

Gandhian Studies Centre

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Sri Y N College(Autonomous) – Narsapur

Annual Report for the Academic Year 2020-21

The Gandhian Studies Centre has been sanctioned by the UGC our College in 2006-2007, under the X Plan and has been renewed up to XII plan. Ours is the first private aided and 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 has been chief mentor of the Centre since beginning.

1. Literary Competitions on Mahatma Gandhi:

a) Though the Corona Lock-Down stalled the physical activities, the Centre organized a National Level Quiz Programme from 13th to 23rd July,2020 through On-line mode nearly 1190 students were participated in this event.

b) As part of 151st Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations, State- Wide On-line Essay Writing competitions were organized to the High School and College Students on 28th September 2020 nearly 80 Students were participated in this event. Also State-wide On-line Drawing Competitions were organized at the School and College levels on 18th & 28th September, 2020 through On-line mode 184 students from various Schools and Colleges from West Godavari and Krishna District took part in the event.

c) In association with Lions Club of Narsapur, our Centre organized Essay Writing Competitions to the Students of School and College levels on 18th October,2020 through On-line mode. Nearly 74 Students were participated in this event.

II. Guest Lectures on Gandhian Thought and Ideology:

a). As part of 151st Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations, Secretary & Correspondent Dr.C. Satyanarayana Rao garu addressed the staff through On-line by using zoom app on 1st October 2020 about Mahatma Gandhi

b) As part of 151st Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations, Sri R.V.Subba Rao, Academic & Research Advisor(Scientist), delivered a Guest Talk on “ Truth and Non Violence” on 2nd Oct -2020 at Sub-Jail, Narsapur.

C) An orientation and Guest Lecture on “Gndhian Philosophy was delivered by Sri. R.V. Subba Rao, Academic & Research advisor and Dr.P.Venkata Subba Rao i.e. myself to the students of X Class in ZPH School, Mutyalapalli on 3rd December 2020.

d) An Orientation and Guest Lecture on “Gandhiji and his Thought” was delivered by Sri R.V. Subba Rao Academic & Research advisor, and Dr. P. Venkata Subba Rao to the students of X Class in ZPH School, Pippall Vari Thota, Mogaltur, on 29th December ,2020

e) An Orientation and Guest Lecture on “ Gandhiji and Personality Development” was delivered by Dr. Ch. Srinivas, Director, HRD Centre and Dr. P. Venkata Subba Rao i.e. myself to X Class Students in MPLH School Rustumbada, on 30th Deember,2020.

f) On 23rd January 2021 an orientation and guest lecture was given by Dr. P. Venkata Subba Rao i.e. myself on “ Gandhian Ideology and Social Service to NSS student Volunteers of Sri.Y.N. College, Narsapur.

III. Three Months Certificate Courses:

a) Three Months Certificate Courses have been conducted in Sri. Y.N. Degree College and Dr.C.S. Rao P.G. Centre of Sri. Y.N. College, Narsapur. Three Months Certificate Course was inaugurated by Prof. K. Ramohan Rao, Vice Chairman APSICHE, in Sri Y.N. College on 6th March,2021.

b) Three Months Certificate course was inaugurated in DNR Govt Degree College for Women, Palakol by Dr. Ch. Srinivas, Director,HRD Centre, on 26th February,2021.

IV Gandhi Peace Rally:

a). In association with NSS Units of our College , our Gandhian Studies Centre organized a Peace Rally on Oct 1st 2020.

V. Public Awareness Programmes:

a) In association with NSS Units of our College, Our Gandhian Studies Centre organized a “ Sramadhan Programme” on 26th September,2020 in our College Premises.

b) On 16th October 2020, our Gandhian Studies Centre organized a programme on “ Sibling Plantation” in our College Premises.