

Gandhian Studies Centre

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Sri Y N College(Autonomous) – Narsapur

Annual Report for the Academic Year 2018-19

The Gandhian Studies Centre has been sanctioned by the UGC, to our college in 2006-07, under the X Plan and has been renewed up to XII plan. Ours is the first private aided affiliated college in Andhra Pradesh to have the unique opportunity of having this prestigious centre. The main objective of this Centre is to perpetuate the ideas and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi to the younger generation.

The Secretary & Correspondent of our College, Dr. C. Satyanarayana Rao garu who has been mentoring the activities of the centre has entrusted to me the responsibility of running the centre as the Director since Aug 2018.

I am happy to state that the Centre has conducted different activities since Aug 2018.

- A Public Awareness Programme regarding the use of Soil statues on the eve of Ganesh Chaturdhi has been conducted on 11th September, 2018.
- As part of 150th Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations, District wide Essay Writing Competitions and Drawing Competitions to the students of high school and college levels were conducted on 26th September 2018 in our college premises.
- Organized a programme on “Swachh Bharat” on 28th September, 2018, in association with the two NSS Units of our college.
- A function was held on our college on the eve of the 150th Gandhi Jayanthi in our college, on 1st October, 2018. Dr. G. Gopala Swamy garu attended as the chief guest and articulated the freedom struggle led by Mahatma Gandhi at length. On this occasion certificates and prizes were distributed for the winners of the District wide Essay Writing Competitions and Drawing competitions earlier conducted for students of high school and college levels.
- On 1st, October, on the occasion Of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi, a Peace Rally from Sri Y.N. College to the Bus Complex and back to Sri Y.N. College, was organized, in which students and staff participated.
- On 2nd October 2018, Our Gandhian Studies Centre celebrated Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi in Narsapur Sub-Jail.
- On 2nd October 2018, fruits were distributed to nearly 80 inward patients at Narsapur Govt. Hospital with the financial assistance of some senior teaching staff of UG & PG.
- A Photo Exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi from 3rd Oct to 9th Oct 2018 was organized in our UG Library Reading Hall.

- On 12th October, 2018 an Essay Writing Competition on “The Role of The United Nations in Promoting World Peace and Environmental Protection”, was conducted for the PG & B.Ed. Students.
- The UNO Day was celebrated on 24th October, 2018 in association with Lions Club of Narsapur. On this occasion certificates and prizes were distributed for the winners of the District wide Essay Writing Competitions earlier conducted for PG & B.Ed. Students.
- An Orientation and Guest Lecture on “Gandhiji and Personality Development” was organised on 14th December, 2018. Dr Ch. Srinivas, Director, HRD Centre addressed the Class X students of SKS Municipal High School at Narsapur.
- An Orientation and Guest Lecture on “Gandhiji and Motivation” was delivered by Dr Sk. Suleman General Manager, EDCIL, New Delhi, to the PG Students in our College on 22nd December, 2018.
- On 29th December, 2018 an orientation and guest lecture was given by me on “Gandhian Ideology on Education” to Class X students of Viveka English Medium Public High School, Mogaltur.
- On 2nd January, 2019, an orientation and guest lecture was given by me on “Gandhiji and Basic Education” to Class X students of Prathibha English Medium High School at Mogaltur.
- Three Months Certificate Course was inaugurated by Sri K.V. Ramana, Municipal Commissioner of Narasapur, in Sri Y.N.College on 5th January, 2019.
- Three Months Certificate Course was inaugurated by Sri. K. Sushil Paul, HOD, PG Dept. of English, at DNR Govt. Degree College for Women, Palkol, on 9th January, 2019.
- A Photo Exhibition was organized on Mahatma Gandhi on 22nd January, 2019 at Abhyas Jr. College, Mogaltur.
- A Photo Exhibition was organized on Mahatma Gandhi and his Life History on 24th January, 2019 at ZP High School, Serepalem, Mogaltur Mandal.
- A Photo Exhibition was organized on Mahatma Gandhi and his Life History on 25th January, 2019 at Oriental ZP High School, Kalipatnam, Mogaltur Mandal.
- A Photo Exhibition was organized on Mahatma Gandhi and his Life History on 26th & 27^t January, 2019 at ZP High School, Mutyalapalli, Mogaltur Mandal.
- On 30th January, 2019, on the Occassion Of Mahatma Gandhi Death Anniversary, a Peace Rally, from the Municipal Open Air Theatre to Sri Y.N. College was organized, in which about 1,000 students and staff of schools and colleges in and around Narsapur participated.
- On 13th February, 2019 an Essay Writing Competition on “The Role of Gandhiji in Freedom Struggle”, and an Elocution Competition on “Gandhiji and Women Empowerment” were conducted for the PG. Students.

I am very much thankful to Dr. C Satyanarayana Rao, Secretary and Correspondent, the Governing Body Committee Members, The Principal Dr K. Venkateswaralu, Staff and students for their wonderful support and help in organizing Gandhian Programs and activities in various mandals of the West Godavari District.