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GANDHI JAYANTI & LAL BAHUDUR SHASTRI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

“RELEVANCE OF GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY IN THE PRESENT”

On the occasion of the Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, the Gandhian Studies Centre of Vikas College of Arts, Science and Commerce organized a seminar on “Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in the Present Era” on 1st October, 2025 at Seminar room of the college.

Dr. Hubnath Pandey, Professor, Department of Hindi, University of Mumbai, delivered a keynote address on the topic “*Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in the Present Era*”. The program was chaired by Dr. Vinay P. Raut, Secretary of Vidya Vikas Education Society, the parent trust of the college.

The event began with the rendition of the *Maharashtra Gaurav Geet* and the *Vikas College Song*. The devotional song “*Vaishnav Jan To...*”, a favorite of Mahatma Gandhi and rich in moral values, was presented through an audio-visual medium. After the lighting of the lamp, Dr. Vikas P. Raut, Director of the Gandhi Studies Centre, introduced and welcomed the guest speaker and other dignitaries present.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Swati Deshmukh, teacher from the Primary Section of Vikas High School, students presented a melodious bhajan dedicated to Gandhiji.

Master Ishan Gawde, a student from the English Primary of Vikas High School and winner of the first prize in the elocution competition, presented his winning English speech on “*The Economy of Khadi and Village Industry.*”

From the college section, Ms. Trupti Gaikwad, a Second-Year Science student and participant in the singing competition organized by the Study Centre, presented a beautiful song based on Mahatma Gandhi’s ideals.

Dr. (Mrs.) Shubhada Deshpande, Acting Principal of the college, in her address emphasized the importance of adopting the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. She highlighted the significance of non-violence, self-discipline, simplicity, and respect for all living beings in human life.



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Dr. Hubnath Pandey, in his lecture, elaborated on the enduring relevance of Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri's thoughts. He explained that their philosophies—rooted in truth, non-violence, simplicity, hard work, and self-reliance—remains deeply inspiring even today. Gandhiji's path of non-violence and truth profoundly influenced Shastriji, who, through the slogan "*Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan,*" underlined the importance of soldiers and farmers in nation-building.

He further explained with examples that Gandhiji's principles such as truth and non-violence, simplicity and self-reliance, social and economic reform, and Shastriji's qualities such as hard work, simplicity and humility, foresight, truth, and honesty are still relevant and worthy of emulation today.

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, winners and participants of the quiz, singing, and elocution competitions organized by the Gandhian Studies Centre were felicitated with certificates by the dignitaries.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Mrs. Anita Madhu.

DRAWING COMPETITION WINNERS		
Position	Name	Class
1st	KHAN ALISHA SAJID	M.Sc.-I (Biotechnology)
2nd	VIDHI K. CHOUKEKAR	F.Y.B.Com
3rd	AMOL JALINDAR SAKAT	F.Y.B.Com
Consolation	JAYESH VIJAY BHALERAO	T.Y.B.Sc (Chemistry)
MARATHI ESSAY COMPETITION WINNERS		
1st	PRATHAM MAHESH PRABHU	S.Y.B.SC.I.T.
2nd	SWAPNAJA SANTOSH DHAWADE	M.Sc.-I (Biotechnology)
3rd	BHUMIKA SAWANT	S.Y.B.A
ELOCUTION COMPETITION WINNERS		
1st	AMIT BHANJA	S.Y. B.Sc.(Biotechnology)
2nd	MUSKAN BYNDORI MOHD JAFER	S.Y. B.Sc.(Biotechnology)
3rd	TANUSHREE DUBEY	S.Y. B.Sc.(Biotechnology)
4 th	KHUSHI VISHWAKARMA	S.Y. B.Sc.(Biotechnology)
SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS		
1st	ANKITA MAHESH SURVE	T.Y.B.Sc.(Chemistry)
2nd	SWAPNAJA SANTOSH DHAWADE	M.Sc.(Biotechnology)
3rd	KHAN ALISHA	M.Sc.(Biotechnology)
Consolation	MAYURI RAJESH KANAUIYA	S.Y.B.SC.IT
PATRIOTIC SONGS WINNERS		



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1st	TRUPTI GAIKWAD	S.Y.B.Sc
2nd	MAITHILEE PRADEEP DHURAT	F.Y.B.A
Consolation	KHAN MOHAMMED SHAHZAD	S.Y.B.VOC MLT


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GANDHIAN STUDIES CENTRE
Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti Celebration

1st October, 2025

Guest of Honour
Dr. Vinay P. Raut
Secretary, V.V.E.S.

Chief Guest & Key Note Speaker
Dr. Hubnath Pandey
Professor, Dept. Of Hindi, University of Mumbai

Dr. Vikas Raut
Director, Gandhian Studies Centre

Dr. S. K. Deshpande
I/c Principal



Dr. Hubnath Pandey, Professor, Department of Hindi, University of Mumbai seen with I/c Prin. Dr. Shubhada Deshpande, Director of GSC, Dr. Vikas Raut, Vice Principal Prof. Mathew



I/c Prin. Dr. Shubhada Deshpande felicitates Dr. Hubnath Pandey, Professor, Department of Hindi, University of Mumbai



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Vice Principal Prof. Mathew felicitates Dr. Shubhada Deshpande



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Dr. Vikas Raut, Director, GSC welcome the Resource Person



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I/c Prin. Dr. Shubhada Deshpande elaborates theme of the seminar



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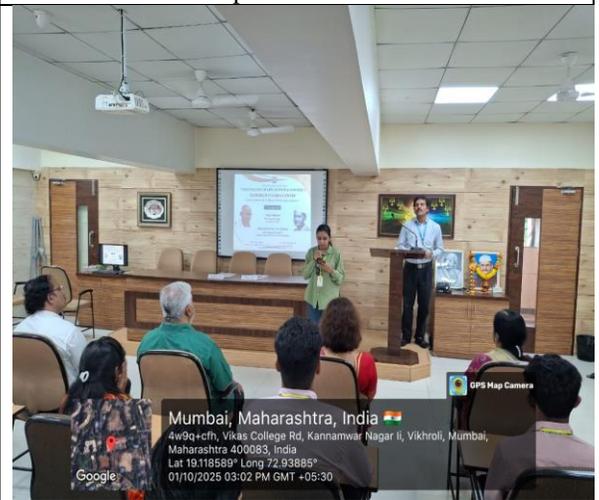
Keynote address by Dr. Hubnath Pandey



Audience present in the seminar



English Primary section students deliver his speech



College students present Gandhi Bhajan

Dr. Vikas P. Raut
Director,
Gandhian Studies Centre

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