

GANDHIAN STUDIES CENTRE

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Every year Gandhiji's birth anniversary is celebrated by conducting activities in the college and community. Due to covid-19 pandemic, Gandhian Studies Centre organised a webinar on 'Relevance of Gandhi's Philosophy in Contemporary world' on 2nd October, 2020. For this seminar the Guest Speaker was Varsha Vidya vilas who is a Social Activist and a member of Sadhbhavana Sangh, Maharashtra State. She highlighted anti-social elements and atrocities existing in the society all over the world like gender violence, riots, terrorism, drug abuse, etc. She narrated few historical incidences that happened in Gandhiji's life which moulded him to work towards the upliftment of the poor and betterment of the society. Further, she emphasized the importance of Gandhiji's principal of non-violence, peace, equality, etc in today's world which will help the society to get rid of anti-social elements. This webinar was attended by **100** participants including students, teaching, non-teaching and others. The webinar was organized under the guidance of Principal Dr. V. N. Yadav and with the support of all the members of Gandhian studies centre.

The Gandhian Studies Centre and Department of Political science jointly organized State level webinar on ' Mahatma Gandhi: Myths and Facts' to pay tribute to Father of Nation on his 73rd Death Anniversary. Prof. Maghade, introduced Guest speaker for the webinar. He gave information related to Gandhiji's life. Shri Sanket Munot, a social activists was speaker for the webinar. He explained myths and misconception about Gandhiji which are prevailing in the society. After delivering the speech, he conducted interactive session with the participants. The participants raised various questions related to Gandhiji's life and his activities satyagarh, quit India Movement, Pune pact, what Gandhiji have done to untouchables, etc . He answered every participants by briefly explaining the historical facts about Gandhiji's work. Total **256** participants attended the webinar. These participants represented **18** colleges and **04** universities in India. Dr. Shital Khadakkar, GSC involved in preparatory activities for the webinar. She summarized the salient features of this webinar. Prof Maghade, PS made necessary arrangements for the smooth conduct of the webinar. The Principal Dr. V. Yadav and Management extended their support to make webinar a successful event.

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