

## **GANDHIAN STUDIES CENTRE REPORT 2019-20**

In the current academic year 2019-20, Gandhian Studies Centre of our college has organized various events. On 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 it held seminar on “Idealism in Gandhiji’s Thoughts”. This seminar aimed to propagate widely Gandhiji’s ideas and beliefs so as inculcate values, moralae, ethics, right and good conduct among students. At the beginning of the session, Prof. Shashikant Maghade, Department of Political Science addressed students in brief, threw light on Gandhiji’s life pattern, occurrences of various mourning events and phases in his personal and social life. Around 15 students had given speeches on various aspects of Gandhi’s social activities, hallmark of non-violence movement, ideology in contemporary world and its effect, etc.

Prof. Sunil Dhapse, Department of History and Prof. Chandrakant Khune, Department of Economics as an observer paid closed attention to all speakers and impartially differentiated them which carried seminar smoothly.

On the occasion of 151<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Father of Nation, Gandhian Studies Centre conducted various events on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019. The event began with tribute to *Bapu* by garlanding his image followed by spiritual bhajan sung by our students. On this occasion books exhibition of Gandhiji’s life and related literature was held in the library. Also short clips of video were shown to educate students about importance of peace and morality and to have its long-lasting impact on their lives.

All the activities were conducted successfully under the guidance and supervision of Senior Member of the Gandhian Studies Centre, Prof Ranjita Virkar. Also other members Prof. Nilesh Patki, Prof. Rachel Lijjo, Prof. Bhushana Thakur, Prof. Jyoti Badigar, Prof. Deepak Mishra, Prof. Satish Rode and Prof. Nitya had supported in the arrangements and in maintaining disciplines.

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