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Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre

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Introduction:

Mahatma Gandhi was a versatile personality. He persuaded the society the importance of hardship. While giving the message of spinning wheel he tells the importance of endeavor. The spinning wheel of Gandhiji is broder than its circumference. The message of the spinning wheel is simplicity, service of humanity, the lifestyle which will not trouble others and to establish the close relationship between rich and poor; Capital and labour, king and the beggar. Mahatma Gandhi study centre runs various programmes in Jalna city and district since last twelve years so that Gandhiji's message of spinning wheel reaches to the every element of society.

Annual Planning Committee meeting:

Mahatma Gandhi study centre organized various programmes in Jalna district with the purpose of spreading his thoughts. The executive committee and eminent people who work in various sectors held the annual planning meeting in the office of Mahatma Gandhi study centre on 23 August, 2016 at 4:00 pm. The former vice-principal of the college Prof. B.Y.Kulkarni chaired the meeting.

The representatives of various social organizations, school teachers, professors, principals, women representatives and members of national youth federation were present for the meeting.

At the beginning the director of the centre, Dr. Yashvant Sonune read the report of various programmes organized by the centre in 2015-16 and welcomed everybody present for the meeting. Dr. Sonune in his introduction suggested to the people whether we can do something innovative along with the planned programmes. The eminent personalities also suggested their ideas in the meeting.

During the meeting, the chairman, Prof. B.Y.Kulkarni, congratulated the centre for successfully completing 11 years and organizing several useful programmes. While speaking he further mentioned that some good things have to be done again and again. We have to charge certain things and make the programmes innovative.

Mrs. Pratibha Shripat suggested that women in rural area have very low hemoglobin so they suffer from Anemia. One day camp should be organized to make rural women aware about this. Mr. Sachin Deshmukh told that we should organize a study tour. Dr. Mahavir Sadavarte told that state level camp should be taken at national level and international level workshop should be organized. Dr. Suhas Sadavrate suggested that a book on Gandhian Principles should be published and there is a need to focus on research activities on Gandhiji. He further told that we can organize some activities jointly with Sane Guruji Kathamala and Gandhi Study Centre. Sachin Deshmukh, Shri K. J. Jadhav, Dr. Suhas Sadavrate, Dr. Pratibha Shripat. Dr. Mahavir sadavarte. Dr. Babasaheb Wagh, Dr. Pravin

Chandanshive, Dr. Shivanand Mundhe, Dr. Pradeep Adhe, Prof. Laxman Kadam, Dr. Vasant Ugale, Akash Gaikwad, Santosh Ingole, Govind Kulkanri, Varun Ambekar were present during the meeting.

Peace Message Rally:

Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre and Z.P. Primary School, Pathar Deulgaon jointly organized a peace rally on 6 August, 2016 on the day of world peace and non violence. America attacked Herosima and Nagasaki with nuclear bomb in Second World War. As the bitter remembrance of this day a rally started at 8:00 am from school after garlanding the photo frame of Mahatma Gandhi. At this occasion, Anti addiction Committee chairman of Jalna Shri B.S. Savved; Social worker, Janardhan Regude; Study centre's research assistant Shri Govind Kulkarni showed green flag to the rally. Students made public awareness by singing patriotic songs and showing message banners. The rally marched ahead giving the peace message by slogans like 'Peace not Bomb", "Bread Not Death", and "Heroshima never again". The rally ended at the school ground after taking a round to the main road through the village. During valedictory function, Shri Janardhan Regude addressed the rally and said "Today everybody wants to become number 1in the world and this competition of lust can take human beings to any stage. To fulfill this lust humans are producing nuclear bombs, various missiles and destructive war equipments so today we need to spread Gandhian thoughts, message of peace and non violence. Shri Govind Kulkarni and Shri B.S.Sayyed guided the students after the rally. Mr. Varun Ambekar presented vote of thanks. The principal of the school Shri Shaikh Sir, teachers, non-teaching staff members, villagers, women and students were present in large numbers.

Special Address:

For the first time, during this year Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre and Mumbai Sarvoday Mandal organized a special address for prisoners in Jalna Central Prison with Gandhian thoughts inspiration examination and prize distribution ceremony. On 27 August, 2016 in district prison Jalna a book distribution ceremony on Gandhian thought inspiration examination was organized along with an address by Shri Laxman Gole on a Prisoner's autobiography 'Knife to spinning wheel.'Prison superintendent, D.D. Kawale was the Chairman of the function and principal Dr. Ramesh Agrawal, the chief guest. Dr. S.M.Mante, Director of the study centre Dr. Yashvant Sonune; Dr. Mahavir Sadavarte, Adv. Mahesh Dhannawat, and Adv. Sunil Kingaokar were also present for the function.

A Special address in the college: 'Prisoner's autobiography':

In the afternoon at 2:30 pm Mr. Laxman Gole, a Survodayi worker from Mumbai delivered an address on a Prisoner's autography 'Knife to spinning wheel'. The Principal of the college, Dr. Ramesh Agrawal was the chairman of the function and Vice Principal Dr. S.K.Popalghat, Prof. G.V.Jagtap, Prof. S.R.Sadavarte, and Director of the centre, Dr. Yashvant Sonune, Dr. Mahavir Sadavarte were present during the function.

While sharing his experiences Shri Gole told that he committed a small crime when he was 16 so he was sent to Arthar Road Prison. His friends were of that sort so he developed a criminal mentality. This small mistake made him a criminal; he was involved

somehow in different crimes. But he had the habit of reading when he was in prison he once read Gandhiji's autography 'My experiments with truth' and decided to change himself. He further told that if you decide to tread on the path of truth you have to suffer but that is examination not suffering. The path of truth is the only ultimate, long lasting path.

He confessed all the crimes before the judge because he had to tread the path of truth so the judge gave him little less punishment. The people he had threatened and beaten in the prison were sent letters of apology. He apologized sincerely, they also forgave him with broad heart.

Gandian Ideas Certificate Course (24 September to 17 December, 2016):

Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre organizes a unique course called Gandhian ideas certificate course in selected schools of Jalna to imbibe and spread Gandhian ideas among the school children. This course is run in eight schools of Jalna.

Introduction to Gandhi's life, glimpses of Satyagraha, Constructive/structural programme, social thought, village independence/ Panchayatraj, Eleven vows etc. subjects are incorporated in the speeches delivered on every Saturday. The speakers on the above topics were prof. B.Y.Kulkarni, Dr. Mahavir Sadavarte, Dr. Babasaheb Wagh, Dr. Pradip Adhe, Shri Shrikant Lahane, Prof. Laxman Kadam, and Dr. V.B.Ugale. This year, in 1) Z.P.School, Shelgaon, 2) Rangnath Maharaj Vidyalay, Waghrul, 3) Sant Dnyaneshwar Vidyalay, Karla, 4) Saraswati Vidyalay, Gondegaon, 5) Aamchi Shala, Kharpudi, 6)Sanskar Probodhini, Jalna 8) Baburao Jafrabadkar Vidyalay Jalna schools this programme was run. 25 students were selected from each school for this syllabus during 24 September to 17 December, 2016. Around 1296 Students have successfully completed this syllabus before this.

12th Workshop for teachers:

Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre organizes one day workshop for primary and high-school teachers. This year on 29 September, 2016 the programme was scheduled for teachers on the topic 'Constructive work and Gandhian thought'.

The workshop held in the central hall of the college form 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and former Vice-Principal, Prof. B.Y.Kulkarni addressed the participants and others on Gandhiji's ideas on education and structural/constructive work. Principal, Dr. Ramesh Agrawal chaired the function. Where as prof. Madhukar Joshi; Ideal Teacher, Jameer Shaikh; Director of the centre, Dr. Yashvant Sonune and Dr. Mahavir Sadavarte were present on the dias. Dr. Yashvant Sonune introduced the programme. During the programme Yoganand Vidyalaya Partur, C.T.M.K. Gujrathi Vidyalya Jalna were felicitated for sending most students for the Gandhian Thought inspiration Examination from the district.

Prof. Kulkanri in his speech told that Gandhijis thoughts are relevant even today. Eradication of untouchability, education for women, ban on alcohol, unity of castes, farmers, tribals, health and cleanliness, education are equally useful and necessary even today.

Mr. Joshi told that teachers should enjoy teaching. They should understand students first. Mahatma Gandhi was a social teacher. New education is his biggest contribution to the society. In the afternoon session Mr. Jagdish Kude from Shriram Tanda of mantha Taluka who received ideal teacher award of the state government as well as Ideal teacher Jameer Shaikh from Tembhurni shared their experiences on education and constructive work. Jagdish Kude told that if a teacher decides, he can change society completely.

In his valedictory speech Principal Dr. Ramesh Agrawal sir told that the college has sown the seeds of Gandhian thoughts in the minds of students of school and colleges in the last ten years. This time by taking examination in prison of jalna and more that 60 thousand students have appeared for Gandhain Thought inspiration examination in last 10 years; this shows that the college has strived to take Gandhian thoughts to the people.

Around 956 teachers have participated in the last 11 workshops. This year 102 teachers were present for the workshop. Dr. Babasaheb wagh hosted the programme and Dr. Mahavir Sadavarte presented vote of thanks. Govind Kulkanri, Varun Ambekar, Sainath Yannawar, Vijay Sulane endeavored to make this workshop a grand success. Teachers form talukas like Bhokardan, Jafrabad, Ambad, Ghansawangi, Badnapur, Mantha, Partur and Jalna attended the workshop.

Participation of students in various Camps:

Various institutes organize camps, workshops and seminars at state and national level. Gandhi Study centre sends students for such camps and seminars. The aim of this is, students should know outside atmosphere, to increase their depth of thinking and to turn them towards constructive work. This year Gandhian thoughts council Gopuri, Vardha had organized a short term study camp. The students from the college named Ishwar Badewal, Parmeshvar Kshirsagar and Radhakisan Ugale benefitted from this Camp. Sahara Anathalay, Gevrai, Beed had organized a camp and Arjun Bhutekar, Akas Vaije, Sachin Mokashi participated in a camp at Pune called Gandhi-150.

Gandhian Thought Inspiration Examination:

Today we are experiencing the problems of unemployment, corruption, violence, inequality due to lack of morality. Gandhiji believed that solution to these problems is following ethical/moral values. He introduced the world ethical/moral values through his own conduct. He told that my life my message. Gandhiji himself followed ethical values and then only told others to follow him. He is known worldwide for his ethical values.

Mahatma Gandhi study centre is organizing this competition in various schools of Jalna since last 11th years. School students should follow morals of truth and non-Violence and they should know life and works of Gandhiji this is the aim of this competition and our centre is organizing this competition since last 11 years. Still now 60,460 students have appeared for this examination.

This year 6000 students at 49 centers in the district appeared for this examination. For students of 5^{th} std. to 7^{th} std. 'Gandhiji'; Standard 8^{th} to 10^{th} 'Gandhikatha' and for college students 'Gandhi Ganga' these books were kept for exam.

Mumbai Sarvoday mandal and Navjeevan Publication, Ahemdabad provided books for examination at consational cost. Prof. Babasaheb Wagh, Dr. Yashvant Sonune, Dr.

Mahavir Sadavarte, Govind Kulkanri, Varun Ambekar and sainath Yannawar strived to organize the examination successfully.

Gandhian Thought Examination for Prisoners (10th September, 2016):

To propagate and spread Gandhian thoughts 'Gandhian thoughts inspiration examination' was organized for prisoners of district prison on 10 September 2016. 63 Prisoners appeared for the examination. Mahatma Gandhi Study centre and Mumbai Survoday Mandal had organized this examination in district prison of Jalna for the first time. Prisoners in the prison were given books like Gandhi Bapu, Story of my life and short autobiography 15 days before the examination. The examination was taken in three categories. To understand Gandhiji's life and Thoughts was the purpose of the examination.

Superintendent of the district prison, Mr. D.D. Kawale, Principal of the college Dr. Ramesh Agrawal, Director of the centre Dr. Yashvant Sonune and prison officer Mr. Tengade were present during the examination.

Study centre also organized a speech by Mr. Laxman Gole from Mumbai in August. The prisoners who passed the examination were given certificates and those who stood first, second and third were given prizes by Mumbai Survoday Mandal. Mr. Govind Kulkarni, Varun Ambekar, Vilas Kharwde and Prison authorities strived for the examination.

Prize Distribution Ceremony of Gandhian thought examination (8th August, 2016):

Mahatma Gandhi study centre and Mumbai Survoday Mandal jointly organized prize distribution of Gandhian thought inspiration examination in the district prison on 8th August, 2016. Superintendent of prison Mr. D.D. Kawale was the chairman of the function. Principal of the college Dr. Ramesh Agrawal, chief guest, justice Mrs. S.S. Kousamkar, Director of the centre Dr. Yashvant Sonune and Dr. Mahavir Sadavarte were present on the dias.

Justice Mrs. S.S.Kousamkar told during her speech that period in the prison is for self improvement along with the punishment. Prisoners studied Gandhiji's ideas and thoughts during this examination. Now prisoners should lead a peaceful life in future she appealed.

The superintendent Mr. D.D. Kawale told in his speech that Mahatma Gandhi study centre should take further programmes in the prison in order to create positive energy and atmosphere. The prisoners who passed the examination with distinction were felicitated with certificates and Khadi clothes. All the participant prisoners in the examination were given certificates and khadi towels. Dr. Yashvant Sonune anchored the programme. Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre research assistant, Govind Kulkarni, Varun Ambekar, Prison authorities and Prisoners were present during the programme.

Books offering to district Prison:

J.E.S. College Presented 200 books of various subjects to district prison. The principal of the college Dr. Ramesh Agrawal presented 200 books and 70 Magazines to Prison superintendent Mr. D. D. Kawale.

World non-violence day and 9th state level elocution competition during Gandhi week celebration:

Man has exploited natural resources indiscriminately for material development in the last century. This led to the imbalance of entire environment including man himself. So we neglected the perpetual development but this led to huge growth in the national income by this new standard of growth. This brought prosperity with financial inequality. This brought degeneration of India's rich heritage based on high morality. This created rift in all inclusive discerning thought. It gave rise to the challenges of murder, rapes and immorality and imbalance of environment. The young generation should understand these challenges and for the regeneration of wise, thoughtful and moral society Gandhi Study centre organized 9th state level elocution competition on the day of Mahatma Gandhiji's birth anniversary, the world non-violence day.

Every year the centre organizes this competition on the day of Gandhiji's birth anniversary and world non-violence day. 'Gandhiji's thoughts for society' and 'new standard for development: Gandhiji's eternal development' were the topics of this year's elocution competition. The students who came first, second and third were felicitated with certificates, memento and a cash prize of Rs. Five thousand, three thousand and one thousand respectively.

Prof. Basvaraj Kore was the chief guest and chairman of the function was Principal Dr. Ramesh Agrawal for this prize distribution ceremony. Director of the centre Dr. Yashvant Sonune, Dr. Mahavir Sadavarte and competition organizer Dr. Babasaheb Wagh were present on the dias.

State Level essay competition on Gandhiji's thought:

Newly originated materialistic culture has degenerated the human values and morality. The remedy for today's suicides of farmers, concretisation of forests, marketisation of education, the education system which creates unemployed youngsters, lack of ethical education, insecurity of women, violence and lack of sensitivity lies in the affability of Gandhiji's thought. To inculcate the values of Gandhijis' Thought in the minds of students was the purpose of this mahatma Gandhi week celebration and world nonviolence day essay competition.

Ms. Kalpana Dole (Sarswati Bhuwan College, Aurangabad), Ms. Shivani Deshmukh (Smt Radhabai Goyanka Women's College, Akola) and Ms. Mayuri Chavan (R.C.Patel College, Shirpur Dhule) Stood First, second and third respectively in the competition.

Students from colleges affiliated to Dr. Babasaheb Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwasda University Nanded, North Maharashtra University Jalgaon, Sant Gadgebaba University Amravati sent essays for this competition.

The topics for the essay competition were 1) Mahatma Gandhiji's village independence 2) Powerful India: affable India 3) Seventy years of independence: Present and future. Dr. V.B.Ugale took the responsibility of organizing and examining the competition. The winners of the competition were felicitated and praised on the occasion of 16th January in the central auditorium of the college by socialist thinker Pannalal Surana.

Photo exhibition on Gandhiji's life:

Mahatma Gandhi study centre organized a photo exhibition which gave insight into Gandhiji's life on 6 October, 2016 in Z.P.Primary School Rammurthi (Jalna).

Dr. Devidas Pawar inaugurated the exhibition and Principal of School Ashruba Sarawade; Study Centre's research assistant Govind Kulkarni were present at this occasion.

The exhibition was organized to make school students aware of Gandhijis life through pictures and photographs and to create curiosity about Gandhiji's life among them.

Dr. Pawar guided students about cleanliness and health during inauguration. He further told that cleanliness of mind is equally important with the cleanliness of our surrounding. Cleanliness leads to good physical and mental health. He gave various examples to convince students. Mrs. Bhingole Prabhulata, Mrs Shaileja Patil, Mrs. Sandhya Kanade, Mrs. Rupa Peddi, Mrs Bharati Bujade, Mrs Yogita Ghare, Sunil Anchalkhamb worked hard for the success of the exhibition. Students gave huge response to the exhibition and 221 students participated in the exhibition. Till now around 15,000 students have visited the exhibition.

Cleanliness campaign:

On 5th October, 2016 as response to clean India campaign and for Mahatma Gandhi week celebration, a cleanliness camp was organized in Choudhri Nagar, Mantha road residential area by national youth organization and youngsters from Choudhari Nagar. They cleaned areas near roads, hand pumps and cut thorny bushes with spades and sweeped the area with broom. Social workers from choudhari Nagar, self help groups, and youngsters participated in the camp.

Director of Vijay Tyres Mr. Vijuseth Awachar, Shri Ramesh Gite, Govind Kulkarni, Dipak Kakade, Ashok Saraswat, Vilas kurewad, Ganesh Shahane, Giriraj Kulkarni worked to make this camp successful.

Screening of Gandhi Film: (6 October 2016)

'The Making of Mahatma' a film by shyam Benegal was shown in the central hall of the college on 6 October, 2016 during Gandhi Week celebration. 27 students of the film club were present for the movie.

13th State Level Gandhi Thought study Camp: (12 to 16 January, 2017)

Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre is organizing Gandhi Thought Study Camp since last 12 years to inculcate Gandhiji's thoughts among college students. These years the centre organized this camp during 12 to 16 January 2017. Different thinkers and researchers of Gandhian ideology participated and guided students during the camp.

In the camp which was organized on the campus of the college, a farmer's leader Mr. Vijay Jawandhiya from Vardha, Jayant Desai from Nagpur and Aadarsh Patil guided and helped the students understand Gandhiji's ideas.

Farmer's leader Vijay Janwandhiya inaugurated the camp on 12 January 2017. Mr. Jawandhiya told at this occasion that a development of one based on the exploitation of the other is not an eternal development. If a common man is able to live a life like human being is the only sign of good development. Chairman of the function was Shriniwasji Bhakkad. Principal of the college Dr. Ramesh Agrawal, Rashtriya Yuva Sangatan's Monoj Thakre, Prashant Nagose, Vice-principal Dr. S.K. Popalghat, director of the centre Dr. Yashwant Sonune were present on the Dias.

While speaking in the afternoon session Mr. Jayant Desi, Gandhian thinker told that development and prosperity of the nation is not possible without non-violence and eradication of untouchability.

On Thursday(12) Mr. Jayant Desai from Nagpur; Friday (13), Jaydeo Dole, Prof. Dept. of journalism Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marthwada University, Aurangabad interacted with the students. In the afternoon session journalist and environmentist, researcher, writer from Delhi Mr. Sopan Joshi addressed and guided students. Adarsh Patil and Shrikrushna Shewale shared their experiences of naxalite areas with the participants of the camp. On Saturday (14) and Sunday (15) economist from Mumbai Mrs. Prerana Desai guided students.

While speaking Prof. Dr. Jaydeo Dole told that Gandhiji was a politician but his politics had the touch of freedom, equality and fraternity.

In the afternoon session Journalist and environments, Mr. Sopan Joshi addressed the participants on environment and Gandhian ideas. Today's development is without considering the ecology and environment so it is not perennial development, he said. The secretary of the society Mr. Shriniwasji Bhakkad, Principal of the college Dr.Ramesh Agrawal and Vice-principal Dr. S.K. Popalghat wre present for the address.

On Saturday (14) Mrs. Prerana Desai an economist from Mumbai guided the participants. She told that commonest among the common man feels satisfaction in his eyes should be the decision of the government. She further told that decentralization of decision making should happen at all the levels. If only one person is taking all the decisions then its dictatorship.

On Sunday (15) Mr. Prashant Nogose, former organizer of Rashtriya Yuva Sanghatan interacted with the participants of the camp. He told in his address that politics is in the control of only a few families is our country. You don't see seeds of democracy anywhere. The decision of selection for election is not in the hands of people but the chairman of the political parties. So this politics is controlled by some families. He further mentioned that Loknayak Jayprakash Narayan shouted the slogan of complete revolution. Youth of the

nation should understand that and should show their strength through the power of their vote. Only the politics of everybody will bring the change he mentioned.

Valedictory function took place on Monday (16) at 11:00 am in the presence of senior socialist thinker and journalist Mr. Pannalal Surana. He told in his address that capitalism has created a lot of inequality in the society so communism or socialism was the idea of Mahatma Gandhi for his social development.

The chairman of the society, Mr. Purushottamji Bagdia was the chairman of the programme. Social welfare commissioner of Jalna Mr. Balbhim Shinde, Principal of the college Dr. Ramesh Agrawal, Manoj Thakre, Prashant Nagose, Yaminitai and Director of the centre Dr. Yashvant Sonune were present on the Dias.

The timing of the camp was from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm. Prayer, Yoga and Meditation, morning sermon, offering of work, singing of unity and inspirational songs, cultural programmes and the ending with secular prayer was the daily schedule of the camp.

This year the students from, Dr. Babasaheb Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Savitribai Phule Pune University Pune; North Maharashtra University Jalgoan; Rashtrasant Tukdoji Mahararaj University Nagpur; Sant Gadgebaba University Amravati participated in the camp. 95 college students, teachers and authorities from the different universities participated in the camp. During the valedictory function, Principal Ganesh Agnihotri, Prof. Rajkranti Walse, Vinod veer, Dr. Pratibha Shripat, Prof. Parmeshvar Bhutekar, College professors and participants were present. The prizes of the essay competition taken during Mahatma Gandhi week Celebration were distributed during the programme.

Dr. Vasant Ugale, Mr. M.R.Maher, Prof, Bhagyashree Biyani, Dr. Vasant Pawar, Dr. Pravin Chandanshive, Prof. Laxaman Kadam, Govind Kulkarni, Varun Ambekar, Shatrughna Surase, Govind Sakhare, Sharmrao Rathod, Arjun Sontakke, Sainath Yannawar, Jarmansingh Choudhari, Dharmendra Ambat, Vijay Sulane, Nilesh Hiraskar, Hanuman bagade, Ghanshyam Modani, Vilas Bodhale worked hard for the success of the camp. Dr.Yashvant Sonune hosted the function and Dr. Babasaheb Wagh presented the Vote of thanks.

Inspirational songs teaching:

In the 13th state level Gandhian Thought camp during 12 to 16 January, 2017 Mr. Manoj Thakare, Prashant Nagose, Yaminitai, Jalindhar Bhai trained participants in singing inspirational songs. This training was 9:30 am to 10:00 am in the morning and 2:30 to 3:00 pm the afternoon session.

Prerna 2016, Essay Competition examination:

Mahatma Gandhi Study centre and Shri Varad Computers Jalna jointly organized essay competition examination on the occasion of birth anniversary of swami Vivekananda and nation Youth day-2017. Schools form Jalna city and rural areas participated in the competition. The school students should get inspiration of the bright future is the objective of this competition. The result of the competion is given as follows.

First: Ku. Nikita Nitin Shrisundar (S.B.Highschol, Jalna)

Second: Ku. Kanlinda Sanjay Raut (Maharashtra High school Jalna)

Third: Ashwin Dipakkumar Bhagdiya (C.T.M.K.Gujrati Vidyalaya, Jalna)

Consolatory Prize:

- 1) Hemant Iccharam Patil (Shri M.S.Jain Vidyalay Jalna)
- 2) Nikita Sainath Pavale (Rashtriya Hindi Vidyalay Jalna)

The subjects for the competition were 'My Ideal', 'clean India: prosperous India' and 'computer era'. Mr. Ganesh Kharat of Varad Computers helped in organizing the competition where as Dr. V. B. Ugale worked as examiner for the competition. The principal of the college, Dr. Ramesh Agrawal told that winners of the competition would be felicitated and given prizes by the chief guest of the function.

Mahatma Gandhi Death Anniversary:

On 30th January, 2017 Principal of the college Dr. Ramesh Agrawal offered the garland of flowers to the photo frame of Rasthtrapita Mahatma Gandhi outside of the Principal cabin. Students, teachers and non teaching staff were present. All of them paid homage to Gandhiji by keeping silence for a minute.

Magova Mahila Mandal Council:

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi week celebration women's council organized an address on thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi at Golapangari in Nehru Vidyalay. Along with the address health camp and a photo exhibition on the life of Maharma Gandhi was also organized.

The Headmaster of the school was the chairman of the function where as Dr. Madhur Karva was the chief guest. Dr. Madhur Karva suggested the students to keep good health. He gave various examples of how to keep good health and how to take care of our health.

The exhibition of photos on Mahatma Gandhi's life was inaugurated by Dr. Pratibha Shripat. The exhibition was to teach student Gandhiji's life. Dr. Pratibha Shripat told that we should understand and inculcate Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts in our life. Mr. Anita Kulkarni hosted the function. Teachers, students, non-teaching staff were present for the function.

Research:

The Research Assistant of the Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre, Govind Kulkarni is doing his research on "The Impact of the present Social Relations and Gandhian Thoughts as Remedy for It". This topic covers the issues like urbanization, increasing transport, privatization, materialism, globalization, and the changing nature of festivals, the loss of joint family system, elections and mass media). His research is in the last stage.

Rich Library:

Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre has its own well-equipped library in which there are 2216 books on Gandhian Thoughts, Politics, Sociology, literature and competitive examination. There are magazines and journals like Andolan Shaswat Vikasasathi, Samyayog, Sadhna, Sarvoday Press Bulletin, Jeevan-Marg, Lokrajya, Maitri, Parivartanacha

Vatsaru, Anubhav, Khel, Gandhi Marg, etc. Besides, the newspapers are also available for the students.

Principal Dr. Ramesh Agrawal inspired and motivated us to undertake this kind of activity on our college campus. We owe a lot to him for his moral support and guidance. Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre could conduct these activities due to the kind co-operation from senior journalist and the founder of National Youth Organization Kumar Prashant, Manoj Thackrey, National Organizer, Prerana Desai, Suniti S. R., editor of Andolan Shaswat Vikasasathi, T.R. K. Somaiyya, Servoday Mandal Mumbai, Ganesh Kharat, Varad Computer, Shri Tiwariji, B. S. Sayyed, the District President of Addiction-free Jalna, Navjeevan Prakashan Ahmedabad, all headmasters and teachers from Jalna District, and Ex-Vice principal B.Y. Kulkarni. Taking the programmes of the year became easier. Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre thanks all of them for their help and co-operation.

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