

GANDHIAN STUDIES CENTRE ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



Dr. P Venkata Subba Rao

Director

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.

I Literary & Cultural Competitions on Mahatma Gandhi

a) The Centre has conducted various events as part of "Ajadhi ka Amrit Mahotsa- Har Ghar Tiranga", Essay Writing competitions were conducted for the PG, UG & B.Ed Students on "The Role of Freedom Fighters in Combined West Godavari District" on 10th August, 2022 in the morning session, Nearly 40 Students participated in this event. Drawing/Painting Competitions were conducted for the students of PG, UG & B.Ed. on the theme of "National Integration" on 10th August, 2022 in this evening session, 24 students participated in this event. Also Quiz programme was

conducted on 11th August, 2022 for the students of PG, UG & B.Ed. on the theme of "National Movement in India".

- b) As part of Azadika Amrit Mahotsav, the Centre has conducted a Drawing and Essay Writing Competitions to the PG Students on 14th August, 2022.
- c) As part of Gandhiji's 153rd Birth Anniversary, the Centre has conducted a District-wide Fancy Dress Competition on "Freedom Fighters in India" to the School level students on 23rd Sept., 2022.
- d) As part of Gandhiji's 153rd Birth Anniversary, the Centre has conducted a District-wide Drawing Competition on "Grama Swaraj" to the School & College level students on 23rd Sept., 2022.
- e) As part of Gandhiji's 153rd Birth Anniversary, the Centre has conducted a District-wide Elocution Competition on "Gandhian Model of Environmental Protection" for the College level students on 24th Sept., 2022.
- f) On the occasion of National Constitution Day, the Centre has conducted a Quiz Competition on "Indian Constitution" to the Students of UG on 26th November, 2022.

II. Lectures on Gandhiji

- a) An Orientation and Guest Lecture on "Gandhiji and Motivation" was delivered by Dr.K.Sushil Paul and Dr.P.Venkata Subba Rao i.e. myself to the students of X Class, at Viveka Eng.Medium High School, Mogaltur on 1st December, 2022.

- b) An Orientation and Guest Lecture on "Gandhian Style of Leadership" was delivered by Dr. Shaik Suleman, General Manager, EDCIL, New Delhi to the students of Gandhian Philosophy Course, on 9th December, 2022.
- c) An Orientation and Guest Lecture on "Women Empowerment and Gandhian Ideology" was delivered by Smt. Zareena Beguam, President, Meera Aziz Foundation, Narsapur, to the students of Gandhian Philosophy Course, on 10th December, 2022.

III. Peace Rallies

- a) Our Centre conducted a Peace Rally on the occasion of 125th Birth Anniversary of Alluri Sita Rama Raju on July 2nd 2022.
- b) As part of Azadhi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Centre organized a Har Ghar Tiranga Rally from our College to Ambedkar Centre on 12th August, 2022.
- c) In association with NSS Units of our College, our Centre organized a Peace Rally (Run for Unity) on the occasion of Sardhar Vallabhai Patel Jayanthi on Oct 31st 2022.
- d) Our Centre conducted a Peace Rally on the occasion of Martyrs' Day (Gandhiji's Death Anniversary) on January 30th, 2023.

IV. Three Months Certificate Courses / Value Added Courses

- a) Three Months Certificate Courses /Value added Course have been conducted in "Gandhian Philosophy" from 10th November, 2022 at Sri. Y.N. Degree College and Dr.C.S. Rao P.G. Centre of Sri. Y.N. College, Narsapur as usual.
- b) Three Months Certificate Courses /Value Added Course was inaugurated in "Gandhian Philosophy" at DNR Govt. Degree College for Women, Palakol, on 6th March, 2023.

V. Public Awareness Programmes:

- a) On 13th August, 2022, our Centre organized a programme on "Sapling Plantation" in our PG College Premises.
- b) As part of Azadika Amrit Mahotsav, Our Gandhian Studies Centre organized a "Swatccha Bharat" (Sramadhan) Programme" on 14th August, 2022 in our College Premises.
- c) In association with NSS Units of our College, our Centre organized a "Swatccha Bharat" (Sramadhan) Programme" on 26th& 29th October, 2022 at YemberMannar Swamy Temple Premises.

VI. Celebrations:

- a) Gandhian Studies Centre Celebrated 153rd Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations(2 days Advance), on 30th, September 2022, in our College.
- b) The Centre Celebrated " Prisoners' Welfare Day Celebrations" on 2nd Oct., 2022 at Narsapur Sub-Jail.
- c) In association with NSS Units of our College, our Centre celebrated APJ Abdul Kalam's Birth Anniversary on 15th Oct. 2022.
- d) In association with NSS Units of our College, our Gandhian Studies Centre celebrated Indian Constitution Day on 26th November, 2022

VII. Photo Exhibition

- a) A Documentary Film was played on "Mahatma Gandhi's Life History" on 13th August, 2022, in our Aurobindo Auditorium.
- b) A Photo Exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi was organized on 23rd& 24th Sept. 2022 at PG Seminar Hall Premises. ❖