

GANDHI BHAWAN UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

REPORT 1.10.2015 – 30.11.2015

1. **Blood Donation Camp:** On 1st October 2015, a Blood Donation Camp by Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hospital was organized in Gandhi Bhawan. Students, teachers and non-teaching staff very enthusiastically volunteered in the drive and came forward for donation. Simultaneously with the blood donation camp, a Dengue Awareness Campaign was also organized in which volunteers distributed handbills in the vicinity of the University to make people aware about the myths, facts and consequences of the disease. People were also made aware to keep their premises and area clean. A special Yoga and Meditation session was also organized.



Blood Donation Camp and Dengue Awareness Camp

2. **Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations:** Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in Gandhi Bhawan on 2nd October 2015. Everybody participated in Swachhta Abhiyan. Inauguration of Gandhi Bhawan Graffiti Wall also took place. It was followed by Sarv Dharma Prarthna Sabha. It got started with Buddhist Manglacharan and followed by Geeta, Bible, and Quran holy verses recital. Non Collegiate Women Education Board students of Mata Sundari College presented Shabad and Gandhi ji ke Priye Bhajan were sung by Dr. Purna Arora, Associate Professor, J. D. Mahavidyala, University of Delhi. Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University delivered Gandhi Jayanti Message of Peace. Finally Prizes and Certificates were distributed to the participants of various events and volunteers.



Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations

3. **Special Talk ‘Gandhiji aur Satya’ by Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi:** On 14th October 2015, a Special Talk on ‘Gandhi ji aur Satya’ by Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi was organized. The venue, Conference Center, Delhi University was jam packed by the audience comprising the students, faculty members and non-teaching employees of the University. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Anita Sharma, Director (Hony.), Gandhi Bhawan. Prof. Ashum Gupta, the former Director, Gandhi Bhawan, chaired the session.



Gandhi ji aur Satya

3. **Anti-Tobacco Awareness Campaign:** On 27th October 2015, an Anti-Tobacco Awareness Campaign was organized by Gandhi Bhawan in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Delhi with an objective to build public awareness of the immediate health damage caused by smoking/consumption of tobacco in any form. Prof. Anita Sharma, Director (Hony.), Gandhi Bhawan started the Campaign with the resource person Dr. S. K. Arora, Additional Director Health, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Delhi, along with the volunteers, University fraternity and general public.



Anti-Tobacco Awareness Campaign

4. **Gandhi ji Ke Priye Bhajan:** On 28th October 2015, a program on ‘Gandhi ji ke priye bhajans’ was organized. Dr. Sita Bimbrahw, former faculty, Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi. The Director, Prof. Anita Sharma, as well as the audience thanked Dr. Bimbrahw for her delightful performance.



Gandhiji Ke Priye Bhajan

5. **Special Talk on ‘Homeopathy: Myths & Facts’:** On 5th November 2015, a Special Talk on ‘Homeopathy: Myths & Facts’ was organized. Dr. Meera Sharma, Homeopathy Consultant with Delhi University Women Association was the resource person for the program. Prof. Anita Sharma, Director (Hony.), Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi introduced Dr. Meera Sharma to the audience. The Talk was attended by the University fraternity – students, faculty and staff. Dr. Meera Sharma while giving her presentation spoke about the myths and facts of Homeopathy. After the presentation, a question & answer session was also organized for the audience. At the end, free consultancy was also arranged.



Homeopathy: Myths & Facts

6. **Visit to Rajghat & National Gandhi Museum:** To commemorate the Children’s Day on 14th November 2015, students along with faculty members and non-teaching staff visited Rajghat and National Gandhi Museum, New Delhi to understand the life, action and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.



Visit to Rajghat & National Gandhi Museum

7. **Gandhi ji Ke Priye Bhajan:** On 18th November 2015, a program on ‘Gandhi ji ke Priye Bhajan’ was organized. Shri Sudhir Kumar presented bhajans with detailed meaning. The response of the audience was overwhelming. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the program.



Gandhiji Ke Priye Bhajan

8. **Special Talk on ‘The Lure and Lore of Indian Spices’:** On 20th November 2015, a Special Talk on ‘The Lure and Lore of Indian Spices’ by Prof. Sushila Narsimhan (Retd.), Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi was organized. Prof. Anita Sharma, Director (Hony.), Gandhi Bhawan, introduced Prof. Sushila Narsimhan to the audience. Prof. Narsimhan talked about Indian spices, its history, and categorization, etc. After the presentation, the questions were taken up. It was well attended by the University fraternity – students, teachers and non-teaching staff. At the end the Director thanked Prof. Narsimhan for her elaborate and enlightening presentation.



The Lure and Lore of Indian Spices

9. **Special Talk on ‘Remembering Mahatma Gandhi in China: Special Issue of *The Eastern Miscellany*, 1948’:** On 30th November 2015, a Special Talk was organized on ‘Remembering Mahatma Gandhi in China: Special Issue of *The Eastern Miscellany*, 1948’. The resource person on this occasion was Shri Prashant Kaushik, Assistant Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi. Shri Kaushik, during his presentation, spoke about *The Eastern Miscellany* - A leading, comprehensive, longest running and most influential private magazine in the first half of the twentieth century in China published by The Commercial Press from March 1904 – December 1948. He also spoke about different phases of Gandhi studies in China and Gandhi’s life and political activities. The audience mainly comprised of students who also asked many questions which Shri Kaushik answered to their satisfaction.



‘Remembering Mahatma Gandhi in China: Special Issue of *The Eastern Miscellany*, 1948

GANDHI STUDY CIRCLES

Activities held with financial assistance from Gandhi Bhawan

1. **Hindu College:** The Gandhi Study circle, Hindu College, University of Delhi, celebrated Gandhi Jayanti by organizing a two day event on 6th and 7th October, 2015 in Hindu College, University of Delhi. An inter-college Poem competition was held. 'Gandhi ji ke Priye Bhajan' by Dr. Sita Bimbrahw, former faculty, Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi, was also organized.



Gandhi Study Circle, Hindu College

2. **Delhi College of Arts and Commerce:** The Gandhi Study Circle, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi, organized a one-day program on 'Gandhian Thought: A Ray of Hope in the Contemporary Time' on 5th November 2015. The program started with a lecture-cum-discussion. Another event was Collage and Poster making competition on the ideology of Mahatma Gandhi in which students won prizes. The last event of the day was a movie show 'Gandhi My Father.'



Gandhi Study Circle, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce

3. **Aditi Mahavidyalaya:** The Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi organized a two-day national workshop on the thoughts, ideology and the lifestyle of Mahatma Gandhi on 20th and 21st November 2015. On the first day, a debate competition on the topic, 'Gandhi Ka Sampoorna Jeevan Samaanata aur Samrasta ka Paryaya Hai' was organized. After that a Special Lecture on 'Gandhi ka Bharat Punragaman aur Gandhi Ki Jeevan Shaili' along with demonstration and training of spinning. The Next day, a poster making competition on theme, 'Samaajik Sudhar Aur Gandhi' was organized. A special lecture on 'Gandhi Ki Anoothi Jeevan Shaili aur Bhartiya Paripekshaya' was also organized during this event.



Gandhi Study Circle, Aditi Mahavidyalaya

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