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GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE, MIRANDA HOUSE

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Convenor – Dr Pratibha Sharma (TIC Department of Philosophy) President – Ms Muskan Patel Vice- President – Ms Siddhi Yadav General secretary – Ms Ishita Praveen Treasurer – Ms Vashu Yadav

Teams - 1) Editorial & Research Team

- 2) Organising Team
- 3) Public relations Team

No. Of Volunteers – 152

Major Events – 1) Gandhian Week

2) Martyr's Day observation

3) Khadi Utsav

AUGUST, 2022

26th August - Youth Conference on Gandhi and Global citizenship

Description – Three members of GSC participated in the symposium organised by *the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan samiti* and eight others attended the same.

SEPTEMBER, 2022

13th September - 'Adhyayan' - Blog series of September month released

Title – "Mahatma Gandhi in South Africa"

15th September – Participated in two competitions organised by National Gandhi Museum

- 1) Oratorical ' The Gandhi's vision of India'
- 2) Quiz occupied 1^{st} position

"Gandhian Week"- 26th September To 2nd October

26th September – Open Mic Competition

Theme - 'The mahatma seen through the lenses'

Judges - Dr Sushmita Banerjee and Dr Pratibha Sharma

No. of Participants - 9



27th September - Screening of Movie 'Hey Ram'

All the GSC members attended the screening of this Kamal Hasan directorial and later shared their opinions in light of the issues stressed upon in the movie.

28th September – Quiz Competition

Theme – '*Knowing Gandhi*' No. of Participants – 20







28th September – Cleanliness Drive

29th September- Paper Presentation Competition

Themes -

- 1) The role of youth in complying with Gandhi's ideology
- 2) 'Gandhi's opposition to the idea of Separate electorates'

Judges - Mr Dushyant Kumar and Dr Pratibha Sharma

No. of Participants - 15

<u>30th September – Celebration of 'Cultural heritage of India'</u>

Through some cultural and folk dances and bhajans by the volunteers.



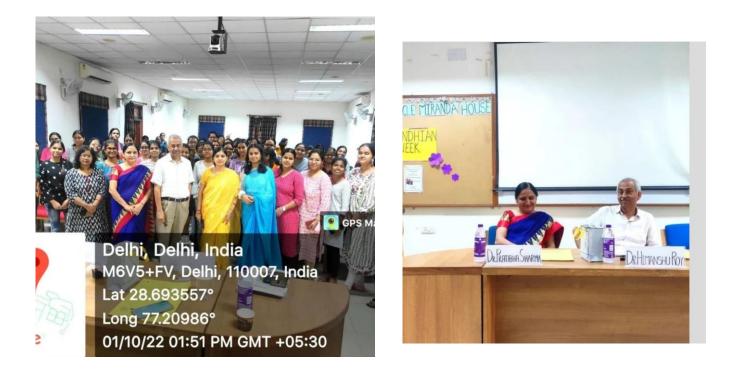
OCTOBER, 2022

<u>1st October – Speaker Session</u>

Key note Speaker – Prof. Himanshu Roy

Topic - 'Critical evaluation of Gandhi'

Prof Roy talked about the global inclusive education contestation between Gandhi and Ambedkar and how criticism is different from critical evaluation. The session was interactive and was attended by students and faculty members in a large number.

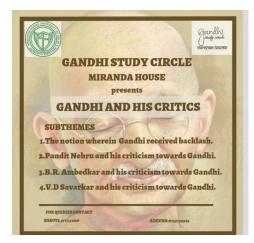


2nd October – Visit to National Gandhi Museum

Twelve volunteers along with the Convenor visited the museum as well as attended the programme and received prize and certificates by the UN resident Coordinator in India Mr. Shombi Sharp for their active participation in the activities organized by the institution.

21st October - 'Adhyayan' - October month blog series released

Theme - 'Mahatma Gandhi and his critics'

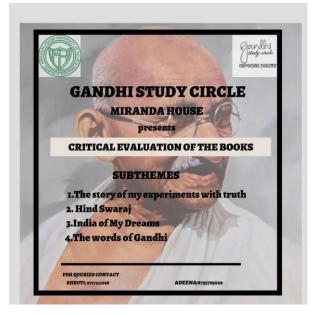


NOVEMBER, 2022

16th November – Orientation Programme for Freshers

22nd November - 'Adhyayan' - November month blog series released

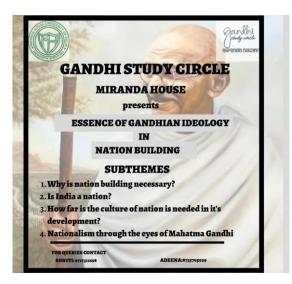
Theme - Critical evaluation of the books



DECEMBER, 2022

27th December - 'Adhyayan' - December month blog series released

Theme – Essence of Gandhian ideology in nation building



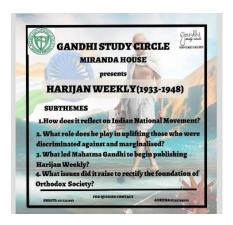
JANUARY, 2023

9th January – Poster making competition on the eve of Pravasi Bhartiya Divas

25th January – Online Logo making Competition on the eve of Republic Day

27th January - 'Adhyayan' - January month blog series released

Theme – Harijan weekly (1933-1948)



27th January- Exhibition during the official NAAC Visit

Gandhi Study Circle exhibited through a stall the various kind of activities it organizes throughout the year and the representatives of the society interacted with the NAAC team members and presented them our official brochures and the annual journal.



30th January - Martyr's Day Observation

Description – A programme was organized by GSC in the college auditorium to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi joined by Principal Prof Bijayalaxmi Nanda, many faculty members and n number of students. GSC volunteers performed interfaith prayers to develop a sense of fraternity and spread the message of unity and peace. Followed by a bhajan performance and two minutes silence observation.

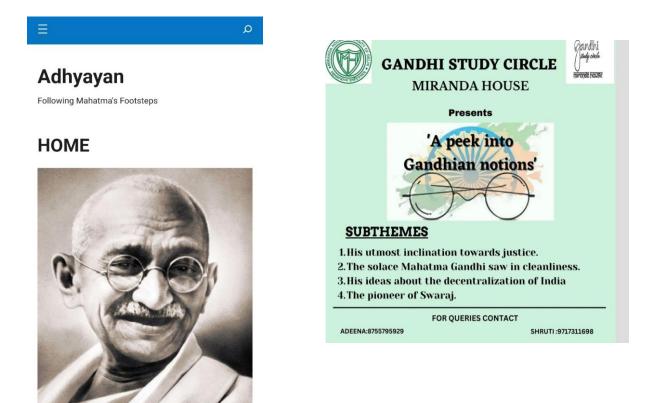




FEBRUARY, 2023

25th February - 'Adhyayan' - February month blog series released

Theme – 'A peek into the Gandhian notions'



Father of the Nation

MARCH, 2023 15th march - <u>'Adhyayan' – March month blog series released</u> Theme – '*Role of women in Gandhi's Freedom Struggle*'

22nd March – Reading Session

Theme – 'Is Gandhi out of date?'

27th March – Khadi Utsav

Description – Khadi Utsav is a one day annual fest of the Gandhi Study Circle.

Events -

- <u>Elocution Competition</u> Theme: 'Role of Gandhian ideology in Russia -Ukraine war and the emerging concern of climate change' Judges- Ms Meena Kumari and Ms Anmol No. of Participants – 10
- 2) <u>Lecture Session</u> Key note speakers :
- a) Prof Bindu Puri (JNU) spoke on theme 'Khadi : a moral choice'
- b) Dr Vedabhyas Kundu (programme officer, GSDS) Spoke on theme '*Gandhian* values in the age of algorithms and metaphors'
- <u>Charkha Spinning Workshop</u> Very enlightening session headed by Sita didi from Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi
- 4) <u>Nukkad Natak</u> Presented by the GSC volunteers on the theme of cleanliness in the Nescafe lawns.
- 5) <u>Stalls and Exhibition</u> In collaboration with the Gandhi smriti and Darshan samiti, GSC placed stalls of Khadi clothes, books and other handicraft items as well as an exhibition on the life of Mahatma Gandhi was presented in the Nescafe lawns.
- 6) <u>Creative Writing Competition</u> On theme 'Ahinsa ke Pujari: Mahatma Gandhi'









APRIL,2023

<u>25th April – Launched 'Abhivyakti' 2023 (the annual Journal) Virtually</u>

