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Adarsh Nagar, Andheri (W)
NAAC Accreditation 'B' Grade

Date: 3rd October

Time: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Venue: Oriental College of Education and Research (Andheri)

Organized by: Student Council of Oriental College of Education and Research (Andheri)

Introduction: On 3rd October, **Oriental College of Education and Research** (Andheri) celebrated **Gandhi Jayanti** from **10:00 AM** to **1:00 PM** to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Objectives:

- Celebrate Gandhi Jayanti to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi
- Highlight Gandhiji's contribution to education
- Understand the importance of Gandhiji's ideals in today's India

Program Highlights:

S.Y.B.Ed. students of Oriental College of Education and Research celebrated **Gandhi Jayanti**, which marks the birth anniversary of **Mahatma Gandhi**—the Father of the Nation. As one of the three national holidays in India, Gandhi Jayanti is observed with reverence and simplicity across the country. On this day, people pay tribute to Gandhiji's ideals of **truth (Satya)**, **non-violence (Ahimsa)**, and **peaceful coexistence**. The day also coincides with the **International Day of Non-Violence** as declared by the United Nations, highlighting the global significance of his philosophy.

Gandhi Jayanti honours the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi, whose leadership during the freedom struggle united millions of Indians. Gandhiji's principle of Ahimsa remains a powerful tool for resolving conflicts peacefully. His philosophy influenced world leaders such as Martin

Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela, making Gandhi a symbol of peace worldwide. The celebration inspires younger generations to adopt values of truth, honesty, and compassion in their lives. Mahatma Gandhi firmly believed that education was the most powerful tool to bring social and moral reform. His teachings emphasized **Basic Education (or Nai Talim)**, where he proposed an education system rooted in craft-based learning. According to this, students would learn practical skills along with academics. For Gandhi, the aim of education was to build good character and instil discipline, self-reliance, and moral values. He encouraged students to engage in productive work such as spinning khadi and handicrafts to make them independent. Gandhi opposed caste-based and gender-based discrimination in education, promoting equality and inclusivity.

The Gandhi Jayanti celebration commenced with a prayer and thought of the day by Aarti. Shifa shared the significance of the day. Aliza presented the national and international news. Anthea presented the weather forecast of the day. Aarti and Shifa led the group in exercise. Anisha shared a thoughtful story of letting go of our basic needs to ensure someone else's needs are fulfilled. Neha shared the significance of Gandhi Jayanti. Sister Stephina presented Gandhiji's philosophy of education, and Priya presented Gandhiji's contribution to Indian Independence. All students present stood for the pledge. The celebration ended with all students singing the National Anthem.

Conclusion: Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated at **Oriental College of Education and Research (Andheri)** to commemorate the life of Mahatma Gandhi, his contribution to independence, and his educational reforms on the occasion of his birth anniversary. Gandhi Jayanti encourages us to imbibe his values and contributes to building a compassionate and inclusive society.

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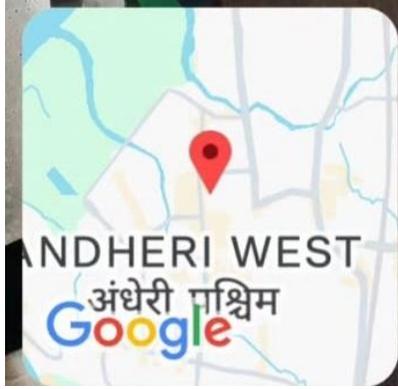


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