

Report on Remembrance of Father of the Nation

Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the Nation, was assassinated on January 30, 1948. Every year, this day is observed as Martyrs' Day (*Shaheed Diwas*) in India to honor his sacrifice and remember his contributions to the country's independence and peace. This year, the solemn occasion was marked by various ceremonies and tributes across the country.

Event Flow

Indian Knowledge System Club arranged for the remembrance event of Mahatma Gandhi on his *Punyatithi* at room no. 09, Atharva Institute of Management Studies Phase 03, 3rd floor.

The Occasion was witnessed with the presence of Dr. D. Henry(Director, AIMS) and faculty members Prof. Ganesh Apte, Prof. Gaanyesh Kulkarni, Dr. Nitin Godse, , Dr. Vaibhav Patil, Prof. Leena Jagawat, Prof. Gauri Sane, Prof. Komal Ahuja, Prof. Ketan Sutaria, Prof. Kajal Desai and convener of occasion and in charge of the IKS Club Dr. Sudhir Purohit

The event commenced with a brief introduction of Mahatma Gandhi, which was delivered by Dr. Sudhir Purohit, highlighting his life and contributions. This was followed by a heartfelt stanza dedicated to him, sung by students Ms. Rrucha Rane and Ms. Disha Waghmare student of semester 1 div B and faculty Dr. Sudhir Purohit as a tribute to the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi.

Stanza

Hindi:

वैष्णव जन तो तेने किहये जे पीड़ परायी जाणे रे वैष्णव जन तो तेने किहये जे पीड़ परायी जाणे रे पर दुख्खे उपकार करे तोये मन अभिमान ना आणे रे वैष्णव जन तो तेने किहये जे पीड़ परायी जाणे रे

English:

Vaishnav jan to tene kahiye jay peerh paraaye janney ray
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Par dukkhey upkaar karey teeyey, man abhimaan na anney ray
Vaishnav jan to tene kahiye jay peerh paraaye janney ray

The stanza was very well explained by Dr. Sudhir Purohit which conveys a message that if we are a true devotee of Lord Vishnu then we need to understand the the pain and suffering of others and if we do favour for others then we should not feel proud, bow down to everyone and do not criticize anyone in the world. treat everyone equally and with respect, they renounce desires, anger, greed, and attachment, additionally he stated that if you do something good to others then never show off...and never feel proudly about it.

Dr. D. Henry, enlightened the gathering of faculty members and students about the qualities of Mahatma Gandhi such as non violence, fighting for the truth. speaking about the significance of freedom and the importance of understanding Gandhi's ideology. He encouraged everyone to read books about Gandhi, delve into his thought process, and integrate his principles into their own lives. He also suggested conducting a book review as a way to deepen engagement with his teachings.

The event concluded with a solemn moment of silence, honoring Gandhi's memory and reflecting on his enduring impact.

The remembrance of Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary is not just a tribute but a moment of reflection on his vision for a peaceful and just society. His teachings has continued to inspire millions of people worldwide, reminding us the power of truth and non-violence in resolving conflicts and building a better world.

Convener of the Event: **Dr. Sudhir Purohit** under the club activity of Indian Knowledge System(IKS).

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