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CRITERION VII : INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1.9 - Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

Any other additional Information



GANDHIAN STUDIES CLUB 2021-22

REPORT

Mahatma Gandhi is one of the unique figures in this modern world. His ideals of non-violence and peaceful methods for solving social, economic, political and religious problems are still remain one of the most fascinating philosophies. He is honored for his huge contributions towards India's Independence movement and his philosophies towards life. His philosophies have impacted people's lives in many ways. Gandhi not only contributed to Indian freedom struggle but he also fought to bring changes into the society. He also fought to establish equality and brotherhood in the society. His beliefs and principles have motivated the masses to bring down the mighty colonial empire to its knees. His quotes inspire youth even today. In his honour, the United Nations General Assembly on June 15, 2007, announced October 2 as International Day of Non-Violence.

In order to inculcate the values of truth, non-violence, nationalism and service to humanity, our college has given more importance to Gandhian studies.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To implant in young people Gandhian ethics and the principles of truth.
- To create awareness among the students on the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi.
- To spread the thought and message of Mahatma Gandhi to the students and present society by conducting various activities.
- Developing capacities of children and youth for imbibing Gandhian values and Gandhian concept of work.

Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations - 2021 -22

Gandhian Studies Club of Sree Narayana College Sivagiri, Varkala, has celebrated “Gandhi Jayanti” on 2nd October 2021. This year will mark the 152 th birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. The twin cardinal principles of Gandhi's thought are truth and nonviolence. For Gandhi, truth is the relative truth of truthfulness in word and deed, and the absolute truth - the Ultimate Reality. This ultimate truth is God (as God is also Truth) and morality - the moral laws and code - its basis. Ahimsa, far from meaning mere peacefulness or the absence of overt violence, is understood by Gandhi to denote active love - the pole opposite of violence, or "Himsa", in every sense. The ultimate station Gandhi assigns nonviolence stems from two main points. First, if according to the Divine Reality all life is one, then all violence committed towards another is violence towards oneself, towards the collective, whole self, and thus "self"-destructive and counter to the universal law of life, which is love. Second, Gandhi believed that ahimsa is the most powerful force in existence. Had himsa been superior to ahimsa, humankind would long ago have succeeded in destroying itself. The human race certainly could not have progressed as far as it has, even if universal justice remains far off the horizon. From both viewpoints, nonviolence or love is regarded as the highest law of humankind.

On 02-10-2021 Online Poster Making Competition and Essay Writing Competition were conducted. 10 students participated in the online poster making competition and 24 students participated in the Essay Writing Competition. Faculty members also participated in the programme. Minha A S Secured First Prize in the Essay Writing Competition.

ESSAY WRITINGMahatma Gandhi and Indian Youth

Father of our nation Mahatma Gandhi was an impeccable leader who taught us non violence, unity, honesty and equality. He led a nomadic life, fasted rigorously, and did several movements, protests against British Raj. To a great extent our youth is not following him.

Mahatma Gandhi, one of the inspiring leaders of India, is a person of immense importance even today. He was a seeker of truth and pursued timeless discipline and spirituality all his life. He was greatly inclined to the Indian tradition. Particularly his teachings to the modern youth bring inspiration, instilling in them the power of his ideas.

During the freedom struggle, Gandhi persuaded so many people in the country to follow him, and fight for freedom through non violence. Even today, he is one of the most influential political leaders of all time. He encouraged young people to sweep away prejudices and gave them new values for living. He stressed the importance of Truth and Non violence and called the youth to "Be Fearless". Gandhi is one person who realized the power and potentiality of youth, understanding the dynamics of social change.

Mahatma Gandhi understood the feeling and sympathy of youth and called them as instruments of social change. He believed that only spiritual and ethical values can bring in changes to the society. He encouraged young minds about self reliance as a crucial necessity to success. He insisted on being tolerant of all religions, which is an important

message to today's generation

Gandhiji emphasized on simplicity, kindness, truth and non violence as his life's motto. His simple life and sacrifice to the nation are the takeaways for today's youth. Gandhiji and his messages are a time-less contribution to humanity, irrespective of time and space. No doubt, he is a global leader, inspiring millions of people across the world even today. We as the youths of India have to gain inspiration from his principles, dedication and mission for the benefit of our nation and ourselves.
