

## **Report on GANDHI- Exhibition**

An Exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi as part of Gandhi Jayanti celebration held on October 3, 2023, at VTM NSS College was a resounding success, organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC, FDSJ, and IIC. The event aimed to honor Mahatma Gandhi's legacy and promote values of peace and non-violence among students. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Bijini, Principal In Charge, and delivered an inaugural address. Dr. Sudheeshkumar J, HOD, Political Science welcomed the gathering and Dr. Sreejith PV, Programme Coordinator, highlighted Gandhi's commitment to non-violence, truth, and social justice, urging students to embody these values in their daily lives. The exhibition showcased various aspects of Gandhi's life, philosophy, and his contributions to India's freedom struggle. Display boards featured significant events, quotes, and photographs, providing attendees with a comprehensive understanding of Gandhi's impact on society. Students actively engaged with the exhibits, which encouraged discussions on relevant social issues.

A quiz competition was held to test participants' knowledge about Gandhi's life and teachings. Students who visited the exhibition were asked questions ranging from historical facts to philosophical concepts and prizes were distributed instantly. The quiz not only fostered a spirit of competition but also deepened participants' understanding of Gandhi's ideals.

The event included a book review segment where students presented insights from key texts on Gandhi, including his autobiography and works by other prominent authors. This segment encouraged critical thinking and analysis of Gandhi's philosophies, allowing students to articulate their perspectives on his relevance in today's world.

The celebration concluded with a reflection on the values espoused by Mahatma Gandhi, emphasizing the importance of applying these principles in contemporary society. The event was well-attended, fostering a sense of community and shared purpose among students and faculty. Overall, the Gandhi Jayanti celebration was a meaningful tribute to a great leader, leaving participants inspired to embody his teachings in their daily lives.

### **Feedback**

The Gandhi Jayanti celebration organised by Department of Political Science, IQAC, FDSJ, IIC, VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram was a commendable initiative that successfully honored the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. Here are some key observations and feedback regarding the event. The response on the students and other visitors are compiled in this part.

It was reported that the exhibition provided informative and visually engaging displays about Gandhi's life and teachings. The use of photographs and quotes was particularly impactful.

Students were actively engaged, asking questions and discussing the exhibits. This interactive element enhanced the educational experience.

It is also suggested that it would be beneficial to include more interactive components, such as multimedia presentations or live demonstrations.

The response indicates the informal way of quizzing was well appreciated. The quiz was well-organized, with a balanced mix of easy and challenging questions that encouraged

participation from various students. The prizes that distributed at the spot itself was also liked by all.

It was welcomed by all that, the exhibition was not restricted to any category of students. Those who wish to exhibit anything on Gandhiji were welcomed. Many students participated, showcasing their knowledge and enthusiasm for Gandhi's contributions. The competitive spirit added excitement to the event.

The idea of Book Review was also weel received that provided thoughtful insights into Gandhi's philosophies. Students articulated their points well, demonstrating a deep understanding of the material.

It was also reported that the variety of books ezhibitedd offered a broad view of Gandhi's impact, encouraging diverse interpretations and discussions among participants.

The celebration effectively fostered an appreciation for Gandhi's teachings among students. The collaboration between various Committees contributed to the event's success, creating a sense of community within the college.