



GANDHIAN STUDIES CENTRE

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The Gandhian Studies Centre of our college since its inception, 2006, has been extensively working to contribute to the corpus of literature and thought on Gandhi to the present society by organizing seminars, conference, orientation programmes, guest lectures, photo exhibitions, certificate courses etc., on Gandhiji. The Centre was sanctioned by the UGC, New Delhi during X plan and renewed in XI plan. The centre aims to promote activities both for the younger generation and for the more mature Gandhian Activists and workers and to translate the same in to social life for the benefit of the nations. Ours is the first autonomous and formerly affiliated aided college having this unique opportunity to have prestigious centre. It is one of the four centers in united Andhra Pradesh and after separation it is one of the two centres. It is the only one centre working on disseminating Gandhian Philosophy and thought in Aided-Autonomous NAAC "A" Grade colleges in entire Andhra Pradesh.

The prestigious UGC sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre has conducted Literary Competitions on Gandhiji on the occasion of Independence Day Celebrations held on 15th August, 2016 and also

conducted District Level Drawing competitions to students on Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of 147th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 30-9-2016. The centre conducted orientation programmes and guest lectures in and around Narsapur by inviting eminent Gandhian Scholars and experts. The centre has been offering 3 months certificate courses on Gandhian Philosophy and Principles to the school and college students in and around Narsapur and awarding certificates. This year the centre has offered this certificate course on Gandhian Philosophy to 6 schools and 4 colleges in both the districts and in Gandhi Pinakini Ashramam, Nellore. The centre also conducted the photo exhibitions on Gandhiji in SKSD Women College, Tanukku and Sri Y.N.College, Narsapur.

I am thankful to Dr.C.Satyanarayana Rao, Secretary & Correspondent, his Management Committee members, the Principal Dr.KVCS Appa Rao, staff and students for their wonderful support and help to organize Gandhian programmes and activities in various districts of our Andhra Pradesh. I can proudly say that ours is one of the three best centres in all over India.