

PRESS RELEASE

MARTYR'S DAY

In order to commemorate the ideals and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, on 30th of January, 2024 Post Graduate Department of Education, University of Jammu in collaboration with team Sarvodhya observed the day in remembrance of countless sacrifices of Rashtriya Pita Mahatma Gandhi who laid down his life for nation's peace and prosperity.

In the beginning, a two minutes silence prayer was held in the memory of Mahatma Gandhi. A brief of activities undertaken during the event were the singing of Bhajans of Mahatma Gandhi, poster presentation on the slogans of Mahatma Gandhi in different languages, sharing famous quotes and thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi and a role play based on the sacrifices of Mahatma Gandhi towards the path of truth and non-violence. The program was attended by the members of Sarvodhya International Trust Jammu & Kashmir chapter and faculty members of the Department of Education Prof. Renu Nanda, Dr. S.K. Panda, Dr. Kajal Devi Manhas, Dr. Ana Bali, Dr. Sheetal Sharma, Dr. Upasana Sharma, Dr. Anuradha Rani and Dr. Minakshy Sharma, scholars and students of Post Graduate Department of Education, University of Jammu. Prof. G.M Bhat in his speech stressed on following Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence in our lives for a better future. Vote of thanks was given by Mr. Ravail. At the end everyone stood for National Anthem.



Lighting of Lamp: Lighting of Lamp symbolizes the triumph of knowledge over ignorance, hope over despair and light over darkness. The lamp was lighted by members of Sarvodhya International Trust Jammu and Kashmir chapter, Head of the Department Prof. Renu Nanda, Dr. S.K. Panda, Dr. Kajal Devi Manhas, Dr. Ana Bali, Dr. Sheetal Sharma, Dr. Upasana Sharma, Dr. Anuradha Rani and Dr. Minakshy Sharma, scholars as well as students of Post Graduate Department of Education, University of Jammu for seeking divine blessings.



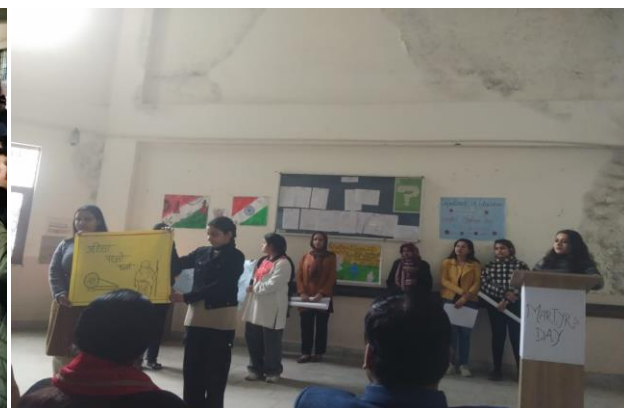
Vow of silence: The faculty members, scholars and students of the Department and members of Sarvodhya International Trust Jammu and Kashmir chapter, observed two minutes of silence in the memory of the Father of Nation, on his martyr's Day.



Bhajan and Offerings: The students of Post Graduate Department of Education, University of Jammu sang bhajans to embark the event. The famous hymns of Mahatma Gandhi were sung which left a lasting positive effect on all who participated in the event.



Poster presentation: The students of Post Graduate Department of Education, University of Jammu made poster presentation in different languages on the slogans of Mahatma Gandhi related with their teaching of truth, non-violence, love of humanity, good will, brotherhood, unity, sacrifice as well as dignity of labour.



Inspirational quotes: Various thoughts and inspirational quotes were shared by the scholar, Ms. Mukta Awani with a wish to grant wisdom and inspiration to students and to ignite their minds to learn from the philosophy and sayings of Saint, Guide, Philosopher, Educationist as well as a good human being Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi.



Role play: The students of Post Graduate Department of Education, University of Jammu performed a role play based on the sacrifices of Mahatma Gandhi towards the path of truth and non-violence wherein they showed, how Gandhiji took every revengeful act with peace throughout his life as well as spent his entire life for the betterment of others.



Guest Address: The members of Sarvodhya International Trust Jammu and Kashmir Chapter were the chief guests for the event. Prof. G.M. Bhat while addressing the students in his speech stressed on inculcating and practicing philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi which is the only way to make this world a peaceful world.



Vote of thanks: Vote of thanks was given by Ravail Singh Parihar to all the Faculty members; team Sarvodhya, participants of the event, students, scholars as well as non-teaching staff of Post Graduate Department of Education.



National anthem: At the end, everyone was requested to stand up for reverence and in respect for our beloved nation by singing the national anthem.

