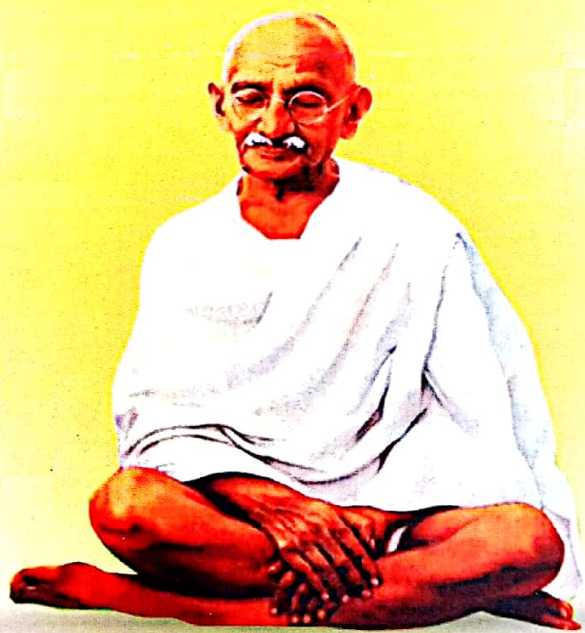




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GANDHIAN STUDY CENTRE

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Introduction:

Mahatma Gandhi was a versatile personality. He minutely observed and studied social, educational, political, economical and religious values. His thoughts are based on these values. He has a perspective towards life. He found the truth in life. He not only led India to freedom but the welfare of entire humanity is the crux of his thoughts. He put before the world a philosophy which is based on practice. He adopted the path of truth, non-violence and Satyagrah. He gave the message of 'Live and let live'. Mahatma Gandhi study centre at J.E.S.College, Jalna is striving hard to spread Gandhiji's message and thought to all the elements of society. The centre has been conducting various programmes in Jalna city and Jalna district since last twelve years.

Special speech for Prisoners:

Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre and Mumbai Survoday Mandal organized a special lecture for Prisoners in district prison, Jalna. Both the organizations also conducted Gandhian Thought examination and distributed certificates in the function on 16 September, 2017. Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre in collaboration with Mumbai Survoday Mandal organized a special lecture of former Vice-Principal Prof. B.Y. Kulkarni, conducted 'Gandhian Thought inspiration examination and distributed books to the prisoners in the district prison, Jalna.

Superintendent of the Prison, Mr. D.D.Kawale was the Chairman where as Principal Dr. J.D. Kabra was the chief guest of the function. Subhash Nirmal, Nandkishor Jadhav, Director of the centre Dr. Y.S.Sonune, Dr. Mahavir Sadavarte were present during the function. 215 books of Gandhiji's short autobiography, Gandhibapu and the story of my life distributed to the prisoners.

Gandhian Thought Examination for Prisoners (02 October, 2017):

To spread Gandhian Thoughts and ideas 'Gandhian Thought inspiration examination' was conducted on 2 October, 2017 in the district prison of Jalna. 30 Prisoners appeared for the examination.

Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre and Mumbai Sarvoday Mandal have been conducting this examination since last 03 years. The Prisoners were given books like 'Gandhi Bapu', 'The story of my life' and 'Short Autobiography of Gandhiji', 15 days before the examination. The examination was conducted in three groups. The objective of the examination was to make the prisoners aware of the life and thoughts of Gandhiji.



The superintendent of the Prison, Mr. D.D.Kawale, Principal of J.E.S.College, Dr. J.D.Kabra, Director of the centre, Dr.Y.S.Sonune and Prison officer Mr. Tengale were present during the examination. The prisoners who stood first, second and third were given prizes by Mumbai survoday Mandal and all the prisoners who passed the examination were given certificates. Mr. Govind Kulkarni, Varun Ambekar, Vilas Kharwade and Prison authorities strived hard to take examination.

Blood Donation Camp:



During 'Mahatma Gandhi week celebration', Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre in collaboration with National Service Scheme and Jankalyan Blood Bank organized a blood donation camp on 3 October 2017. 18 staff and students of the college donated blood in the camp. 130 students' Hemoglobin test and 60 students' blood group test were carried out in the blood donation camp.

Gandhi Film (4 October, 2017):

During Mahatma Gandhi week celebration

'The making of Mahatma' the film by Shyam Benegal which tells the story of Gandhiji's life, was screened in the central hall of the college on 4 October, 2017. 25 students of film club were present for the screening.

Gandhian Thoughts Essay competition:

With the objective of inculcating the values of Gandhian ideas in the minds of college students, an essay competition was organized on the occasion World Non-Violence Day and Gandhi week celebration.

'From non-violence to humanity' was the topic for the competition at college level. Harshal Ambadas Vyavahare, Ku. Swati Ankush Kavhale and Ku. Arati Ankush Kawale stood first, second and third respectively. Dr. V. B. Ugale took the responsibility of organizing and examination of the competition. All the winners were felicitated by the chief guest in the central hall of the college.

Cleaning Campaign:



During Mahatma Gandhi week celebration on 5 October, 2017 as a response to Clean India Campaign, a cleaning campaign was organized. The participants in the campaign cleaned Choudhari Nagar, Near Mantha Road Jalna. The centre and the volunteers of Choudhari Nagar removed unnecessary grass first then cleaned area near hand-pumps and chopped the thorny bushes from their roots. After this they swept the entire area, roads and area around the roads.

The social workers of Choudhri Nagar, self help groups, Youth workers and citizens of the area gave huge response for the cleaning campaign. Vijuseth Awchar, Govind Kulkarni, Shubham Shete, Durgasing Rajput, Vilas Wayal, Vibhav Jatti, Mayur Kaluse, Mangesh Khedekar, Kartik Wagh, Giriraj Kulkarni all helped to organise the campaign.

Chote Scientists (Little Scientists):



J.E.S.College, Dnyan Prabhodhini, Pune and KPIT jointly organized a project called 'Chote Scientists' means little scientists. This project is being organized since last three years in Jalna District. The project was organized in 25 Schools in the district. Two workshops on the concepts like Velocity, Pressure, light, electricity, magnetism were organized in the project. Around three thousand School students benefited from these two workshops.

While addressing the students during valedictory function of the project Mr. Nagesh Mapari, Deputy Education Officer of Jalna said that a lot people reject the opportunities and remain behind in life. Those who accept opportunities and face the Challenges become successful in life. Students must accept the opportunities and make the most of it.

Dr. J.D. Kabra, Chairperson of the function said that 'Chote Scientists' project is very beneficial for school students in Jalna. Such projects would be organized even in bigger form nest year. Mr. R. S. Rakh, Coordinator of the project, Mr. Karan Sature, Dr. Yashvant Sonune were present for the function.

Photo-Exhibition on the life of Gandhiji:

Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre organized a photo-exhibition on the life of Mahatma Gandhi on 6 October, 2017 at Saint Dnyaneshwar Vidyalay, Shakuntala Nagar, Jalna during Gandhi week celebration. School students should understand Gandhiji's life through pictures was the objective of this function.

Principal of the college, Dr. J.D.Kabra

inaugurated the exhibition. Principals of various schools, teachers and non teaching staff were present during the exhibition. Around 15,000 students have visited the exhibition so far.

Prize distribution ceremony of Gandhian Thought examination:



Mahatma Gandhi Study Centre and Mumbai Survoday Mandal jointly organized Gandhian Thought examination in the district prison of Jalna. The prize distribution ceremony of the examination was held on 7 October, 2017 in the district prison of Jalna.

Superintendent of the Prison, Mr. D. D. Kawale, was chairperson of the function where as Mr. P. P. Kulkarni, chief justice of district court Jalna was the chief guest of the function. Principal of J.E.S.College, Dr. J. D. Kabra, Director of the centre, Dr. Yashvant Sonune, Dr. Mahavir Sadavarte, Dr. F. M. Mohite were among the audience.

The prisoners who qualified the examination with distinction were felicitated by the chief guests with certificates and Khadi Towels. Dr. Yashwant Sonune anchored the programme. Mr. Govind Kulkarni, Mr. Varun Ambekar and prison authorities took efforts for the success of the function.

Gandhian Thought inspiration Examination:

In today's world due to lack of morals various Problems like unemployment, Corruption, violence and inequality have cropped up. To handle and explain such issues have become a difficult task.

Gandhiji believed that all these problems have answer in the practice of moral values. Gandhiji introduced these moral values to the world through practice. He used to say that 'My life is my message'. He first practiced these moral values and then only told others to follow it. Gandhiji is known to the world for his practice of moral values.

Mahatma Gandhi study centre has been conducting this competition in various schools of Jalna since last twelve years. School students should be made aware of truth, non-violence and Gandhiji's life the motive behind conducting this examination. Around 60,400 students have appeared for this examination in the last twelve years.

This year 167 primary students and 215 high school students of Saraswati Bhuvan Vidyalaya Ranjanl.. 48 primary and 2 highschool students of Saraswati Bhuvan Vidyalaya Kumbhar Pimpalgaon, 125 primary and 90 high school students of Saraswati Bhuvan Vidyalaya Jalna Participated in the examination. In this way total 647 students appeared for the examination in this year. Books on which this examination was based are 'Gandhiji' for primary school students. 'Story of Gandhiji' (Gandhikatha) for high school students and 'Gandhiganga' for college students.

Mumbai Survoday Mandal and Navjivan publication, Ahemadabad provided books for this examination at cheaper rate. Principal Dr. Ramesh Dadwal , Dr. Yashwant Sonune and Dr. Mahavir Sadavarte, took efforts for organizing the exam whereas Govind Kulkarni, Varun Ambekar and Sainath Yannawar, for the success of the competition.

Rainbow Educational exhibition by Rotary Club, Jalna:

Rotary Club of Jalna organized Rainbow, an exhibition for school students of various educational exhibitions, on 19-20 January, 2018 at fulambrikar Theatre in the city. Various renowned educational institutions and institutes which are known for novel activities participated and exhibited before school students. Mahatma Gandhi study centre also participated in this function and exhibited books and photos on Gandhiji's life. A documentary on Gandhiji's life made by the centre was also screened in the exhibition.

School students of Jalna and rural areas gave huge response to this exhibition and tried to understand Gandhiji's life through pictures and photographs. Around 1200 students, Parents, social servants, citizens, doctors, lawyers and teachers visited the photo exhibition.

Prerana 2018 Essay competition:



Mahatma Gandhi Study centre in collaboration with Varad Computers organized 'Prerana-2018' an essay competition on the occasion of Swami Vivekanand birth anniversary or youth day. Schools of Jalna and rural areas participated in the competition. School students should get inspiration for their bright future was the objective of competition.

The topics for the essay competition were 'Mother My Guru', 'Will Behave With Wisdom' and 'From Cleanliness to Prosperity.' Mr. Ganesh Kharat of Varad computers helped in organizing and Dr. V.B.Ugale worked as examiner for the competition. The prize distribution of the competition took place in central hall of the college.

The result of the competition is as follows

1. First prize: Ku. Vaishnavi Babasaheb Ingale of Sanskar Prabodhini Vidyalay Jalna
2. Second Prize : Ku. Sakshi Rukhminikant Dixit of National Hindi Vidyalay, Jalna
3. Third Prize: Ku. Vaishnavi Vikas Bhale of Shri S.S.Jain Vidyalay and Ku. Rutuja Ganesh Waghmare of C.T.M.K.Gujrathi Vidyalay, Jointly.

Death Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi:

On 30 January, 2018 at 11.00 am the principal of the college Dr. J.D. Kabra offered a garland of flowers to the photo frame of Mahatma Gandhi. All the people followed two minutes' silence and paid homage to Gandhiji. Students of the college, teachers and non-teaching staff members were present for the programme.

14th State level Gandhian Thoughts study camp: (11th - 15 February, 2018)

Mahatma Gandhi Study centre is functioning in our college since last twelve years with the help of university Grants commission. With the object of

spreading and propagating Gandhian thoughts and ideas among the youth and to move them towards constructive work, the centre organizes the state level Gandhian thoughts study camp for the college students in the vacation.



This year, during 11 February-15 February, 2018 14th state level study camp was organized 'While understanding Gandhi' was the subject of the camp.

The camp was inaugurated on 11 February, 2018 by the dignitaries. While inaugurating the camp, Dr. Vishwambhar Choudhary, a well known Gandhian and environmentalist said that inspiration behind today's non-violent protests for our rational demands is Mahatma Gandhi.

Secretary of J.E.S. Society Mr. Shreenivasji Bhakkad was the chairperson of the inauguration ceremony. Principal Dr. J.D. Kabra, Manoj Thakare, Prashant Nagose, Dr. Yashwant Sonune, Dr. Mahavir Sadavarte were present on the dais.

Mr. Shreenivasji Bhakkad in his speech said that camps on Gandhian thoughts generate positive outlook among students and youth. He further said

that the centre should continue such programmes in future as 150th birth anniversary of Gandhiji is coming ahead.

Principal Dr. J.D. Kabra put forward the splendid history of the college. He added that the college started with the inspiration of Jawaharlal Nehru is conducting several activities for social welfare.



The valedictory function of the camp took place on 15 February 2018 in the presence of several dignitaries. A country prospers on the thoughts of great leaders, so youngsters should follow the ideas of such leaders said the writer, actor Mr. Rajkumar Tangade, the chief guest of the function. The secretary of the society, Mr. Shreenivasji Bhakkad was the chairperson of the programme. Society's vice-President Mr. Fulchandaji Bhakkad, Prashant Nagose, Dr. Vishwajit Roy, Principal Dr. J.D. Kabra were present on the dais.

The camp is organized every year on a new topic. Topics like; Rural Development, Non-violent

movements, Real options of Development, Mahatma Gandhi's ethical Ideal thoughts, Man-Woman coexistence, Social Justice, Challenges before Gandhian Thoughts, Gandhi and Youth have, been covered so far.



Youngsters coming from various parts of Maharashtra exchange their ideas and thoughts in the camp. They have received thoughts of well-known speakers, experts and scholars.



Environmental Dr. Vishwambhar Choudhari (Pune), Dr. Vishwajeet Roy (Odisha), Santosh Garje (Gevrai), Narendra Lanjewar (Buldhana), Ratnamalatai Jadavh-Chavan (Jamkhed), Prashant Nagose (Sevagram), Manoj Thakare (Wardha) participated in this camp.

The timing for the camp was 5.00 am to 10.00 p.m. Morning prayer, Yoga and Meditation, morning discourse, Shramdaan, inspirational songs, speech, sports, evening meeting, cultural programmes and all religions' prayer these were the daily activities in the camp.

Inspirational Songs Training:

Organizer of National Youth federation Mr. Manoj Thakare and Mr. Parashant Nagose from sevagram, Wardha gave training of inspirational songs singing to the students in the 14th state level Gandhian Thought Camp, between 9.30 am to 10.00 am and 2.30 p.m. - 3.00 pm., held during 11 February to 15 February, 2018.

Rich Library:

Mahatma Gandhi Study centre has its own well equipped and very rich library. It contains books on Gandhian thoughts, Social, Political, books of literature and books for competitive examinations. Around 2228 books are there in the library. Magazines like; Andolan Shaswat Vikasasathi, Samyayog Sadhana, Sarvodaya press bulletin, Jeevanmarg, Lokrajya, Maitri, Parivartanacha Vatsaru, Anubhav, Khel, Gandhi Marg are made available for students regularly. Daily newspapers are also provided for the students.

Principal Dr. J.D.Kabra inspired and guided for this year's all programmes. The co-operation of; the founder of National Youth Federation and senior journalist Mr. Kumar Prashant, ex National organizer Manoj Thakare, former National organizer Prashant Nagose, Prerana Desai, Andolan Shaswat Vikasasathi Magazines editor Suniti S.R., T.R.K. Somayya of Mumbai Sarvodaya Mandal, Shri Tiwariji, Chairman of addiction free Jalna Mr. B.S. Sayyad, Navjeevan Publication, Ahemedad, Headmasters of various schools in Jalna District, teachers, former Vice Principal of the College B.Y. Kulkarni helped to conduct the yearly programmes and activities. The Mahatma Gandhi Study centre thanks one and all!

Yours



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