson of the event Prof. Sabnam Hameed discussed the literary aspect of the importance of different facets of water in our daily lives. She also emphasized on the famous novel "Kuia Jaan" in Urdu as translated by her, in which water-related issues are discussed. The program was hosted by Dr. Toshi Anand from the Institute. All the teaching faculty and staff of the Institute were also present during the event. The event ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Surendra Kumar from the Institute. In the end, he extended his gratitude towards all the teachers, Staff Members of the Institute, Research Scholars, students, and participants for their consistent support and cooperation throughout the event.



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'शांति के लिए जल'

संरक्षक : प्रो. संगीता श्रीवास्तव, माननीया कुलपति

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