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Message From the Desk of Vice Chairman

As we reflect on another year of dedicated service and transformative initiatives, it is my privilege to align our vision with that of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, whose leadership and commitment to the values of Mahatma Gandhi inspire us every day.

Prime Minister Modi's vision of an Atmanirbhar Bharat, a self-reliant India, resonates deeply with the principles of self-sufficiency and empowerment championed by Gandhiji. In our endeavours at Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, we strive to promote these ideals through our programs and activities. From fostering sustainable development to nurturing the spirit of Swachh Bharat (Clean India) and enhancing the quality of life in our communities, we are committed to actualizing Gandhian principles in contemporary India.

This year, our initiatives have focused on broadening the reach and impact of Gandhiji's teachings. We have organized numerous workshops, seminars, and educational programs aimed at instilling values of peace, non-violence, and communal harmony among the youth. Our Taking Gandhi to Schools initiative continues to flourish, bringing the wisdom of the Mahatma to the next generation, encouraging them to be responsible, ethical, and proactive citizens.

In alignment with Prime Minister Modi's emphasis on digital empowerment and innovation, we have also taken significant steps to modernize our outreach. Our digital platforms are now more robust than ever, allowing us to connect with a global audience, share Gandhiji's messages, and facilitate meaningful dialogue and collaboration.

As we move forward, we remain steadfast in our mission to propagate the timeless values of Mahatma Gandhi. With the support of our members, partners, and the broader community, we are confident that we can contribute to building a nation that reflects the ideals of our great leader and the aspirations of our Prime Minister.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication. Together, let us continue to work towards a peaceful, inclusive, and prosperous India.

(Vijay Goel)
Vice Chairman,
Chairman, Executive Committee



A View of the Gandhi Smriti Museum.

INTRODUCTION

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti: A Profile

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS) was formed in September 1984 by the merger of Gandhi Darshan at Rajghat and Gandhi Smriti, at 5, Tees January Marg as an autonomous body, and is functioning under the constructive advice and financial support from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The Prime Minister of India is its Chairperson and it has a nominated body of senior Gandhians and representatives of various government departments to guide it in its activities. The basic aim and objective of the Samiti is to propagate the life, mission and thought of Mahatma Gandhi through various socio-educational and cultural programmes.

The Samiti has two campuses:

(a) Gandhi Smriti

Gandhi Smriti, housed in the Old Birla House on 5, Tees January Marg, New Delhi, is the sacred place where Mahatma Gandhi's epic Life ended on 30 January 1948. Mahatma Gandhi had lived in this house from September 9, 1947 to January 30, 1948. Thus, the hallowed house treasures many memories of the last 144 days of his life. The Old Birla House was acquired by the Government of India in 1971 and was converted into a National Memorial of the Father of the Nation and was opened to the public on August 15, 1973.

The preserves include the room where Gandhiji lived and the prayer ground where mass congregation used to be held. This was the place where Gandhiji was felled by the assassin's bullets. The building and the landscape have been preserved as they were in those days.

The Memorial consists of:

1. Visual Aspects to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi and the noble ideals they represented,
2. Educative Aspects to focus concentrated attention on certain values of life that made Gandhi a Mahatma and
3. Service Aspects to introduce activities in order to sub-serve certain felt needs.



On display in the Museum are photographs, sculptures, paintings, frescos, inscriptions on rocks and relics pertaining to the years Gandhiji spent here. The meagre personal effects of Gandhiji too are carefully preserved.

The entrance gate itself is of great historical significance as it was from the top of this Gate Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru announced to the World about the passing away of Mahatma Gandhi, "... the light has gone out of our lives and there is darkness everywhere..."

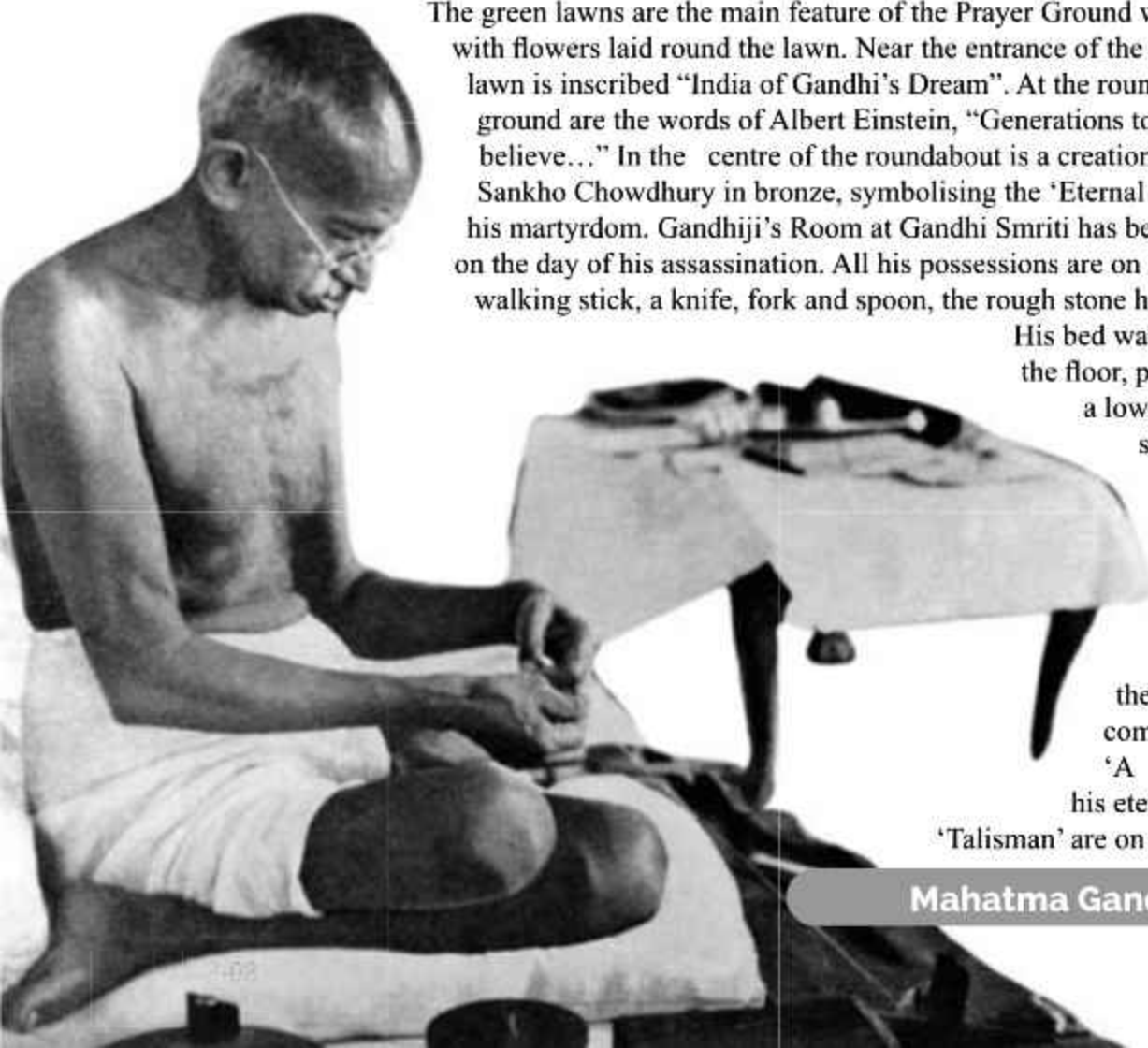
A larger than life statue of Mahatma Gandhi, with a boy and a girl holding a dove in their hands, standing on either side, emerging out of the globe, symbolising his universal concern for the poor and the deprived, welcomes the visitor at the main entrance of the Gandhi Smriti. It is the work of the renowned sculptor Sri Ram Sutar. The legend at the base of the sculpture says, "My Life is My Message".

A Martyr's Column stands at the spot where the Father of the Nation was assassinated, commemorating the Martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi as the embodiment of all the sufferings and sacrifices that characterised the long struggle for India's Freedom. A broad stone pavement is laid round the Column for devotees to take a reverential parikrama (walk around). The wide space in front of the Column is made for devotees to offer homage. Close to the Martyr's Column on the lower lawns are the words of Gurudev Tagore, "He stopped at the threshold of every hut..." In the Centre of the Prayer Ground, is a Pavilion with frescos on the walls, depicting the continuity of India's cultural voyage, her interaction across the globe and the emergence of Mahatma Gandhi as a 'Universal Man', embodying in his person all that is sublime in human life as he said: 'For my material needs my village is my world but for my spiritual needs the whole world is my village'.

Outside the Pavilion there is a bench, made of red sand stone on which Mahatma Gandhi used to sit during the prayer or in conversation with the vast mass of humanity who would assemble on the lawns of the Old Birla House seeking his counsel and solace in those troubled days.

The green lawns are the main feature of the Prayer Ground with peripheral decorations with flowers laid round the lawn. Near the entrance of the memorial on its right lawn is inscribed "India of Gandhi's Dream". At the roundabout close to the prayer ground are the words of Albert Einstein, "Generations to come will scarce believe..." In the centre of the roundabout is a creation of the renowned artist Sankho Chowdhury in bronze, symbolising the 'Eternal Flame' lit by Gandhi with his martyrdom. Gandhiji's Room at Gandhi Smriti has been kept exactly as it was on the day of his assassination. All his possessions are on display: his glasses, walking stick, a knife, fork and spoon, the rough stone he used instead of soap.

His bed was a mattress on the floor, plain white, with a low, wooden desk by its side. There is also an old and well-used copy of the Gita. The entire building is now divided into different sections. On either side of the main entrance of the building a Prayer composed by the Mahatma 'A Servants Prayer' And his eternal message, His 'Talisman' are on display.



The evolution of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi to Mahatma Gandhi is depicted in the south wing through the panels of black and white photographs accompanied by a simple narrative. The south wing also houses an auditorium and a committee room.

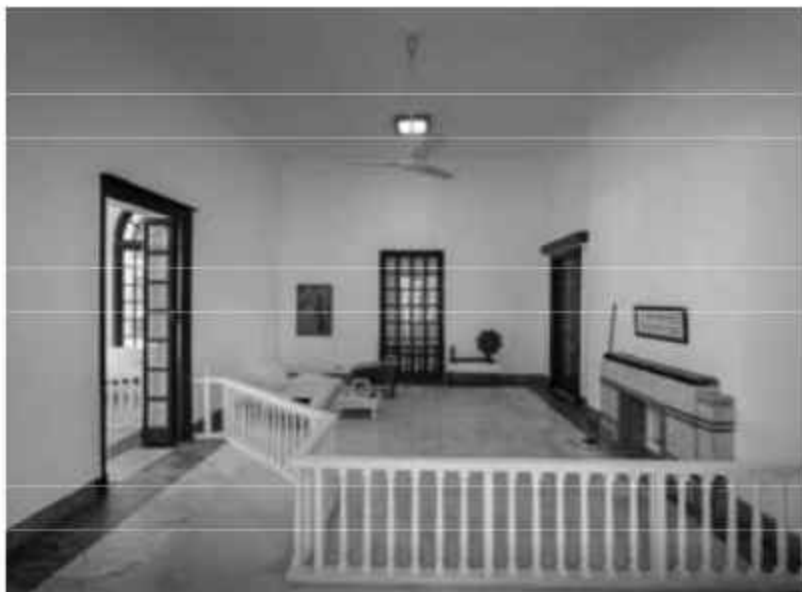
The Digital Gandhi Centre inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel enthralls the visitors to an enchanting experience into the life and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi through digital interfaces and lively demonstration of episodes from Gandhiji's life and his influences across the world through state-of-the-art technology.

Digital installations depicting the history of freedom struggle under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi has been set up in the museum as a tribute to the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi. One of the interactive installations lead the visitors to witness artistes from their countries (across the globe) singing Vaishnava Jana Tau, which the Government of India and the Ministry of External Affairs had undertaken with the inspiration of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi to have singers from over 124 countries of the world sing the hymn in Hindi.



The World Peace Gong in Gandhi Smriti

Besides, the exhibition has been so aligned that the south wing gives a simple narration of the journey and evolution of a boy called Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi and how through his 'experiments with truth', he leads India and humanity to its emancipation.



Mahatma Gandhi's Room in Gandhi Smriti

The northern wing has five different sections. The first section, the gallery leading towards the room where Gandhiji spent the last 144 days of his life is devoted to his Peace Pilgrimage and Martyrdom. Next to this is the second section, another room where photographic panels depicting the last 48 hours of Gandhiji's life adorn the walls of this section. The third section of the north wing projects the 'India of Gandhi's Dreams' and the formulae he has left behind for posterity to realise this dream: the Eighteen Point Constructive Programme. Gandhi wanted to present India as a model of development before the world with scientific precision. The epic journey ends – Father of the Nation is gone. But his legacy lives on. Above all, an unfulfilled dream remains as a challenge before us to build the 'India' of his 'dreams'.



The fourth section Sumana has twenty-eight enclosures/panels in all. The section, which is today, houses the Minifigures. These powerful dioramas depict important events in the life of Mahatma Gandhi from his boyhood to his martyrdom. Crafted by Smt. Sushila Rajni Patel, this dolls section of the Museum is an enriching experience.

In the fifth section Sanmati, the Gandhi Smriti literature centre, there is a vast collection of Gandhiana and other related and relevant books available under one roof.

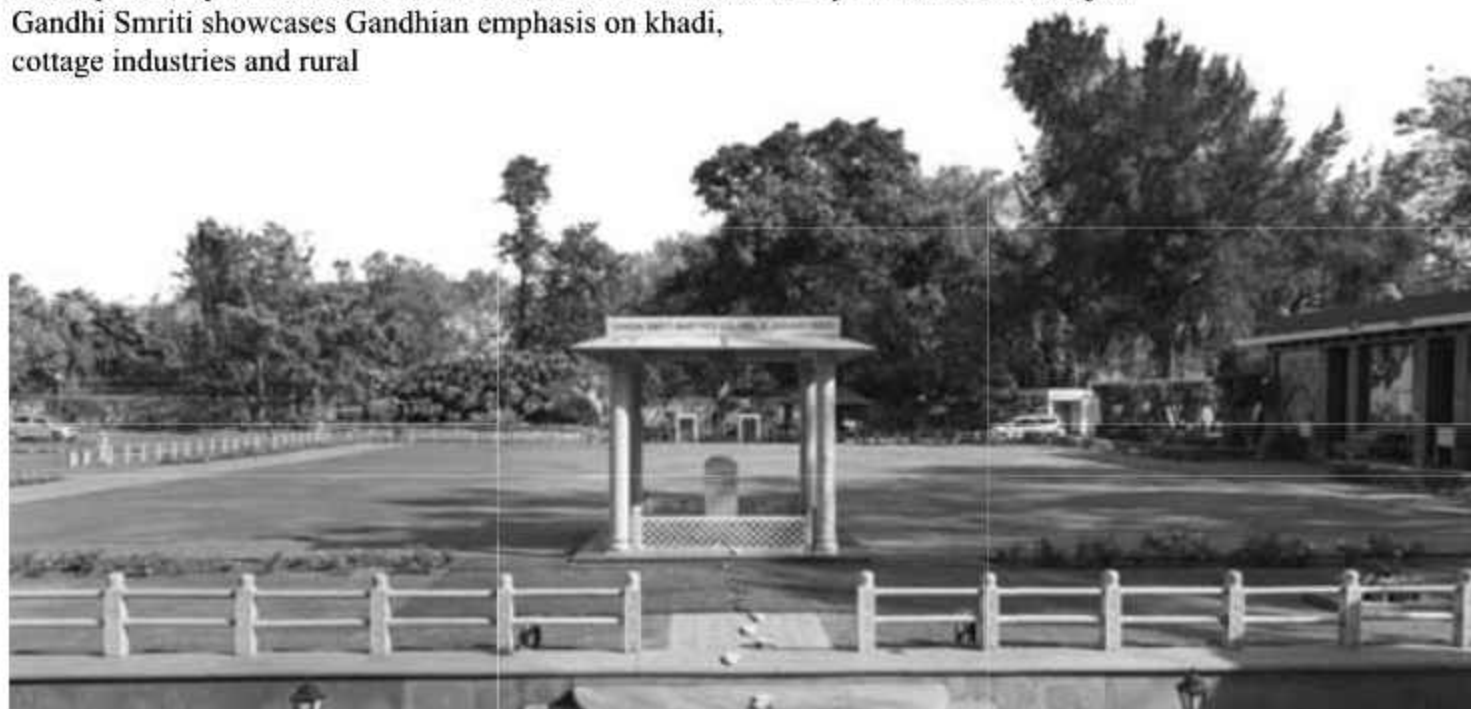
A special section is devoted to explain how the world reveres Mahatma Gandhi. The first part is through the eyes of the artists reflecting the magnificent life of the Mahatma. The second part is Gandhi on himself.

In the centre, people are led to assimilate, absorb and feel the presence of the Mahatma through a 40 second multi-media animation, depicting the last journey of the Father of the Nation towards his Martyrdom. This is depicted through the rendition by one of the renowned vocalists Kumar Gandharva.

The pergola – which provides an interface with the visiting mass of humanity – is now a walking art gallery, which provides an opportunity to artists from all segments of our society and all parts of the world to witness the journey of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi to Mahatma Gandhi in the sprawling exhibition ‘From Mohan to Mahatma’ prepared by senior Gandhians like Shri Anupam Misra and developed by the National Archives of India. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Minister of Culture and the then VC GSDS Dr. Mahesh Sharma on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, 2015 in Gandhi Smriti.

While on their journey, the visitors also witness the magnificent World Peace Gong that stands facing the roof top where the mortal remains of the Father of the Nation was kept on January 31, 1948 for thousands of people to pay their last tributes. The Peace Gong, gifted to Gandhi Smriti by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India after being received from the World Peace Gong Committee of Indonesia was inaugurated at a special function commemorating the 100 years of Satyagraha on September 11, 2006. This is a gentle reminder to the world of the enormous struggles by peace marchers across the world to live in harmony with one another.

From here the visitors are guided into the room where Bapuji spent the last 144 days of his life. As they come out of this room they are acquainted with history of these 144 days through the Photo Exhibition accompanied by narratives culled out from the accounts of the eye witnesses. Swaraj at Gandhi Smriti showcases Gandhian emphasis on khadi, cottage industries and rural



The Martyr's Column in Gandhi Smriti, where Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated



Hon'ble Vice Chairman, GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel in front of Mahatma Gandhi Statue at Gandhi Vatika in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat that he donated to GSDS.

development. The Kirti Mandap pandal christened by the eminent Sarod Player Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, near the Martyr's Column at Gandhi Smriti has the capacity to accommodate 500 participants for major programmes.

The museum added in April 2005 a multimedia exhibition entitled Eternal Gandhi, which is housed on the entire first floor of the building. It has used state-of-the-art electronic hardware and new media to bring Gandhiji's life and vision alive. The approach has been both historical and interpretative. This exhibition using 21st century technology highlights the core of Gandhian thought the commitment of a Satyagrahi to the principles of truth. Two sculptures of Ba and Bapu made in fiber, are the creations of a couple, Mr. Decha Saisomboon and Mrs. Wipa Saisomboon from Thailand, are also kept at the multi-media museum. It is these components that together make Gandhi Smriti a Composite Museum.

(b) Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat

The second campus is situated adjacent to the Mahatma Gandhi Samadhi at Rajghat. It was twenty-one years after the Mahatma's martyrdom that the whole world decided to observe his centenary in 1969 in a way worthy of the Pilgrim of Peace. It was then the sprawling thirty-six acre campus came into existence to mark the centenary of Mahatma Gandhi. Thirteen Indian states and seven foreign countries had joined hands in creating the magic, called the Gandhi Darshan International Exhibition. The main objective of the exhibition was the interpretation of Gandhi's message and gospel of truth and non-violence against the background of the modern world and the way it has permeated and affected the nation's life and influenced the other countries of the modern world.

There are two exhibitions – which were established in 1969 – today exist in Gandhi Darshan - "My Life is My Message" and "Freedom Struggle in Clay Models".



In the first pavilion entitled “My Life is My Message”, hundreds of archival photographs have been arranged on the walls, along with brief textual narratives. Some of these images of Gandhiji as a child and young man are rarely seen. There is also a model of the house in which he was born, as well as the actual army vehicle in which his body was transported for cremation to the grounds, now known as Rajghat.

In addition, visitors can see Gandhiji’s school report cards, newspaper clippings and cartoons that show contemporary reports and reviews of his activities, the letters exchanged between Gandhiji and Leo Tolstoy, portraits of his wife and parents and other fascinating material. One display showcases the many commemorative stamps issued by countries around the world in the years that followed Gandhiji’s assassination; and another displays the letters that were sent to him.

These, especially, reveal, how widespread was the fame that a simple Gujarati lawyer acquired in his lifetime. For example, one is addressed to ‘Gandhiji: Wherever He May Be’; another (posted in New York) simply has a sketch of Gandhiji on the envelope.



A view of the 'My life is My Message' pavilion in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

To summarize, this pavilion with 274 panels has the following:

- 1) In Panel no. 1-273 there are photographs on life of Gandhiji from birth till assassination, there are 1600 photographs approximately.
- 2) In Panel no. 274 there are 75 stamps from different countries, released on the centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi.
- 3) There is the boat and bench used during Salt Satyagraha and Gun Carriage which carried the mortal remains of Mahatma Gandhi from Birla House to Rajghat.
- 4) There are models of:
 - a) Gandhiji's house at Porbandar in Gujarat
 - b) Sabarmati Ashram
 - c) Yervada Jail

The pavilion on Freedom Struggle comprises of beautiful clay models on different aspects of the freedom movement. Former Curator of GSDS, Shri Anil SenGupta curated and developed these models and exhibition.

In 1994, during the 125th Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji, while addressing the nation Prime Minister Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao formally announced the setting up of International Centre of Gandhian Studies at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. On January 30, 2000, President K. R. Narayanan unveiled a Column declaring the entire

Campus as the International Centre of Gandhian Studies and Peace Research in the presence of Prime Minister and Chairman of the GSDS, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee and several other dignitaries.

In addition, as part of the celebrations to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, an interactive digital exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi showcasing his life, his struggle, his visions, and the journey of his transcendence from Mohandas to 'Mahatma' having 'Smart Interface for Multiuser Engagement' and a 360° Video-Immersive Experience in a Circular Dome were inaugurated in Gandhi Darshan Rajghat on November 6, 2020 by honourable Minister of Science and Technology and Health and Family Welfare Dr. Harshvardhan, along with honourable Minister of State for Culture (Independent Charge) and Vice Chairperson Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Shri Prahlad Singh Patel.

Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel took the initiative of developing a 'Gandhi Vatika' and 'Gandhi Selfie Park' facing Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat facing the Ring Road. The initiative came to fruition, when as part of the G-20 celebrations, Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu unveiled a 12-foot statue of Mahatma Gandhi with Charkha on September 4, 2023. She also inaugurated the Gandhi Vatika where statues of Mahatma Gandhi in different poses have been installed for people to take selfies with Gandhiji. Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena was the guest of honour on the occasion. Today this park has become a great attraction for the visitors from different parts of the world.

The inauguration of the "Namo Exhibition Centre" in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on by the Hon'ble Vice Chairman, Shri Vijay Goel is another landmark event in this direction. This has been dedicated to Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. The "Namo Exhibition Centre" stands as a testament to the creativity and vision of India's youth with the objective to promote artistic talent but also to provide an unmatched platform to the emerging artists.

Infrastructural Facilities:

- 1) A library and documentation centre with over 12000 books by and on Gandhi, and related subjects.
- 2) Comprehensive walk-in exhibition entitled 'My Life Is My Message'
- 3) Conference, seminar and lecture halls with all facilities
- 4) International Hostel for scholars-in-residence
- 5) Permanent photographs and books related to Mahatma Gandhi.
- 6) Dormitories with facilities to accommodate 100 persons)
- 7) Publications Division: Apart from books, it publishes a monthly Magazine
- 8) Photo unit
- 9) Camping facility for major national and international meets
- 10) Open space for contact programmes
- 11) Gandhi Haat
- 12) Gandhi Cafe in Gandhi Smriti



A view of Gandhi Selfie Vatika in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat



The objectives of the Samiti are:

1. To plan and carry out activities for the promotion of Gandhian ideals and philosophy.
2. To keep Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti open for public as per standard rules related to museum and maintain it to provide maximum convenience to visitors.
3. Promote Audience Development and Museum Management Framework in both Gandhi Smriti Museum and Gandhi Darshan Exhibition.
4. Promote initiatives to create awareness on the life and message of Mahatma Gandhi through educational media like exhibition, films, Gandhiana, posters, and different forms of Art, Culture and Technology.
5. To develop and preserve a library of books including rare books, literature, photographs, films and documents etc.
6. To collect, preserve and exhibit important relics of Mahatma Gandhi.
7. Promotion of volunteerism for Gandhian work and betterment of the society.
8. Focus on empowering the marginalized through different activities related to philosophy and ideals of Mahatma Gandhi.
9. Developing capacities of children, youth, women and other groups for imbibing Gandhian values and work to bring attitudinal changes/development through practical applications of Gandhian philosophy.
10. To restore, protect and manage both the complexes at Gandhi Darshan and Gandhi Smriti and all movable and immovable properties therein according to requirement.
11. To bring publication for various sections of people to enhance their knowledge about Mahatma Gandhi and the values he propagated.
12. To conduct inter-disciplinary research on Gandhian philosophy in the context of contemporary issues.
13. Encourage and promote Gandhian perspectives on education and facilitate education for peace, ecological security, equality and justice.
14. To work extensively with different Universities and Academic Institutions for better and in-depth understanding of Mahatma Gandhi and Gandhian philosophy.
15. Empowerment of the weaker sections of the society through vocational training programmes and other livelihood initiatives as part of Gandhian constructive work.
16. Respond and work to address challenging problems of the society.
17. Involving different stakeholders to work for a culture of collective living, collective working, peace and nonviolence.
18. Reaching the unreached with the life and message of Mahatma Gandhi especially in far flung areas.
19. To undertake such other activities and to do the entire foregoing mandate and to cooperate and seek cooperation from other institutions for the aforesaid purposes.

STRUCTURE OF THE SAMITI

GOVERNING BODY

Chairman

The Hon'ble Prime Minister

Vice-Chairman

Shri Vijay Goel, Former Union Minister

Members

Minister In-charge, Ministry of Culture

Mayor of Delhi

The Lieutenant Governor of Delhi

Commissioner of Delhi, Municipal Corporation of Delhi

President/Administrator, New Delhi Municipal Committee

Secretary, Ministry of Culture

Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development

Secretary, (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance

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Shri Mahadev R Desai

Executive Committee

Shri Vijay Goel (**Chairman**)

Shri Banwari

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Navaneetha Krishnan

Shri Mahesh Chandra Sharma

Shri Bindeshwar Pathak (Expired on August 15, 2023)

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Member Secretary

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Director

Shri Ajay Kumar Jha (I/C), 2022-23

Dr. Jwala Prasad (May 2023- till date)



TIME LINE OF PROGRAMMES

GANDHI SMRITI AND DARSHAN SAMITI

Activities Undertaken during the Year 2023-2024 (till March 2024)

S. NO.	PROGRAMMES FROM APRIL 2023 ONWARDS	DATE OF THE PROGRAMME	VENUE	ABOUT THE PROGRAMME
01	Interaction on Gandhian Approach to Meditation	April 18, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	55 Students and faculty members of Gandhi Study Circle and Department of Political Science Aryabhatta College, Delhi University took part in the workshop.
02	Session on Promoting Gandhian Values	April 21, 2023	Kirori Mal College	A program to promote Gandhian Values among young people was organized in association with the Peace Club of Kirori Mal College. About 80 students took part.
03	2000 children participated in the Gandhi Darshan G20 Yuva Daud	April 23, 2023	Haryana Maitri Bhawan	Around 2000 enthusiastic children in the age group of 7 to 20 year-old took part in the Gandhi Darshan G20 Yuva Daud on April 23, 2023 from Haryana Maitri Bhawan, Rani Bagh in a grand event that was organized by Gandhi Darshan. The run was flagged off by former Union Minister and Vice Chairman of Gandhi Darshan, Sh. Vijay Goel.
04	Session on Understanding Gandhi in Praxis	April 25, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	As part of this programme, about 35 students of Mata Sundari College, Delhi University took part in a workshop on Gandhian Values and Gandhian Approach to Mediation. There were intense discussions on how Gandhian principles help in resolution of disputes.
05	Exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi displayed at Maharaja Agrasen School, Pitampura	April 28, 2023	Maharaja Agrasen School	The Samiti put up exhibition and book stall at the General Body meeting of Action Committee of Unaided Recognised Public Schools, a key partner of GSDS in its programmes, on April 28, 2023.
06	100th episode of Mann Ki Baat telecast in Gandhi Darshan	April 30, 2023	Gandhi Darshan,	Almost 300 children and their parents took part in the 100th episode of Prime Minister's Mann Ki Baat that was telecast on 30 April 2023 at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat with cultural performances.
07	Understanding Gandhi for Youth	May 2, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	A group of 18 students from Gandhi Study Circle, Miranda House visited Gandhi Smriti on May 02, 2023
08	GSDS pays tribute to Arun Gandhi	May 3, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti took to its social media handle in Face Book and Twitter to pay rich tribute to Arun Manilal Gandhi (14 April 1934 – 2 May 2023) on May 3, 2023.

09	500 children from 68 schools of Delhi participate in Children's Social Conclave at Gandhi Darshan	May 6, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Children's Social Conclave was organised on May 6, 2023 by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and Action Committee of Unaided Recognized Private Schools. More than 500 children from around 68 schools in Delhi and NCR participated in the event.
10	VC GSDS inaugurates training program for Delhi Police personnel in Gandhi Darshan	May 8, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Hon'ble Vice Chairman of Gandhi Darshan Shri Vijay Goel, inaugurated a comprehensive training course on nonviolent communication for the Delhi Police at Gandhi Darshan Rajghat on May 8, 2023
11	GSDS takes part in International Museum Expo 2023	May 18-20, 2023	Pragati Maidam	The Samiti took part at the International Museum Expo-2023 that was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in Pragati Maidam on May 18, 2023.
12	Interaction with opinion makers in Gandhi Darshan during Gandhi Vichar Sabha	May 20, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel chaired a meeting of senior professionals from different fields in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on May 20, 2023. Around 100 participants that included CEO India TV Shri Rajat Sharma and eminent lawyer and founder of Karanjawala & Co Shri Raian Karanjawala took part in the interactive programme.
13	Dr. Jwala Prasad becomes GSDS Director	May 25, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Dr. Jwala Prasad in Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti as new Director of GSDS on May 25, 2023.
14	Skill Enhancement for GSDS employees initiated	May 25, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	As part of the skill enhancement program of GSDS employees in different skill sets, a computer training programme was initiated in Gandhi Darshan Rajghat from May 25, 2023.
15	Director GSDS convenes meeting with staff members	May 26, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	A meeting to discuss the future programmes of GSDS was convened by Director, GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on May 26, 2023
16	First Gandhi Summer School initiated in Observation Home for Boys	May 26 – June 1, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	The Samiti in association with Department of Women and Child Development, Government of NCT Delhi organized the first Gandhi Summer School 2023 at the Observation Home for Boys 1, Delhi from May 26 to June 1, 2023. Hon'ble Vice Chairman, GSDS Shri Vijay Goel was the chief guest at the valedictory function.
17	Interaction with GSDS Retired Staff Members organised	June 3, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Retired employees of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti who visited Gandhi Darshan Rajghat on June 3, 2023 met Dr Jwala Prasad and congratulated and also felicitated him on being appointed as Director GSDS.
18	Second training programme with Delhi Police conducted	June 3, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Shri Vijay Goel addressed a gathering of large police personnel in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat during the 2nd training programme on 'Nonviolent Communication' organized by GSDS.



19	Trees planted in Gandhi Smriti on World Environment Day	June 5, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Marking the celebrations of the World Environment Day on June 5, 2023, Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel planted tree saplings in Gandhi Smriti.
20	Shri Vijay Goel, V.C. GSDS inaugurates 12-day Gandhi Summer School	June 19, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Hon'ble Vice Chairman of GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel inaugurated the Gandhi Summer School in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on June 19, 2023 that saw the participation of 160 students.
21	Vice Chairman GSDS met Hon'ble President of India Droupadi Murmu	June 20, 2023	Rashtrapati Bhawan	Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman GSDS met the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu on June 20, 2023 at Rashtrapati Bhawan and extended his greetings and wishes on her Birthday.
22	9 th International Yoga Day celebrated in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat	June 21, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and former Union Minister Shri Vijay Goel led the 9th International Yoga Day in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on June 21, 2023
23	A display of cultural extravaganza at the Gandhi Summer School Valedictory Function	June 30, 2023	Rashtrapati Bhawan	Hon'ble VC GSDS Shri Vijay Goel facilitated the visit of the 160 slum students taking part in the Gandhi Summer School at Rashtrapati Bhawan. The Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu met the students on this occasion and interacted with them.
24	Vice Chairman GSDS leads sanitation drive in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat	July 3, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Shri Vijay Goel, hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti convened a meeting of the staff members in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on July 3, 2023 as part of the initiative of swachhata abhiyaan or sanitation drive. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad was also present on the occasion.
25	Sanitation drive organized in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat	July 7, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad led the staff members of the Samiti and initiated a sanitation drive in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on July 7, 2023
26	Orientation programme with school children conducted	July 7, 2023	Ryan International School	An interaction was held with 90 children from Ryan International School, Mayur Vihar in Gandhi Smriti during their visit on July 7, 2023.
27	Seminar on Uniform Civil Code – Need of the Hour	July 13, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	The Samiti organized a seminar on "Uniform Civil Code – Need of the Hour?" at Tees January Marg, Gandhi Smriti on July 13, 2023. On this occasion, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, Arif Mohammad Khan, delivered the keynote address.
28	58th Executive Committee Meeting held	July 17, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti chaired the 58th meeting of the Executive Committee of GSDS in Gandhi Smriti alongwith other EC Members like Padmashri Bindeshwar Pathak, Shri Mahesh Chand Sharma, Shri Banwari and Smt. Amita Sarabhai.
29	Celebration of Nelson Mandela Day for Global Peace and Harmony	July 17, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	On July 17, 2023, on the eve of the celebration to mark the 105 th birth anniversary of Nelson Mandela a seminar was organised in Gandhi Smriti. High Commissioner of South Africa in India H.E. Mr. Joel Sibusiso Ndebele was present on the occasion.

30	Orientation programme of GSDS staff	July 20, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad conducted an orientation programme of the GSDS staff in Gandhi Smriti on July 20, 2023. During the interactive session, Dr. Jwala Prasad asked everybody to read books on Mahatma Gandhi.
31	A musical interaction with members of Music Verandah	July 22, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel today met members of the "Music Verandah" – a music and connection movement to spread healing and joy in Gandhi Smriti on July 22, 2023.
32	Gandhi Vichar Sabha organized	July 22, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel chaired a meeting of the "Gandhi Vichar Sabha" in Gandhi Smriti on July 22, 2023. Hundreds of participants took part in the programme.
33	Japan's Foreign Minister Hayashi Yoshimasa pays homage to Mahatma Gandhi at Gandhi Smriti	July 28, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Former Union Minister and Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti Shri Vijay Goel extended a warm welcome to Japan's Foreign Minister H.E. Mr. Hayashi Yoshimasa at Gandhi Smriti on July 28, 2023
34	Gandhi Vichar Sabha organized	August 5, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS chaired a meeting of the Gandhi Vichar Sabha in Gandhi Smriti on August 5, 2023 and delivered an insightful address, shedding light on the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's principles in the contemporary world.
35	Shri Vijay Goel flags off Tiranga Yatra from Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat with slogans on Bhrastachar Bharat Chhoro	August 9, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	On the occasion of the 81st anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's 'Quit India Movement,' a Tiranga Yatra was flagged off by former Union Minister and Vice Chairman Gandhi Darshan, Shri Vijay Goel on August 9, 2023, with the slogans <i>Bhrastachar Bharat Chhoro</i> , <i>Garibi Bharat Chhoro</i> , <i>Jativaad Bharat Chhoro</i> , <i>Parivarvad Bharat Chhoro</i> and <i>Kura-Karkat Bharat Chhoro</i> from Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat to Charti Lal Shri Vijay Goel Heritage Park near Red Fort.
36	Celebration on 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' and Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyaan marks the eve of 77 th Independence Day in Gandhi Darshan	August 14, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mohatsav and on the eve of the 77th Independence Day celebrations, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized several programmes to pay tribute to the unsung freedom fighters. In this direction, "Meri Mati Mera Desh" and "Har Ghar Tiranga" programme was organized on August 14, 2023.
37	77 th Independence Day celebrated in Gandhi Darshan	August 15, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti celebrated the 77th Independence Day enthusiastically at Gandhi Darshan Rajghat. Prof. Niranjan Kumar and Dr. Jwala Prasad unfurled the Tricolour on this occasion.



38	Rich tributes paid to Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak in Gandhi Darshan	August 17, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti paid rich tributes to Founder Chairperson of Sulabh International Social Service Organisation, and Member, Executive Committee of GSDS, Padma Bhushan Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on August 17, 2023.
39	Gandhi Vichar Sabha on Gandhian Thought organized	August 19, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS Sh. Vijay Goel chaired the Gandhi Vichar Sabha in Gandhi Smriti on August 19, 2023 that was attended by almost 150 people from different sections of the society.
40	12-Foot Mahatma Gandhi Statue Unveiled by President Droupadi Murmu at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat	September 4, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	President Droupadi Murmu unveiled a 12-foot statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Gandhi Darshan Rajghat and also inaugurated the Gandhi Vatika where statues of Mahatma Gandhi in different poses have been installed. Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena was the guest of honour on the occasion. Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Darshan Vijay Goel presided over the programme. Over 1000 people attended this programme.
41	Chai Pe Charcha organized	September 12, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman GSDS chaired a session on Chai Pe Charcha in Gandhi Smriti that was attended by almost 100 participants from different walks of life. The Chai Pe Charcha session served as a platform for meaningful discussions and exchange of ideas on pertinent issues.
42	Sarvadharm Sadbhav Tiranga Yatra' to commemorate the immense success of G-20 organised in Old Delhi	September 14, 2023	Jama Masjid	On the immense success of the G-20 summit chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, led a 'Sarvadharm Sadbhav Tiranga Yatra' from Jama Masjid Gate No. 1 to Delhi Gate on September 14, 2023.
43	Gandhi Vichar Sabha organized	September 16, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble VC GSDS a Gandhi Vichar Sabha was organized with Gandhians at Gandhi Smriti. On this occasion, an interactive session was also organized with teachers and students of Gandhi Study Circle of Delhi University
44	Hindi Pakhwara celebrated and Prize Distribution ceremony on October 27, 2023	September 14-29, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Hindi Pakhwara (Fortnight) was inaugurated at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on September 14, 2023. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, the Chief Guest was Mr. Santosh Patel, Assistant Registrar, Delhi University. Several competitions for the GSDS staff was organised on this occasion. The prize-distribution ceremony of the Hindi Pakhwara was organized in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.
45	Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel flags off 10 km Run for Swasth Bharat Marathon on birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi	September 17, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	In a remarkable effort to promote health and fitness among the youth of India and celebrate Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, the 10 km "Run for Swasth Bharat Marathon" was flagged off on September 17, 2023 from Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat by Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble VC GSDS.

46	Under the 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh' campaign, VC GSDS Shri Vijay Goel visit various memorials of great men and collect soils	September 23, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Shri Vijay Goel, took forward Prime Minister Narendra Modi's campaign of 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh' and collected mitti (soil) from the memorial sites of former Prime Ministers, beginning from Mahatma Gandhi Samadhi at Rajghat.
47	Swachhatta Abhiyaan	September 29, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Under the Amrit Kaal of Independence, a cleanliness drive was conducted at various places of Gandhi Darshan Complex on September 29, 2023.
48	Exhibition on Mahatma in National Law University organized	September 29, 2023	National Law University	Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in association with the National Law University, Delhi organised an Exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi as part of Gandhi Jayanti celebrations from September 29, 2023 onwards.
49	Painting competition on the theme, 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' organized	September 30, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	As part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Samiti today organized a painting competition on the theme, 'Meri Maati Mera Desh'. About 90 students from different schools of Delhi enthusiastically.
50	Musical Rehearsals for Gandhi Jayanti Programme	September 2023	GSDS	The musical rehearsals for the Gandhi Jayanti programme at Gandhi Smriti brought together 35 schools and 350 enthusiastic children. Rehearsals were conducted in Gandhi Darshan Rajghat and Gandhi Smriti.
51	Poster Making Competition on Swachhata Hi Seva	October 1, 2023	Connaught Place	About 320 students took part in a poster-making competition with the theme Swachhata Hi Seva in the Central Park, Connaught Place organised by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in association with North Central Zone Cultural Centre, Ministry of Culture and organized under the Zonal Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav.
52	Swachhata Abhiyan in Charti Lal Goel Heritage Park	October 1, 2023	Charti Lal Goel Park	As part of the initiative on 'Swachhta Hi Seva', GSDS organized a Swachhta Abhiyan at Charti Lal Goel Park, Chandni Chowk on October 1, 2023. About 150 people took part in the Safai Abhiyan.
53	Swachhata Abhiyan in Rastriya Buniyadi Vidyalaya, Kumarbagh Brindavan Ashram, Champaran	October 1, 2023	Bettiah Champaran	As part of the initiative on Swachhta Hi Seva, GSDS organized a Swachhta Abhiyan in Rastriya Buniyadi Vidyalaya, Kumarbagh Brindavan Ashram, Bettiah, Champaran and adjoining areas on October 1, 2023.
54	Swachhata Abhiyan in Rastriya Buniyadi Vidyalaya, Sirsia Adda, Champaran	October 1, 2023	Sirsia Adda, Champaran	As part of the initiative on Swachhta Hi Seva, GSDS organized a Swachhta Abhiyan in Rastriya Buniyadi Vidyalaya, Sirsia Adda, Champaran and adjoining areas on October 1, 2023.



55	Hon'ble President Droupadi Murmu offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti	October 2, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	<p>Smt. Droupadi Murmu led the entire Nation into paying tributes Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column in Gandhi Smriti as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi to mark the 154th Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji on October 2, 2023. Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankar, Hon'ble MoS, Ministry of Culture, Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Ambassadors and High Commissioners from different Embassies and High Commissions also offered their tributes.</p> <p>Almost 350 children drawn from 35 schools of Delhi and NCR presented a mesmerising musical tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on this occasion. Renowned singer Smt. Vidya Shah presented devotional music.</p>
56	Orientation programme with students of Kalindi College	October 11, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	35 undergraduate students of Gandhi Study Circle, Kalindi College, University of Delhi along with four faculty members visited Gandhi Smriti on October 11, 2023.
57	Delhi Kabir Festival: A Celebration of Harmony and Spiritual Legacy – Sh. Vijay Goel	October 14-15, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel inaugurated the "Delhi Kabir Festival" in Gandhi Smriti on October 14, 2023. He was joined by artist Harpreet Singh from Goa, Smt. Geeta Parag from Madhya Pradesh, team Mantash and Mr. Ravi Gulati, Founder Director of Manzil.
58	Session on Gandhian Philosophy at the 15th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme held	October 16, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	The 15th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme was organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. Dr. Saurav K. Rai, Research Officer, GSDS addressed the youth on this occasion as resource person.
59	Orientation session on Integrating Gandhian Values in Classroom Management Practices	October 17, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti addressed 125 students of Lady Irwin College, Delhi University at the orientation session on "Integrating Gandhian Values in Classroom Management Practices" in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on October 17, 2023.
60	Waste to Art workshop conducted	October 20, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	In a major initiative as part of Swachhta Hi Sewa and Special Campaign 3.0, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized a 'Waste to Art' workshop in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. Waste materials like khadi materials and discarded clothes, wood and bottles were used by about 120 students from art colleges to create different products. A bust of Mahatma Gandhi has been sculpted using khadi clothes.
61	Exhibition on Waste to Art inaugurated at Lalit Kala Akademy	October 29, 2023	Lalit Kala Akademy	As part of swachhta hi sewa, GSDS organized workshops on 'Waste to Art'. An exhibition of these artworks was displayed in Gallery No. 8 of Lalit Kala Akademy. The exhibition was organised by the Ministry of Culture at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi and was open for public till October 31, 2023.

62	Director GSDS partakes at Swaraj: Utsav Bharat Ka	October 20, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director, GSDS was the distinguished guest at Hindu College during at "Swaraj: Utsav Bharat Ka" organized by the Gandhi Study Circle on October 20, 2023.
63	Letter Writing Carnival engages children in various creative activities	October 29, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Shri Vijay Goel inaugurated the Letter Writing Carnival organised in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat in joint collaboration with Daak Room on October 29, 2023 that was attended by over 8000 participants from all over Delhi. He also participated in various activities during the carnival, visited the stalls and encouraged the youth to revive the spirit of letter writing.
64	Director GSDS joins hundreds of students with disabilities in the Run For Unity 2023	October 31, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in collaboration with Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities organized "Run For Unity" on October 31, 2023 from Gandhi Darshan Rajghat to Red Fort to celebrate 148th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
65	Padma Shri Ram Gopal Bajaj pays tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Gandhi Darshan	October 31, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	On the 148 th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Indian theater director, Hindi film actor and former director of National School of Drama, Padmashri Ram Gopal Bajaj ji paid floral tributes at the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel located at Gandhi Darshan Complex.
66	Shri Vijay Goel chairs Gandhi Vichar Sabha in Gandhi Smriti	November 3, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Sh Vijay Goel chaired a session of the Gandhi Vichar Sabha in Gandhi Smriti on November 3, 2023.
67	Gandhi Smriti participates in Umang Karigari in Indrapuram School	November 3, 2023	Indrapuram Public School	On November 3, 2023, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized Gandhi Quiz and Charkha spinning activities for children in the Umang Karigari Utsav at Indrapuram Public School. Children participated in it with great enthusiasm. Apart from this, the Samiti also set up a stall of books and Khadi clothes.
68	Meeting with Pensioners organized	November 4, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organised a 'Pensioners Adalat' for ex-employees of the Samiti at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.
69	Environmental preservation is our primary responsibility' – Sh Vijay Goel	November 5, 2023	Charti Lal Goel Park	Sh. Vijay Goel inaugurated the on-the-spot 'Painting Competition' on the pressing issue of "Pollution" and other relevant subjects for children ranging from Class 3 to 12 at Charti Lal Goel Heritage Park.
70	Three-day workshop on Millet organized	November 5-7, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	A three-day training programme on healthy living was organized at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat from November 5-7, 2023. The programme organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and IGNCa and Avasar Trust was inaugurated by Uttar Pradesh Agriculture Minister hon'ble Shri Surya Prasad Shahi on November 5, 2023. More than 1000 participants from across the country took part.



71	Diwali celebrated in Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan	November 10, 2023	GSDS	On November 10, 2023, the vibrant spirit of Diwali illuminated both campuses of Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan respectively, bringing together staff, students, and visitors in a joyous celebration of light, culture, and unity.
72	Gandhi Vichar Sabha organized	November 18, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Shri Vijay Goel chaired the Gandhi Vichar Sabha in Gandhi Smriti on November 18, 2023. It was attended by senior persons including presidents of RWAs, Director and Chairman of Pensioner's association, social workers, educationists, retired government employees and others.
73	Constitution Day celebrated	November 26, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Dr Jwala Prasad administered the Pledge to the GSDS staff members in Gandhi Darshan Rajghat on November 26, 2023 as part of the Constitution Day.
74	Plantation Drive organised	November 28, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	The Samiti conducted a plantation drive at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on Nov 28, 2023, commemorating Dr. Verghese Kurien's birthday. Partnered with Amul, they planted 50 free sampling plants, including roses, neem, cheekoo, bargad, jackfruit, mango, etc.
75	Sh. Vijay Goel convenes meetings with community workers	November 27-28, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Shri Vijay Goel held a meeting at the slums of Lal Bagh and Khilona Bagh on November 28, 2023 inviting the Dalit brethren to Gandhi Darshan. Similar meetings were held at Ashirwad Banquet, Gujarawala Town, on Sunday November 27, 2023.
76	Gandhi Quiz in Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan	November 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Gandhi Quiz, an initiative taken up by GSDS hon'ble Vice-Chairman, is being conducted on daily basis in Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan premises. The purpose of this initiative is to increase awareness on the life and message of Mahatma Gandhi among children and college students. The initiative, implemented since June 2023, has seen overwhelming response.
77	World Disability Day celebrated	December 2, 2023	Chaudhary Hansraj College	On December 2, 2023, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, with Saksham Indraprastha, hosted a programme on the vision for an inclusive society, featuring elocution and poetry competitions with 60 participants.
78	Gandhi Vichar Sabha and Media Interaction at Gandhi Smriti	December 4, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	On December 4, 2023, "Gandhi Vichar Sabha," was organized at Gandhi Smriti. The esteemed event was presided over by Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS. 130 individuals representing the media fraternity, journalists, reporters, and media professionals took part.
79	Workshop on Gandhian Non-violence for Tribal Students	December 6, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	The 220 Tribal students from Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh and Jharkand, along with their coordinators, mentors took part in the workshop on Gandhian Non-Violence in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on December 6, 2023.

80	Interactive session with Tour Operators and Facilitators organized	December 8, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS chaired an interactive session with the tour operators from Regional Tourist Guides Association, Indian Association of Tour Operators, Incredible Tourist Facilitators Association (Regd), Ministry of Tourism and private guides in Gandhi Smriti This was attended by almost 60 members.
81	Over 2,000 people attended the unveiling of 12ft Mahatma Gandhi statue in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh	December 10, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Hon'ble Union Defence Minister Sh Rajnath Singh inaugurated a 12-feet tall statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Gandhi Darshan near Rajghat, on December 10, 2023 along with Sh. Vijay Goel, former Union Minister and Vice Chairman of Gandhi Darshan. The event was attended by over 2000 people from different parts of Delhi.
82	Hon'ble Governor Himachal Pradesh advocates cultural heritage conservation at 7th MATI Samman Samaroh	December 10, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman Gandhi Darshan joins "Maati 7", a "Purvanchal Festival of Art, Culture, Food and Fusion" in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh H.E. Shiv Pratap Shukla, was the chief guest on the occasion. Chairman IGNCIA Sh. Ram Bahadur Rai, popular TV star Sh. Ravi Dubey, Sh. Asif Azmi, singer Padmashri Malini Awasthi and others graced the occasion as distinguished guests.
83	Gandhi Vichar Sabha organized	December 14, 2023	Gandhi Smriti	Shri Vijay Goel chaired a meeting of Gandhi Vichar Sabha in Gandhi Smriti during which he also appreciated the efforts of community volunteers for their work within their locality. He also thanked them for their active participation in making the Dalit Bhoj and Samman Samaroh a successful event on December 10, 2023.
84	Shri Vijay Goel inaugurates 8-day Gandhi Shilp Mela in Gandhi Darshan Rajghat	December 17, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Vice Chairman GSDS, Sh. Vijay Goel inaugurated the 8-day Gandhi Shilp Mela in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat in collaboration with Ministry of Textiles. 95 artisans from all over India took part in this mela-cum-exhibition which captivated audiences for eight consecutive days concluding on the 24th of December 2023.
85	Poster-Making Competition on Sustainable Living	December 17, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	400 enthusiastic children from schools in Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR) actively participated in a poster-making competition centered around the theme of Sustainable Living.



86	Festival of Street Plays on Social Issues	December 19, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	Almost 17 teams took part at the Festival of Street Plays organised in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat as part of the 8-day Gandhi Shilp Mela that saw both school and college students taking part enthusiastically.
87	Inter-school Marching Band Competition	December 20, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	11 schools from Delhi and NCR took part at the Inter-school marching band competition held at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. It was a spectacular event that added a vibrant musical dimension to the Gandhi Shilp Mela.
88	Waste to Art and Architecture Workshop organized	December 21, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	About 170 students from Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute Primary Wing, Subroto Park took part in the Waste to Art and Architecture Workshop conducted by senior resource persons like Mr Suresh Kumar and Mr Dushyant Joshi.
89	300 children take part Inter-school Vandemataram Rolling Trophy	December 22, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	29 schools from Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR) took part at the inter-school Vande Mataram Rolling Trophy Competition a captivating musical event that brought together.
90	Workshop on Painting with artists from art colleges	December 23, 2023	Gandhi Darshan	A total of about 70 artists took part in the workshop-cum-painting programme involving artists – both senior and also students from art colleges on the theme was Mahatma Gandhi and peace.
91	Orientation workshop on Integrating Gandhian Values as part of Classroom Management Practices	January 5, 2024	Gandhi Darshan	As part of the Understanding Gandhi in Praxis initiative, the Samiti organized a workshop on Gandhian Values in Classroom Management Practices. About 70 students of B.Ed participated in the workshop which was conducted by Programme Officer, GSDS, Dr Vedabhyas Kundu.
92	Colloquium on Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi organized on National Youth Day	January 12, 2024	Gandhi Darshan	The Samiti organized a “Colloquium on Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi on Volunteerism on the theme Encouraging Youth for Nation Building” in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on the occasion of the 161st birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.
93	Defence officers pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi	January 17, 2024	Gandhi Smriti	Gandhi Smriti hosted 120 Defence Service officers/personnel of the rank of Brigadiers and equivalent, officers from the Civil Services of the status of Joint Secretary/ Director of Senior Defence Officers from India and from around 40 foreign countries during their visit.
94	Pran Pratishthan of Ram Lalla celebrated in full splendour	January 22, 2024	Gandhi Darshan	On the occasion of Shri Ramlala Pran Pratishtha a special festival, Deepotsav was celebrated. The event led by Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director of the Samiti was joined by all the staff members of GSDS.
95	Netaji's Birthday Celebrated	January 23, 2024		On the occasion of Parakram Divas, the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was celebrated by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti by organizing a dialogue. Floral tributes were paid to Netaji's statue and a discussion was organized on his contribution to the freedom struggle.

96	75th Republic Day Celebrated	January 26, 2024	Gandhi Darshan	The 75th Republic Day was celebrated with great pomp in Gandhian philosophy in Gandhi. Hon'ble Vice President Shri Vijay Goel hoisted the Tricolour. Colourful cultural presentation by children was the center of attraction.
97	5000 school children from Delhi and NCR participated in Painting Competition in Gandhi Darshan	January 28, 2024	Gandhi Darshan	5000 children from different areas of Delhi, NCR, Jaipur, Udaipur participated in this programme organized at Gandhi Darshan Complex located at Rajghat. It was inaugurated by Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble VC GSDS.
98	Lecture on "Gandhi Ke Ram" organised in Lakshmibai College	January 29, 2024	University of Delhi	Centre for Ethical Growth and Human Development, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi in association with GSDS celebrated the Gandhian Philosophy by organizing a lecture on "Gandhi Ke Ram" on January 29, 2024 at Lakshmibai College.
99	Musical Rehearsals for January 30, 2024	January 30, 2024	Gandhi Smriti	350 children from almost 33 schools of Delhi and NCR region took part in musical training session in Gandhi Darshan Rajghat on January 20, 24, 25, 27, 28 and in Gandhi Smriti on January 29, 2024. These students presented a musical tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on January 30, 2024 as part of 76th martyrdom day of the Father of the Nation.
100	Tributes paid to Mahatma Gandhi on 75th Martyrdom Day	January 30, 2024	Gandhi Smriti	On January 30, 2024, dignitaries including Hon'ble Vice President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, along with Gandhians and diplomats, gathered at Gandhi Smriti to commemorate the 76th death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The event featured inter-faith prayers, devotional music, and patriotic performances by school children.
101	Youth orientation programme conducted	January 31, 2024	University of Delhi	As part of the Understanding Gandhi in Praxis series, students of Sri Aurobindo College, Delhi University visited both Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan during which a workshop on Gandhian Values in the Digital Age was organized. They also took part in Gandhi Quiz.
102	Orientation programme on Nonviolent Communication	February 1, 2024	Zakir Hussain College	Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Hussain College launched the 3rd batch of short-term certificate course on "Nonviolent Communication" on February 1, 2024.
103	Meeting in Kasturba Hospital near Jama Masjid	February 6, 2024	Kasturba Hospital	In view of 'Kasturba Nirvan Diwas' on February 22, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, GSDS, Sh. Vijay Goel visited Kasturba Hospital in Daryaganj on February 6, 2024 and interacted with the hospital staff. He discussed the possibilities of organising programme in memory of Kasturba Gandhi.



104	Gandhi Quiz and Orientation Programme on Nonviolent Communication	February 7, 2024	Vidya Bharati School, Rohini	Over 200 students from Vidya Bharati School, Rohini took part in the Gandhi Quiz organised by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in the school premises. An orientation on Nonviolent Communication was also organised.
105	Workshop on Nonviolent Communication in Digital Age	February 8, 2024	Gandhi Darshan	A Workshop for the students of Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies was organized in Satyagraha Mandap, Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat in which about 80 students and faculty members of the Journalism and Economics Department participated.
106	Gandhian principles in Law and Mediation	February 9, 2024	Gandhi Darshan	The Samiti, in association with the Gandhian Center for Peace and Nonviolent Communication, Asian Law College organized a workshop on Gandhian principles in law and mediation.
107	GSDS takes part in New Delhi World Book Fair in Pragati Maidan	February 10-18, 2024	Pragati Maidan, New Delhi	GSDS participated in the New Delhi World Book Fair 2024. School and college students enthusiastically took part in the Gandhi Quiz organised by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti at GSDS Stall No 27, Hall No 1, at the New Delhi World Book Fair in Pragati Maidan.
108	Dialogue on "In the Footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi and Buddha"	February 15, 2024	Gandhi Smriti	Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel chaired the dialogue on "In the Footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi and Buddha" in Gandhi Smriti where he interacted with people from around 16 countries such as Mexico, Germany, the United States of America, California, North Florida, Vietnam, United Kingdom, Singapore, Canada, Japan, Thailand, Bangkok and India among others.
109	Hundreds of Women offered tribute to Kasturba Gandhi on her 80th Death Anniversary in Gandhi Smriti	February 22, 2024	Gandhi Smriti	Hundreds of women – mostly community workers and social activists – took part in the 80th Nirvan Divas of Kasturba Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti and offered tribute to Kasturba Gandhi. A session on women's empowerment was organised along with a visit to the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya.
110	Peace Prayer organized in Gandhi Smriti as part of Women's Day	March 1, 2024	Gandhi Smriti	Hon'ble Vice Chairman, GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel took part in a peace prayer organised by Guilds of Services organized in Gandhi Smriti on March 1, 2024 as a Chief Guest.
111	Safe RO Drinking Water Station inaugurated in Gandhi Smriti	March 4, 2024	Gandhi Smriti	Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad along with Shri Anoop Bali, Whole-time Director, TFCIL (Tourism Financial Corporation of India Ltd), a CSR initiative of the International Academy of Environmental Sanitation and Public Health (IAESPH), New Delhi inaugurated a "Safe RO Drinking Water Station" in Gandhi Smriti on March 4, 2024.
112	Orientation programme in Juvenile Homes	March 5, 2024	Juvenile Home in Delhi Gate	As part of GSDS intervention in the Juvenile Home in Delhi Gate, orientation session was organised on March 5, 2024 on the theme of kindness.

113	Swedish diplomats from 30 Nations visit Gandhi Smriti	March 6, 2024	Gandhi Smriti	Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti welcomed a 30-member delegation of Swedish Ambassadors posted in the region such as Japan, Korea, Indonesia, Australia, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Pakistan, Indonesia, Myanmar, India and other .
114	Youth town hall centred on the theme of Human Interdependence organised	March 8, 2024	Hindu College	Gandhi Study Circle, Hindu College in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti hosted a "Youth Town Hall" centred on the theme of "Human Interdependence". The event aimed to explore the complexities of human interdependence across various facets of life, encompassing social, economic, environmental, and philosophical dimensions.
115	Namo Exhibition Centre' will be the centre of attraction for upcoming and future artists – Sh. Vijay Goel	March 9, 2024	Gandhi Darshan	Former Union Minister and Vice Chairman of Gandhi Darshan, Shri Vijay Goel inaugurated the "NaMo Exhibition Centre" dedicated to Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.
116	Seminar on <i>Is this Amrit Kaal for Women in Indian Democracy</i> organized	March 14, 2024	Gandhi Smriti	Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti addressed a large gathering of women journalists at a seminar on "Is this Amrit Kaal for Women in Indian Democracy" organized in Gandhi Smriti on March 14, 2024,
117	National Conference on <i>Exploring the Gandhian approach of Conflict Resolution: Resolution for India and the World in the 21st Century</i>	March 20, 2024	Delhi University	GSDS in association with Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Hussain Delhi College, Delhi University organised a National Conference on "Exploring the Gandhian approach of Conflict Resolution: Resolution for India and the World in the 21st Century".
118	Mahatma Gandhi Centre of Human Values launched at Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies	March 12, 2024	Delhi University	As part of Mahatma Gandhi's historic Dandi March, the GSDS Director Dr Jwala Prasad on March 12, 2024 announced the initiation of Mahatma Gandhi Centre of Human Values in the Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies. The Centre will take up Gandhian initiatives in association with GSDS.
119	National Conference on " <i>Exploring the Approach of Conflict Resolution: Relevance for India and the World in the 21st Century</i> " organized	March 20, 2024	Delhi University	The Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and Indian Council of Philosophical Research organised a one-day National conference on "Exploring the Approach of Conflict Resolution: Relevance for India and the World in the 21st Century".
120	Two-day National seminar on 'Exploring non-violent communication in Indian traditions'	March 27-28, 2024	Jayanarayan Vyas University, Jodhpur	Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in collaboration with Jayanarayan Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan organized a two-day National Seminar on "Exploring Non-violent Communication in Indian traditions".
121	Orientation Programme for students of Museology conducted	March 28, 2024	Gandhi Smriti	Students of second semester of Museology course from National Museum Institute visited Gandhi Smriti on March 28, 2024. They were given a guided tour of the museum. The students also participated in Gandhi Quiz on this occasion.



122	Prize Distribution of January 28, 2024 competition organized	March 30, 2024	Gandhi Darshan	Over 500 children took part in the prize distribution ceremony of the January 28, 2024 painting competition in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat that was graced by Chief Guest, Hon'ble Dr. Sanjeev Kishor Gautam, Director General, National Gallery of Modern Art as the chief guest.
123	12-day Hunar Mahotsav begins showcases India's rich cultural heritage	March 28-April 8, 2024		The Samiti took part in the 12-day Hunar Mahotsav at Secunderabad from March 29 to April 9, 2024. Featuring over 350 artisans and craftsmen from more than 25 states and union territories, the Hunar Mahotsav Expo promised a diverse array of handcrafted goods, ranging from applique work to jute-cane crafts, brass products to wooden toys.



TAKING GANDHI TO SCHOOLS

01	Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel met 180 enthusiastic students and teachers from DLDAV Model School, Pitampura who visited Gandhi Smriti as part of the <i>Taking Gandhi to School</i> programme on April 13, 2023. Shri Vijay Goel interacted with the students on the life and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. The students also visited the Gandhi Smriti Museum. The school also visited Gandhi Smriti with 130 students on April 15, 2023.
02	100 students from the American Embassy School as part of their inter-cultural programme visited Gandhi Smriti on April 13, 2023 and were given a guided tour of Gandhi Smriti museum by Ms. Preeti, Ms. Kalpana and Mr. Naveen respectively.
03	112 children with five teachers from Indirapuram Public School, Ghaziabad visited Gandhi Smriti on April 19, 2023 and was given a guided tour of the museum.
04	57 students and 3 teachers from St. Mary's School, Safderjung Enclave visited Gandhi Smriti on April 19, 2023, and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. The students also offered tributes at the Martyr's Column.
05	117 students from Air Force Bal Bharti School, Lodhi Road visited Gandhi Smriti on April 25, 2023. The students were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum and briefed about the history of the place.
06	Raghuveer Singh Junior Modern School, Humayun Road visited Gandhi Smriti with 122 children and six teachers on April 25, 2023. The children from Class III were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. Also an interaction was done with the students on the occasion. The school also visited with another 125 children on April 26, 2023.
07	192 students from Navy Children's School, Chanakyapuri along with their teachers visited Gandhi Smriti on April 26, 2023 and also saw Mahatma Gandhi's room and the Martyr's Column, besides visiting the multi-media exhibition.
08	182 Students, along with five Teachers from Navy Children School, Satya Marg, Chanakyapuri and five Marshalls visited Gandhi Smriti on May 4, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum by the Educational guides.
09	A group of 18 students from Gandhi Study Circle, Miranda House visited Gandhi Smriti on 02 May 2023. They were given a guided tour of the museum and were presented with a copy of 'Antim Jan'.
10	HOPE Worldwide (INDIA), NGO, School visited Gandhi Smriti with 92 students along with other students and teachers from American Embassy School on May 13, 2023 during which they were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum.
11	Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel met children of Shri S N Siddeshwar Sr. Sec. Public School, Sector 9, Gurugram in Gandhi Smriti on May 25, 2023 and had an interactive session with them. 87 children along with four teachers took part in the interactive session. Shri Vijay Goel felicitated the teachers Mr. Vishal Rajput, Ms. Meenu, Mrs Shobha, Mrs. Rajni and Mr. Vishal on the occasion. The School came with 92 students on May 26; 84 students on May 27 and 71 students on May 8, respectively.
12	Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman GSDS, met young creative students from Bhatkhande Sangeet Mahavidyalaya Tri Nagar, Delhi who visited Gandhi Smriti on May 31, 2023 along with their faculty members.
13	75 students from K R Mangalam World School, Vaishali visited Gandhi Smriti on August 2, 2023 and were given a guided tour of Gandhi Smriti museum. An orientation session with the children was also conducted on the occasion.
14	179 students and five teachers from The Indian School, Sadiq Nagar, Morning Shift, visited Gandhi Smriti on August 3, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum.
15	Dwarka International School, Sector 12, Dwarka came to visit Gandhi Smriti Museum with 173 students on August 3, 2023 as part of "Taking Gandhi to School" programme.



16	156 children and eight teachers from G D Goenka Public School, Sector 22, Rohini took a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum on August 3, 2023. The Children visited the Martyr's Column and were given an orientation of this historic place.
17	123 students from Salwan Public School Rajinder Nagar visited Gandhi Smriti on August 5, 2023 as part of Taking Gandhi to School Programme. Dr Saurav Kr Rai, Research Officer and Rajdeep Pathak Programme Executive GSDS conducted an orientation session on this occasion. The students and their teachers were also given a guided tour of the museum. The school again visited Gandhi Smriti with 175 students on August 8, 2023, during which, the students not only visited the entire museum, they were also seen engaging themselves in the Gandhi Smriti Library in their process of 'Understanding Gandhi'.
18	60 Children from PHIA (Partnering Hope Into Action Foundation (PHIA) is a Charitable Trust), Sahibabad Visited Gandhi Smriti on August 8, 2023 as part of their educational programme and was given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. PHIA works for the eradication of poverty among the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized communities in India and empowers them to be in charge of their own development.
19	89 students from The Indian School, Josip Broz Tito Marg, Sector 1, Sadiq Nagar visited Gandhi Smriti on August 8, 2023 as part of Taking Gandhi to School Programme.
20	62 students from Maharaja Agarsain Public School led by their teachers visited Gandhi Smriti as part of the Taking Gandhi to School programme on August 8, 2023.
21	200 students and 14 teachers from Lotus Valley International School, Gurugram visited Gandhi Smriti on August 10, 2023
22	79 students from Delhi Public School R K Puram visited Gandhi Smriti on August 10, 2023 and saw the exhibition in the museum on the life and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.
23	99 students from Evergreen Public School, Mayur Vihar visited Gandhi Smriti on August 19, 2023.
24	40 students along with their teachers from Indirapuram Public School visited Gandhi Smriti on August 21, 2023.
25	A journey of the Gandhi Smriti Museum was taken by 197 students and teachers from Ahlcon Public School, Mayur Vihar Phase I who visited the National Memorial of Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti on August 23, 2023.
26	A large number of students along with their teachers from Govt. Sarvodaya Vidyalaya Pitampura visited Gandhi Darshan on August 24, 2023 and saw the different museums there as part of their educational tour programme.
27	Maharaja Agrasain School Ashok Vihar visited Gandhi Smriti on August 29-30, with students as part of Taking Gandhi to School programme. The enthusiastic children were given a guided tour of the Museum.
28	409 students and 15 teachers from Seth Anandram Jaipuriya School, Vasundhara Ghaziabad visited Gandhi Smriti as part of the educational programme and saw the Gandhi Smriti Museum.
29	75 children and teachers from the HDFC school Gurgaon Haryana visited Gandhi Smriti on September 1, 2023 and were given a guided tour of Gandhi Smriti Museum.
30	78 children with 12 teachers and nine mentors from The Ardee School, New Friends Colony visited Gandhi Smriti on September 13, 2023 as part of Taking Gandhi to School programme and were given a guided tour of the Museum. The school visited again on September 14, 2023 with 51 children, ten teachers and seven mentors. 95 children also visited Gandhi Smriti on September 26, 2023 along with their teachers.
31	138 children from St. Mary's School, Safderjung Enclave visited Gandhi Smriti on September 15, 19, 21 and 26 as part of "Taking Gandhi to School Programme" and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. The young children also saw the Martyr's Column.
32	Bal Bharati Public School, Ganga Ram Hospital Marg, visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on September 26, 2023 on 90 children accompanied by teachers.
33	55 children and ten teachers from Saksham Pre-School, R. K Puram visited Gandhi Smriti on September 29, 2023.
34	Pathways School from NOIDA came with 106 children and teachers to Gandhi Smriti as part of their orientation programme on September 29, 2023.

35	Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh visited Gandhi Smriti on September 30, 2023 with 95 children and ten teachers as part of their educational programme.
36	105 students with nine teachers came to Gandhi Smriti from Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Lodhi Estate on October 4, 2023 and saw the Gandhi Smriti Museum.
37	46 children from S D Public School, Pitampura along with five teachers visited Gandhi Smriti as part of "Taking Gandhi to School" programme and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. They also saw the Eternal Gandhi Multi-Media Exhibition during this visit on October 5, 2023.
38	150 students from Bal Bharati School, Ghaziabad visited Gandhi Smriti on October 7, 2023. They visited the Mahatma Gandhi room, the Martyr's Column and the Multi-media exhibition.
39	100 students from S D Public School, Pitampura came to see Gandhi Smriti Museum on October 7, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the entire museum.
40	Around 25 students, all with special needs and 10 teachers, Very Special Arts India (VSA), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj visited Gandhi Smriti on October 10, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the entire Gandhi Smriti Museum.
41	Almost 380 children along with their teachers from Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurugram visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on October 11, 2023.
42	International students from Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj as part of their cultural exchange programme visited Gandhi Smriti on October 11, 2023.
43	92 students of Class X along with seven teachers from Amity International School, Saket visited Gandhi Smriti on October 17, 2023 as part of their educational tour programme and were given a guided tour of the museum.
44	85 children and four teachers from Cambridge School, Srinivaspuri visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on October 17, 2023. They visited Gandhiji's room and the Martyr's Column also.
45	240 students along with their teachers from Delhi Public School, Dwarka visited Gandhi Smriti on October 20, 2023 and visited the Gandhi Smriti museum as part of their educational trip.
46	181 children from Class IV & V along with 10 teachers from N K Bagrodia Global School, Dwarka visited Gandhi Smriti on October 21, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum
47	Children from the Embassy of China along with their coordinators visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on October 28, 2023. They paid tributes at the Martyr's Column, visited Gandhiji's room and also saw the multi-media exhibition.
48	74 students from Vivek High School, Mohali Punjab, visited Gandhi Smriti on October 29, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Museum.
49	89 students along with teachers from DLF Public School, Sahibabad visited Gandhi Smriti on November 23, 2023 as part of Taking Gandhi to School programme and were given a guided tour.
50	199 students from DAV Public School with seven teachers from Sector -37, Faridabad visited Gandhi Smriti on November 24, 2023. The children visited the Martyr's Column, Mahatma Gandhi room and Multi-media exhibition also.
51	188 children along with seven teachers from DAV Public School Faridabad visited Gandhi Smriti on November 28, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. The excited children also visited the multi-media museum.
52	91 children from DAV Public School, Pushpanjali Enclave along with nine teachers visited Gandhi Smriti on December 1, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. This visit was part of GSDS' Taking Gandhi to School Programme.
53	197 children from Amity School, Noida along with 15 teachers visited Gandhi Smriti on December 13, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. This visit was part of GSDS' Taking Gandhi to School Programme. The school also visited with 190 children on December 14, 2023.
54	112 children and seven teachers from DLF School, Sahibabad Ghaziabad visited Gandhi Smriti on December 13, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum on the occasion.
55	23 children and 30 accompanying adults from Wonderland School, Chanakyapuri visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on December 14, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Museum.
56	54 children and their teachers from Pragyan School, Greater Noida visited Gandhi Smriti on December 19, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Museum. This visit was part of 'Taking Gandhi to School' initiative.



57	165 children from Vikas Bharti Public School, Rohini visited Gandhi Smriti on December 21, 2023. Besides visiting the Gandhi Smriti Museum, Gandhi Quiz was also conducted for these children and they took part in the quiz with great enthusiasm.
58	191 children from Cambridge School, Sector 27 NOIDA visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on December 22, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the museum. They also took part in the Gandhi Quiz organized on this occasion.
59	21 students from All-Rounder Institute Hisar, Haryana took part in the Gandhi Quiz in Gandhi Smriti during their visit on December 23, 2023, during which they also visited the Museum.
60	67 students along with teachers from Ahlcon Public School visited Gandhi Smriti on December 27, 2023 and were given a guided tour of Gandhi Smriti Museum. The children also took part in Gandhi Quiz on this occasion.
61	20 young children along with their teachers and mentors from "Char Kadam Welfare Education Foundation", <i>Sahara Bachpan</i> visited Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat and Gandhi Smriti, Tees January Marg on December 27, 2023 as part of the educational programme of GSDS. In Gandhi Darshan, Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad also met the children and interacted with them.
62	250 students of Guru Nanak Garib Niwaj School, at GK-2 visited Gandhi Smriti on December 29, 2023. 30 teachers accompanied them during this visit. They saw the Gandhi Smriti Museum. A Gandhi Quiz was also conducted for them and the students took part enthusiastically.
63	70 students from St Mary's School Dwarka Sec-19 along with their teachers visited Gandhi Smriti on January 10, 2024 as part of "Taking Gandhi to School" programme and were given an orientation on this occasion about the history of Gandhi Smriti Museum. On this occasion, the children also enthusiastically took part in the Gandhi Quiz that was conducted for them. The school again visited Gandhi Smriti with 105 students and teachers on January 11, 2024
64	300 students from NCERT taking part in their Kala Utsav visited Gandhi Smriti on January 13, 2024. They were given a guided tour on this occasion. The children along with their mentors also saw the Martyr's Column.
65	445 youth representing the National School Band Competition and participating in the forthcoming Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi on 26th January from different states of India, visited Gandhi Smriti on January 20, 2024.
66	115 students with 10 teachers from Shiv Nadar School Noida visited on January 20, 2024 in Gandhi Smriti. The students also took part in the Gandhi Quiz organized as part of the occasion.
67	170 Students from Delhi Public School, Rohini visited Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on February 7, 2024. They visited the different museums on this occasion. The children took part in the Gandhi Quiz also initiated by the Hon'ble Vice Chairman, GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad met the enthusiastic children and interacted with them. He shared stories from Gandhiji's life on this occasion which enthused the children. Antim Jan monthly magazine was also given to the winners of the Gandhi Quiz.
68	41 students from CRPF School Rohini visited Gandhi Smriti on February 9, 2024 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. The students also took part in Gandhi Quiz organized on this occasion
69	Students of Sree Neelakanta Govt. Sanskrit College (SNGS), Pattambi, Kerala visited Gandhi Smriti on February 16, 2024 and participated enthusiastically in the GandhiQuiz organized on the occasion. The winners were given books of Mahatma Gandhi as prizes.
70	13 students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road visited Gandhi Smriti Museum and were given a guided tour on this occasion. Three teachers accompanied the students. During this visit, the children also took part in Gandhi Quiz.
71	139 teachers from Delhi Public School Rohini visited Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, as part of the Taking Gandhi to School programme. They were given an orientation on Mahatma Gandhi's life and philosophy on this occasion. The students visited the NAMO Exhibition Centre on this occasion besides other museums. They also took part in the Gandhi Quiz on this occasion. 10 teachers from the school also took part on this occasion.
72	81 children and staff with hearing disability from St. Clare Oral School for the Deaf, Kerala along with their Principal, Sister Abhaya Francis and interpreters visited Gandhi Smriti on March 26, 2024 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum.

TAKING GANDHI TO YOUTH

01	Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad conducted an orientation programme for the students of Kirori Mal College who visited Gandhi Darshan on November 4, 2023. The interactive session saw fruitful discussion amongst the students.
02	Around 200 youth from Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan visited Gandhi Smriti on November 5, 2023 and paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column. Dr. Sailaja Gullapalli led the youth group who are part of the Tribal Youth Exchange Programme.
03	23 students from Ramanujan College, Delhi University visited the Gandhi Smriti Museum and were given a guided tour on November 7, 2023. They also saw Mahatma Gandhi's room and paid tributes at the Martyr's Column.
04	40 students from Miranda House, Delhi University visited Gandhi Smriti on November 9, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum after an orientation by Dr. Sailaja Gullapalli.
05	25 Oasis young students and senior mentors from Gujarat visited Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan museums on November 9, 2023. Mr. Shakeel Khan conducted the tour in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, where they took part in the Gandhi Quiz at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. At Gandhi Smriti they visited the museum, Gandhiji's room. Mr. Krishan conducted the tour in Gandhi Smriti.
06	40 students of PGDAV College Evening, University of Delhi, visited Gandhi Smriti as part of Taking Gandhi to Youth Programme and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum on November 26, 2023.
07	60 students from Ecospire (Economics Society of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Morning), Delhi University visited Gandhi Smriti on November 29, 2023 as part of Taking Gandhi to Youth programme and saw the Gandhi Smriti museum. They also held group discussion during this visit.
08	53 youth pursuing two year B.Ed. programme from the Department of Education, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women, University of Delhi visited Gandhi Smriti on December 28, 2023. Dr Saurav Kr Rai, Research Officer, GSDS interacted with them on this occasion and gave a historical narrative of Gandhi Smriti.
09	Orientation programme on "Understanding Gandhi in Praxis" February 20, 2024 As part of 'Understanding Gandhi in Praxis', students of the Department of Library and Information Sciences, Delhi University visited Gandhi Darshan today. The students were exposed to the ideals and philosophy of the Mahatma as visited the museum in Gandhi Darshan. They took part in Gandhi Quiz.
10	Orientation programme with students of Delhi University February 22, 2024 Students from the Department of Education, University of Delhi, earlier known as CIE, visited Gandhi Smriti on February 22, 2024, as part of the programme 'Understanding Gandhi'. Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer, GSDS addressed the children on this occasion. The students undertook tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum also.
11	National Conference on "Vision of Developed India (Viksit Bharat) and Youth" February 20-21, 2024 The Samiti, in collaboration with Hansraj College, successfully organized a two-day National Conference on February 20-21, 2024 at Hansraj College of Delhi University. The conference saw eminent personalities and experts deliberating on various aspects of India's development and the role of youth in nation-building. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad also addressed the students on this occasion.
12	Vartalaap: Youth's Guarantee for Peace organized in Miranda House February 26, 2024 Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized "Vartalaap: Youth's Guarantee for Peace" in association with the Gandhi Study Circle, Miranda House on February 26, 2024. Several competitions were organized as part of this programme.



VISITORS

01	Smt. Neeta Mandaviya, spouse of Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Chemicals and Fertilizers along with her friends visited Gandhi Smriti on April 01, 2023 and was given a guided tour. She also offered tribute at the Martyr's Column.
02	Mr. Roger Dennis Hansen, a water management expert from USA and a guest of Union Finance Minister, Hon'ble Smt Nirmala Sitharaman visited Gandhi Smriti on April 5, 2023 and was given a guided tour by Shri Ganesh. Mr Hansen offered tributes at Martyr's Column.
03	Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel, met the Ambassador of Kyrgyzstan, His Excellency, Shri. Arun Kumar Chatterjee, at the Indian Embassy in Bishkek, Mahatma Gandhi Street on March 31, 2023 . He welcomed Shri Vijay Goel warmly and explained about the country in detail.
04	A seven-member delegation from the Embassy of the Republic of Korea visited Gandhi Smriti on April 11, 2023 . The delegation was accompanied by Lt. Col Hn Jonghun, Army Attache and Mr. Choi Yongseok, Defense Attache, Navy Captain.
05	Ms. Marina Köster, Permanent Representative for Civil Aviation in the German Federal Ministry for Digital & Transport, visited Gandhi Smriti on April 19, 2023 and offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi.
06	Vice President of Gandhi Mandela Foundation and former Director of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Smriti, Dr. Savita Singh visited Gandhi Smriti on April 21, 2023 and offered her tributes at the Martyr's Column. She also met hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel for an interaction.
07	A delegation of 50 members from "Group of 7 Cities" visited Gandhi Smriti on April 26, 2023 and visited the Gandhi Smriti museum. Dr Saurav Kr Rai, Research Officer, GSDS also interacted with them. The delegation was led by Mr William Hansen.
08	Director General for Policy in the German Federal Ministry for Digital & Transport Dr. Prof. Klaus Bonhoff visited Gandhi Smriti on April 26, 2023 and offered tributes at the Martyr's Column. He was accompanied by Mr. Pols, Mr Alexander Reck and Ms Heena Kalra from the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in India.
09	Mr. Philipp Gerhäuser, from the Department of Public Administration, German Embassy visited Gandhi Smriti on April 29, 2023 and saw the Gandhi Smriti museum. Ms. Heena Kalra from the German Embassy in India also accompanied him.
10	Shri Vijay Goel, Former Union Minister and Vice Chairman, GSDS welcomed Hon'ble Adriana Mira, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of El Salvador and H.E. Mr. Guillermo Rubio Funes, Ambassador, Republic of El Salvador, during their visit to Gandhi Smriti on May 02, 2023 by presenting a Gandhi Charkha and autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi. They offered tributes at the Martyr's Column.
11	Hon'ble Secretary General of International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Kevin Casas-Zamora visited Gandhi Smriti on May 11, 2023 and offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column. He was accompanied by Ms. Adina Trunk and Ms. Leena Rikkila Tamang. Ms. Sanjana, Under Secretary, United Nations – Political, MEA accompanied the delegation.
12	Mr. Arfiendi Juni Jahja, First Secretary, Information, Social & Cultural Affairs along with Mr Arman from the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia visited Gandhi Smriti on May 15, 2023 .
13	Wg. Cdr M Gopinath, Commanding Officer of Air Force Police visited Gandhi Smriti with his family on May 20, 2023 and was given a guided tour of the Museum. They also offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column.
14	Smt. Sumitra Tudu, wife of Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Jal Shakti and Tribal Affairs, Government of India. MP, Mayurbhanj, Shri Bishweswar Tudu visited Gandhi Smriti on May 23, 2023 along with her family members and was given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum by Ms. Kalpana.
15	Mr. Shri Vivek Saxena, Registrar, Supreme Court of India, who visited Gandhi Smriti on May 23, 2023 , met Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel. He offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column.
16	Director Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Dr Jwala Prasad welcomed Padma Shri Awardee Kanwal Singh Chauhan in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on May 27, 2023 and presented him an angavastram.

17	National General Secretary of Bharatiya Gaurav Sangh Mr. Jitendra Atri and National President of Bharatiya Gaurav Sangh and film theater director Mr. Kanhaiya Lal Rathore met Director GSDS Dr. Jwala Prasad in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on May 29, 2023 .
18	Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh Chandra Gaur, Director, National School of Drama (NSD) visited Gandhi Smriti on May 30, 2023 and offered tributes at the Martyr's Column. He also met Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel who welcomed him by presenting a charkha and angavastram.
19	Shri Prithvi Singh Negi, Dr Vikas Tomar, Shri Anil Pohr, Shri Nitin Kumar, from National School of Drama met Director GSDS Dr Jwala Prasad and congratulated him on becoming Director GSDS.
20	Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, GSDS, welcomed His Excellency Mr. Upal Pushpakumara, Minister at the High Commission of Sri Lanka who visited Gandhi Smriti on May 31, 2023 and presented him a Charkha.
21	Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad welcomed Mr. Arfiendi Juni Jahja, First Secretary for Social and Culture Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in New Delhi, to Gandhi Smriti on June 8, 2023 . The First Secretary presented a thematic stamp and envelope that was released by the Indonesian Postal Department commemorating 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
22	Shri Umakant Agrawal, Registrar, School of Planning and Architecture visited Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on June 3, 2022 and congratulated Dr. Jwala Prasad on being appointed as Director GSDS. Dr. Jwala Prasad also welcomed him by presenting an <i>angavastram</i> .
23	Lieutenant General Themistoklis Bourolis the Chief of the Hellenic Air Force General Staff (HAFGS- Greece) visited Gandhi Smriti on June 12, 2023 and paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi. He was accompanied by a 10-member team comprising delegates from India and Greece.
24	Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Committee welcomed Professor Dhananjay Joshi, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Delhi Teachers University; Smt. Anita Bharti, Principal, Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Timarpur, Delhi and Dr. Santosh Patel, Assistant Registrar, Delhi Teachers University by presenting them <i>angavastram</i> and <i>charkha</i> . They visited the Gandhi Darshan Museum.
25	Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman GSDS welcomed H.E. Mr. Shunsuke Takei, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan in Gandhi Smriti on June 14, 2023 and presented him a Gandhi Charkha. H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Suzuki, Ambassador of Japan in India was also present on the occasion.
26	Dr. H. C. Mahadevappa, Hon'ble Social Welfare Minister of Government of Karnataka visited Gandhi Smriti on June 22, 2023 and offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column. He was given a guided tour of Gandhi Smriti Museum. Also 45 Corporators from Mysore who visited Gandhi Smriti met Dr. H. C. Mahadevappa.
27	Mr. Fernando Alvazee and Mrs. Elena Fernandez, Defence Attache, Embassy of Spain in India visited Gandhi Smriti on June 22, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum.
28	Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel met Mrs Sushma Puri, Mr Shammi Sharma and their son Rohin Sharma from England during their visit to Gandhi Smriti on June 23, 2023 .
29	A four-member delegation of the European Union of G20 nations comprising of Ms. Russo (Italy), Ms. Buisman (Netherlands), Ms. Friederics (Belgium) and Mr. Pierrick FILLON-ASHIDA visited Gandhi Smriti on June 30, 2023 and offered tributes at the Martyr's Column.
30	Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel met the young and dynamic Ms. Aida Rivera from Spain who visited Gandhi Smriti today.
31	Hon'ble Governor of Kerala Shri Arif Mohammed Khan offered tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column during his visit to Gandhi Smriti on July 13, 2023 along with Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman GSDS, Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Shri Mahesh Chand Sharma and Shri Pradeep Gandhi.
32	Mr. Jordan Coffman, Mr. Alex Pajares and Ms. Molly Coffman from United States of America who are on official duty as teachers to Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Najafgarh as part of the teacher's exchange programme, in view of their international field experience of teacher's global classroom visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on June 13, 2023 and also met Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad.
33	High Commissioner of Seychelles, H.E. Ms. Lalatiana Accouche; Ambassador of Sudan to India H.E. Mr. Abdalla Omer Bashir Elhusain; H.E. Mr. João Ribeiro De Almeida, Ambassador of Portugal to India visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on July 17, 2023 and offered their tributes to Mahatma Gandhi.
34	Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel on July 18, 2023 , met Mr. Guillermo Guemez and his family members from Mexico City during their visit to Gandhi Smriti. He also gifted them a copy of Mahatma Gandhi's Autobiography.



35	Hon'ble Satradhikar and MLA from Assam, Sri Sri Uttar Kamalabari Satra, Majuli, Assam, along with Mr. Bhuvan Gam, former member of Assam Legislative Assembly visited Gandhi Smriti on July 26, 2023 and were welcomed by Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad. The delegation also offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column.
36	Award-winning Filmmaker, Sr. Creative Director, Sr. Creative Producer, and Managing Director of TOC Combine Pvt Ltd, Shri Narendra Joshi visited Gandhi Smriti on July 26, 2023 and offered tributes at the Martyr's Column.
37	Prof. S M Patnayak, Head of Department, Anthropology, Delhi University, visited Gandhi Smriti on July 26, 2023 and was given a warm welcome by Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad. He also visited the Gandhi Smriti Museum.
38	Hon'ble Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel, welcomed H.E. Mr. Hayashi Yoshimasa, Hon'ble Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan on July 28, 2023 during his visit to Gandhi Smriti. Mr. Hayashi Yoshimasa offered tributes at the Martyr's Column. H.E. Mr. Hiroshi F. Suzuki, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to India and the Kingdom of Bhutan was also present on this occasion.
39	Hon'ble Vice Chairman, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Lt. Gen Ingo Gerhartz, Chief of the German Air Force in Gandhi Smriti during his visit on August 9, 2023 . They also visited Mahatma Gandhi's room here. Air Commodore Bijo John Mammen accompanied the delegation.
40	Ms. Katja Keul, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office from the Republic of Germany along with Ms. Veronika Beutin from Berlin and Mr. Daniel Ruschitzki from the Embassy of the Republic of Germany in India visited Gandhi Smriti on August 27, 2023 and was welcomed by Hon'ble Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti.
41	Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Shri Vijay Goel welcomed H.E. Hon'ble Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lieutenant General Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd) in Gandhi Smriti on August 31, 2023 . Lieutenant General Parnaik also offered tributes at the Martyr's Column and thereafter visited Mahatma Gandhi's room. They saw the exhibition at the Gandhi Smriti museum including the Eternal Gandhi Multi Media Exhibition on this occasion.
42	General Tomas Miguel Mine Ribeiro Paiva, Commander of the Brazilian Army visited Gandhi Smriti on September 01, 2023 . The delegation visited the Martyr's Column and offered their tributes to Mahatma Gandhi. They also visited Mahatma Gandhi's room and the Gandhi Smriti Museum.
43	A delegation of 10 MPs from Sweden, on a visit to India to learn more about the country, visited Gandhi Smriti on September 5, 2023 .
44	Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel welcomed the the Army Chiefs of the Indo Pacific Region from 36 countries in Gandhi Smriti on September 26, 2023 .
45	Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel welcomed H.E. Mr. Abdulnaser Jamal Alshaali, Ambassador of the UAE to the Republic of India in Gandhi Smriti on September 29, 2023. H.E. Mr. Abdulnaser Jamal Alshaali also offered tributes at the Martyr's Column. Shri Vijay Goel and the Ambassador of UAE had a great interaction during their meeting.
46	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Armenia in India, H.E. Mr. Vahagn Afyan visited Gandhi Smriti on October 13, 2023 . Dr. Saurav K. Rai, Research Officer GSDS gave a guided tour to the delegation who also offered tributes at the Martyr's Column, the site of Gandhiji's assassination. The delegation was also accompanied by Counsellor Marat Melikyan, Counsellor Tigran Grigoryan and First Secretary Vladimir Poghosyan.
47	The Chilean Ambassador to India H.E. Mr Juan Angulo visited Gandhi Smriti on October 23, 2023 . He was accompanied by other delegates during the visit. H.E. Mr Juan Angulo offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column.
48	32 diplomats accompanied with 3 officials from Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India visited Gandhi Smriti on October 25, 2023 . They visited the Mahatma Gandhi room, the Martyr's Column, the photographic and digital exhibition and the Multi-Media exhibition.
49	Members of the United Nations Women's Association (UNWA), which was established almost six decades ago, as a Charitable Association visited Gandhi Smriti on October 31, 2023 . They offered tributes at the Martyr's Column and also visited the Museum. A guided tour was provided to them. Ms. Alka Sahil Raza led the delegation.

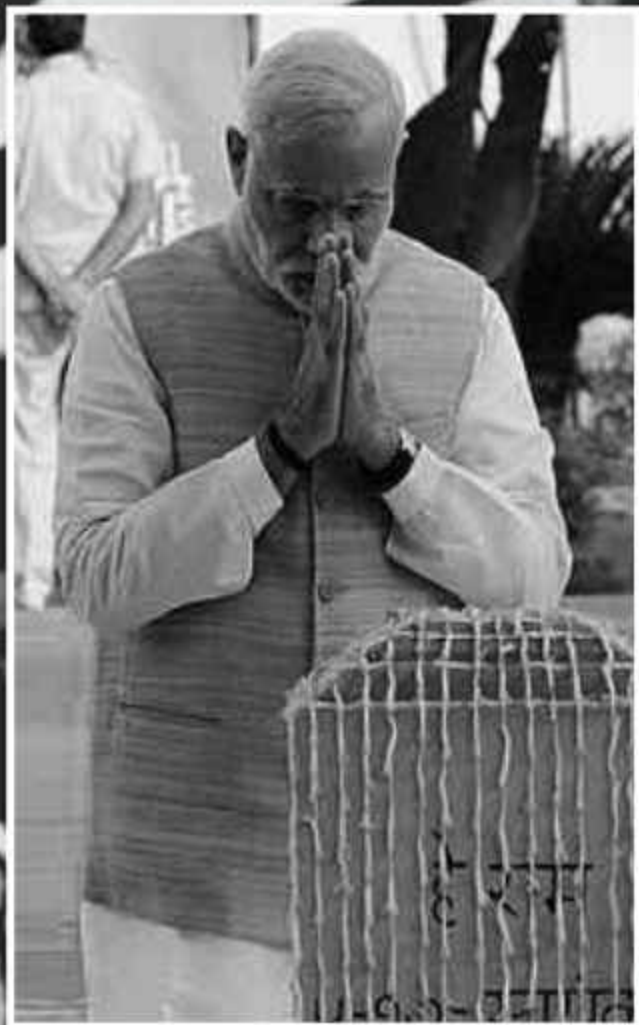
50	Prof. K.P. Singh, Director, Gandhi Bhawan, along with Shri Rajkumar Sharma, Member, GSDS Programme Committee, Prof. Sanjeev Kumar and Professor A.K. Singh from Zakir Hussain College, and Mr. Rajesh Kumar from National School of Drama visited Gandhi Darshan on November 3, 2023 . Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director, GSDS felicitated them on this occasion.
51	Around 200 youth from Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan visited Gandhi Smriti on November 5, 2023 and paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column. Dr. Sailaja Gullapalli led the youth group who are part of the Tribal Youth Exchange Programme. They also saw Mahatma Gandhi's room and the Multi-media museum.
52	Shri Sanjay Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Culture (MoC), Mrs. B Asha Nair, Under Secretary, MoC, Shri Puneet Batra, Shri Sushil Kumar, Section Officer, MoC; Shri Rahul Gulia, ASO, MoC and Shri Amit Sharma, Assistant, MoC visited Gandhi Smriti on November 14, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. They also paid tributes at the Martyr's Column on this occasion.
53	A delegation of five-member of the European Union visited Gandhi Smriti on November 18, 2023 and was given a guided tour of the Museum.
54	Hon'ble Andreas Motzfeldt Kravik, Deputy Minister, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway visited Gandhi Smriti on November 23, 2023 and was received by Dr. Saurav Kr. Rai and Dr. Sailaja Gullapalli.
55	Director GSDS Dr. Jwala Prasad felicitated Sadvhi Animashree ji in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on December 1, 2023 . During the visit, Sadvhi Animashree ji also visited different exhibition halls in Gandhi Darshan accompanied by Dr. Jwala Prasad.
56	Delegation from the Embassy of the Republic of Suriname in New Delhi led by H.E. Albert R. Ramdin, Ministry, of, Foreign, Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation, Ambassador Arunkoemar Hardien, Ambassador of the Republic of Suriname in Republic of India, Ambassador Joan C. Ilahi, Advisor International Projects and International Cooperation, HE Shankar Balachandran Ambassador of India in Suriname, Mrs. Sachi A. Ramlal-Soekhoe, Deputy Permanent Secretary for Bilateral Affairs, Ms. Koentalakoemarie Hardwarsing, First Secretary at the Embassy of the Republic of Suriname in New Delhi visited Gandhi Smriti on December 6, 2023 .
57	Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanage, RWP, RSP, USP, Commander of the Sri Lanka Army visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on December 6, 2023 during which he saw Mahatma Gandhi's room and the Eternal Gandhi Multi-media exhibition also.
58	Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Pujya Jain Muni H.H. Acharya Sri Dharma Dhurandhar Suri by presenting him an angavastram and Charkha during his visit to Gandhi Smriti on December 8, 2023 . Pujya Acharya ji visited Gandhi Smriti museum on this occasion. Dr. Saurav Kr. Rai, Research Officer, GSDS gave a guided tour to him. Pujya Acharya ji also paid tributes at the Martyr's Column. He also visited the Multi-Media Museum.
59	Dr. Anna Christmann, Member of Parliament of Germany visited Gandhi Smriti on December 12, 2023 and offered tributes at the Martyr's Column. Dr. Saurav Kr Rai Research Officer GSDS received her. She was given a guided tour of the Museum by Ms. Neha Sethi. Ms. Suparna from the Embassy of the Republic of Germany accompanied the delegation.
60	Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Padma Shri Prem Watsa the Indian-Canadian businessman who is the Founder, Chairman, and Chief Executive of Fairfax Financial Holdings, based in Toronto in Gandhi Smriti on December 25, 2023 . Mr. Dipak Deva, Managing Director Sita India, TCI Distant accompanied the delegation.
61	Prof Surendra Dubey, Vice Chairman, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra made visit to Gandhi Darshan on December 29, 2023 . Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad welcomed the distinguished guest on this occasion.
62	Sh R C Mishra, Chairman Haryana Police Housing Corporation and Prof Archana Mishra, Vice Chancellor, NLU, Sonapat made a visit to Gandhi Smriti on December 31, 2023 . Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad led the delegation in Gandhi Smriti Museum and also briefed them about the historical significance of this place.
63	Commandant Satyajit Roy posted in KGP Division, S.E. Railway, SR. M/M-KGP Division visited Gandhi Smriti on December 30, 2023 and visited the Museum and the martyrdom spot of Mahatma Gandhi.
64	Mr. Hiroshi Miyamoto and Mrs. Tamiko Miyamoto Buddhist monks from Japan visited Gandhi Smriti on January 1, 2024 . Mr. Hiroshi who is also a musician had earlier performed in commemorative organized by GSDS.
65	Students from Navodaya Coaching Centre, Badarpur, New Delhi, along with their mentor Mr. Rajdev Kumar, visited Gandhi Smriti Museum and were given a guided tour on this occasion on January 3, 2024 .



66	About 24 Gandhi King Scholars on a trip to India visited Gandhi Smriti on January 4, 2024 during which guided tour was provided to them.
67	A fourteen-member delegation from the United States of America comprising of scholars, professors and academicians visited Gandhi Smriti on January 13, 2024 during which, besides visiting the Gandhi Smriti Museum, they took part in an orientation session in understanding the history of Gandhi Smriti.
68	238 staff from Police Training Institute visited Gandhi Smriti on January 27, 2024 . They saw the Gandhi Smriti Museum and also visited the Martyr's Column.
69	Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Smt. Rajashree Birla, Chairperson, Chairperson of the FICCI – Aditya Birla CSR Centre for Excellence, Habitat for Humanity (India) in Gandhi Smriti on January 31, 2024 during her visit today. Dr. Jwala Prasad also met Smt. Rajashree Birla and felicitated her. Sh Nitin Mathuria, President Eternal Gandhi Project and Sh Sunil KV Vice President were also present on this occasion.
70	Shri Atul Prabhakar, eminent Gandhian writer and Secretary of Vishnu Prabhakar Sansthan visited Gandhi Smriti on February 2, 2024 and offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi.
71	Former Union Agriculture Minister and Hon'ble Member of Parliament from East Champaran, Shri Radha Mohan Singh visited Gandhi Smriti on February 6, 2024 . On this occasion, the Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel met and felicitated him.
72	Shri Kumar Prashant, Secretary, Gandhi Peace Foundation visited Gandhi Smriti on February 6, 2024 and interacted with Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel, who felicitated him on the occasion.
73	Ambassador Mr Guenter Sautter, Director General, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin visited Gandhi Smriti on February 7, 2024 and offered tribute at the Martyrs Column. He also visited the Mahatma Gandhi room and saw the exhibition in Gandhi Smriti. Dr. Lisa Bald, First Secretary, Political Department, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in India was also present on this occasion.
74	Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel met H.E. Ambassador Marisa Gerards, Ambassador Marisa Gerards Ambassador of the Netherlands in India along with her spouse Mr. Peter Knoope in Gandhi Smriti on February 13, 2024 . Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Ambassador Marisa by presenting her an angavastram, Gandhi Charkha and Mahatma Gandhi's Autobiography. The delegation later visited the Martyr's Column and also Gandhiji's Room.
75	Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel met and interacted with pilgrims from 16 countries of the world in Gandhi Smriti on February 15, 2024 . Led by Dharmacharya Shantum Seth, the delegation also took part in session on "In the Footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi and Buddha" in Gandhi Smriti. The countries represented were Mexico, Germany, the United States of America, California, North Florida, Vietnam, United Kingdom, Singapore, Canada, Japan, Thailand, Bangkok and India among others. Dharmacharaya Sh Shantum Seth conducted the proceedings.
76	Gen. (Retd.) Gurmit Singh, Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand visited Gandhi Smriti on February 17, 2024 and offered tribute at the Martyr's Column. He also visited Mahatma Gandhi's room and the Multi Media Museum on this occasion. Dr. Saurav K. Rai, Research Officer GSDS welcomed Hon'ble Governor on this occasion and gave a guided tour along with Rajdeep Pathak, Programme Executive.
77	Miss World Contestants from 120 countries as part of the 71st Miss World Festival in India visited Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on February 19, 2024 and went extensively around our pavilion, My Life is My Message. The Hon'ble VC, GSDS Shri Vijay Goel welcomed the contestants and spoke about the eternal message of peace and nonviolence of the Mahatma.
78	Mr. Wladyslaw Teofil Bortoszewski, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland along with Charge d'affaires a.i. Dr. Sebastian Domzalski visited Gandhi Smriti on February 20, 2024 .
79	Former Editor-in-Chief, The Hindu Group of Publications; Trustee, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai Shri N Ram, visited Gandhi Smriti on February 19, 2024 . He also visited the Mahatma Gandhi room in Gandhi Smriti. Mr. John and Carolyn Jumper from the UK accompanied Sh. N Ram during the visit.
80	H.E. Dr Martin Kocher, Federal Minister for Labour and Economy, of the Republic of Austria along with Ambassador of Austria in India H.E. Mrs Katharina Wieser visited Gandhi Smriti on February 21, 2024 . Dr Martin Kocher led the sixteen-member delegation into paying tributes to Martyr's Column.
81	A 100-member delegation from Greece, on their visit to India with the Hon'ble Greek Prime Minister Mr. Kyriakos Mitsotakis, who is on a state visit to India, visited Gandhi Smriti on February 21, 2024 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum.

82	H.E. Ms Kasja Ollongren, Defence Minister of Netherlands & H.E. A Ms Marisa Gerards, Ambassador of Netherlands visited Gandhi Smriti on February 23, 2024 with six other officials from the Embassy of Netherlands
83	A delegation from the Embassy of Norway in India visited Gandhi Smriti on February 25, 2024 and was received by Dr. Sailaja Gullapalli, Research Associate, GSDS. They also saw the Martyr's Column besides visiting Mahatma Gandhi's room. The delegation included: Her Excellency Ms May-Elin Stener, Ambassador of Norway to India; Ms Aslaug S Jacobsen, Leader Parliamentary committee Norway; Ms Erna Solberg, former prime minister of Norway and Deputy Leader of Committee; Mr Sverre Myril, Ms Grete Wold, and Mr Truls Vasvik, Member of Parliament, Norway.
84	A ten-member delegation that included Members of Parliament from the Republic of Germany led by Ms. Katrin Budde, visited Gandhi Smriti on March 1, 2024 . Hon'ble Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Ms. Katrin on this occasion by presenting her an angavastram, Charkha and Mahatma Gandhi's Autobiography.
85	Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Lt. General, Togashi Yuichi, Commanding General, Eastern Army, Japan Self-Defence Force in Gandhi Smriti on March 6, 2024 by presenting him an angavastram and charkha. Shri Vijay Goel also interacted with Lt. General Togashi Yuichi on Mahatma Gandhi's brief history in erstwhile Birla House, today Gandhi Smriti.
86	Head of Gandhi Mandela Foundation Mexico, Dr. Manuel Granados Covarrubias along with other five-member delegation including Chairman Kattel Group, Mr. Indra P. Kattel visited Gandhi Smriti on March 11, 2024 and offered tributes at the Martyr's Column. He also visited Mahatma Gandhi room on this occasion.
87	Delegation from Myanmar visited Gandhi Smriti on March 12, 2024 . During their visit they offered tributes at the Martyr's Column; saw Gandhiji's room and the multi-media museum.
88	Hon'ble Mr. Marnix Leonard Alexander van Rij, Secretary of State for Finance, and a member of the Cabinet of the Netherlands visited Gandhi Smriti on March 14, 2024 along with Ambassador of the Kingdom of Netherlands in India, HE. Mrs. Marisa Gerards, Mr. Peter Gerards and a four-member delegation. Mr. Marnix offered tributes at the Martyr's Column and also saw Mahatma Gandhi's room.
89	Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel today welcomed Dr. Sanjeev Kishor Goutam, Director General of National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) in Gandhi Smriti on March 21, 2024 and presented him a Gandhi Charkha.
90	Ms. Hideko San, a cultural ambassador from Japan visited Gandhi Smriti on March 23, 2024 , during which they saw Mahatma Gandhi's room and offered tributes at the Martyr's Column.
91	Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel welcomed a delegation from the United States in Gandhi Smriti on March 24, 2024 .
92	30 Delegates from Cambodia and Laos, undergoing training at Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service visited Gandhi Smriti on March 31, 2024 .

TRIBUTES TO MAHATMA GANDHI



Hon'ble President Droupadi Murmu offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti

October 2, 2023



(From Top to Bottom): Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu pays tribute to Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti after she is greeted by Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel and Hon'ble MoS, MoC, Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi.

Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankar pays tribute to Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti.

Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu led the entire Nation into paying tributes Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column in Gandhi Smriti as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi to mark the 154th Birth

Anniversary of Gandhiji on October 2, 2023. Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankar, Hon'ble MoS, Ministry of Culture, Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Ambassadors and High Commissioners from different Embassies and High Commissions also offered their tributes.



(Above): Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu (Extreme Right); Hon'ble Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankar (Centre); Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel (Extreme Left), along with other dignitaries at the commemorative programme in Gandhi Smriti.

(Below): Hon'ble Shri Jagdeep Dhankar, Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel and Dr. Jwala Prasad are seen along with foreign students from G-20 Nations in Delhi in Gandhi Smriti.

Sharing his thoughts on this momentous occasion, Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti informed that President Smt. Droupadi Murmu's presence on the 154th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti is significant in light of the International Day of Nonviolence, reiterating her commitment to fostering peace, harmony, and the enduring legacy of Mahatma Gandhi.

Shri Goel said that President Smt. Droupadi



Murmu has always supported the endeavours of Gandhi Smriti. Recently President Murmu had inaugurated the Gandhi Vatika in Gandhi Darshan, near Rajghat marking the celebrations of the G20.

In his address to the gathering, Shri Goel also informed about the opening of the digital museum in Gandhi Smriti, setting up a light and sound show for the visitors from around the world.

Shri Vijay Goel said that Mahatma Gandhi is remembered for his passionate adherence to the practice of non-violence and his supreme humanism, in every corner of the world.



*(Above): Renowned singer Smt. Vidya Shah is seen rendering Bhakti Sangeet in Gandhi Smriti;
(Below): Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, along with Shri Vijay Goel greets Smt. Vidya Shah after the programme. Shri Jagdeep Dhankar Hon'ble Vice President of India is also seen exchanging greetings with the Dharam Gurus.*

Almost 350 children drawn from 35 schools of Delhi and NCR presented a mesmerising musical tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on this occasion. Mr. Shombi Sharp, Officer In-charge of the United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan read the message of the United Nations Secretary General Mr. Antonio Guterres.

Renowned singer Smt. Vidya Shah presented devotional music on this occasion. She also sang Gandhiji's favourite bhajan Ram Dhun. Shri Goel said that President Smt. Droupadi Murmu was enthralled by the participation of the children and Bhakti Sangeet artist. foreign students from the G20 nations studying in Delhi University also took part in this programme.

Tributes paid to Mahatma Gandhi on 75th Martyrdom Day January 30, 2024



Participating children are seen engrossed in their musical tribute to Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti on January 30, 2024

Hon'ble Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha Shri Harivansh, Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel and many dignitaries including Gandhians, Diplomats from several Embassies paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti on the 76th death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti on January 30 2024.

An all-religion prayer meeting was also organised on the occasion. Children from Kasturba Balika Vidyalaya along with senior spinner Shri Puneet Malik spun on the charkha throughout the programme.



Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi offers tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column in Gandhi Smriti on January 30, 2024.

Almost 350 Children from 33 schools of Delhi and NCR presented a musical tribute to Mahatma Gandhi with almost six patriotic songs.

Renowned singer Smt. Sadhana Sargam presented devotional music on the occasion. Devotional music reverberated in the lawns of Gandhi Smriti with Bapuji's favourite bhajan Vaishnav Jana tau and Ram Dhun. Speaking to the dignitaries, Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti Shri Vijay Goel said that Mahatma Gandhi is the biggest name in the history of Indian independence:



(Silent Tribute): Shri Jagdeep Dhankar, Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India stand in silence as a tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.

Bapu's admirers are spread all over the world. Today it has been 76 years since he left this world, but even today the whole country and the world remembers Gandhiji for his principles of truth, discipline, honesty, stayagraha and above all nonviolence. It is indeed a matter of great pride that under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi India today has progressed in the global arena. The programme concluded with a two-minute silent tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.



Hon'ble Shri Harivansh, Deputy Speaker, Rajya Sabha joins the commemorative programme as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman, GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel felicitates renowned singer Smt. Sadhana Sargam in Gandhi Smriti who presented the Bhakti Sangeet as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.



SIGNIFICANT INITIATIVES

institutions of Delhi and NCR took part in the programme that saw the participation of more than 1000 members including diplomatic corps, Gandhians, academicians, social workers and others.

12-Foot Mahatma Gandhi Statue Unveiled by President Droupadi Murmu at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat September 4, 2023



Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu offers tribute to the life-size statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat at the Gandhi Selfie Vatika after unveiling the Vatika. Also seen are Hon'ble LG Delhi, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena and Vice Chairman GSDS, Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel on this auspicious occasion.

As part of the G-20 celebrations, Hon'ble President Smt. Droupadi Murmu today unveiled a 12-foot statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Gandhi Darshan Rajghat on September 4, 2023. She also inaugurated the Gandhi Vatika where statues of Mahatma Gandhi in different poses have been installed. Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena was the guest of honour on the occasion. Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Darshan Shri Vijay Goel presided over the programme. 1200 plus children from different



Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu Hon'ble LG Delhi, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena and Vice Chairman GSDS, Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel pose for a photograph near the Mahatma Gandhi statue at Gandhi Selfie Vatika in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

The unique part of the programme was that Smt. Droupadi Murmu not only unveiled the Mahatma Gandhi statue, she along with LG and Shri Vijay Goel happily clicked photographs with different statues installed in the Gandhi Vatika.



Shri Vijay Goel said that these statues have been crafted by different skilled artisans from Rajasthan and Jaipur, depicting Mahatma Gandhi in various poses such as:

- *Gandhiji spinning the Charkha*
- *Gandhiji sitting on the Bench with the Statue;*
- *Gandhiji riding a bicycle*
- *Gandhiji with two children,*
- *Gandhiji in meditative pose*
- *The three monkeys of Gandhiji*

In her address, the President said that Mahatma Gandhi is an invaluable gift for the world community and his values and ideals gave a new direction to the world. "From South Africa's former president Nelson Mandela to Civil Rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. to US' former president Barack Obama accepted that Mahatma Gandhi's path of non-violence is the path of global development."



Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu Hon'ble LG Delhi, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena and Vice Chairman GSDS, Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel pose for a photograph near the Mahatma Gandhi statue at Gandhi Selfie Vatika in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat after offering their tributes.

President Smt. Droupadi Murmu said that Mahatma Gandhi's statues at Gandhi Vatika will inspire the visitors, especially the children. She also hoped that the delegates of the G-20 nations visiting Delhi will definitely visit the Gandhi Vatika and take selfie's along with the statues.

Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena reiterated the ideas and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and said that peace and nonviolence are the only means of conflict resolution in the world.



Vice Chairman GSDS, Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel presents a memento of Mahatma Gandhi to Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, as Hon'ble LG Delhi, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena is all smiles.

Referring to the forthcoming G-20 summit, the LG said that apart from showing a glimpse of prosperous, powerful and empowered India to all the foreign delegates and heads of state of different countries participating in G-20, it will also present a glimpse of our culture and unique heritage and added that "Our effort is to make Delhi such that it is always ready for any international event".

Shri Vijay Goel said that the statue is at the entrance of the 36-acre complex of Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. He said that the new statue is another step towards enlightening today's youth about Gandhiji's extraordinary life and teachings and will encourage not only the visiting G-20 delegates, but many other visitors to see this historical site associated with Mahatma Gandhi's life and legacy, which many people in Delhi are not aware of. Shri Goel who donated this 12-foot Mahatma Gandhi statue by self financing it, said that he was inspired to do so while remembering the enormous sacrifice and work of Mahatma Gandhi. "The intent behind this artistic endeavour is to attract more tourists, especially the younger generation, who can capture memorable moments while imbibing the teachings of the iconic leader," said Shri Goel.

Shri Goel also informed that the Vatika is open for 24 hours for children, youth and the general public who would not only visit this place of attraction, but will also see the three museums inside the Gandhi Darshan complex. He also informed that the main gate which has been opened from the Gandhi Vatika has not only the flags of G-20 nations, but photographs of Mahatma Gandhi and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Under the 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh' campaign, VC GSDS Shri Vijay Goel visit various memorials of great men and collect soils

September 23, 2023



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel is seen planting a fruit tree in Gandhi Darshan along with GSDS Programme Committee Member Shri Rajkumar Sharma and other GSDS staff.

Former Union Minister and Vice Chairman Gandhi Darshan Shri Vijay Goel, took forward Prime Minister Narendra Modi's campaign of 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh' and collected mitti (soil) from the memorial sites of former Prime Ministers, beginning from Mahatma Gandhi Samadhi at Rajghat. Goel was joined in this initiative by Shri Ramvir Singh Vidhuri, Leader of Opposition in Delhi Legislative Assembly.



Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Delhi Legislative Assembly, Sri Ramvir Singh Vidhuri joins Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble VC GSDS at the Meri Maati Mera Desh programme in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.



(Soul for Soil): Members of the civil society and other members join Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel in the Meri Maati Mera Desh initiative in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

Talking to the media, Sh. Goel informed that the soils have been collected in an urn from these memorial spots such as:

- Mahatma Gandhi - Rajghat,
- Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru – Shanti Van,
- Lal Bahadur Shastri - Vijay Ghat,
- Indira Gandhi – Shakti Sthal,
- Rajiv Gandhi - Veer Bhoomi,
- Chaudhary Charan Singh - Kisan Ghat,
- Chandrashekhar – Jananayak Sthal, and
- Jagjivan Ram - Samata Sthal

Shri Vijay Goel said that the way Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised the contribution of all the Prime Ministers by taking their names at the opening of new Parliament Building, inspired us in this initiative of ours. We are trying to carry this message further by taking soil from the memorial sites of all the great men thereby inspiring everyone that they should maintain unity and solidarity to make India a developed country, should end the colonial subservient mentality and should be proud of our rich heritage.

Shri Vijay Goel said that the 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh' campaign celebrates our culture and instills patriotic feeling among citizens. He said that this is a nationwide campaign in which the achievements of freedom fighters and other great men will be recalled.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced this campaign in his 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on July 30 this year.

Shri Vijay Goel said that under this campaign, soil will be brought in 7500 urns/pots from different villages of various states, which will be used to develop 'Amrit Vatika' located on the Kartavya Path of Delhi.

Sh. Goel informed that the BJP is poised to take soil in the urn/pot from every house, and wherever soil is not found it has taken Akshat (rice) in the pot. Sh. Goel said that just as all the parties have supported the 'Nari Shakti Vandan' Bill to provide 33 percent reservation to women, similarly all parties should rise above party politics and come together in the schemes, campaigns and programmes made for the development and progress of the country.

Sharing his thoughts, Shri Ramvir Singh Bidhuri said that "Meri Maati Mera Desh" campaign, has witnessed overwhelming public participation and congratulated Vijay Goel for this initiative. He said that the soil collected from every corner of India will be placed in the Amrit Vatika and Amrit Memorial, creating a lasting legacy and this campaign continues to inspire the nation, fostering unity and gratitude for the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and security forces.

Over 2,000 people attended unveiling of 12ft Mahatma Gandhi statue in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh

December 10, 2023

Hon'ble Union Defence Minister Sh Rajnath Singh inaugurated a 12-feet tall statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Gandhi Darshan near Rajghat, on December 10, 2023 along with Sh. Vijay Goel, former Union Minister and Vice Chairman of Gandhi Darshan. The event was attended by over 2000 people from different parts of Delhi.

In his address, Sh. Rajnath Singh described the statue as a befitting tribute to the Father of the Nation, who played a central role in freeing India from foreign rule and worked for the upliftment of the weaker sections of society to lead a dignified life.

Addressing the gathering Sh. Rajnath Singh said, "Gandhiji was a great freedom fighter who envisioned a strong, prosperous and clean India. Our



Hon'ble Union Defence Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh unveiled the 12ft statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, along with other distinguished guests.



Hon'ble Union Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh addresses the gathering at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, as distinguished guests on dais are all ears.



A glimpse of large number of participants at the programme, that was graced by Hon'ble Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Shri Ramvir Singh Vidhuri, Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel at Gandhi Darshan.

Government, led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, is following the footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi. Schemes such as Jan Dhan Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan



Hon'ble Shri Rajnath Singh, Union Defence Minister joins the Sahbhaj (community lunch) in Gandhi Darshan with the participants. Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel and Hon'ble Shri Ramvir Singh Bidhuri are also seen having lunch together.

Yojana and Swachh Bharat are based on his ideas." He asserted that Mahatma Gandhi continues to live in the heart of every Indian, while great leaders such as Martin Luther King Jr & Nelson Mandela took inspiration from his ideas and vision for the betterment of people in their countries.

Sh. Rajnath Singh also remembered revolutionaries such as Mahatma Gandhi, Baba Saheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay who worked for the upliftment of the marginalised sections with patriotism & commitment. "These great people are the guiding light for our Government. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' is built on their dreams. Our ideology is of peace, social harmony, unity, and bringing about a change based on development," he said.

The Union Defense Minister also emphasized that the Government's focus has always been on planned progress, which has resulted in India becoming the 5th largest economy in the world. He termed Gandhiji as not

only a freedom fighter.

"Ever since our Government came to power, our endeavour is not only to uplift the people belonging to the weaker sections, but also to empower them. Growth of all sections alike will strengthen the security landscape of the country," he said.



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS, is seen addressing the gathering, as a galaxy of guests on dais, including Chief Guest, Hon'ble Shri Rajnath Singh looks on.



In his address Sh. Vijay Goel highlighted the due importance being given by the Government to the marginalised sections stating that they are now making a mark in almost every sector.

Sh. Goel said that Mahatma Gandhi's vision of 'Antim Jan' essentially implies empowering people from Dalit community. Babasaheb Ambedkar also worked in this direction advocating multi-prong strategy for Dalit empowerment and liberation.

Sh. Goel termed the marginalised sections as the largest aspirational class of the country, and appreciated them for their contribution to the development of the nation. Sh. Goel said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is fulfilling the unfinished works of Gandhi and Ambedkar so far as upliftment of Dalit community is concerned.

He said that Prime Minister Modi himself, belonging to a backward caste community knows the pangs of the downtrodden and is sensitive towards their empowerment. In fact, PM Modi has specifically launched 'PM Anusuchit Jati Abhyuday Yojna' to provide employment to the unemployed youth of Scheduled Castes of rural areas.

The occasion was enriched by the presence of notable people like Executive Member of Gandhi Darshan, Dr. Mahesh Sharma; BJP leaders, including Sh. Lal Singh Arya, Sh. Ramvir Singh Vidhuri, Sh. Virender Sachdeva, Sh. Anita Arya and others. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad welcomed the gathering. Students of Delhi University, Music Faculty and artistes from Kathak Kendra kept the audience mesmerized with their performances.

Shri Vijay Goel inaugurates 8-day Gandhi Shilp Mela in Gandhi Darshan Rajghat December 17, 2023

Former Union Minister and Vice Chairman GSDS, Sh. Vijay Goel inaugurated the 8-day Gandhi Shilp Mela in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on December 17, 2023. 95 artisans from all over India are taking part in this mela-cum-exhibition which is set to captivate audiences for eight consecutive days from 10:00 AM to 7:30 PM, concluding on the 24th of December 2023. He also visited various stalls and interacted with the craftspersons on this occasion.

Addressing the artisans, Sh. Goel said that the exhibition features the artistic prowess of 95 artisans, craftsmen, and weavers from across the country. This initiative, led by the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts),

Ministry of Textiles, directly connects 75 handicraft artisans, 10 handloom weavers, and 10 Khadi weavers with customers, promising economic empowerment and an upliftment of their livelihoods.

Sh. Goel said that Mahatma Gandhi was staunch advocate for the preservation of India's rich tradition of handicrafts. He recognized that India's rural economy thrived on these time-honored crafts, and their



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel, inaugurates the Gandhi Shilp Mela in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, as Director GSDS Dr. Jwala Prasad and other guests join him.

decline threatened the livelihoods of millions. To address this, he encouraged the revival of traditional weaving techniques and the support of rural artisans.

Sh. Goel said that Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi is carrying forward the ideas of Mahatma Gandhi and practically implementing them is continuously working to take handicraft and Khadi to the country and the world.

Goel said that under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, various Khadi and village industries have been rejuvenated to empower artisans and promote their crafts. This has not only rejuvenated the handicraft sector but also contributed to the economic upliftment of rural India.



Sh. Goel said that Mahatma Gandhi's influence on Indian textiles extends beyond his lifetime. His emphasis on sustainability, eco-friendliness and ethical production methods in textiles was far ahead of her time. Today, as the world grapples with environmental challenges, his principles are gaining renewed relevance.

Sh. Goel further said that in essence, the "Gandhi Shilp Bazaar" is not just an exhibition but as a testament to the resilience and talent of India's artisans and

weavers, showcasing their crafts to a diverse audience

and contributing to the preservation of traditional skills and cultural heritage.

In his address, Sh. Sohan Jha said that the exhibition boasts an extensive array of handmade products, including, terracotta, wood carving, metal embossing, papier-mâché, paintings, imitation jewellery,



wall hangings, hand embroidery, crochet, appliqué, and toys.

The handloom section showcases the elegance of Pashmina shawls, woolen accessories, bed linens, and fabrics from different states, while the Khadi &



Glimpses from various competitions like music, street theatre, arts, organised during the eight-day Gandhi Shilp Mela in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

Village Industries section offers a delightful glimpse into the world of fabulous Khadi products from across the country.

Earlier Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad welcomed the gathering. 100 artistes from North East Zone Cultural Centre, Dimapur mesmerised the audience with their enthralling performance. Singers from Rajasthan

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti

captivated the audience with folk songs and Ganesh Vandana.

Poster-Making Competition on Sustainable Living

December 17, 2023



On December 17, 2023, the spirit of sustainability resonated at Gandhi Darshan Rajghat as nearly 400 enthusiastic children from schools in Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR) actively participated in a poster-making competition centered around the theme of Sustainable Living.

The event aimed to cultivate environmental awareness and foster a sense of responsibility towards sustainable practices among the younger generation. Against the backdrop of the historic Gandhi Darshan, these budding artists showcased their creativity and commitment to a greener future through vibrant and thought-provoking posters.

The competition not only provided a platform for artistic expression but also served as an educational initiative, instilling in the young minds the principles of sustainable living championed by Mahatma Gandhi.

The event underscored the importance of involving the youth in the journey towards a more sustainable and eco-conscious society.

Festival of Street Plays on Social Issues

December 19, 2023

The Festival of Street Plays organised in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on December 19, 2023 as part of the 8-day Gandhi Shilp Mela saw both school and college students taking part enthusiastically.

Almost 17 teams performed on this occasion on different issues related to sustainable living, anger management, inter-generational crisis, water conservation,

conservation of Nature, preventing violence and corruption and so on. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad encouraged the participants on this occasion. Artists from Rajasthan also mesmerised the teams with their performances.



Inter-school Marching Band Competition December 20, 2023



The Inter-school marching band competition held at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on December 20, 2023, was a spectacular event that added a vibrant musical dimension to the Gandhi Shilp Mela. The competition, organized with precision and enthusiasm, featured the participation of 11 schools from Delhi and NCR. Each school brought forth their unique musical prowess, showcasing a diverse range of marching band performances that echoed the spirit of unity and creativity. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and energy as students displayed their skills in precision marching, synchronized formations, and captivating musical arrangements.

Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman GSDS graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He interacted with the children and teachers and was fascinated with their performances.

Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad who was also present on the occasion, felicitated the judges Ms. Srabani

Bahuguna, Shri Sumit Sridhar and Smt. Archita Banerjee on this occasion.

The adjudication panel comprised of experienced musicians and experts had the challenging task of evaluating the performances and selecting the winners. The first prize was bagged by the vibrant students of Shri Gurunanak Girls Inter-College School, Ghaziabad. The second prize went to Kamal Model Sr. Sec School and the third prize went to The Mann School.

The event not only celebrated musical talent but also emphasized the values of discipline, teamwork, and artistic expression. A special prize went to Vidya Bharati School for their marvelous performances.

Waste to Art and Architecture Workshop organized December 21, 2023

About 170 students from Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute Primary Wing, Subroto Park took part in



the Waste to Art and Architecture Workshop. Senior resource persons like Mr Suresh Kumar and Mr Dushyant Joshi guided the students during this workshop.

Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel also graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. His wife Smt. Preeti Goel also visited the Gandhi Shilp Mela on this occasion. Shri Vijay Goel also interacted with the students and gave away certificates to them.



300 children take part Inter-school Vandemataram Rolling Trophy December 22, 2023



On December 22, 2023, the hallowed grounds of Gandhi Darshan Rajghat served as the backdrop for the inter-school Vande Mataram Rolling Trophy Competition — a captivating musical event that brought together 29 schools from Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR).

The competition, which unfolded against the serene ambiance of Rajghat, aimed to celebrate the spirit of patriotism through the expressive medium of music. With participants ranging from enthusiastic performers in different categories, the six-hour long event displayed a diverse showcase of musical talent by almost 300 children.

There was a close fight amongst the contenders, so much so that there was a tie for the first, second and third prizes respectively. The First Prize was won jointly by SLS DAV Public School, Mausam Vihar, Delhi and SR DAV Public School, Dayanand Vihar, Karkardooma, Delhi.

The Second prize went to Evergreen Public School, Vasundhara Enclave and Jaspal Kaur

Public School, Shalimar Bagh. The Third Prize was again jointly bagged by Kamal Model Sr. Sec School, Mohan Garden and Birla Vidya Niketan, Pushp Vihar.

In addition to this, the judges awarded three Appreciation Prizes to Arwachin Bharti Bhawan Sr. Sec. School, Vivek Vihar; Maharaja Aggarsain Adarsh Public School, Pitampura and G D Goenka Public School, Karkardooma respectively.

Prof. Syed Ainul Hassan, Vice Chancellor of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad was the special guest on this occasion. He along with Director Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Dr. Jwala Prasad gave away the prizes to the winners. The distinguished panel of judges, Mrs. Archita Banerjee, Mrs. Srabani Bahuguna and Shri Sumit Sridhar joined the prize distribution ceremony. The competition that unfolded, resonated with the vibrant melodies and harmonies created by the young talents. The children displayed not only their technical prowess but also their profound creativity and musical ingenuity, each performance reflecting the unique flavour and character of the participating schools.

The event not only served as a platform for healthy competition but also fostered a sense of unity and pride as the students paid homage to the rich cultural heritage of India through their musical expressions.

Workshop on Painting with artists from art colleges December 23, 2023



Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized a workshop-cum-painting programme involving artists – both senior and also students from art colleges on December 23, 2023. The theme was Mahatma Gandhi and peace. A total of about 70 artists took part in

the programme.

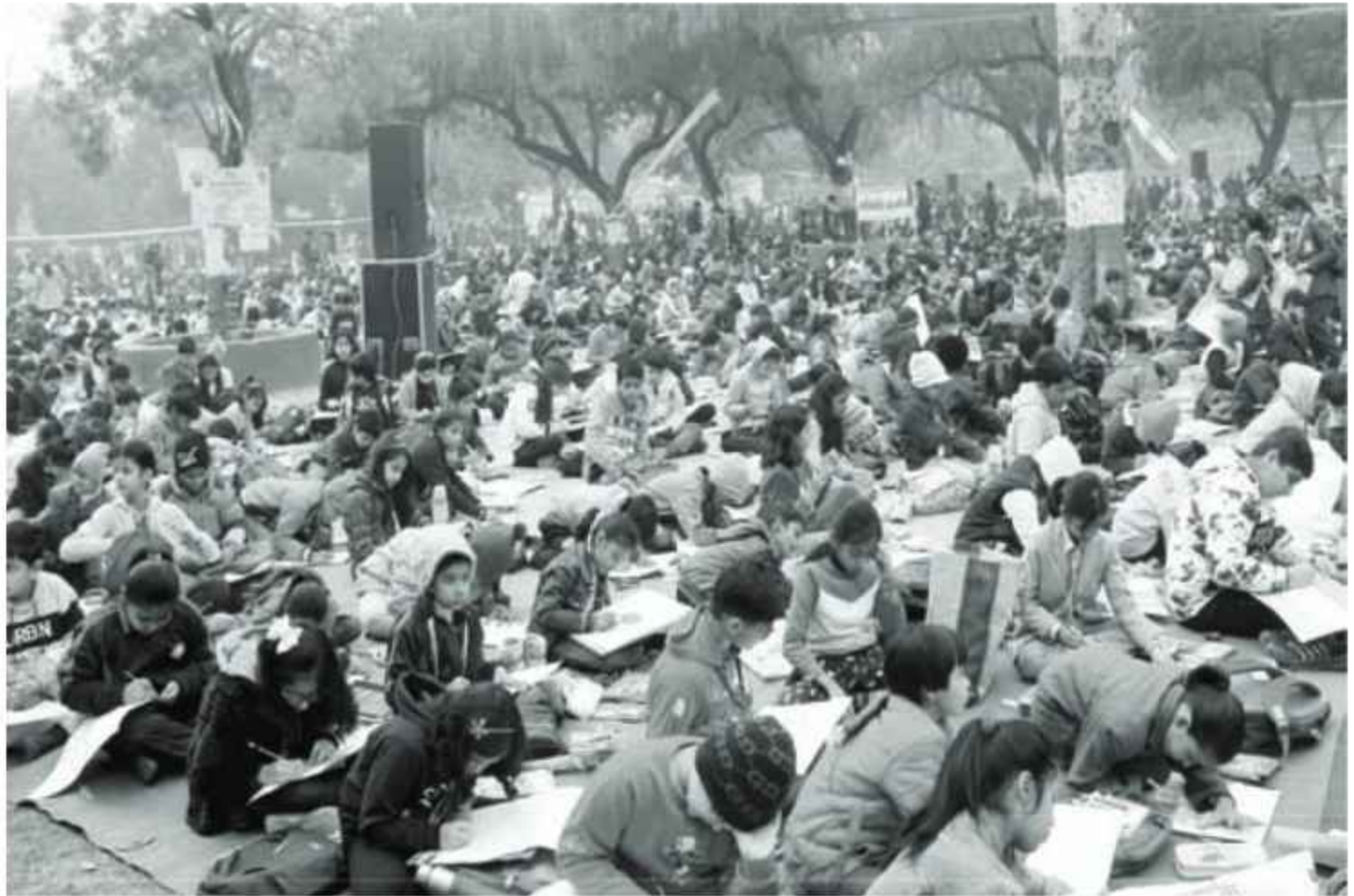
As part of the programme, senior sculptor, Shri Naresh Kumawat handed over a sculpture of Bapu to the Samiti. The programme was organized in association with the Lalit Kala Academy.

5000 school children from Delhi & NCR participated in Painting Competition in Gandhi Darshan

January 28, 2024

Shri Goel termed it historic while referring to such a large number of children who have participated in this painting competition. He said that we will continue to organize such programs in future also.

Shri Goel said that during this competition, drawing sheets, medals and certificates were given to all the children. He said that this painting competition not only promotes creativity among children but is also an



Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized a painting competition on the occasion of Martyr's Day today, January 28, 2024. 5000 children from different areas of Delhi participated in this programme organized at Gandhi Darshan Complex located at Rajghat.

Expressing his views at the inauguration ceremony, Chief Guest Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman of Gandhi Darshan, said that Gandhi's thoughts are as relevant in the 21st century as they were in his time.

Shri Goel said that Gandhiji's ideas if implemented can solve many problems that the world is facing today. It is a matter of happiness that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is carrying forward Gandhiji's ideas very well.

important step towards inculcating a sense of responsibility towards the society.

The painting competition, marked by an outpouring of artistic expressions, showcased the talent and enthusiasm of the young participants. Shri Goel said that "It is heartening to witness the energy and creativity displayed by the young minds of Delhi. This painting competition not only pays homage to our martyrs but also serves as a platform to nurture the artistic talents of our future generations."

The participants, ranging from various age groups, utilized a myriad of colours and mediums to bring



Moments from the grand painting competition organised in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat as Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel joins the enthused children inspiring and encouraging them. Cultural programmes by children and theatre artistes from National School of Drama were other highlights.

teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, promoting a deeper understanding of his philosophy.

Shri Vijay Goel informed that an exhibition of these paintings will be organized by Gandhi Darshan.

On this occasion, a drama presented by the National School of Drama captivated everyone. Cultural presentations of children from different schools were also the main attraction of this programme. Japan's Hiroshi Miyamoto gave a soulful performance on the Santoor.

On this occasion, Director of Gandhi Darshan, Dr. Jwala Prasad expressed his gratitude to all the guests and also honoured them.

Speaking about the initiatives of the Samiti and the participation of children, Dr. Jawala Prasad said, "The power of creativity knows no bounds, and as we witness these young minds translate their thoughts and emotions onto canvas, we are reminded of the importance of fostering imagination and artistic expression".

'Namo Exhibition Centre' will be the centre of attraction for upcoming and future artists – Sh. Vijay Goel

March 9, 2024



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel inaugurates the NAMO Exhibition Centre in Gandhi Darshan, as Programme Committee Member Shri Dharamveer Sharma and other guests join him.

Former Union Minister and Vice Chairman of Gandhi Darshan, Shri Vijay Goel inaugurated the "NaMo Exhibition Centre" dedicated to Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on March 9, 2024. On this occasion, Sh. Goel also inaugurated an exhibition of 5000 paintings made by children. This exhibition is open to public.

Addressing a large gathering of young children, their

parents, teachers from schools, social workers, Sh. Vijay Goel said that the 'Namo Exhibition Centre' stands as a testament to the creativity and vision of India's youth. He said that the objective of 'NAMO Exhibition



(Above): Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel is seen visiting the NAMO Exhibition Centre with children seeing their paintings.

(Below): He also distributed Gandhi Notebooks to children on this occasion.

Centre' is not only to promote artistic talent but also to provide an unmatched platform to the emerging artists.

Sh. Goel said that 5000 stunning paintings made by children from diverse backgrounds are being exhibited at this Exhibition Centre who took part in various competitions organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti.

Sh. Goel took this occasion to invite children who participated in these competitions to visit this exhibition along with their parents. He said that children should come see their paintings and also take selfie with them.

Expressing his admiration for the children's artwork, Sh. Vijay Goel said, "I am elated as well as surprised to see these wonderful paintings of children and their creativity. I am sure they are on the right path and will, in the future, contribute towards the welfare and growth of the country."





On this occasion, Sh. Vijay Goel also distributed school notebooks to the children. These notebooks contain the timeless message of Mahatma Gandhi along with his picture. The notebook also lists good habits for children to incorporate in their daily routine.

Sh. Goel said that our aim is to inculcate good habits in children, so that they grow up and become good citizens.

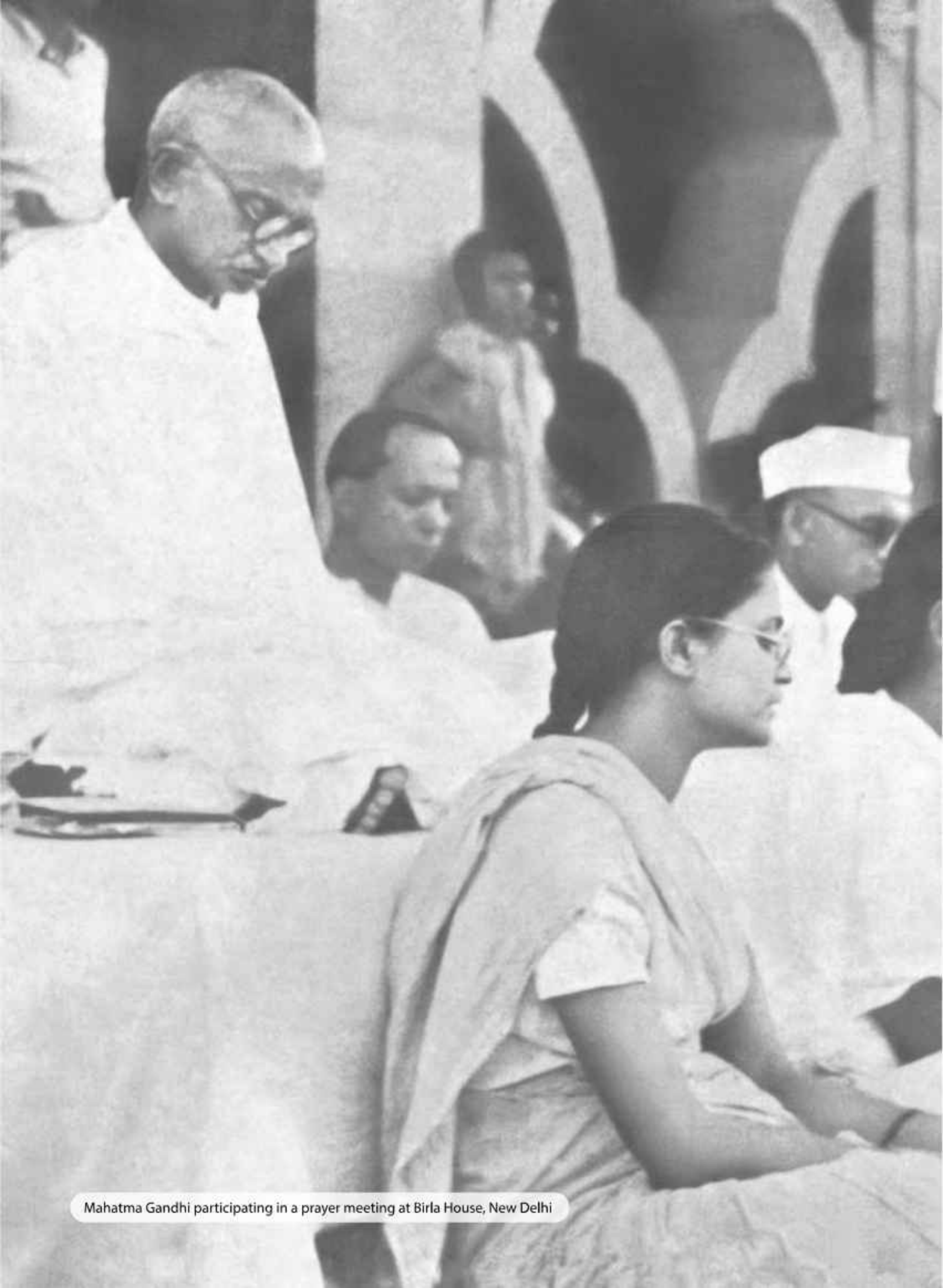
Sh. Goel further said that this exhibition center equipped with state-of-the-art facilities will give a new identity to Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy. Goel said that other exhibitions will also be organized in this center from time to time.

Sh. Goel also said that inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti is making continuous efforts to take Gandhian philosophy to the masses. It is in this direction, the 'NaMo Exhibition Center' is a unique endeavour.

Sh. Goel said that more than just an exhibition, the 'NAMO EXHIBITION CENTRE' stands as a tribute to

the timeless values of Mahatma Gandhi. The exhibition center will serve as a permanent venue for showcasing such artistic endeavours.

Sh. Goel also informed that soon we are going to inaugurate an 'Art Gallery' in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. Besides, a railway compartment dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi showcasing the rail yatras of Mahatma Gandhi will also be unveiled. Amongst others, Shri Dharamveer Sharma, a large number of social workers were present on this occasion.



Mahatma Gandhi participating in a prayer meeting at Birla House, New Delhi

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

100th episode of Mann Ki Baat in Gandhi Darshan

April 30, 2023

The 100th episode of Prime Minister's Mann Ki Baat was telecast on the big screen on 30 April 2023 at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. Colourful cultural programme, fancy dress competition and prizes were also distributed to the participating children on the occasion. Almost 300 children and their parents took part in the program.



(Above): Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble VC GSDS viewing the live telecast of Mann Ki Baat in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

(Below): Cultural performances were other highlights of the occasion.



Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble VC GSDS plants a tree sapling in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, celebrating the 100th episode of Mann Ki Baat.

Inaugurating the program, Vice Chairman of Gandhi Darshan and former Union Minister Shri Vijay Goel planted tree sapling and also called for making tree plantation campaign a success by planting saplings and also stressed that along with planting trees, they should also be protected.

On this occasion, while addressing the people present, Shri Vijay Goel said that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi communicates with the public every month through Mann Ki Baat. People's representatives should always keep their connection with the public. It is a matter of pride that today Mann Ki Baat is completing 100 episodes.

Shri Vijay Goel said that instead of worrying about his family, Mahatma Gandhi worried about the countrymen. He spent his whole life in the service of the country. Following his path, Modi ji also considers the whole country as his family. If someone is really living by Mahatma Gandhi's examples today, then he is Prime Minister Narendra Modi only.

A colourful cultural program was also presented on this occasion, in which dance and patriotic songs were presented by artists of Rydhun Cultural Academy, Manzil Mystics and school children.

The children of Maharna Pratap Basti, Majlis Park presented a mesmerizing dance. The main attraction of the program was the fancy dress competition of the children. Medals were also given to the winners as well as other participants of the online essay competition organised by GSDS on the occasion of the 75th death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Many dignitaries including social worker Shri Rajkumar Sharma, director in-charge of Gandhi Darshan Shri Ajay Kumar Jha were present on the occasion.

2000 children participated in the Gandhi Darshan G20 Yuva Daud April 23, 2023



GSDS Staff members with local organisers in the community during meetings in the slum areas as a preparation of the Yuva Slum Daud.

Around 2000 enthusiastic children in the age group of 7 to 20 year-old took part in the Gandhi Darshan G 20 Yuva Daud on April 23, 2023 from Haryana Maitri Bhawan, Rani Bagh in a grand event that was organized by Gandhi Darshan. The run was flagged off by former Union Minister and Vice Chairman of Gandhi Darshan, Sh. Vijay Goel.

Addressing the gathering of children and their parents who came for this grand event, Sh. Vijay Goel applauded the efforts of these enthusiastic children who came to Haryana Maitri Bhawan at 6.00 AM from where they ran for about 3 kms to Jagdamba Banquet Hall.

Sh. Goel said that the unique thing about this race is that every participating child was given a gold medal with the photo of Mahatma Gandhi and Prime Minister Narendra Modi and a T-shirt, on which a photo of Gandhi ji was printed.



Enthusiastic children from different areas of New Delhi are seen taking part in the G-20 Yuva Slum Daud in Rani Bagh.

Sh. Vijay Goel also said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has become the President of the organization of G20 group of nations, which is a matter of pride for us and this Yuva Daud is also a celebration of this proud moment.

leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has always encouraged young players to utilize their skills in sports



Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel, VC GSDS is seen presenting gifts and medals to participating children at the Yuva Daud.

Sh. Goel said that the purpose of this run is to bring forward the children living in slums and to inculcate the spirit of Prime Minister's mantra 'Kheloge to Khiloge'. He also informed that more such race would be organized in future.

Sh. Vijay Goel further said that government under the



Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel, VC GSDS is seen interacting with a participant during the Yuva Daud as enthusiastic children listen with all ears.

and shine. He said that these events enable us to gather the youth and know about their skills and ideas.

Sh. Goel said: "This is not just any other run but we are running for a better tomorrow, a New India where each youngster utilises his/her skills for nation building", adding that "The purpose of this run is to bring forward the children living in slums and develop their hidden talents. Goel also inspired the children to adopt good habits".



Speaking on the occasion, Sh. Vijay Goel said that Gandhi Darshan will organize regular quiz competitions and other competitions for children and prizes will be also be given to the winners.

He also invited the children, their parents and coordinators to see the museums in Gandhi Darshan, near Rajghat and Gandhi Smriti at Tees January Marg.

Sh. Goel also inspired other organizations to organize such programmes and called for maximizing people's participation for its grand success. Sh. Vijay Goel also presented medals to all the participating children on the occasion. The run culminated in front of the Jagdamba Banquet Hall, where a patriotic cultural programme of song and dance by artistes from Funkar troupe, kept the participants mesmerized.

Interaction with opinion makers in Gandhi Darshan during Gandhi Vichar Sabha May 20, 2023



(Above): Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel, VC GSDS is seen felicitating CEO India TV Shri Rajat Sharma, as distinguished speakers share their perspectives at the Gandhi Vichar Shabha (Below).

Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel chaired a meeting of senior professionals from different fields in

Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on May 20, 2023. Around 100 participants that included CEO India TV Shri Rajat Sharma and eminent lawyer and founder of Karanjawala & Co Shri Raian Karanjawala took part in the interactive programme. The discussion featured on various issues of development.

9th International Yoga Day celebrated in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat June 21, 2023



(Above): Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel, VC GSDS is seen inaugurating the 9th International Yoga Day in Gandhi Darshan, as Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad lights the ceremonial lamp. Shri Vijay Goel also addressed the gathering (Below).

Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and former Union Minister Shri Vijay Goel led the 9th International Yoga Day in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on June 21, 2023, as hundreds of enthusiastic participants of different age-groups including children from different slum areas of Delhi taking part in the Gandhi Summer School programme also joined in this celebration.

With the serene backdrop of Rajghat, where Mahatma Gandhi's memorial stands as a symbol of peace and



(Inset): Ms. Geetanjali Joshi conducts the Yogasanas in Gandhi Darshan, as Shri Vijay Goel (C), Dr. Jwala Prasad (R), Shri Ajay Kumar Jha (L) joins scores of children and adults in the Yoga session.

nonviolence, Shri Vijay Goel underscored the significance of incorporating yoga into our daily lives. He expressed his joy in witnessing a diverse gathering of participants from various countries, united by their shared dedication to yoga.

Shri Vijay Goel said that under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, we have witnessed unprecedented advancements in various sectors, including agriculture, healthcare, education, road infrastructure and development and technology.

Shri Vijay Goel further stated, "International Yoga Day is a testament to the profound impact of yoga on our lives. It is a practice that transcends boundaries, cultures, and religions, fostering unity and harmony among individuals worldwide. Through yoga, we can find balance, inner strength, and a deep sense of connection with ourselves and others."

The event witnessed an engaging yoga session led by Ms. Geetanjali Joshi, who conducted a range of asanas, pranayama (breathing exercises), and meditation techniques. Participants, inspired by Shri Vijay Goel's leadership and the serene atmosphere, embraced the practice wholeheartedly, reaffirming the global appeal of yoga as a means of holistic well-being.

Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad while referring to Yoga as rich ancient heritage said that "Where medicine has failed, yoga has succeeded". He called upon the youth to embrace yoga in their lifestyle and live a healthy life.

Vice Chairman GSDS leads sanitation drive in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat July 3, 2023



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS is seen interacting with the GSDS staff in Gandhi Darshan during the sanitation drive on the importance of Swachhata.

Shri Vijay Goel, hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti convened a meeting of the staff members in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on July 3, 2023 as part of the initiative of swachhata abhiyaan or sanitation drive. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad was also present on the occasion.



Speaking on the occasion, Shri Vijay Goel reiterated the essence of work culture and said that the name of GSDS should reach everywhere and called upon the staff members to proactively contribute for the growth of the organization.



Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble VC GSDS is seen conducting an interactive session with GSDS staff in Satyagraha Mandap, Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

Shri Goel said that sanitation or cleanliness of the mind is more important as it helps in constructive thinking. He further called upon the people to adopt swachhata in their lifestyle like Prime Minister Narendra Modi who has taken the 'Swachh Bharat Mission' to every nook and corner of the country following the principles of Mahatma Gandhi.

Shri Goel also shared that Gandhi Smriti will go to the slums to do outreach programmes such as Gandhi Quiz, cultural performances and should try to adopt a slum and develop it in as a Gandhian model.

Gandhi Vichar Sabha organized July 22, 2023



Hon'ble VC GSDS Shri Vijay Goel is seen sharing his perspective at the Gandhi Vichar Sabha in Gandhi Smriti, as distinguished gathering keenly listens.

Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel chaired a meeting of the "Gandhi Vichar Sabha" in

Gandhi Smriti on July 22, 2023 that was graced by Shri Dushyant Kumar Gautam, National General Secretary, BJP, Shri Shyam Jaju, Ex-National Vice President BJP, Shri Mohan Singh Bisht, Member of Delhi Legislative Assembly and a host of other dignitaries. Around 100 participants took part in the programme.



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS shares his thoughts at the Gandhi Vichar Sabha. On dais are Shri Vijay Goel, Shri Shyam Jaju, Shri Dushyant Kr. Gautam, and Sh. Mohan Singh Bisht.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Jwala Prasad shared information on the Samiti and its outreach activities. The participants also shared their perspectives on ideas of social and constructive work for social regeneration and upliftment of the poor.

Vice Chairman GSDS pays tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at Sasoon Hospital July 25, 2023



After paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi at Sasoon Hospital (Inset), Pune, Shri Vijay Goel joins Dr. Rajesh Karyatre & staff for a group photograph.

Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel visited the Sassoon Hospital in Pune, Maharashtra on July 25, 2023 and saw the operation theatre-turned memorial where Mahatma Gandhi was treated & operated for

Appendicectomy (Appendix) on 12th January 1924. Shri Vijay Goel also offered tributes to Gandhiji. Dr Rajesh Karyatre Asst. Dean of the hospital welcomed Shri Vijay Goel on this occasion.

Gandhi Vichar Sabha organized August 5, 2023

Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS chaired a meeting of the Gandhi Vichar Sabha in Gandhi Smriti on August 5, 2023. During the Vichar Sabha, Shri Vijay Goel delivered an insightful address, shedding light on the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's principles in the contemporary world. He emphasized the importance of integrating Gandhian ideals into modern governance and society to address pressing issues such as communal harmony, social justice, and environmental sustainability.



Shri Vijay Goel is seen actively interacting with the participants during the Gandhi Vichar Sabha.

Tiranga Yatra flagged off from Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat with slogans on 'Bhrastachar Bharat Chhoro' August 9, 2023

On the occasion of the 81st anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's 'Quit India Movement,' a Tiranga Yatra was flagged off by former Union Minister and Vice Chairman Gandhi Darshan, Shri Vijay Goel on August 9, 2023, with the slogans *Bhrastachar Bharat Chhoro, Garibi Bharat Chhoro, Jativaad Bharat Chhoro, Parivarvad Bharat Chhoro and Kura-Karkat Bharat Chhoro* from Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat to Charti Lal Shri Vijay Goel Heritage Park near Red Fort.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel shares his perspective at the Gandhi Vichar Sabha (Above), as participants (Below), keenly listens.

The interactive discussion covered a wide array of topics, including Gandhian principles of truth and nonviolence, his early life and struggle, the impact of non-violent resistance on social change, Gandhian principles in politics, and fostering a culture of peace



Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel leads the Tiranga Yatra from Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.



Hon'ble Sh. Vijay Goel, VC GSDS leads the Tiranga Yatra with young enthusiastic participants from Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat raising slogans of social evils to quit India. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad also joins the youth in raising slogans during this yatra.

Shri Vijay Goel went on to liken Prime Minister Narendra Modi to a modern-day Mahatma Gandhi, and said that under Narendra Modi's leadership, the country is striving to tackle these challenges, and also adhering to the principles laid down by Mahatma Gandhi and serving the people as per his ideals.

Almost 400 youth volunteers, students, school children representing NCC Cadets, Marching Bands from schools, children and elderly women from NGOS participated in the Tiranga Yatra which was received with a rousing welcome by the local people enroute.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Vijay Goel said that while the British might have left India, even after 75 years of independence, the nation continues to grapple with issues like corruption, poverty, casteism, and cleanliness.

On this occasion, Shri Vijay Goel paid tribute to the freedom fighters who dedicated their lives for the nation. Shri Vijay Goel said that the 'Quit India Movement' led by Gandhi had shaken the foundation of the British Empire. He said that Mahatma Gandhi's call for 'Do or Die' united the nation during those critical times.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India today echoes the sentiment: Corruption Quit India, Dynastic Politics Quit India, and Nepotism Quit India. Shri Vijay Goel said that Prime Minister Modi has called upon the youth to understand Mahatma Gandhi's role

in the freedom struggle and embrace his teachings for nation-building.

Shri Vijay Goel said that the Tricolour flag represents the pride of the nation, symbolizing unity in diversity and development for all. He acknowledged Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment to this principle and his sincere efforts to lead the Nation together on this path.



Hon'ble Sh. Vijay Goel, VC GSDS addresses a large gathering at Charti Lal Goel Heritage Park where the Tiranga Yatra culminated.

He reiterated that the purpose of the Tiranga Yatra was to instill a sense of nationalism among the people and to remind them of the sacrifices made by our forefathers for a brighter future for the nation.

Shri Vijay Goel said that the Tiranga Yatra holds a special place in the hearts of Indians, reflecting our determination to ensure a prosperous future for our country, as a tribute to the sacrifices made by our ancestors. Shri Vijay Goel also emphasised that this Yatra is in perfect sync with our Prime Minister's vision of an inclusive and prosperous India and his vision to fight social evils. The Yatra holds a special place in the hearts of Indians, reminding us of the sacrifices made by our forefathers to ensure a bright future for our nation.

Gandhi Vichar Sabha organized September 12, 2023

Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman GSDS chaired a session on Gandhi Vichar Sabha and *Chai Pe Charcha* in Gandhi Smriti on September 12, 2023 that was attended by almost 100 participants from different walks of life. The Chai Pe Charcha session served as a platform for meaningful discussions and exchange of ideas on pertinent issues.

The event witnessed active participation from individuals hailing from different walks of life,



Hon'ble Sh. Vijay Goel, VC GSDS interacts with the enthusiastic participants at the Gandhi Vichar Sabha in Gandhi Smriti.

including representatives from government bodies, civil society organizations, academia, and the general public. The diversity of participants contributed to a rich and multifaceted dialogue. Shri Vijay Goel also emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts in building a better society. He encouraged continued dialogue and constructive actions to address the issues discussed during the session.

'Sarvadharm Sadbhav Tiranga Yatra' on success of G-20 organised in Old City September 14, 2023

On the immense success of the G-20 summit chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a 'Sarvadharm Sadbhav Tiranga Yatra' was organised from Jama Masjid Gate No. 1 on September 14, 2023. Under the leadership of the Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and former Union Minister Shri Vijay Goel, this Tiranga Yatra started from Jama Masjid and culminated at Delhi Gate. A large number of Hindus and Muslims participated in this yatra, including women.

While passing through Matiya Mahal market, people held big hoardings and Tricolour flags with photos of G-20 and Prime Minister Narendra Modi in their hands. Throughout the market, people welcomed the



Hon'ble Sh. Vijay Goel, VC GSDS leads the Sarvadharm Sadbhav Yatra from Jama Masjid on the success of India's G-20 Presidency.

success of the G-20 summit with flowers and slogans of 'Prime Minister Narendra Modi Zindabad' and 'Mahatma Gandhi Amar Rahe' (Long Live Mahatma Gandhi).



Hon'ble Sh. Vijay Goel, VC GSDS addresses a large gathering outside the Jama Masjid on the occasion of Sarvadharm Sadbhav Yatra

The President of Matia Mahal Market Association Haji Salimuddin and the traders along with Shri Vijay Goel raised slogans of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai', 'Hindustan Zindabad', and 'Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ki Jai'. Haji Salimuddin said that Muslims decorated Jama Masjid on the occasion of G-20 and today Vijay Goel ji, who has been our MP twice, came here with this Tiranga Yatra. The shopkeepers expressed their happiness by showering flowers as the yatra crisscrossed the streets of Old Delhi.

Shri Goel said that in fulfillment of G-20's 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' this Sarva Dharma Sadbhav Tiranga Yatra has been organised. The G-20 summit has increased the prestige of India as well as Indians throughout the world, the credit for which goes to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. People of all religions expressed happiness over the success of G-20 in this Tiranga Yatra, which embodies Mahatma Gandhi's emphasis on inter-faith harmony.

According to Shri Goel, this Yatra is a symbol of India's inclusive culture. Through this yatra, we are celebrating not only India's achievements but also India's unity in diversity.

Shri Vijay Goel also said that the success of G-20 would also benefit the country's economy and tourism industry.

Shri Goel further said that all the countries of the world bowed down at the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi. This clearly shows that Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts are relevant even today.



A glimpse of the huge gathering of people from different communities at the Sarvadharm Sambhav Yatra in the Old City of Delhi.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is following the path shown by Mahatma Gandhi, in which cleanliness, toilets, communal harmony, upliftment of Dalits and poor, and women empowerment are the main ones.

A special band was called from Uttarakhand for this yatra, behind which people were walking carrying cut-outs of G-20 as well as lifesize cut-outs of Prime Minister Modi.

Gandhi Vichar Sabha organized September 16, 2023

Under the chairmanship of Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Vice Chairman of the Samiti, a Gandhi Vichar Sabha was organized with Gandhians at Gandhi Smriti. On this occasion, an interactive session was also organized with teachers and students of Gandhi Study Circle of Delhi University.

Shri Vijay Goel highlighted the enduring relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's teachings in fostering peace, justice, and social harmony. He emphasized the need for individuals to embrace Gandhian values in their daily lives to contribute to a more compassionate and equitable society. The discussions delved into practical applications of these principles in the current socio-political landscape and their potential to address contemporary challenges. This session aimed to bridge

the gap between theoretical understanding and practical implementation of Gandhian ideals in academic settings and beyond.



Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble VC GSDS is seen addressing a gathering of Gandhians at the Gandhi Vichar Sabha in Gandhi Smriti.

The audience actively participated in a question-and-answer session, posing thoughtful queries to the panelists and speakers. This interactive element allowed for a dynamic exchange of ideas and perspectives between the Gandhian community and the wider audience.

10 km Run for Swasth Bharat Marathon on birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off by Shri Vijay Goel September 17, 2023



Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble VC GSDS along with Asian Marathon Champion Dr. Sunita Godara joins the runners at the 'Run for Swasth Bharat' in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

In a remarkable effort to promote health and fitness among the youth of India and celebrate Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, the 10 km "Run for



Swasth Bharat Marathon” was flagged off on September 17, 2023 from Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat by former Union Minister and Vice Chairman Gandhi Darshan, Shri Vijay Goel. 1000 participants joined this ‘Run for Swasth Bharat’. Health Fitness Trust and Tourism Finance Corporation of India (TFCI) were other associating partners of this race with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti.



Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble VC GSDS is seen flagging off the 'Run for Swasth Bharat' from Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat with other guests.

Addressing a gathering of children, youth and senior citizens who enthusiastically joined this marathon, Shri Vijay Goel said, “This 10 km “Run for Swasth Bharat” marathon symbolizes the nation’s commitment to a Swasth (Healthy) and the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi who has given a clarion call to the entire nation for remaining fit.

Shri Goel said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inspired us by his words that ‘If the body is fit, the mind is a hit’. He said that this event aims to foster a culture of well-being and inspire the nation’s youth to embrace an active and healthy lifestyle”.

Wearing T-shirts with Gandhiji’s photo on them, the participants cheered the Prime Minister on his birthday and also carried placards of schemes led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi which fulfills Mahatma Gandhi’s dreams. These included placards of ‘Ek Bharat-Shrestha Bharat’, Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, ‘Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas’.

Shri Goel said that *Run for Swasth Bharat* has attracted not only professional runners but also individuals from all walks of life, including fitness enthusiasts, students, and professionals, who share a common goal

of promoting a healthier nation. Shri Goel said that it has been a great experience to witness the fervour and zeal of the participants filled with energy, motivation, and fulfilling the spirit of a Swasth Bharat. Sh. Goel further said that by successfully organizing the G20 summit in Delhi recently, Modiji has made the whole world realize the strength of India.



Shri Vijay Goel, joins the participants of the 'Run for Swasth Bharat' and the young Taekwondo team of girls for a group photograph.

The event also showcased the creative talents through various dance performances on patriotic songs, taekwondo martial arts presentation, yoga, all promoting the idea of being fit.

Poster-making competition on ‘Swachhata Hi Seva’ October 1, 2023



As part of the initiative on ‘Swachhata Hi Seva’, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in association with North Central Zone Cultural Centre, Ministry of Culture

organized a poster-making competition. The theme was 'Swachhata Hi Seva' and the programme was organized under the Zonal Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav. About 320 students took part in the competition organized in the Central Park, Connaught Place. The students made posters on sub-themes of swachhata at home, swachhata in school and swachhata in the community.



Dr. Jwala Prasad (fifth from Left), Director GSDS joins a large gathering of students and professionals at the poster-making competition in Central Park, Connaught Place.

Swachhata Abhiyan in Charti Lal Goel Heritage Park October 1, 2023



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS leads the GSDS staff into a shramdaan (cleanliness drive) at Heritage Park in front of Red Fort.

As part of the initiative on Swachhata Hi Seva, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized a Swachhata Abhiyan in Charti Lal Goel Heritage Park, Chandni Chowk on October 1, 2023. About 150 people took part in the Safai Abhiyan.

The Swachhata Abhiyan continued in full swing in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat and Gandhi Smriti Tees January Complex throughout the month till October 31, 2023 in which the staff took part very actively. Led by the Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad, the staff took part in this initiative cleaning different areas of the Gandhi Darshan and Gandhi Smriti complex.



After cleaning the Heritage Park, Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS joins the GSDS staff for a group photograph.

Swachhata Abhiyan in Rastriya Buniyadi Vidyalaya, Kumarbagh Brindavan Ashram, Champaran October 1, 2023



After the shramdaan at the Buniyadi Vidyalaya in Champaran, Bihar, students and teachers join in ecstasy for a group photograph.

As part of the initiative on 'Swachhata Hi Seva', Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized a Swachhata Abhiyan in Rastriya Buniyadi Vidyalaya, Kumarbagh Brindavan Ashram, Bettiah, Champaran and adjoining areas on October 1, 2023. About 150 people took part in the swachhata abhiyan. The chief guest was Mr Umakant Singh, MLA, Chanpatia District, Bihar.



Swachhata Abhiyan in Rastriya Buniyadi Vidyalaya, Sirsia Adda, Champaran October 1, 2023

As part of the initiative on *Swachhta Hi Seva*, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized a Swachhta Abhiyan in Rastriya Buniyadi Vidyalaya, Sirsia Adda, Champaran and adjoining areas on October 1, 2023. About 40 people took part in the swachhta abhiyan.



***Delhi Kabir Festival is a celebration of Harmony and Spiritual Legacy – Sh. Vijay Goel* October 14-15, 2023**

Former Union Minister and Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel inaugurated the “Delhi Kabir Festival” in Gandhi Smriti on October 14, 2023. He was joined by artist Harpreet Singh from Goa, Smt. Geeta Parag from Madhya Pradesh, team Mantash and Mr. Ravi Gulati, Founder Director of Manzil. This festival was organised in Gandhi Smriti in collaboration with the Manzil Mystics Foundation.



Artistes of Delhi Kabir Festival taking part in ‘Kabir Satsang’ in Gandhi Smriti.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Vijay Goel said that the ‘Delhi Kabir Festival’ is a vibrant celebration of the rich cultural tapestry of India. He said that this cultural extravaganza will surely bring together diverse talents from across the nation to pay homage to the timeless teachings of the 15th-century poet-saint, Kabir.



Folk artists making a musical presentation at the Delhi Kabir Festival in Gandhi Smriti.

Shri Vijay Goel further said that the teachings of Kabir, deeply ingrained in the ethos and life’s principle of Mahatma Gandhi. Renowned artists which included Sh. Harpreet Singh, Ms. Bindu Malini, Ms. M D Pallavi, Ms. Shabnam Virmani, Smt. Geeta Parag, Mantash band, Manzil Mystics and Shri Neeraj Arya of Kabir Kafe converged at Gandhi Smriti and presented soulful renditions of Kabir’s timeless poetry through a captivating array of performances that included musical interpretations, women’s movement and poetry and presentations, all inspired by the profound verses of Kabir.

Waste to Art workshop conducted October 20, 2023

In a major initiative as part of ‘Swachhta Hi Sewa’ and Special Campaign 3.0, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized a ‘Waste to Art’ workshop in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. Waste materials like khadi materials and discarded clothes, wood and bottles were used by about 120 students from art colleges to create different products. A bust of Mahatma Gandhi has been sculpted using khadi clothes. Director GSDD, Dr. Jwala Prasad addressed the gathering at the beginning of the workshop.

Inaugurating the workshop, Dr Jwala Prasad, said the Samiti was going to take more such initiatives as part

of the swachhta hi sewa campaign. Ms Nehmat Mongia, sculptress and creative artist conducted the workshop.



(Above): A sculptor working on a sculpture of Mahatma Gandhi during the 'Waste to Art' workshop in Gandhi Darshan and (Below): Participants join for a group photograph.

Exhibition on Waste to Art inaugurated at Lalit Kala Akademy October 29, 2023.



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS, is seen showing works of art by sculptors to Union Minister of State (I/C) for Law & Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Culture, Hon'ble Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.

As part of 'Swachhta Hi Sewa', the Samiti organized workshops on 'Waste to Art'. An exhibition of these artworks was displayed in Gallery No. 8 of Lalit Kala Academy. The exhibition was organised by the Ministry of Culture at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi and was open for public till October 31, 2023.

It was inaugurated by the Union Minister of State (I/C) for Law & Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Culture, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad accompanied Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal showing him the exhibition that showcased the best creative initiatives taken by various organisations of the Ministry.



Union Minister of State (I/C) for Law & Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Culture, Hon'ble Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal views the sculpture of Mahatma Gandhi created in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat by artistes along with Director GSDS Dr. Jwala Prasad and others.

Delhi based organisations of the Ministry of Culture and North East Zone Cultural Centre, Dimapur participated in the Exhibition, whereas other organisations located outside New Delhi also organised the exhibition at their respective offices. Mr. Shakeel Khan, Ms. Neelam Sharma represented GSDS in this exhibition.

Letter Writing Carnival engages children in various creative activities October 29, 2023

Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel inaugurated the Letter Writing Carnival organised in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat in joint collaboration with Daak Room on October 29, 2023 that was attended by over 8000 participants from all over Delhi.

He also participated in various activities during the



- 1. Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel posts a letter in letter box as part of the inauguration of the Letter Writing Carnival in Gandhi Darshan.***
- 2. Ms. Shivani, Co-founder of Daakroom presents a set of post cards to Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel.***
- 3. Children are enthused to watch a postman talking about importance of letter writing.***

carnival, visited the stalls and encouraged the youth to revive the spirit of letter writing. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad also appreciated the creative efforts of the organisers in bringing back the tradition of letter writing to the present generation. Enthusiasts from diverse backgrounds, including students, teachers, writers, artists, and families, flocked to the carnival grounds, immersing themselves in a variety of activities.

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi also wrote a letter to the founders of Daakroom, appreciating the efforts of the initiative and acknowledging their efforts in nation-building and inspiring the younger generation.



Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel addresses a gathering during the inauguration of the Letter Writing Carnival in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

The gala event had many people hooked, hopping from a variety of stalls, activities and workshops, such as the Penpal Counter, Best Handwriting Competition, Letter Writing Competition, Live Calligraphy, Comic Making, Mandala Art, Madhubani & Warli Art, to name a few. The carnival's mission was to not just educate people on the many benefits that come with the art of writing but also give the digital generation an authentic postal experience.

The fair not only hosted competitions and workshops around writing, post, and art but they also had music, dance, shopping, food, and interactive demos from the Postal Department other than unique experiences like signature analysis, wax seal stamping, a showcase of one-of-its-kind pencils collected from all around the world, typewriter messages, paper plane flying.

From the Penpal Counter to the Best Handwriting Competition, Letter Writing Competition, Live Calligraphy, Comic Making, Mandala Art, Madhubani & Warli Art, the carnival offered experiences to delight attendees of all ages. The carnival also featured music, dance performances, delectable food, and interactive demonstrations from the postal department. Unique experiences like signature analysis, wax seal stamping, typewriter messages, and paper plane flying added an extra layer of excitement to the event.

This day-long carnival witnessed a postman clearing the letters posted by children from the red letter-box placed at the venue, courtesy India Post. This act not only showcased the essence of traditional postal services but also inspired the younger generation to embrace the art of letter writing.

The 2023 Delhi edition of Daakroom's Letter Writing Carnival gathered massive support from

National Book Trust as Knowledge Partner, Amar Chitra Katha as Workshop Partner, and gifting partners like Instax, Pentel, Rootskills, Club Mahindra, Gopals56 and Little Fingers, and is already excited to take the carnival to more cities across India to give everyone the much-needed digital detox that New Delhi experienced and cherished.

Shri Vijay Goel chairs Gandhi Vichar Sabha in Gandhi Smriti **November 3, 2023**



Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel joining in an ecstatic mood with the participants of the Gandhi Vichar Sabha in Gandhi Smriti.

Hon'ble Vice Chairman, Gandhi Smriti, Sh Vijay Goel chaired a session of the Gandhi Vichar Sabha in Gandhi Smriti on November 3, 2023, which was attended by over 120 people including senior citizens from different parts of Delhi.

'Environmental preservation is our primary responsibility' – Sh Vijay Goel **November 5, 2023**



Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel with enthusiastic children and their paintings, during the painting competition at Charti Lal Goel Heritage Park.

Former Union Minister and Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti, Sh. Vijay Goel inaugurated the on-the-spot 'Painting Competition' on the pressing issue of "Pollution" and other relevant subjects for children ranging from Class 3 to 12 at Charti Lal Goel Heritage Park, near the iconic Red Fort in Chandni Chowk, on November 5, 2023.



Children displaying their work of art at the painting competition.

Sh. Vijay Goel said that "More than 1500 enthusiastic children coming from different areas of the old city, including Chandni Chowk, Jama Masjid, Golcha Cinema, Delhi Gate, Turkman Gate, Hauz Qazi Chowk, Balli Maran Chowk, Chawri Bazar and adjoining



regions, took part in this unique competition.

Sh. Goel said that while Sakina drew the ill effects of pollution, Sauresh painted Mahatma Gandhi's influence on other leaders in freedom struggle. There was Minaz, Aftab, Shahbaz from Chitli Kabar area who drew used their imagination in showing the innovative ways to tackle pollution.



Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel is seen personally distributing participation certificates to the children.

Sh. Goel informed that all the children drew our National Flag and shouted slogans of Bharat Mata ki Jai. He said that this painting competition is aimed at fostering awareness about pollution and other issues related to environmental preservation and encouraging the creative expression of the younger generation.

Sharing his excitement Sh. Vijay Goel said that "Environmental issues, especially pollution, are critical concerns that demand immediate attention and action. He said that people of all ages are badly affected by air pollution.

Sh. Goel said that all the children have been given drawing sheets and certificates of participation during this competition. He said that this Painting Competition is not only a creative platform for our young minds but a crucial step in instilling a sense of responsibility towards our environment.

Sh. Vijay Goel further said that Delhi which is under the grip of severe air pollution and smog has made the situation worse, with a spike in respiratory illnesses. Our aim is to generate awareness amongst the younger generation to take proactive steps in this regard.

Sh. Goel said, "We believe that involving children in such activities not only nurtures their artistic talents but

also instills a sense of environmental consciousness from an early age. I am confident that the paintings created by these young minds will not only be visually captivating but will also convey powerful messages about the need for sustainable living and environmental preservation".

Sh. Goel informed that Gandhi Darshan will organise an exhibition of these paintings by children very soon in its Rajghat complex.

Three-day workshop on Millet organized November 5-7, 2023

A three-day training program on healthy living was organized at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat from November 5-7, 2023. The collaborative programme organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and IGNC and Avastar Trust was inaugurated by Uttar Pradesh Agriculture Minister Hon'ble Shri Surya Prasad Shahi on November 5, 2023. More than 1000 participants from across the country took part in this training camp. In the training camp, the benefits of millets and the method of preparing and eating them were explained in detail. Stalls of two dozen millets producers from across the country were exhibited during this programme.



Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel shares his perspective on the importance of millet in the daily diet of people and its necessity, as distinguished gathering keenly listens.

On the last day of the function, on November 7, the hon'ble Governor of Haryana, H.E. Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, was the chief guest of the valedictory programme.

In this camp, Padma Shri Dr. Khadar Wali, famously known as 'Millet Man', gave training and told how we can cure any serious disease with the help of millet. He also explained the effective method of consuming millets to control lifestyle diseases like diabetes, high blood pressure, thyroid, heart disease etc.

Gandhi Vichar Sabha and Media Interaction at Gandhi Smriti December 4, 2023

On December 4, 2023, an enlightening and interactive event, "Gandhi Vichar Sabha," was organized in Gandhi Smriti. The event was presided over by Shri Vijay Goel, the Hon'ble Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, who played a pivotal role in orchestrating this meaningful gathering.



Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel shares his perspective with young media professionals in Gandhi Smriti. Participants also visited the Museum.

The event witnessed active participation from approximately 130 individuals representing the media fraternity, journalists, reporters, and media professionals congregated at Gandhi Smriti to engage in an insightful dialogue and reflection on the principles and philosophies of Mahatma Gandhi.

The interactive session saw vibrant discussions on various facets of Gandhian philosophy, his life, where Shri Vijay Goel mentioned about the essence of non-violence, truth, and the concept of 'Satyagrah'.

A poignant moment in the event occurred when all participants, paid their respects at the Martyr's Column. They also visited the room where Mahatma Gandhi lived the last 144 days of his life and saw the Gandhi Smriti museum. The Gandhi Vichar Sabha at Gandhi Smriti proved to be a significant and impactful gathering, fostering dialogue and reflection on the enduring relevance of Gandhian principles in the contemporary world.

Interactive session with Tour Operators and Facilitators organized December 8, 2023



Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel, Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad and Programme Committee Member Shri Rajkumar Sharma at the interactive session with Tour Operators in Gandhi Smriti.

Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti chaired an interactive session with the tour operators from Regional Tourist Guides Association, Indian Association of Tour Operators, Incredible Tourist Facilitators Association (Regd), Ministry of Tourism and private guides in Gandhi Smriti on December 8, 2023 that was attended by almost 60 members of these different groups.



Shri Vijay Goel discussed opportunities and possibilities of increasing footfall in Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan and spoke about the future projects for both the places. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad and Sr. Member Programme Committee of the Samiti, Shri Rajkumar Sharma also joined the discussion during which the tour operators presented their suggestions for Gandhi Smriti.



Tour Operators from different organisations join the meeting in Gandhi Smriti, sharing their inputs of visitor's involvement in Gandhi Smriti Museum.

Hon'ble Governor Himachal Pradesh advocates cultural heritage conservation at 7th MATI Samman Samaroh December 10, 2023

Hon'ble Vice Chairman of the Samiti, Shri Vijay Goel participated at the "Maati 7", a "Purvanchal Festival of Art, Culture, Food and Fusion" organised by Maati in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti on December 10, 2023 in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh, H.E. Shiv Pratap Shukla, was the chief guest on the occasion. Chairman IGNCA Sh. Ram Bahadur Rai, popular TV star Sh. Ravi Dubey, Sh. Asif Azmi, singer Padmashri Malini Awasthy and others graced the occasion as distinguished guests.

In his address, Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla called upon

people of Purvanchal to keep traditions and heritage alive in order to preserve the rich cultural tapestry of Purvanchal for posterity. He was speaking in the 7th MATI Samman Samaroh organised by Mati Trust at New Delhi today. The event was dedicated to showcasing the art and culture of Purvanchal.



Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla (third from Left) with other distinguished gathering at the 7th Maati Samman Samaroh in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

The Governor highlighted the significance of preserving the rich folk songs that reflect the region's culture, emphasizing their role in establishing a strong connection with past traditions for future generations. Speaking about the land, he said though the dialects, food, and traditions vary across the region, the spirit of Purvanchal unites its people nationwide.

He then honoured prominent personalities from Purvanchal who made significant contributions in various fields, including folk singer Smt. Malini Awasthy, Dr. N. L. Khanna, Ravi Dubey, Shri Rajnikant Rai, Shri Chandrashekhar Singh, and Shri N. K. Yadav. Sh Ram Bahadur Rai, Chairman Mati Trust outlined the aims and objectives of the Trust.

Gandhi Vichar Sabha organized December 14, 2023

Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel chaired a meeting of Gandhi Vichar Sabha in Gandhi Smriti on December 14, 2023 during which he also appreciated the efforts of community volunteers for their work within their locality. He also thanked them for their active participation in making the Dalit Bhoj and Samman Samaroh a successful event on December 10, 2023 at Gandhi Darshan Rajghat.

Shri Vijay Goel reiterated the concept of hard work and dedication towards own work and continuity to reach



Shri Vivek Rathor is seen giving a guided tour to the participants of the Gandhi Vichar Sabha as part of 'Understanding Gandhi' initiative of GSDS.

our dreams. He said that by putting in extra effort at work, doors can open up and can take one to different higher positions in life.

The Gandhi Vichar Sabha concluded with a vote of thanks by Sr. Member Programme Committee Shri Dharamveer Sharma.

Safe RO Drinking Water Station inaugurated in Gandhi Smriti March 4, 2024



After the inauguration of RO Safe Drinking Water in Gandhi Smriti, Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad joins Shri Anoop Bali for a group photograph.

Director Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti Dr. Jwala Prasad along with Shri Anoop Bali, Whole-time Director, TFCIL (Tourism Financial Corporation of India Ltd), a CSR initiative of the International Academy of Environmental Sanitation and Public Health (IAESPH), New Delhi inaugurated a "Safe RO Drinking Water Station" in Gandhi Smriti on March 4, 2024. Shri N M Majumdar, Chairman, International Academy of Environmental Sanitation and Public Health, Shri Ajay Kumar, Vice Chairman IAESPH and Shri Sanjay

Kumar of TFCIL also joined the inaugural ceremony. The staff of GSDS also joined the inaugural ceremony. This Drinking Water Station was an initiative of Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel who mooted the idea of this in Gandhi Smriti by TFCIL during an earlier meeting with TFCIL officers.



Dr. Jwala Prasad joins Shri Anoop Bali of TFCIL in inaugurating the Safe RO Drinking Water Station in Gandhi Smriti.

Mahatma Gandhi Centre of Human Values launched at Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies March 12, 2024



(Above): Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS is felicitated by faculty members of the College during the programme.

(Below): Dr. Jwala Prasad shares his perspective on the occasion with the students.



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Interaction on Gandhian Approach to Mediation April 18, 2023

55 Students and faculty members of Gandhi Study Circle and Department of Political Science Aryabhata College, Delhi University took part in a workshop on Gandhian Approach to Mediation in Gandhi Darshan on April 18, 2023. Later they also visited the museums. Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer conducted the training programme.



Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer GSDS is seen conducting a session on "Gandhian approach to Mediation" in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

Session on Promoting Gandhian Values organized April 21, 2023

A programme to promote Gandhian Values among young people was organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in association with the Peace Club of Kirori Mal College. About 80 students took part. Dr Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer, GSDS talked of contemporary issues and how to use Gandhian Principles to these.

He talked of *Servant Leadership*, *Gandhi's approach to Design Thinking*. The other speaker Dr Rati Khurana talked of how Gandhian values echoed principles of positive psychology. GSDS also set up an exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion and a sales exhibition of Khadi clothes from Srijan.



Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer GSDS is seen conducting a session for the students of Kirori Mal College at the college campus.

Session on Understanding Gandhi in Praxis April 25, 2023

As part of this programme, about 35 students of Mata Sundari College, Delhi University took part in a workshop on Gandhian Values and Gandhian Approach to Mediation. There were intense discussions on how Gandhian principles help in resolution of disputes.

The students shared their perspectives on Gandhian Conflict Resolution. Later, the students went around the museums in Gandhi Darshan.



Students of Mata Sundari College, Delhi University are seen in an interactive session with Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer, GSDS on "Gandhian Approach to Mediation" at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

Shri Vijay Goel inaugurates training program for Delhi Police personnel May 8, 2023

Vice Chairman of Gandhi Darshan and former union minister Shri Vijay Goel, inaugurated a comprehensive training course on nonviolent communication for the Delhi Police at Gandhi Darshan Rajghat on May 8, 2023.

The programme aims to equip police personnel with effective communication skills rooted in the principles of nonviolence, empathy, and understanding, in order to

enhance their ability to maintain peace and harmony in society. About 120 police personnel from North district of Delhi took part in this programme.

Speaking at the inaugural ceremony, Shri Vijay Goel said that the training course, organized by GSDS in collaboration with the Delhi Police Department, seeks to provide police officers with the tools and techniques



Shri Vijay Goel, VC GSDS, is seen inaugurating a comprehensive training course on Nonviolent Communication for the Delhi Police at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.



(Above): Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel shares his perspective at the inaugural programme with the police officers.

(Below): Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu is seen engaging the police personnel in a creative exercise.



necessary to defuse tense situations, de-escalate conflicts, and build positive relationships with the community they serve.

Shri Goel said that by emphasizing nonviolent communication, the course promotes a culture of compassion, respect, and effective dialogue between law enforcement officers and the public.

Shri Vijay Goel also expressed his appreciation and said that the importance of empathetic listening and effective verbal skills in maintaining law and order while upholding the dignity and rights of all individuals is key for improving the image of the police.

The initiative represents a crucial step towards nurturing a more compassionate and empathetic police force, dedicated to serving the community with professionalism and integrity. affirm that equal justice is the right of every citizen.

Second training programme with Delhi Police conducted June 3, 2023



In the Picture (From L to R): Shri Ajay Kr Jha, Dr. Jwala Prasad, Shri Vijay Goel, Mr. Manoj Meena and Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu along with the trainees.

Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Shri Vijay Goel addressed a gathering of 110 police personnel in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat during the 2nd training programme on 'Nonviolent Communication' organized by GSDS. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad also delivered a talk on leadership value & work ethics. Programme Officer, Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Administrative Officer, Shri Ajay Kr. Jha from GSDS; Dr. Priti Sharma from Asian Law College and Mr. Manoj Meena, Additional DCP, North District were present on the occasion. Various sessions were conducted on Nonviolent Communication and the Self;

Nonviolent Communication in Workplace; Nonviolent Communication in Policing. Group activities were conducted where the participants through role play showcased their learnings.



Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel is seen addressing the police personnel during the 2nd training programme on Nonviolent Communication at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

Seminar on Uniform Civil Code – Need of the Hour July 13, 2023

Uniform Civil Code will also protect the interests of common citizens – Arif Mohammad Khan

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized a seminar on "Uniform Civil Code – Need of the Hour?" at Tees January Marg, Gandhi Smriti on July 13, 2023. On this occasion, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, H.E. Arif Mohammad Khan, delivered the keynote address. Former Union Minister and Vice Chairman of GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel presided over the function.



Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble VC GSDS is seen addressing an august gathering at the seminar as Hon'ble Governor H.E. Arif Mohd. Khan joins the conversation.

In his address, Shri Arif Mohammad Khan stated that the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) is essential for the unity of the country. It is unfortunate that some people are associating it with religion, whereas UCC is not targeting any particular religion. Instead, it advocates equal laws for all citizens of the country.

He mentioned that this law will ensure that when two women approach the court under similar circumstances, the court will not ask about their religion, but rather affirm that equal justice is the right of every citizen.



Hon'ble Governor H.E. Arif Mohd. Khan shares his perspective on 'Uniform Civil Code' during the seminar in Gandhi Smriti.

The Hon'ble Governor of Kerala said that since 2019, there has been a 96% reduction in triple talaq cases among Muslims. This has benefited those women and their children who were earlier distressed. This law has transformed their lives. Similarly, the Uniform Civil Code will also protect the interests of common citizens. Shri Arif Mohammad Khan stated that India is not a land of revolutions but of transformations. We live with our cultural diversities and celebrate our diversity.

Shri Vijay Goel said that opponents of the Uniform Civil Code claim that it would violate religious freedom. However, this law will promote gender equality, reduce discrimination based on religion, and simplify the legal system. The maximum benefit will be received by the minority communities.

Shri Goel said that the need is being felt that there should be equal law for every citizen living in India, irrespective of caste and religion and called for a healthy debate on this issue. He said that the Uniform Civil Code aims to be a secular law.

Shri Goel said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi works without any discrimination. He has worked for the upliftment of minorities, women, and the poor. Whether it is the ban on triple talaq, the Ujjwala scheme, or the Jan Dhan Yojana, these schemes have benefited people of all religions, especially women.

He added that change is often met with resistance, but progress demands courage and vision. We must also acknowledge that the implementation of a UCC requires careful consideration and extensive dialogue with

all stakeholders, including religious and community leaders. It is essential to address their concerns and find common ground to forge ahead towards a more just and equitable society.



Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad is seen addressing the gathering on this occasion

Earlier on his arrival to Gandhi Smriti, Shri Arif Mohammad Khan offered tributes at the Martyr's Column, the site of the Martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi. He was joined by Shri Vijay Goel, Shri Mahesh Chand Sharma, Shri Bindeshwar Pathak and Shri Pradeep Gandhi.

Session on Gandhian Philosophy at the 15th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme held October 16, 2023

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti held a session on Gandhian philosophy along with the freedom struggle at the 15th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. Dr. Saurav K. Rai, Research Officer, GSDS addressed the youth on this occasion as resource person. To cherish the interaction, 'Antim Jan', the monthly magazine of GSDS, was also distributed to the participants as souvenir.



Dr. Saurav Kr. Rai, Research Officer GSDS is seen sharing his perspective at the 15th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme to an attentive young audience.



Director GSDS partakes at “Swaraj: Utsav Bharat Ka”

October 20, 2023

Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti was the distinguished guest at Hindu College during at “Swaraj: Utsav Bharat Ka” organized by the Gandhi Study Circle on October 20, 2023. Dr. Prasad delivered the keynote address on the occasion and inspired and engaged the participants in an interactive discussion on the principles of Mahatma Gandhi in contemporary times.

“Swaraj: Utsav Bharat Ka” saw various speakers during the event. Also cultural performances showcased the rich heritage of India. The event was homage to the profound heritage of India and the enduring legacy of Mahatma Gandhi.



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS addresses students of Hindu College during the “Swaraj: Utsav Bharat Ka”.

Workshop on Gandhian Non-violence for Tribal Students

December 6, 2023



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS shares a moment with the Tribal youth coordinators & mentors in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat at Gandhi Vatika.

The 220 Tribal students from Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh and Jharkand, along with their coordinators, mentors who took part in the workshop on Gandhian Non-Violence in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on December 6, 2023 joined Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad on December 7, 2023 at the Gandhi Vatika for a group photograph. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad bid a goodbye to these enthusiastic students, who also visited the Gandhi Smriti Museum on December 6, 2023 and offered tributes at the Martyr's Column.

Colloquium on Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi organized on National Youth Day

January 12, 2024

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized a “Colloquium on Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi on Volunteerism on the theme “Encouraging Youth for Nation Building” in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on the occasion of the 161st birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, on January 12, 2024.



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS along with Swami Rudreshwarananda Maharaj and students are seen offering tributes to Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi during the programme.

The programme aimed to instill the values and ideologies of two iconic figures, Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi, in the youth, encouraging them to contribute actively to the development of the nation.

The colloquium brought together eminent speaker, Swami Rudreshwarananda Maharaj from the Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi who was the chief guest on this occasion. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad, presided over the programme. About 100 youth from different institutions such as schools, colleges, NGOs took part in this programme.

Addressing the gathering, Swami Rudreshwarananda Maharaj, emphasized the teachings of Swami Vivekananda on selfless service and the importance of spirituality in everyday life. Swami Rudreshwarananda Maharaj encouraged the youth to find purpose in volunteerism and understand its transformative power in shaping not only individual lives but also the destiny of the nation.



In his address, Swami Rudreshwarananda Maharaj encouraged the youth to find purpose in life and serve the Nation.

His words resonated deeply with the audience, inspiring a contemplative atmosphere that sought to instill values crucial for personal and societal transformation. Swami Rudreshwarananda Maharaj emphasized Swami Vivekananda's teachings on selfless service as a cornerstone of spiritual practice.

He articulated the idea that true fulfillment lies not in the pursuit of personal gain but in dedicating one's skills, time, and energy to the welfare of others. By encouraging the youth to engage in acts of kindness and service without expecting anything in return, he highlighted the transformative power of selfless deeds in fostering a sense of purpose and interconnectedness.

Connecting Swami Vivekananda's teachings with the practicalities of daily existence, Swami Rudreshwarananda Maharaj underscored the importance of infusing spirituality into every aspect of life. He suggested that true spirituality is not confined to rituals but manifests in how individuals conduct themselves, treat others, and contribute to the well-being of the community. By intertwining spirituality with daily activities, the youth could cultivate a harmonious and purposeful life.

Swami Rudreshwarananda Maharaj also advocated for the practice of self-introspection as a means to understand one's strengths, weaknesses, and motivations. By delving

into the depths of one's consciousness, individuals could identify areas of improvement, paving the way for personal transformation.

Swami Rudreshwarananda Maharaj further presented two hymns on this occasion – one written and composed by Swami Vivekananda for his Master Ramakrishna Paramhansa and the other on Swami Vivekananda as written by his disciples.



Students sharing their perspective at the colloquium.

Dr. Jwala Prasad delivered a thought-provoking address, connecting the philosophies of Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi. He highlighted the common threads of selflessness, compassion, and service that ran through the teachings of both these visionary leaders.

Dr. Prasad stressed the need for the youth to adopt these values and actively participate in community service for the greater good. He also mentioned about how a resurgence of Hindu ideologies was taken all across Europe by Swami Vivekananda.

He further delved into the profound philosophical connections between Swami Vivekananda's spiritual principles and Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence and truth.

Dr. Prasad further asserted how the combination of truth, honesty, self-introspection, and selfless service could bring about transformative change. By engaging in acts of service driven by a genuine desire to uplift others, individuals not only contribute to the betterment of society but also undergo a profound internal transformation. This, he asserted, is the key to shaping not only individual lives but also the destiny of the nation.

The youth present at the programme, shared their inputs and perspectives on volunteerism and service and the work they have been doing for bringing some positive change in the lives of people.



Lecture on “Gandhi Ke Ram” organised in Lakshmibai College January 29, 2024

Centre for Ethical Growth and Human Development, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi in association with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti celebrated the Gandhian Philosophy by organizing a lecture on “Gandhi Ke Ram” on January 29, 2024 at Lakshmibai College.



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS is being felicitated with a memento by a faculty member of the college during the lecture, as other distinguished guests look on.

The lecture session was initiated by the lighting of the lamp by the Principal of Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi, Dr. (Prof) Pratyush Vatsala along with the invited esteemed guests. The bhajans performed by the students of Dept of Music lent an auspicious and celestial note which lasted from the beginning till the end. The Guests were offered their due felicitation with tokens of appreciation by the Principal.

The Principal, Dr (Prof) Pratyush Vatsala was invited by the centre coordinator, Dr. Abhishek Kumar to deliver the welcome address and she set the note by introducing the notion of “Ram-maya Vatavaran”, thereafter connecting it with the last words spoken by Mahatma Gandhi, Gandhian Philosophy and “Ram Rajya—an ideal, utopian concept of state and society. She further emphasized on how the Anti-Tobacco campaign can help in creation and perpetuation of the ideal state.

The Guest of Honour, Prof. K. P Singh, Director, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi, expanded the notion of being “Ram” with the aspiration of bringing “Chetna”, “Prerna”, “Chintan” and “Samprada” into the value and cultural system.

Mr. Arun Anand, writer and senior journalist, began his speech with a much needed critical approach by stating the difficulty of connecting Gandhi with youth and relevance of Gandhi.

Guest of Honour, Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan, began his talk by providing a brief historical background of the University of Delhi. He spoke on how the core of Gandhian philosophy is connected with the universal well being and how Gandhi’s life and actions itself were a message for us to decode and learn from.

Padmashri Prof J.S Rajput, Educationist and former Director, NCERT. Being a scholar and an educator himself, he began his lecture by providing some personal anecdotes on the significance of preparing a lecture beforehand. He spoke about the essence of “Ram-Tatva” which in nutshell meant leaving the luxurious life and living a simple life—in this connection he mentioned the exemplary life of Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

Dr. Uma Kumar, Founder Head of Rheumatology Department, AIIMS, New Delhi, was the next speaker who started his speech by emphasizing the significance of harmony, pity, humanity and compassion—all of these could be clubbed together under the essence of “Shivatva”.

The last speaker, Mr. Mukesh Kejriwal, senior journalist, made his session an interactive one with lots of personal anecdotes and examples.

The lecture session was graced by an attentive audience — faculty members, students, non-teaching fraternity alike and it ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Chandan Jha.

Workshop on Nonviolent Communication in Digital Age February 8, 2024

A Workshop for the students of Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies was organized in Satyagraha Mandap, Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on February 8, 2024. About 80 students and faculty members of the Journalism and Economics Department took part in the programme. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad felicitated the faculty members during the workshop. Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer, GSDS delivered a lecture on the importance of Nonviolent Communication in the Digital Age.

During his address, Dr. Jwala Prasad emphasized the enduring relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's principles in the contemporary world. He highlighted the importance of Satyagraha (the philosophy of nonviolent resistance) as a potent tool for social change and urged the participants to imbibe Mahatma Gandhi's teachings in their academic pursuits and personal lives.

Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer, GSDS delivered a lecture on the importance of "Gandhian Values in the Digital Age". Dr. Kundu underscored the significance of journalism and economics in shaping public discourse and policy formulation. He encouraged the students to uphold ethical journalism practices and utilize economic knowledge for the betterment of society.



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS is seen addressing the youth and faculty members at the workshop.



Dialogue on "In the Footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi and Buddha" February 15, 2024

Hon'ble Vice Chairman of the Samiti, Shri Vijay Goel chaired the dialogue on "In the Footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi and Buddha" in Gandhi Smriti on February 15, 2024 where he addressed the gathering from 16 countries such as Mexico, Germany, the United States of America, California, North Florida, Vietnam, United Kingdom, Singapore, Canada, Japan, Thailand, Bangkok and India among others. Dharmacharya Sh Shantum Seth conducted the proceedings.

Addressing the monks, sisters and brothers on a pilgrimage to India, Shri Vijay Goel briefed them about the history of Gandhi Smriti and the purpose of Mahatma Gandhi coming and staying in the old Birla House.



(Above): Hon'ble Vice Chairman, GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel, joins Dharmacharya Shantum Seth at the dialogue in Gandhi Smriti.

(Below): Dharmacharya Shantum Seth presents a book of Ven. Thich Nhat Hanh to Shri Vijay Goel.

Vijay Goel said, "This is the sacred place where Mahatma Gandhi spent last 144 days of his life. After the partition of the Indian sub-continent in 1947, the worst form of communal riots erupted in the entire country including Delhi. To quell the violence, Mahatma Gandhi, who was 78-years-old, arrived in Delhi on 9th September 1947".

Sharing his perspective, Dharmacharya Shantum Seth linked Mahatma Gandhi and Gautam Buddha's philosophy of truth and ahimsa and said that "The Path is the Practice". He said that they have given us the philosophy towards happiness, and happiness is the path.

On this occasion, Dharmacharya Shantum Seth presented Shri Vijay Goel a book by Tibetan Zen Master Ven. Tich Nhat Hanh's titled "Old Path, White Clouds", on the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha.



Drawn directly from 24 Pali, Sanskrit, and Chinese sources, and retold by Thich Nhat Hanh in his inimitable beautiful style, this book traces the Buddha's life slowly and gently over the course of 80 years, partly through the eyes of svasti, the buffalo boy, and partly through the eyes of the Buddha himself.

National Conference on “Vision of Developed India (Viksit Bharat) and Youth” February 20-21, 2024

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, in collaboration with Hansraj College, organized a two-day National Conference on February 20-21, 2024 at Hansraj College of Delhi University. The conference saw eminent personalities and experts deliberating on various aspects of India's development and the role of youth in nation-building. Director GSIDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad also addressed the students on this occasion.



Distinguished speakers sharing their ideas of 'Viksit Bharat' at the conference in Hansraj College.

The inaugural session of the conference saw renowned economist and political analyst Shri Gopal Krishna Agrawal as the chief guest. Sh. Agrawal highlighted India's rapid progress in economic, social, and cultural spheres and emphasized that India would emerge as a global leader in the coming years. He stressed the importance of clear leadership and concerted efforts to achieve this vision.

Dr. Abhishek Tandon, Joint Director of the Delhi University Foundation, echoed Mr. Agrawal's sentiments, stating that achieving the shared goal of developing India by 2047, akin to the freedom struggle, requires active participation and creative contributions

from all sections of society, particularly the youth.

Dr. Jwala Prasad emphasized the need for individuals to understand their responsibilities and contribute to the country's development. He called upon both government officials and youth to prioritize the concerns of the common people and work towards their resolution.

Principal Prof. Rama underscored the significance of youth in realizing the vision of a developed India and urged them to actively engage in nation-building efforts.

During the various sessions of the conference, speakers highlighted the importance of youth involvement in development activities, the need to counter negative propaganda aimed at undermining India's progress, and the necessity of a development model tailored to India's unique needs and strengths.

On this occasion, senior journalist Sh. Manjeet Thakur said that youth should take advantage of the experience of the elders and ensure their contribution in the development process. He also said that along with economic development, attention will also have to be paid towards social development and upgradation of our language etc.

The conference concluded with Prof. Rakesh Kumar Upadhyay from the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, affirming that India's youth hold the key to the country's future and that their active participation is crucial for achieving the vision of a developed India.

The conference witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 150 students, scholars, and professors. Dr. Vijay Kumar Mishra, the programme coordinator, extended gratitude to all participants and attendees for making the event a success.

Youth Town Hall centred on the theme of 'Human Interdependence' organised March 8, 2024

Gandhi Study Circle, Hindu College in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti hosted a "Youth Town Hall" centred on the theme of "Human Interdependence". The event aimed to explore the complexities of human interdependence across various facets of life, encompassing social, economic, environmental, and philosophical dimensions.

The event commenced with a panel discussion led by distinguished experts and a presentation competition involving youth participants focusing on the theme of human interdependence.

The panel discussion, a highlight of the event, featured esteemed personalities well-versed in the subject matter. Dr. Ravikant, a distinguished Historian and associate professor at the Centre for Study of Developing Studies, shared insights connecting the concept of Human Interdependence with Gandhian Ideas.



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS, (Centre), Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer GSDS and the faculty members join for a photograph at Hindu College.

Drawing upon his expertise in cinematic history, he utilized examples from cinema to elucidate the topic and engage the audience. Dr. Bindu Puri, a distinguished scholar and professor of Contemporary Indian Philosophy at Jawaharlal Nehru University, delved into Gandhian ideas and their relevance to the concept of human interdependence.

Her profound analysis gave attendees a deeper understanding of the philosophical underpinnings shaping interconnected human relationships. Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer at GSDS, enriched the discussion by sharing examples from his experiences working with scholars globally. His insights underscored the universal nature of human interdependence and emphasised the necessity for collaborative efforts in addressing global challenges effectively.

The panelists engaged in a stimulating exchange of ideas, exploring the nuances of human interdependence

from multidisciplinary perspectives. They highlighted the interconnected nature of global issues and stressed the importance of collective action in addressing them.

The event concluded with a closing ceremony where winners were felicitated for their outstanding contributions. Certificates of participation were distributed to all attendees, acknowledging their active engagement in exploring the theme of human interdependence. The event served as a platform for fostering dialogue, collaboration, and collective action towards building a more interconnected and sustainable future.

National Conference on “Exploring the Approach of Conflict Resolution: Relevance for India and the World in the 21st Century” March 20, 2024

The Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Husain College, Delhi University of Delhi, in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and Indian Council of Philosophical Research organised a one-day National conference on “Exploring the Approach of Conflict Resolution: Relevance for India and the World in the 21st Century” on March 20, 2024.



A student of the college shares her observation before the distinguished members on dais during the conference.

The inaugural session began with the lighting of the lamp by the guests, followed by the University Kulgeet and a recitation of Gandhi Bhajans University of Delhi. The guests for the occasion were Prof Ranjan Kumar Tripathi, Joint Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi, Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Prof Dennis Dalton, leading Gandhi scholar and the keynote speaker for the day, along with Prof Narendra Singh, Principal, and Prof Sanjeev Kumar, Convenor of Gandhi Study Circle.



The guests were presented with a mini-Gandhi Charkha, symbolising the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. The key note address was delivered online by Prof Dennis Dalton, eminent Gandhian scholar. Senior academicians from different universities across the country shared their perspectives on the Gandhian approach to conflict resolution.



A panel discussion in progress during the National Conference organised by GSDS and Zakir Hussain College, Delhi.



A view of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti Khadi stall at Zakir Hussain College exhibited during the conference.

The Convenor of Gandhi Study Circle, Prof. Sanjeev Kumar dedicated the conference to the memory and works of Johan Galtung on, leading scholar of peace and conflict studies, who had passed away recently.

In his keynote address, the eminent Gandhian scholar Professor Dennis Dalton shed light on the moral and legal obligation in Gandhian Thought, specially focusing on the importance of Satyagraha.

The inaugural session was followed by Technical Sessions spread throughout the course of the day where paper presenters from across India discussed and engaged deeply with the Gandhian approach to conflict resolution.

The day ended with a valedictory session where Prof Balram Pani, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi was the chief guest. The valedictory address was delivered by Prof Ranin Jahanbegloo, who spoke on the transformative potential of an embodied praxis of Gandhian philosophy and its importance within a democratic set up. The session was chaired by Prof Bijayalaxmi Nanda, Principal of Miranda House and a noted scholar herself.

The conference witnessed enthusiastic and active participation with over 350 students, teachers, activists, researchers and delegates joining the proceedings and contributing to the rich deliberations that underscored the relevance of Mahatma and his legacy. Ladnun, Rajasthan

Two-day National seminar on 'Exploring non-violent communication in Indian traditions'

March 27-28, 2024

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in collaboration with Jain Vishwa Bharati Institute, Ladnun, Rajasthan organized a two-day National Seminar on "Exploring Non-violent Communication in Indian traditions" on March 27-28, 2024 at JNV University.

The programme was organized under the aegis of Jain Visva-Bharati Sansthan. Addressing the national seminar organized the Vice Chancellor of JNV University, Prof. KN Srivastava, Prof. Bachchraj Dugad, Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer GSDS and others were present.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Srivastava, while referring to 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' of Indian culture, he said that countries without borders have been imagined in the world. The elements of non-violence and peace are inherent in Indian spirituality. Today there is a need for mutual coordination between humans, animals and nature.

Presiding over the seminar, Vice Chancellor of Jain Visva-Bharati Institute, Prof. BR Dugad described non-violence and peace as inherent in Indian philosophy and scriptures. The main theme of Indian genres is the search for truth and that is why non-violence is prescribed in Indian scriptures.

It is mentioned in the Vedas that truth can be reached only through continuous dialogue. The connection with

non-violence happens only through dialogue. It is important.

He also presented the examples of Geeta, Buddhist philosophy and Jain philosophy and said that 'Anekantvad' has come in Jain philosophy, which has also been accepted by Gandhi. In this, there is a need to look at justice from the perspective of others also.

The main speaker of the national seminar was Prof. Manish Sharma of Punjab University, Chandigarh. Expressing concern over forgetting the Vedas, he said that outsiders are now trying to tell us again the things mentioned in them. Truth, non-violence, compassion, service, friendship, dedication etc. are the essential elements for the society.



A panel discussion in progress during the National Conference organised by GSDS and Zakir Hussain College, Delhi at the college campus.

Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, while expounding the theme of the seminar, said that non-violence dialogue is embedded in every part of our country.

Giving importance to non-violent communication of media, he said that Mahatma Gandhi's model of communication states the need to control the 'language'.

We are working on 'media literacy'. Solutions will be found through media education. He expressed the need to work on connecting non-violence communication with the subject of mass communication in universities.

In the seminar, Prof. Nalin K. Shastri, Prof. Jinendra Jain, Prof. BL Jain, Dr. Pradyuman Singh Shekhawat, Dr. Satyanarayan Bhardwaj, Dr. Abhan Singh, Dr. Balbir Singh, Dr. Sunita Indoria, Dr. Pragati Bhatnagar, Dr. Manisha Jain, Vijaykumar Sharma, Pankaj Bhatnagar, Deeparam Khoja, Dr. Virendra Bhati Academicians, researchers and students from different states of the country including Mangal, Jagdish Yayavar, etc also participated.



Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer GSDS (R) along with other panelists at the conference at Jain Vishwa Bharati University, Ladlun, Rajasthan.

COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAMMES

Trees planted in Gandhi Smriti on 'World Environment Day' June 5, 2023



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel, leads the plantation drive in Gandhi Smriti on World Environment Day. Also seen are Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad, Administrative Officer, Sh. A K Jha, Programme Committee Member, Sh. Rajkumar Sharma & others.

Marking the celebrations of the 'World Environment Day' on June 5, 2023, Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel planted tree saplings in Gandhi Smriti. Programme Committee Member, Shri Rajkumar Sharma, Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad, Administrative Officer, Shri Ajay Kr. Jha also joined in this momentous occasion reiterating the commitment of environmental protection. Other staff members also joined this ceremony.

Celebration of Nelson Mandela Day for Global Peace and Harmony July 17, 2023

Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman GSDS addressed a galaxy of ambassadors, jurists, writers, social workers, former diplomats in Gandhi Smriti on July 17, 2023 on the eve of the celebration to mark the 105th birth anniversary of Nelson Mandela.



Distinguished gathering at the inaugura ceremony of the Nelson Mandela Day in Gandhi Smriti.



Shri Shyam Jaju, presents a Charkha to Shri Vijay Goel, as Shri Nandan Jha joins the felicitation ceremony in Gandhi Smriti.

High Commissioner of South Africa in India H.E. Mr. Joel Sibusiso Ndebele was also present on the occasion along with Shri Shyam Jaju, Justice K G Balakrishnan, Justice Gyan Sudha Misra, Dr. Jwala Prasad, Adv. Nandan Kumar Jha. Delivering the inaugural address,

Chief Guest Justice K G Balakrishnan said that as we honour Nelson Mandela's extraordinary life, we are reminded of the power each of us holds to create positive change in our own communities and beyond.



Cultural performances by the students from Rwanda in New Delhi, was the highlight of the celebration of birthday of Nelson Mandela.

We can draw inspiration from his belief in the potential of humanity, his refusal to surrender to bitterness, and his tireless efforts to build bridges and foster understanding.

In his address, Shri Vijay Goel spoke on how Nelson Mandela was deeply influenced by Mahatma Gandhi. He said that Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolent resistance, known as Satyagraha, deeply resonated with Mandela.

Mahatma Gandhi believed in the power of peaceful protest and civil disobedience to bring about social and political change. Mandela adopted these principles in his own fight against apartheid, advocating for peaceful resistance and reconciliation. Shri Goel said that both Gandhi and Mandela demonstrated immense resilience and personal sacrifice in their respective struggles. Gandhi endured numerous imprisonments and fasted as a means of protest, while Mandela spent 27 years in prison for his activism.

Their steadfast commitment to their causes inspired people around the world and showcased the power of perseverance in the face of adversity. H.E. Mr. Joel Sibusiso Ndebele said that the visions of Nelson Mandela and Mahatma Gandhi binds both the nations and leads the path towards peace and harmony.



Distinguished gathering are seen standing in respect of the National Anthem of South Africa and India.

Mr. Nandan Jha said that Mandela's impact extended far beyond the borders of his beloved South Africa. He became a global ambassador for peace, using his influence to advocate for human rights, social justice, and the eradication of poverty. His message of unity resonated with people from all walks of life, transcending boundaries and reminding us of our shared responsibility to build a more just and harmonious world.

Justice Smt. Gyan Sudha Mishra said that such occasions to remember legends like Nelson Mandela and Mahatma Gandhi should not be ceremonial celebrations. We need to practice such principles in our daily lives.

While delivering the vote of thanks, Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS spoke on the greatness of Mahatma Gandhi. He said that on the eve of the Mandela Day that is tomorrow July 18, 2023, let us take a moment to reflect on how we can contribute to the cause of global peace and harmony.

Earlier the delegation offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column. Cultural performances by international students from Rwanda enthralled the gathering on the occasion. The best moment was when High Commissioner of the Republic of Rwanda to India, H.E. Mukangira Jacqueline joined the students in this joyous moment.



Celebration on 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' and Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyaan marks the eve of 77th Independence Day in Gandhi Darshan August 14, 2023

As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mohatsav and on the eve of the 77th Independence Day celebrations, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized a programme to pay tribute to the unsung freedom fighters. In this direction, "Meri Mati Mera Desh" and "Har Ghar Tiranga" programme was organized on August 14, 2023, at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad led the staff members into paying rich tributes to the unsung heroes and the freedom fighters.



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS along with Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Dr. Saurav Kr. Rai and others join together in the tree plantation ceremony as part of 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh Abhiyaan.



Director GSDS Dr. Jwala Prasad also led the staff in the celebration of the Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyaan from Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on this occasion.

During the programme, Dr. Jwala Prasad also administered the five-point pledge or five vows on Meri Mati Mera Desh to all the staff members and called upon

them to work with sincerity, dedication, hard work and complete integrity and honesty. The staff later joined the Director in a selfie campaign with soil (mati) in their hands as a tribute to the Motherland.

Tributes were also paid to the unsung heroes of freedom by lighting lamps and planting saplings on this occasion. A play "Gumnam Nayak" describing the heroism and martyrdom of freedom fighters like Kanaklata Barua and others by artistes from 'Steps for Change' was another highlight of the programme.



Participants are seen taking pledge for Country and Motherland as part of the celebration of Meri Maati, Mera Desh and Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyaan.

77th Independence Day celebrated August 15, 2023

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti celebrated the 77th Independence Day enthusiastically at Gandhi Darshan Rajghat. On this occasion, the Chief Guest of the programme was Dr. Niranjana Kumar, Dean (Planning), University of Delhi. Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS presided over the programme.



Dr. Niranjana Kumar of Delhi University along with Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad hoists the Tricolour in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

The programme began with the unfurling of the National Flag by Prof. Niranjan Kumar and Dr. Jwala Prasad, which was followed by the National Anthem.



Above: Prof. Niranjan Kumar along with Dr. Jwala Prasad plants a tree dedicated to the Motherland on this occasion.

Below: The distinguished gathering also offered floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at Gandhi Darshan.

During the program, trees were also planted by Dr. Niranjan Kumar and Dr. Jwala Prasad. Children of GSDS staff presented patriotic songs and poems on this occasion. Cultural programmes were the highlight of the day. On this occasion the artists of Fourth Wall Productions gave theater performances on Meri Mati Mera Desh and Sindh Ka Bhagat which left the audience mesmerized.

While delivering the keynote address as Chief Guest, Prof. Niranjan Kumar focused on the ideas of 'swaraj', 'swadeshi', 'swablambh', 'sanskar' and 'charitra nirman' and stressed on the importance of vocational training with the NEP (New Education Policy) has catered to for the overall development of the child in any of the skill sets. He further underlined the vision of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in making India the global leader.

In his presidential address, Dr. Jwala Prasad reiterated the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in making India a developed nation by 2047. He also stressed on the importance of sincerity, dedication, honesty and hard work for achieving success in life.



Performances by children were the highlight of the programme as part of the Independence Day celebrations.

Focussing on the role of Mahatma Gandhi, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Sardar Bhagat Singh, Dr. Jwala Prasad said though each one of them had their different ideas, all were committed towards freeing their Motherland from the British. He further called for giving right direction and guidance to children so that they become bright students and concerned citizens of this Nation.

The other guests who were present on the occasion included Shri Sumit from the Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University; Shri Rajiv, faculty member of D.U and Shri Sanjay, from the Health department of Delhi Government.

Earlier, Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer, GSDS delivered the welcome address. The programme also saw the felicitation of artistes from Fourth Wall Productions being felicitated by Dr. Jwala Prasad.

Director GSDS joins hundreds of students with disabilities in the Run For Unity 2023 October 31, 2023

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in collaboration with Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities organized "Run For Unity" on October 31, 2023 from Gandhi Darshan Rajghat to Red Fort to celebrate 148th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.



Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad flagged off the 'Run For Unity 2023 from Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat joining hundreds of differently abled persons.

Director GSDS Dr. Jwala Prasad also joined over 600 students and youth including those with disabilities in this programme. Shri Rajeev Sharma, Joint Secretary Disability Division, Department of Empowerment with Persons of Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Mr. Mrityunjay Jha, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment flagged off the Run For Unity.

Later in the day, Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad administered the oath on the occasion of the National Unity Day to the GSDS staff members in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

Padma Shri Ram Gopal Bajaj pays tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Gandhi Darshan October 31, 2023

On the 148th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Indian theater director, Hindi film actor and former director of National School of Drama, Padma Shri Sh. Ram Gopal Bajaj ji paid floral tributes at the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel located at Gandhi Darshan Complex. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad who was

also present on the occasion honoured Shri Ram Gopal Bajaj on this occasion by presenting him an angavastram and charkha.



GSDS staff administering Pledge for Unity Day on the occasion of 148th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Patel.

Constitution Day celebrated November 26, 2023



Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad joins the staff in administering the pledge on the occasion of 'Constitution Day'.

As part of the celebrations to mark the "Constitution Day", Director GSDS, Dr Jwala Prasad administered the Pledge to the GSDS staff members in Gandhi Darshan Rajghat on November 26, 2023. Dr Kem Chand Arora, from Department of Economics Hansraj College Delhi University was the guest of honour on the occasion. In Gandhi Smriti, Dr. Saurav Kr Rai Research Officer administered the pledge to the staff. Later a Swachhatta Abhiyaan was also organised on the occasion.

World Disability Day celebrated December 2, 2023

On the eve of 'World Disability Day', Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in association with Saksham Indraprastha organized a programme on the vision for an inclusive society on December 2, 2023. About 60 people took part in the programme. As part of this programme, an elocution competition on the theme, 'My Vision of an Inclusive Society' and a poetry competition on the theme, 'Inclusive Society' was organized. The uniqueness of the programme was the participation of student as old as nine years to those who are doing Ph.D all of whom shared their vision of an inclusive society where there are equal opportunities for both persons

with disability and others. Aahana Singh of Sun Valley International School, Vaishali, Ghaziabad won the elocution competition while Vikas Chaudhary, Hansraj College, Delhi University won the poetry competition. The prizes were given away by the Director, GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad. The other distinguished guests included Dr Khemchand Arora, Hansraj College; Dr Rajesh Kumar Sharma, Hansraj College; Dr Nikita Dureja, Satyawati College; Dr Salim Chauhan, Hansraj College.



Above: Differently-abled participants are seen sharing their views at the competition.

Below: Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS along with other guests and children holding their certificates join for a photograph.

Netaji's Birthday Celebrated January 23, 2024



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS, along with Dr. Kishanveer Shakya and GSDS staff paying homage to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Gandhi Darshan.

On the occasion of Parakram Divas, the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was celebrated by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti by organizing a

dialogue. Floral tributes were paid to Netaji's statue and a discussion was organized on his contribution to the freedom struggle. Dr. Kishanveer Shakya of Vidya Bharati gave a lecture on this topic. Also on this occasion, Honorable Director of the Committee, Dr. Jwala Prasad ji also shared his views.

While, Dr. Shakya's discourse provided attendees with a deeper understanding of the visionary leader's impact on shaping the course of Indian history, Dr. Prasad's remarks added to the collective appreciation for Netaji's sacrifices and strategic brilliance in the pursuit of India's independence.

The celebration served as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and his unwavering commitment to the cause of freedom.

75th Republic Day Celebrated January 26, 2024



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel is seen unfurling the Tricolour at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on the occasion of 75th Republic Day.



The 75th Republic Day was celebrated with great pomp in Gandhian philosophy. Hon'ble Vice Chairman, Shri Vijay Goel hoisted the Tricolour. Colourful cultural presentation by children was the center of attraction. Their colourful performances became the heart of the event, captivating the audience and infusing the atmosphere with a sense of patriotism and cultural richness. On this occasion, many dignitaries including Director Dr. Jwala Prasad, staff members and their families were present.

As the Tricolour swayed in the gentle breeze, it symbolized not only the sovereignty of the nation but also a commitment to the principles of Gandhian philosophy. The celebration served as a reminder of the values that form the foundation of the Republic and the continued dedication to fostering unity, diversity, and progress.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel, Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad along with the GSDS staff partakes in the 75th Republic Day celebrations in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.



80th Death Anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi observed in Gandhi Smriti

February 22, 2024

Hundreds of women took part in the 80th Nirvan Divas of Kasturba Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti on February 22, 2024 and offered tribute to Kasturba Gandhi. Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti presided over the function. Dr. Meera Khanna, President, Guild of Services was the chief guest on this occasion.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel offers floral tribute to Kasturba Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Vijay Goel said that this annual event is a poignant reminder of Kasturba Gandhi's invaluable contributions to India's quest for independence.



Shri Vijay Goel is seen addressing hundreds of women participants from various fields in Gandhi Smriti.

Shri Goel said that Kasturba Gandhi's unwavering commitment to the freedom movement, her steadfast support for Mahatma Gandhi, and her sacrifices for the nation make her an epitome of courage and resilience. Gandhi Ji often acknowledged that he was incomplete

without Kasturba by his side.

Shri Goel also said that even Kasturba Gandhi was arrested several times and died while under house arrest in the Aga Khan Palace in Poona.



Dr. Meera Khanna, President Guild of Services along with Shri Vijay Goel, join women achievers from varied fields for a group photograph.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Meera Khanna said, Violence against women is not one issue, rather it has tremendous intersectionalities. You see caste, creed, gender, status, age, nationality – all these intersect into the issue of violence. That is why when we are looking at violence against women, we have to look at it holistically.

Dr Meera Khanna said, the first education begins at home. It is about how we raise our sons and daughters. It is important that we raise our boys to be competent, capable, educated and assertive, but more important is how do we raise our sons to respect all human beings.

Gandhi Smriti also organized a visit to the Pradhanmantri Sanghralaya for all the participants on this occasion.



Participants at the dialogue listening in rapt attention to Dr. Meera Khanna.

Peace Prayer organized in Gandhi Smriti March 1, 2024

Hon'ble Vice Chairman, Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel took part in a peace prayer organized in Gandhi Smriti on March 1, 2024 as a Chief Guest. This was organized by Guild of Services as a celebration to the International Women's Day being celebrated on March 8th every year. Smt. Gurusharan Kaur, wife of former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, renowned actress Smt. Sushma Seth, Ms. Laxmi Venkatasen and others were present on this occasion.

Children from various institutions took part in the inter-faith peace prayer on this occasion. Renowned Carnatic vocalist, Ms. Sudha Raghuraman rendered soulful bhajans that mesmerised all. Rich tributes were also offered to Dr. Mohini Giri on this occasion.



Glimpses from the Peace Prayer in Gandhi Smriti.



PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN

500 children from 68 schools of Delhi participate in Children's Social Conclave at Gandhi Darshan
May 6, 2023



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel interacts with participating children during the Children's Social Conclave.

To make school children understand the importance of G20, and celebrate India's presidency, Children's Social Conclave was organised on May 6, 2023 by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and Action Committee of Unaided Recognized Private Schools at Gandhi Darshan Rajghat.

More than 500 children from around 68 schools in Delhi and NCR participated in the event. Former Union Minister and Vice Chairman of GSDS, Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp.

Delhi Public School RK Puram secured first position in this competition. Vidya Bharti School Rohini got the second position, and Adhaarsheela Vidyapeeth and Shri Ram Shiksha Mandir Senior Secondary School won the third position respectively.

Apart from this, three appreciation prizes were also awarded to The Mann School, Holambi Delhi, DLDV Pitampura and Little Flowers Public Sr. Sec School respectively.



Participating children at the Children's Social Conclave showcasing their projects and presentations.

Speaking to the children, Shri Vijay Goel said that the purpose of the conclave is to promote the feeling of unity and interconnectedness among the children. It is an attempt to bring children in a single platform to learn, and engage with each other on important issues related to environment, peace and social justice.

Shri Goel said that we have chosen the theme of G-20 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' because it conveys the idea that despite differences in culture, language and religion, we are all connected by the responsibility of humanity, security and mutual care. Shri Goel said that the program will also give participants an opportunity to learn from experts in the fields of environmental sustainability, social justice and peace-building, and have meaningful interactions with other children, and to reflect on Mahatma Gandhi's values such as non-violence, compassion and constructive social duty. You will also get inspiration to walk.



Participating children at the Children's Social Conclave showcasing their project.

Speaking about the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Shri Vijay Goel said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the President of G-20 countries and he is also the Chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti. Many works are being done to create awareness among the people. Prime Minister Narendra Modi always aware, encourage and motivate children and youth for a better, clean and green future, and we at Gandhi Darshan encourage children through these programs. In the programme, Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Mrs. Indira Ganesh, Mrs. Lalima Aneja Dang, Mrs. Amita Joshi and Dr. Rama Negi were the jury members who gave direction to this competition which lasted for about eight hours.

First Gandhi Summer School initiated in Observation Home for Boys May 26, 2023

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in association with Department of Women and Child Development, Government of NCT Delhi organized the first Gandhi Summer School 2023 at the Observation Home for Boys 1, Delhi from May 26 to June 1, 2023. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad interacted with the participating children at the inaugural day of the Gandhi Summer

School and appreciated the efforts of the Samiti in training these children to bring some positive change in their lives. He also encouraged the children to harness their creative talents.



Children of Observation Home for Boys taking part in the Gandhi Summer School.

Observation Home Superintendent Shri Vinod Saraswat and Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer of GSDS, were also present on the occasion. During the Summer School, training was being imparted in theatre, dance, craft, mono acting and charkha to 40 students.

The valedictory function was organized on June 1, 2023. Hon'ble Vice Chairman, GSDS Shri Vijay Goel was the chief guest on the occasion. The Principal Magistrate Ms Neha Gupta and Director, GSDS, Dr Jwala Prasad were present on the occasion. Prof. Rubina Mittal, Member Programme Committee, Shri Ajay Kumar Jha, Administrative Officer, GSDS and Shri Saurav Kumar Rai were also present.

Speaking to the children, Shri Vijay Goel inspired them to leave their past behind and live their life honestly. He also encouraged them to learn from the life of Mahatma Gandhi and enhance their creative skills.

Gandhi Quiz for School Students

The Gandhi Quiz, inspired by Hon'ble Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS), Shri Vijay Goel, and initiated in 2023, at the Gandhi Smriti Museum, has garnered enthusiastic responses since its inception.

The initiative aimed at increasing awareness about Mahatma Gandhi's life and message among children and college students, saw almost 200 participants in June 2023 alone. The quiz offers books as prizes, including the 'Moniya' series and the much-acclaimed monthly magazine 'Antim Jan,' published by GSDS.



Conducted on a daily basis at Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan premises, the quiz was extended in October 2023 to school children as part of the "Taking Gandhi to School" programme. This expansion, guided by Hon'ble VC GSDS Shri Vijay Goel and Director GSDS Dr. Jwala Prasad, witnessed enthusiastic participation from various educational institutions in Delhi and NCR.



A glimpse of the children taking part in Gandhi Quiz.

Gandhi Quiz has been strategically developed into three categories – Level 1, 2, and 3 – to cater to different age groups, ensuring inclusive engagement. Throughout the year, participants took part in the Gandhi Quiz at Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan respectively.

This initiative has significantly contributed to spreading Gandhian values and teachings among the younger generation, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of Mahatma Gandhi's legacy. Through these interactive quizzes, GSDS continues to honor

and propagate Gandhi's philosophies, making history accessible and engaging for the youth.

12-day Gandhi Summer School organised June 19, 2023

Hon'ble Vice Chairman of GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel inaugurated the Gandhi Summer School in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on June 19, 2023. In an attempt to give boost to children's creativity and promote a sense of inclusiveness, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti has roped in about 160 children from the slum areas of Amar Park, Lal Bagh, Azadpur, Maujiwala Bagh, Railway Crossing Chowki No 4, Cigarettebawala Bagh, Khilonawala Bagh, Mubarakbaad, Zakhira, Sarai Rohilla who are taking part in the 12-day Gandhi Summer School being organized at Gandhi Darshan, near Rajghat from June 19-30, 2023.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel is seen inaugurating the Gandhi Summer School in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, as Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad & Administrative Officer Sh. A K Jha are all smiles.

Shri Vijay Goel said that Gandhi Summer School is an initiative aimed at empowering underprivileged children through a diverse range of artistic and skill-based activities. Goel informed that children of drivers, daily labourers, rickshaw pullers, local vendors, fruit sellers, painters, security guards, tailors, farmer, welders, etc., are taking part in this camp.

Shri Goel informed that three buses daily brought these children from their respective areas at 9 am to Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat and then drop them back to their destinations at 5 pm. Through this initiative, we aim to empower them by fostering their innate artistic abilities, promoting skill-building and instilling confidence.

Giving information about the selection of children for this summer school, the Vice Chairman said that the volunteers and employees of GSDS went to different

slums of Delhi and did on-the-spot registration. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad, Administrative Officer, Shri Ajay Kr. Jha and Programme Officer Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu were present on the occasion.



Glimpses of the activities conducted during the Gandhi Summer School in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat by Resource Persons.



Under the guidance of expert trainers children are learning various art and craft like Dance, Mime, Music, Theatre, Bamboo Craft, Paper Craft, Poster Making, Wall Painting, Photography, Videography, Peace-Building exercises and Charkha Spinning. The trainers included Mr. Swapan Kumar Sarkar (mime), Ms. Niti and Mrs. Lavansh (music), Ms. Riya Khanna (craft and painting), Mr. Prakash (poster making), Ms. Madhumita (theatre), Ms. Namrata and Mr. Dharamraj (charkha spinning), Ms. Gaurika (videography), Mr. Suresh (bamboo making), Ms. Meenakshi (dance), Ms. Indulekha (craft) and Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu and Mr. Shakeel (peace-building session).

The objective of Gandhi Summer School is not only to enhance their creativity, but also for focus on their overall holistic development. Another uniqueness of this Summer School was the interaction of the trainers from The Toy Bank who conducted a creative workshop for the children on June 29 which the children enjoyed thoroughly.



The joys of the children knew no bounds when they met the Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhawan. This interaction was facilitated by Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble VC GSDS.



Children were also awarded prizes by Ms. Vidyun Goel, Director, The Toy Bank on the occasion. On June 30, on the initiative of the Vice-Chairman Shri Vijay Goel, hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu met the children of the Gandhi Summer School at Rashtrapati Bhawan.



Participating children of the Gandhi Summer School at the Martyr's Column in Gandhi Smriti.

President Murmu warmly interacted with the children, listening attentively to the activities they have learnt during these 12-days. The President also expressed her admiration towards children for their resilience and determination and also encouraged them to pursue their talent ardently. June 30, also marked the valedictory session of the 12-day Gandhi Summer School that was graced by Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad was also present on the occasion.

Children gave rich cultural presentations from Rajasthani folk dance to theatre presentation on ill effects of social media to mime presentation on save water. Performances on songs of harmony, charkha demonstration and exhibitions of crafts, posters, bamboo craft and painting were other attractions of the programme. Another unique initiative by the children was wall painting done at Gandhi Haat by the children during the training camp. Later certificates were distributed to the children.

Orientation programme with school children conducted July 7, 2023

An interaction was held with 90 children from Ryan International School, Mayur Vihar in Gandhi Smriti during their visit on July 7, 2023 as part of the 'Taking Gandhi to School' programme. The children were given an introduction of the history of Gandhi Smriti. They

visited the Martyr's Column and the Gandhi Smriti Museum.



Interactive session with the children of Ryan International School in progress in Gandhi Smriti.

Painting competition on the theme, 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' organized September 30, 2023

As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti today organized a painting competition on the theme, 'Meri Maati Mera Desh'. Meri Maati Mera Desh with the tagline Mitti ko naman, veeron ka vandan is a nationwide and people-led 'Jan bhagidari' initiative to commemorate 75 years of India's Independence.



A glimpse of a large number of children at the painting competition at Central Park in Connaught Place on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti 2023.

About 90 students from different schools of Delhi enthusiastically took part in the competition. This is a series of events that the Samiti is organizing as a run-up to celebrate the 154th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Musical Rehearsals for Gandhi Jayanti Programme conducted September 2023



The musical rehearsals for the Gandhi Jayanti programme at Gandhi Smriti have been a vibrant and engaging experience that brought together 35 schools and 350 enthusiastic children. The programme aimed to commemorate the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi through musical performances. Rehearsals were conducted in Gandhi Darshan Rajghat and Gandhi Smriti respectively under the guidance of expert trainee Shri Sudhanshu Bahuguna.

Gandhi Smriti participates in Umang Karigari in Indirapuram School November 3, 2023

On November 3, 2023, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized Gandhi Quiz and Charkha spinning activities for children in the Umang Karigari Utsav at Indrapuram Public School.



Hon'ble Sh. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi is seen interacting with the children as they also take part in the Gandhi Quiz, organised by GSDS.

Children participated with great enthusiasm. Apart from this, the Samiti also set up a stall of books and Khadi clothes. Ms. Namrata Chaubey, Ms. Shubhangi Girdhar and Shri Mahender Singh represented the Samiti in this programme.

Musical Rehearsals for January 30, 2024 organized

Enthusiastic 350 children from almost 33 schools of Delhi and NCR region took part in musical training session in Gandhi Darshan Rajghat on January 20, 24, 25, 27, 28 and in Gandhi Smriti on January 29, 2024. These students presented a musical tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on January 30, 2024 as part of 76th martyrdom day of the Father of the Nation. The musical training was conducted by Shri Ameen Khan of Little Flowers Public School, Sahadara.



450 students take part in Gandhi Quiz and Orientation Programme on Nonviolent Communication February 7, 2024



Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Prog. Officer GSDS is seen in an interaction with children in Vidya Bharati School.



Over 200 students from Vidya Bharati School, Rohini took part in the Gandhi Quiz organised by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in the school premises on February 7, 2024. An orientation on “Gandhian Values and Mahatma Gandhi’s principles of Non Violent Communication” to engage students in a meaningful



A child of Vidya Bharati School Rohini is seen responding to a question during the interactive session.

exploration of Mahatma Gandhi’s principles was also conducted by Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer, GSDS. Mr. Shakil Khan, Volunteer Guide also coordinated the programme in the school.

Ms. Sovanika Pal, Principal of the School was also present on the occasion. The event aligned seamlessly with the school’s commitment to holistic development, providing a unique platform for students to engage with the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi.

Orientation programme in Juvenile Homes March 5, 2024



Children of the Observation Home are seen taking part in a workshop on ‘Kindness’.

As part of GSDS intervention in the Juvenile Home in Delhi Gate, orientation session was organised on March 5, 2024 on the theme of kindness. The session was conducted Shakeel Khan. Shakeel Khan began the



Mr. Shakeel Khan from GSDS is seen conducting a workshop on ‘Kindness’ in Juvenile Home.

session by introducing the concept of kindness and its importance in society and discussed the significance of practicing kindness towards oneself and others, especially in environments like the Juvenile Home where individuals may be experiencing various challenges.

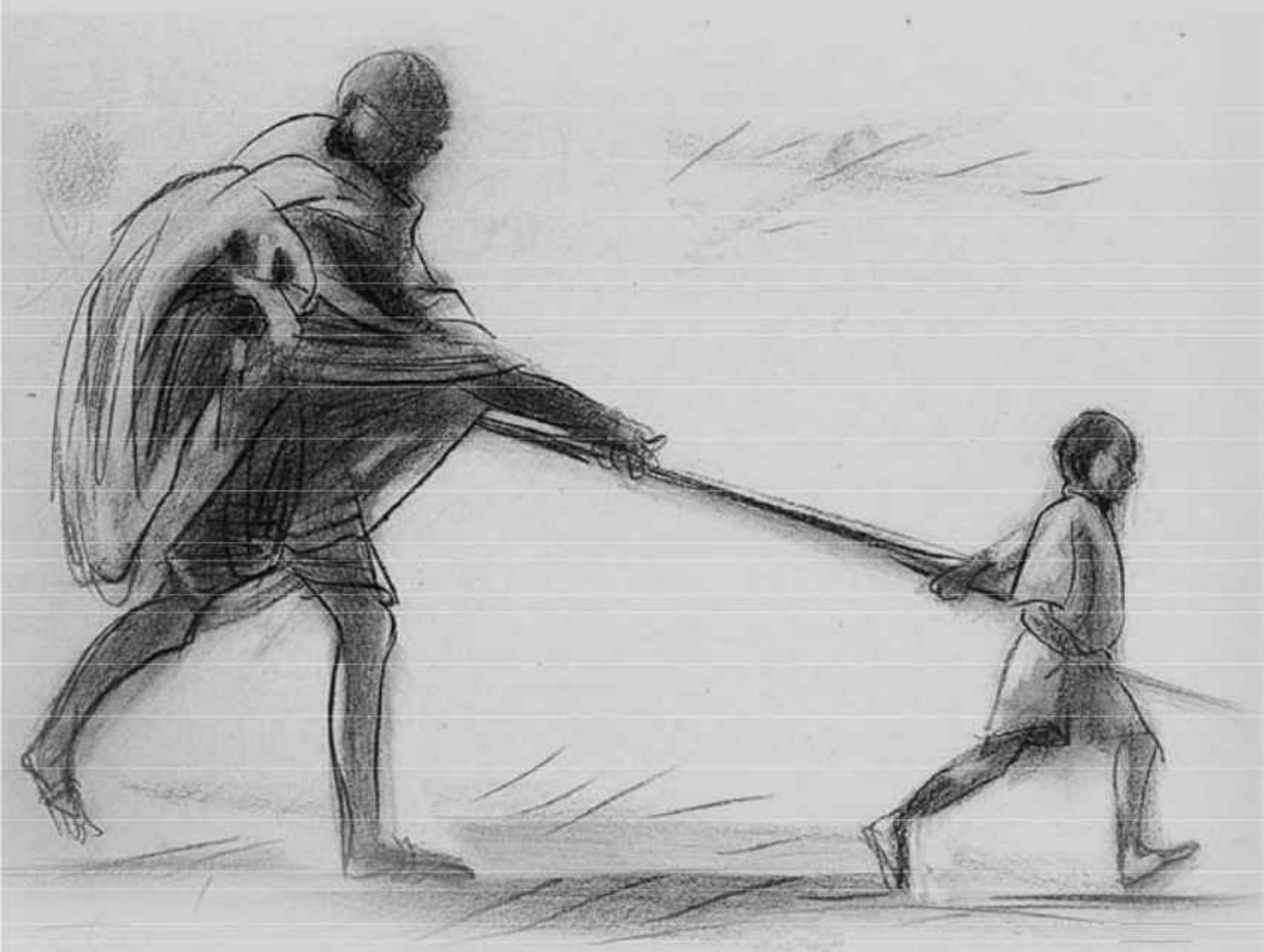
An interactive activity and exercise was conducted by them. Discussing practical ways to incorporate kindness into daily interactions, such as expressing gratitude, actively listening to others, and offering support to fellow residents were shared amongst the participants.



Visiting children in Gandhi Darshan and Gandhi Smriti.

Mahatma Gandhi

**If we wish to create a lasting peace
we must begin with the children.**





TAKING GANDHI TO SCHOOL

The “Taking Gandhi to Schools” initiative by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti aims to imbibe school children with the principles and values of Mahatma Gandhi. Through this program, children visit the Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan museums, where they engage in immersive experiences that highlight Gandhi’s life and teachings. These visits include guided tours and orientation sessions, providing the students with a deeper understanding of Gandhian philosophy. Additionally, the initiative encompasses various orientation programs, workshops, and interactive activities designed to foster values of peace, non-violence, and social responsibility among young minds.



1) Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Shri Vijay Goel met 180 enthusiastic students and teachers from DLDV Model School, Pitampura who visited Gandhi Smriti as part of the Taking Gandhi to School programme on April 13, 2023. Shri Vijay Goel interacted with the students on the life and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. The students also visited the Gandhi Smriti Museum. The school also visited Gandhi Smriti with 130 students on April 15, 2023.

2) 100 students from the American Embassy School as part of their inter-cultural programme visited Gandhi

Smriti on April 13, 2023 and were given a guided tour of Gandhi Smriti museum by Ms. Preeti, Ms. Kalpana and Mr. Naveen respectively.

3) As part of Taking Gandhi to School programme, 112 children with five teachers from Indirapuram Public School, Ghaziabad visited Gandhi Smriti on April 19, 2023 and was given a guided tour of the museum.



4) 57 students and 3 teachers from St. Mary’s School, Safderjung Enclave visited Gandhi Smriti on April 19, 2023, as part of the “Taking Gandhi to School” programme and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. The students also offered tributes at the Martyr’s Column.

5) 117 students from Air Force Bal Bharti School, Lodhi Road visited Gandhi Smriti on April 25, 2023. The students were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum and briefed about the history of the place.

6) Raghuveer Singh Junior Modern School, Humayun Road visited Gandhi Smriti with 122 children and six teachers on April 25, 2023. The children from Class III were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. Also an interaction was done with the students on the occasion. The school also visited with another 125 children on April 26, 2023.



7) 192 students from Navy Children's School, Chanakyapuri along with their teachers visited Gandhi Smriti on April 26, 2023 and also saw Mahatma Gandhi's room and the Martyr's Column, besides visiting the multi-media exhibition.

8) 82 Students, along with five Teachers from Navy Children School, Satya Marg, Chanakyapuri and five Marshalls visited Gandhi Smriti on May 4, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum by the Educational guides.

9) A group of 18 students from Gandhi Study Circle, Miranda House visited Gandhi Smriti on 02 May 2023. They were given a guided tour of the museum and were presented with a copy of 'Antim Jan'.

10) HOPE Worldwide (INDIA), NGO, School visited Gandhi Smriti with 92 students along with other students and teachers from American Embassy School on May 13, 2023 during which they were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum.

11) Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel met

children of Shri S N Siddeshwar Sr. Sec. Public School, Sector 9, Gurugram in Gandhi Smriti on May 25, 2023 and had an interactive session with them. 87 children along with four teachers took part in the interactive session. Shri Vijay Goel felicitated the teachers Mr. Vishal Rajput, Ms. Meenu, Mrs Shobha, Mrs. Rajni and Mr. Vishal on the occasion. The School came with 92 students on May 26; 84 students on May 27 and 71 students on May 8, respectively.

12) Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman GSDS, met young creative students from Bhatkhande Sangeet Mahavidyalaya Tri Nagar, Delhi who visited Gandhi Smriti on May 31, 2023 along with their faculty members.

13) In an endeavour to develop a deeper understanding of Gandhian ideas and principles in our students and as part of Taking Gandhi to School programme, 75 students from K R Mangalam World School, Vaishali visited Gandhi Smriti on August 2, 2023 and were given a guided tour of Gandhi Smriti museum. An orientation session with the children was also conducted on the occasion.

14) 179 students and five teachers from The Indian School, Sadiq Nagar, Morning Shift, visited Gandhi Smriti on August 3, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum.

15) Dwarka International School, Sector 12, Dwarka came to visit Gandhi Smriti Museum with 173 students on August 3, 2023 as part of "Taking Gandhi to School" programme. Guides in the museum gave a detailed tour to the children on the lie and message of Mahatma Gandhi.

16) 156 children and eight teachers from G D Goenka Public School, Sector 22, Rohini took a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum on August 3, 2023. The Children visited the Martyr's Column and were given an orientation of this historic place.

17) 123 students from Salwan Public School Rajinder Nagar visited Gandhi Smriti on August 5, 2023 as part of Taking Gandhi to School Programme. Dr Saurav Kr Rai, Research Officer and Rajdeep Pathak Programme Executive GSDS conducted an orientation session on this occasion. The students and their teachers were also given a guided tour of the museum. The school again visited Gandhi Smriti with 175 students on August 8, 2023, during which, the students not only



visited the entire museum, they were also seen engaging themselves in the Gandhi Smriti Library in their process of 'Understanding Gandhi'.

18) 60 children from PHIA (Partnering Hope Into Action Foundation (PHIA) is a Charitable Trust), Sahibabad visited Gandhi Smriti on August 8, 2023 as part of their educational programme and was given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. PHIA works for the eradication of poverty among the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized communities in India and empowers them to be in charge of their own development.

19) 89 students from The Indian School, Josip Broz Tito Marg, Sector 1, Sadiq Nagar visited Gandhi Smriti on August 8, 2023 as part of Taking Gandhi to School Programme. The little enthusiastic children were keen observers. They paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column and also were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum by the guides.

20) 62 students from Maharaja Agarsain Public School led by their teachers visited Gandhi Smriti as part of the Taking Gandhi to School programme on August 8, 2023.

21) 200 students and 14 teachers from Lotus Valley International School, Gurugram visited Gandhi Smriti on August 10, 2023 and were given an orientation on the history of this place by the Volunteer Guides at the Museum. The students also visited the Martyr's Column where they joined for a minute's silence as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

22) 79 students from Delhi Public School R K Puram visited Gandhi Smriti on August 10, 2023 and saw the exhibition in the museum on the life and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. These students were excited to visit the Eternal Gandhi Multi Media Museum also.

23) As part of Taking Gandhi to School initiative, 99 students from Evergreen Public School, Mayur Vihar visited Gandhi Smriti on August 19, 2023. They were given a tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum and an orientation session on the history of Gandhi Smriti was also conducted with them.

24) 40 students along with their teachers from Indirapuram Public School visited Gandhi Smriti on August 21, 2023 as part of "Taking Gandhi to School" programme and were given an orientation on Gandhiji's life, the history of Gandhi Smriti. The enthusiastic

students also visited the museum on this occasion

25) A journey of the Gandhi Smriti Museum was taken by 197 students and teachers from Ahlcon Public School, Mayur Vihar Phase I who visited the National Memorial of Mahatma Gandhi in Gandhi Smriti on August 23, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the entire museum by the Guides.

26) A large number of students along with their teachers from Govt. Sarvodaya Vidyalaya Pitampura visited Gandhi Darshan on August 24, 2023 and saw the different museums there as part of their educational tour programme.



27) Maharaja Agrasain School Ashok Vihar visited Gandhi Smriti on August 29-30, with students as part of Taking Gandhi to School programme. The enthusiastic children were given a guided tour of the Museum.

28) 409 students and 15 teachers from Seth Anandram Jaipuriya School, Vasundhara Ghaziabad visited Gandhi Smriti as part of the educational programme and saw the Gandhi Smriti Museum.

29) 75 children and teachers from the HDFC school Gurgaon, Haryana visited Gandhi Smriti on September 1, 2023 and were given a guided tour of Gandhi Smriti Museum.

30) 78 Children with 12 teachers and nine mentors from The Ardee School, New Friends Colony visited Gandhi Smriti on September 13, 2023 as part of Taking Gandhi to School programme and were given a guided tour of the Museum. The school visited again on September 14, 2023 with 51 children, ten teachers and seven mentors. 95 children also visited Gandhi Smriti on September 26, 2023 along with their teachers.

- 31) 138 children from St. Mary's School, Safderjung Enclave visited Gandhi Smriti on September 15, 19, 21 and 26 as part of "Taking Gandhi to School Programme" and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. The young children also saw the Martyr's Column.
- 32) Bal Bharati Public School, Ganga Ram Hospital Marg, visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on September 26, 2023 on 90 children accompanied by teachers.
- 33) 55 children and ten teachers from Saksham Pre-School, R. K Puram visited Gandhi Smriti on September 29, 2023.
- 34) Pathways School from NOIDA came with 106 children and teachers to Gandhi Smriti as part of their orientation programme on September 29, 2023.
- 35) Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh visited Gandhi Smriti on September 30, 2023 with 95 children and ten teachers as part of their educational programme.
- 36) 105 students with nine teachers came to Gandhi Smriti from Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Lodhi Estate on October 4, 2023 and saw the Gandhi Smriti Museum.
- 37) 46 children from S D Public School, Pitampura along with five teachers visited Gandhi Smriti as part of "Taking Gandhi to School" programme and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. They also saw the Eternal Gandhi Multi-Media Exhibition during this visit on October 5, 2023.
- 38) As part of the "Taking Gandhi to School" programme, 142 children along with eight teachers from Mamta Modern Sr. Sec School visited Gandhi Smriti on October 6, 2023 and were given a guided tour of Gandhi Smriti Museum.
- 39) 150 students from Bal Bharati School, Ghaziabad visited Gandhi Smriti on October 7, 2023. They visited the Mahatma Gandhi room, the Martyr's Column and the Multi-media exhibition.
- 40) 100 students from S D Public School, Pitampura came to see Gandhi Smriti Museum on October 7, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the entire museum.
- 41) Around 25 students, all with special needs and 10 teachers, Very Special Arts India (VSA), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj visited Gandhi Smriti on October 10, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the entire Gandhi Smriti Museum.
- 42) Almost 380 children along with their teachers from Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurugram visited Gandhi Smriti as part of the Taking Gandhi to School and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum on October 11, 2023.
- 43) International Students from Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj as part of their cultural exchange programme visited Gandhi Smriti on October 11, 2023 and offered tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column on this occasion.
- 44) 92 students of Class X along with seven teachers from Amity International School, Saket visited Gandhi Smriti on October 17, 2023 as part of their educational tour programme and were given a guided tour of the museum.
- 45) 85 children and four teachers from Cambridge School, Srinivaspuri visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on October 17, 2023. They visited Gandhiji's room and the Martyr's Column also.
- 46) 240 students along with their teachers from Delhi Public School, Dwarka visited Gandhi Smriti on October 20, 2023 and visited the Gandhi Smriti museum as part of their educational trip.
- 47) 181 children from Class IV & V along with 10 teachers from N K Bagrodia Global School, Dwarka visited Gandhi Smriti on October 21, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum.
- 48) Children from the Embassy of China along with their coordinators visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on October 28, 2023. They paid tributes at the Martyr's Column, visited Gandhiji's room and also saw the multi-media exhibition.
- 49) 74 students from Vivek High School, Mohali Punjab, visited Gandhi Smriti on October 29, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Museum.
- 50) 89 students along with teachers from DLF Public School, Sahibabad visited Gandhi Smriti on November 23, 2023 as part of Taking Gandhi to School programme and were given a guided tour.
- 51) 199 students from DAV Public School with seven



teachers from Sector -37, Faridabad visited Gandhi Smriti on November 24, 2023. The children visited the Martyr's Column, Mahatma Gandhi room and Multi-media exhibition also.

52) 188 children along with seven teachers from DAV Public School Faridabad visited Gandhi Smriti on November 28, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. The excited children also visited the multi-media museum.

53) 91 children from DAV Public School, Pushpanjali Enclave along with nine teachers visited Gandhi Smriti on December 1, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. This visit was part of GSDS' Taking Gandhi to School Programme.

54) 197 children from Amity School, Noida along with 15 teachers visited Gandhi Smriti on December 13, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. This visit was part of GSDS' Taking Gandhi to School Programme. The school also visited with 190 children on December 14, 2023.

55) 112 children and seven teachers from DLF School, Sahibabad Ghaziabad visited Gandhi Smriti on December 13, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum on the occasion.

56) 23 children and 30 accompanying adults from Wonderland School, Chanakyapuri visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on December 14, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Museum.

57) 54 children and their teachers from Pragyan School, Greater Noida visited Gandhi Smriti on December 19, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Museum. This visit was part of 'Taking Gandhi to School' initiative.

58) 165 children from Vikas Bharti Public School, Rohini visited Gandhi Smriti on December 21, 2023 as part of "Taking Gandhi to School" programme of GSDS. Besides visiting the Gandhi Smriti Museum, Gandhi Quiz was also conducted for these children and they took part in the quiz with great enthusiasm.

59) 191 children from Cambridge School, Sector 27 NOIDA visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on December 22, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the museum. They also took part in the Gandhi Quiz organized on this occasion.

60) 21 students from All-Rounder Institute Hisar, Haryana took part in the Gandhi Quiz in Gandhi Smriti during their visit on December 23, 2023, during which they also visited the Museum.

61) 67 students along with teachers from Ahlcon Public School visited Gandhi Smriti on December 27, 2023 and were given a guided tour of Gandhi Smriti Museum. The children also took part in Gandhi Quiz on this occasion.

62) 20 young children along with their teachers and mentors from "Char Kadam Welfare Education Foundation", Sahara Bachpan visited Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat and Gandhi Smriti, Tees January Marg on December 27, 2023 as part of the educational programme of GSDS. They were given a guided tour of both the museums. In Gandhi Darshan, Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad also met the children and interacted with them.

63) 53 youth pursuing two year B.Ed. programme from the Department of Education, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women, University of Delhi visited Gandhi Smriti on December 28, 2023. Dr Saurav Kr Rai interacted with them on this occasion and gave a historical narrative of Gandhi Smriti. The students besides visiting the Museum where a guided tour was given by Ms Rachna and Ms Neha, also enthusiastically took part in the Gandhi Quiz.

64) 250 students of Guru Nanak Garib Niwaj School, at GK-2 visited Gandhi Smriti on December 29, 2023. 30 teachers accompanied them during this visit. They saw the Gandhi Smriti Museum. A Gandhi Quiz was also conducted for them as part of 'Taking Gandhi to School' initiative and the students took part enthusiastically.

65) Prof Surendra Dubey, Vice Chairman, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra made visit to Gandhi Darshan on December 29, 2023. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad welcomed the distinguished guest on this occasion.

66) Sh R C Mishra, Chairman Haryana Police Housing Corporation and Prof Archana Mishra, Vice Chancellor, NLU, Sonapat made a visit to Gandhi Smriti on December 31, 2023. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad accompanied the delegation in Gandhi Smriti Museum and also briefed them about the historical significance of this place.

67) 70 students from St Mary's School Dwarka Sec-19 along with their teachers visited Gandhi Smriti on

January 10, 2024 as part of "Taking Gandhi to School" programme and were given an orientation on this occasion about the history of Gandhi Smriti Museum. On this occasion, the children also enthusiastically took part in the Gandhi Quiz that was conducted for them. The school again visited Gandhi Smriti with 105 students and teachers on January 11, 2024.



68) 300 students from NCERT taking part in their Kala Utsav visited Gandhi Smriti on January 13, 2024. They were given a guided tour on this occasion. The children along with their mentors also saw the Martyr's Column.

69) 445 youth representing the National School Band Competition and participating in the Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi on 26th January from different states of India, visited Gandhi Smriti on January 20, 2024. Besides visiting the Martyr's Column and offering tributes the group also visited the Gandhi Smriti Museum.

70) 115 students with 10 teachers from Shiv Nadar School Noida visited today in Gandhi Smriti as part of Taking Gandhi to School and were given a guided tour of the museum. The students also took part in the Gandhi Quiz organized as part of the occasion.

71) 170 Students from Delhi Public School, Rohini visited Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on February 7, 2024. They visited the different museums on this occasion. The children took part in the Gandhi Quiz also initiated by the Hon'ble Vice Chairman, GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad met the enthusiastic children and interacted with them. He shared stories from Gandhiji's life on this occasion which enthused the children. Antim Jan monthly magazine was also given to the winners of the Gandhi Quiz.

72) 41 students from CRPF School Rohini visited Gandhi Smriti on February 9, 2024 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. The students also took part in Gandhi Quiz organized on this occasion.

73) Students of Sree Neelakanta Govt. Sanskrit College (SNGS), Pattambi, Kerala visited Gandhi Smriti on February 16, 2024 and participated enthusiastically in the Gandhi Quiz organized on the occasion. The winners were given books of Mahatma Gandhi as prizes.

74) As part of Taking Gandhi to School, 13 students from Modern School, Barakhamba Road visited Gandhi Smriti Museum and were given a guided tour on this occasion. Three teachers accompanied the students. During this visit, the children also took part in Gandhi Quiz.





75) 139 teachers from Delhi Public School Rohini visited Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, as part of the Taking Gandhi to School programme. They were given an orientation on Mahatma Gandhi's life and philosophy on this occasion. The students visited the NAMO Exhibition Centre on this occasion besides other museums. They also took part in the Gandhi Quiz on this occasion. 10 teachers from the school also took part on this occasion.

76) 81 children and staff with hearing disability from St. Clare Oral School for the Deaf, Kerala along with their Principal, Sister Abhaya Francis and interpreters visited Gandhi Smriti on March 26, 2024 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. They also paid tributes at the Martyr's Column on this occasion. Mr. Krishan and Mr. Dharam Pal Singh gave a guided tour to this group.



PROGRAMMES FOR YOUTH

Certificate ceremony on Value-Added Course on Nonviolent Communication organised October 4, 2023



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS addresses the students in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

The Certification ceremony of the second batch of students of the Value added course on Nonviolent Communication being offered by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Hussain Delhi College, Delhi University was held on October 4, 2023 at Gandhi Darshan.

Director, GSDS, Dr Jwala Prasad; Prof Narendra Singh, Principal, Zakir Hussain Delhi College; Prof Sanjeev Kumar, Convenor of Gandhi Study Circle and Dr Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer, GSDS gave away the certificates. The students shared their experiences of the course.

Session on “Integrating Gandhian Values in Classroom Management Practices” October 17, 2023

Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti addressed the students of Lady Irwin College, Delhi University at the orientation session on “Integrating Gandhian Values in Classroom Management Practices” in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on October 17, 2023 and emphasized the significance of incorporating Gandhian principles in education to foster a holistic and value-based approach.

Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer of GSDS, conducted the workshop on the theme of the orientation programme. 125 students and faculty members took part in interactive session in practical aspects of integrating Gandhian values into classroom management.



Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer GSDS is seen conducting the orientation programme.



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS (Centre) joins the participants for a group photograph.



Understanding Gandhi for Youth May 2, 2023

A group of 18 students from Gandhi Study Circle, Miranda House visited Gandhi Smriti on 02 May 2023. They were given a guided tour of the museum and were presented with a copy of 'Antim Jan'. This was part of the programme "Understanding Gandhi for Youth".



Dr. Saurav Kr. Rai, Research Officer GSDS interacting with students from Miranda House.



The students at the Prayer Ground in Gandhi Smriti during their visit.

Orientation programme with students of Kirori Mal College November 4, 2023

Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad conducted an orientation programme for the students of Kirori Mal College who visited Gandhi Darshan on November 4,

2023. The interactive session saw fruitful discussion amongst the students. The students also visited the Gandhi Darshan Museum. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Kirori Mal College, Delhi University was also present on the occasion.



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS is seen in an interaction with students of Kirori Mal College.



Students of Kirori Mal College during their study tour in Gandhi Smriti Museum.

Several interactive sessions with youth were organized in both Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan during the year. Some of them are as under:

Around 200 youth from Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan visited Gandhi Smriti on November 5, 2023 and paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column. Dr. Sailaja Gullapalli led the youth group who were part of the Tribal Youth Exchange Programme. They also saw Mahatma Gandhi's room and the Multi-media museum.



23 students from Ramanujan College, Delhi University visited the Gandhi Smriti Museum and were given a guided tour on November 7, 2023. They also saw Mahatma Gandhi's room and paid tributes at the Martyr's Column.



40 students from Miranda House, Delhi University visited Gandhi Smriti on November 9, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum after an orientation by Dr. Sailaja Gullapalli.



25 Oasis young students and senior mentors from Gujarat visited Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan museums on November 9, 2023. Mr. Shakeel Khan conducted the tour in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, where they took part in the Gandhi Quiz at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. They also visited the 'My life is my Message' Exhibition and Swachhata Kendra at Gandhi Darshan. At Gandhi Smriti they visited the museum and Gandhiji's room. Mr. Krishan conducted the tour in Gandhi Smriti.

40 students of PGDAV College Evening, University of Delhi, visited Gandhi Smriti as part of Taking Gandhi to Youth Programme and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum on November 26, 2023. The students also offered tributes at the Martyr's Column during their visit.



60 students from Ecospire (Economics Society of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Morning), Delhi University visited Gandhi Smriti on November 29, 2023 as part of Taking Gandhi to Youth programme and saw the Gandhi Smriti museum. They also held group discussion during this visit.





Youth orientation programme conducted January 31, 2024

As part of "Understanding Gandhi in Praxis" series, students of Sri Aurobindo College, Delhi University visited both Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan today. A workshop on *Gandhian Values in the Digital Age* was organized for the students. They also took part in Gandhi Quiz. During their visit to Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan, they saw the museums and exhibition on life and message of Mahatma Gandhi.



Orientation programme on Nonviolent Communication February 1, 2024

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Hussain College launched the 3rd batch of short-term certificate course on "Nonviolent Communication" on February 1, 2024. Director GSDS Dr Jwala Prasad launched the course which is open for students not only of Delhi University but others too.



Students of Zakir Hussain College are in rapt attention, as Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS addresses them.



Prof Narendra Singh, Principal of the College shared the impact of this value-added course. Others who spoke on the occasion included Prof Sanjeev Kumar, Convenor of Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Hussain college, Dr Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer, GSDS and Ms Ratika Gaur of Hindu College.

Gandhian principles in Law and Mediation February 9, 2024

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in association with the Gandhian Center for Peace and Nonviolent Communication, Asian Law College today organized a workshop on Gandhian principles in law and mediation. As part of this the Director, GSDS Dr Jwala Prasad motivated the students who are part of the Samiti's initiative on Gandhian nonviolent communication. The Programme Officer, Dr Vedabhyas Kundu gave an exposition of the same theme.



(From L to R): Dr Prity Sharma, Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Dr. Jwala Prasad & Dr Ashish Bharadwaj at the workshop in Asian Law College.

The Director, GSDS went around the Gandhi Corner in the College Library which has been set up by GSDS. Students regularly study these books. Present on the occasion were Dr Prity Sharma, Dean of Students Welfare who has been facilitating several programmes with the Samiti over the past several years and Dr Ashish Bharadwaj, Assistant Dean.

Orientation programme on "Understanding Gandhi in Praxis" February 20, 2024



Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad is seen addressing the gathering of students, as Dr. Pinki Sharma, Prof. K P Singh, Prof. Rakesh Sharma and Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu are seen taking part in the orientation programme.

As part of Understanding Gandhi in Praxis, students of the Department of Library and Information Sciences, Delhi University visited Gandhi Darshan today. The students were exposed to the ideals and philosophy of

the Mahatma as visited the museum in Gandhi Darshan. They took part in Gandhi Quiz.



The distinguished panelists join the participating students for a group photograph.

Director, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Dr Jwala Prasad; the Director of Gandhi Bhawan, Prof K P Singh; the Head of Library and Information Sciences Department, Prof Rakesh Kumar Bhatt; the GSDS Programme Officer, Dr Vedabhyas Kundu and Dr Pinki Sharma, Assistant Professor of the Library and Information Sciences Department spoke on different dimensions of Gandhian philosophy on the occasion.

Orientation programme with students of Delhi University February 22, 2024



Dr. Saurav Kr. Rai, Research Officer GSDS is seen interacting with students during their visit to Gandhi Smriti.

Students from The Department of Education, University of Delhi, earlier known as CIE, visited Gandhi Smriti on February 22, 2024, as part of the programme 'Understanding Gandhi'. Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer, GSDS addressed the children on this occasion. The students undertook tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum also.

Vartalaap: Youth's Guarantee for Peace organized in Miranda House February 26, 2024



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS, along with Shri A. Annamalai, Director National Gandhi Museum at 'Vartalaap' in Miranda House.

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti today organized a programme, "Vartalaap: Youth's Guarantee for Peace" in association with the Gandhi Study Circle, Miranda House on February 26, 2024. Several competitions were organized as part of this program such as:

- Mobile film-making competition
- Presentation competition on Importance of Dialogue
- Article writing Competition
- Dialogue writing Competition
- Poster making Competition

Dr Jwala Prasad, Director Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti motivated the participants on inculcating Gandhian Values. Dr Annamalai, Director, National Gandhi Museum, who was present on the occasion, explained in details the Gandhian approach to dialogues for peace.

Orientation Programme for students of Museology conducted March 28, 2024

Students of second semester of Museology course from National Museum Institute visited Gandhi Smriti on



March 28, 2024. They were given a guided tour of the museum including Martyr's Column and Bapu Room. The students also participated in Gandhi Quiz on this occasion.



Students from National Museum Institute taking part in various activities during their visit to Gandhi Smriti.



PROGRAMMES TO PROMOTE HINDI

Hindi Pakhwara Celebrated September 14-29, 2023

Hindi Pakhwara (Fortnight) was inaugurated at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on September 14, 2023 on the occasion of Hindi Diwas by the Chief Guest, Mr. Santosh Patel, Assistant Registrar, Delhi University who stressed on adopting Hindi language as the language of daily work.

The Hindi Fortnight marked the commencement of a two-week celebration dedicated to the promotion and recognition of the Hindi language. The event aimed to emphasize the importance of Hindi in our daily lives and foster a sense of pride in our linguistic heritage.

Mr. Santosh delivered an insightful address, highlighting the significance of adopting Hindi as the language of daily work. He emphasized that language is not just a means of communication but also a reflection of cultural identity. He urged the audience to embrace Hindi in their professional and personal spheres, contributing to the preservation and promotion of our rich linguistic diversity.



Prize Distribution Ceremony

Dr. Jwala Prasad Director GSDS who presided over the programme, called upon the present members to participate enthusiastically in the Hindi Fortnight competition. Dr. Prasad emphasized the cultural richness embedded in the Hindi language and its historical significance in shaping the identity of our nation. He spoke passionately about the need to integrate Hindi into our work culture and communication practices.

Various competitions such as poetry recitation, essay writing, speech were organized during this period in which the staff members of GSDS showed great enthusiasm and participated actively.



The prize-distribution ceremony of the Hindi Pakhwara was organized in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on October 27, 2023. Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel, gave away the certificates to the winners in different categories such as:

Winners

- **Essay Writing:**
Rishipal (House Keeping), Manjeet, Ram Singh, Deepak Tiwari, Manish 2, Arvind, Rohit, Rachna, Krishan, Kalpana, Dharamraj, Shakeel
- **Poem Writing:**
Rishipal, Manish 2, Anuj (House Keeping), Sailesh, Ram Singh, Indu, Pankaj Kaushik, Tarun, Shakeel, Ruby, Rohit, Suman
- **Speech:**
Rishipal, Deepak, Manish 2, Vivek, Kalpana, Smita. Mohan, Shakeel, Suman.
- **Poetry Recitation:**
Manish 2, Rishipal, Deepak Tiwari, Manjeet, Shakuntala, Sailesh, Dharamraj, Krishan, Kalpana, Suman, Mohit, Piyush

Later, an on-the-spot Gandhi Quiz competition was conducted for the staff. Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad led the initiative in conducting the proceedings of the Quiz.



MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMMES

GSDS pays tribute to Arun Gandhi May 3, 2023



Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti took to its social media handle in Face Book and Twitter to pay rich tribute to Arun Manilal Gandhi (14 April 1934 – 2 May 2023) on May 3, 2023. Arun Manilal Gandhi was a South African-born Indian-American author, socio-political activist and son of Manilal Gandhi and grandson of Mahatma Gandhi. In 2017, he published *The Gift of Anger and Other Lessons From My Grandfather Mahatma Gandhi* (New York: Gallery Books/Jeter Publishing 2017). He passed away at the age of 89.

Dr. Jwala Prasad becomes GSDS Director May 25, 2023



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel welcomes Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS with a Gandhi Charkha.

Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Dr. Jwala Prasad in Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti as new Director of GSDS on May 25, 2023 and presented him a charkha and an angavasram. Dr. Jwala Prasad also visited the Gandhi Smriti Museum along with Shri Ajay Kumar Jha, Administrative Officer GSDS.

Born in a farming family of Bettiah, Bihar, Dr. Prasad is no stranger to life's struggles. He, along with his three siblings had to face tough financial crunch in their childhood, but the challenging situation at home never managed to diminish their will to succeed.

Dr. Prasad was an exceptional student since childhood. He was a consistent rank holder during his school days and completed his 10th board examinations in 2003 with 91% marks from Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Dr. Hedgewar Nagar, Barwat Sena Bettiah. He did his 12th from Science College Patna and his graduation from Hindu College University of Delhi with BA honours in Sanskrit while securing 2nd rank at University level. Later on he finished his post graduation in 2010 and in the same year cleared his UGC- NET- JRF examinations where he was awarded for cracking the examination in his first try. Dr. Jwala Prasad had held several positions in his illustrious career. Prior to being appointed as Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad was Registrar at Delhi University.

Skill Enhancement for GSDS employees initiated May 25, 2023

As part of the skill enhancement program of GSDS employees in different skill sets, a computer training programme was initiated in Gandhi Darshan Rajghat from May 25, 2023. It continued till June 15. Shri Ajay Kumar Jha, Director (I/C) addressed the trainees on the



occasion. The training in computer is being provided by Shri Pankaj Sharma, Technical Associate, GSDS.



Director (I/C) Shri Ajay Kr. Jha is seen conducting the training session, as Sh. Pankaj Kumar Sharma, Technical Associate (I T) looks on.

Director GSDS convenes meeting with staff members

May 26, 2023

Director, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Dr. Jwala Prasad convened a meeting of the GSDS staff in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on May 26, 2023, during which he interacted with the employees there. This was the first meeting of Dr. Jwala Prasad as Director GSDS. Administrative Officer Shri Ajay Kumar Jha, Programme Officer Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu were also present on the occasion.



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS is seen interacting with the staff members in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

Dr. Jwala Prasad also met the staff members of Gandhi Smriti on May 29, 2023 and interacted with them on various issues including work culture, ethics, leadership development and above all ownership. He inspired the employees to move forward while discussing many issues for the better functioning of the Samiti.

Interaction with GSDS Retired Staff Members organised

June 3, 2023



Retired employees of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti who visited Gandhi Darshan Rajghat on June 3, 2023 met Dr Jwala Prasad and congratulated and also felicitated him on being appointed as Director GSDS. An interactive session was organised on this occasion where Dr Jwala Prasad explored possibilities of their support in future endeavours of GSDS.

Vice Chairman GSDS met Hon'ble President of India Droupadi Murmu

June 20, 2023



Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman GSDS met the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu on June 20, 2023 at Rashtrapati Bhawan and extended his greetings and wishes on her Birthday. He also presented her a hand crafted wooden memento of Mahatma Gandhi and a bouquet of flowers.

58th Executive Committee Meeting held July 17, 2023



(In the Picture - From L to R): Director (I/C), GSDS, Shri Sushil Kr Tripathi, Shri Banwari ji, Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Shri Mahesh Chand Sharma and Smt. Amita Prasad Sarbhahi.

Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti today chaired the 58th meeting of the Executive Committee of GSDS in Gandhi Smriti that was attended by Padmashri Bindeshwar Pathak, Shri Mahesh Chand Sharma, Shri Banwari and Smt. Amita Sarabhai.

Orientation programme of GSDS staff July 20, 2023

Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad conducted an orientation programme of the GSDS staff in Gandhi Smriti on July 20, 2023. During the interactive session, Dr. Jwala Prasad asked everybody to read books on Mahatma Gandhi. He also called upon them to keep patience amidst adversity.



He encouraged the guides to instil self-confidence in them so that they are able to leave an imprint of one's work. He encouraged them to develop their style and language on how to communicate effectively with visitors and develop art of presentation.

Dr. Jwala Prasad also encouraged them to ignore negative things and work with full energy and be alert towards their duty. He asked the volunteer guides to avoid getting into a debate with the visitors and hoped that they would find positive way out of negative things.

A musical interaction with members of Music Verandah July 22, 2023



Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel with members of the 'Music Verandah' in Gandhi Smriti.

Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel met members of the "Music Verandah" – a music and connection movement to spread healing and joy in Gandhi Smriti on July 22, 2023. Present were Dr Anuradha Das Sharma, Ayurvedic Consultant; Sh Dinesh Jain, Businessman; Sh Jayesh Chandra Mishra, Music Guru; Mr Gaurav Bhardwaj; Ms Shantona Das and Ms. Meenu Das.

Rich tributes paid to Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak in Gandhi Darshan August 17, 2023

Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti paid rich tributes to Founder Chairperson of Sulabh International Social Service Organisation, and Member, Executive Committee of GSDS, Padma Bhushan Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on August 17, 2023. Ms Abha Kumar, Sr. Vice



President of Sulabh International was also present on the occasion and offered her tributes. Director GSDS Dr. Jwala Prasad also offered floral tributes to Dr.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel pays tribute to Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak (Above). Smt. Abha Kumar, Sr. Vice President, Sulabh International Social Service Organisation along with Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS joins the ceremony.

Bindeshwar Pathak who passed away on August 15, 2023.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Vijay Goel expressed his deep admiration for Dr Bindeshwar Pathak's contributions. "Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak's commitment to improving sanitation and promoting dignity for all sections of society was truly inspiring," he said.

Shri Vijay Goel said that "His innovative solutions and unwavering determination have positively impacted countless lives, especially those belonging to marginalized communities. We have lost a true visionary, but his legacy will continue to inspire generations to come."

He further said, that the importance of recognizing and preserving the legacies of individuals who dedicate their lives to creating positive change. It also serves as a reminder of the need for continued efforts to uplift marginalized communities and create a more inclusive society.

Ms. Abha Kumar while remembering her association



Silent Tribute to Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

with Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak said that he always had a caring personality who never antagonized anyone. He

always wanted the women scavengers to shun their work of manual scavenging and lead a dignified life and thus inspired many women and children. She also shared information on how he tirelessly worked for the widows of Vrindavan and poor children.

In his address, Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad remembered Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak as someone with profound knowledge and great humility. He said that it was Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak who truly championed and took forward the constructive programme of Mahatma Gandhi and succeeded in his efforts which the world recognized. A one-minute silence was also observed on this occasion. The prayer meeting concluded with a shanti mantra.



A view of the Swachhata Abhiyaan in progress in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

Swachhata Abhiyaan September 29, 2023

Under the Amrit Kaal of Independence, a cleanliness drive was conducted at various places of Gandhi



Swachhata Campaign in progress in Gandhi Smriti complex.

Darshan Complex on September 29, 2023. The campaign organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti was presided over by Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS.

Dr. Jwala Prasad delivered an inspiring address, emphasizing the importance of cleanliness and its connection to the principles advocated by Mahatma Gandhi. He said that the primary objective of the cleanliness drive was to pay homage to the spirit of Mahatma Gandhi and promote the values of cleanliness and sanitation, aligning with his vision for a clean and self-reliant India.

Teams were formed to focus on different areas, including parks, pathways, and other areas. Equipped with cleaning materials such as brooms, trash bags, and gloves, participants energetically worked together to clear litter, debris, and any waste materials.

Meeting with Pensioners organized November 4, 2023

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organised a 'Pensioners Adalat' for ex-employees of the Samiti



Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS addressing the pensioners in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director, GSDS, chaired the session and also had fruitful interactions with them and learnt on their long association with GSDS. He also addressed concerns on pensions raised by the pensioners.

Plantation Drive organised November 28, 2023

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organised a plantation drive in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on November 28, 2023 to commemorate the birthday of Milkman Dr. Veghese Kurien (November 26). The plantation drive was organised in association with Amul Cooperative Society who provided free sampling plants for this occasion. 50 plants – 20 rose, and 30 other plants such as neem, cheekoo, bargad, jackfruit, mango, etc were planted on this occasion.



Director GSDS Dr. Jwala Prasad along with Asian Marathon Champion Dr. Sunita Godara at the plantation drive in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS led this drive along with Asian Marathon Champion and Director Health Fitness Trust, Dr. Sunita Godara and Amul's Area Manager Mr. Rohit Kumar, area head Mr. Mayank Kumar were present on this occasion. 25 people from Amul including GSDS staff were also present on this occasion.

Sh. Vijay Goel convenes meetings with community workers November 27-28, 2023



Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel interacting with the community workers at Lal Bagh.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel held a meeting at the slums of Lal Bagh and Khilona Bagh on November 28, 2023 inviting the Dalit brethren to Gandhi Darshan on forthcoming December 10, felicitation ceremony. Shri Vijay Goel held similar meetings at Ashirwad Banquet, Gujarawala Town, on Sunday November 27, 2023 in which a large number of participants took part. The live telecast of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat was also shown in this occasion.



Hon'ble Shri Vijay Goel is seen interacting with the slum dwellers at Gujarawala Town.

**Pran Pratishthan of Ram Lalla celebrated in full splendor
January 22, 2024**



Dr. Jwala Prasad is seen offering prayers in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat along with GSDS staff members.

On the occasion of *Shri Ramlala Pran Pratishtha* a special festival, Deepotsav was celebrated under the chairmanship of Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director of the Samiti, at Gandhi Darshan Rajghat. All the employees of the Samiti lit lamps and wrote 'Jai Shri Ram' during the festival of lights. Bhajans, Aarti, Kirtans marked the solemn occasion.



**Meeting in Kasturba Hospital near Jama Masjid
February 6, 2024**



In view of 'Kasturba Nirvan Diwas' on February 22, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, GSDS, Sh. Vijay Goel visited Kasturba Hospital in Daryaganj on February 6, 2024 and interacted with the hospital staff. He discussed the possibilities of organising programme in memory of Kasturba Gandhi. Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director, GSDS was also present on the occasion.

LIBRARY/DOCUMENTATION PUBLICATION/EXHIBITION



LIBRARY

In conformity with the objective of the Samiti to organise and preserve books, photographs, films, documents, leading to better understanding of Mahatma Gandhi's work and thought, a Library and Documentation Centre functions. The library has a collection of approximately 10,650 books on Gandhiji's life and thought, art, culture, history, economics, politics, religion, archaeology, including reference books, namely World Atlas, Encyclopedias and Dictionaries. There is a special

section for children. It also subscribes to various journals and magazines on a regular basis and caters to the needs of scholars, research fellows and students. New books were added during the year.

At the Documentation Centre – an inherent part of the Library – press-clipping files are being maintained on different topics such as Gandhi, Women, Children, Youth, Crime against Women, Environment, Indo-Pak relations, Communalism, International affairs. This is done in an effort to strengthen the Documentation



Centre. Other topics are regularly added. The process of digitalization of the library is almost over with new publications being procured from time to time.

Exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi displayed at Maharaja Agrasen School, Pitampura April 28, 2023



Exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi displayed at Maharaja Agrasen School

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti has put up exhibition and book stall at the General Body meeting of Action Committee of Unaided Recognised Public Schools, a key partner of GSDS in its programmes, on April 28, 2023. Also interaction with the Principals of different schools attending the meeting is being held briefing them about various initiatives and programmes of the GSDS. Dr. Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer, Gandhi Smriti attended the programme. Ms. Neelam Sharma, Office Assistant, Shri Dharamraj Kumar and Ms. Jyoti Yadav also accompanied the programme.

GSDS takes part in International Museum Expo 2023

May 18-20, 2023

Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel participated in



Visitors are seen thronging the GSDS stall at International Museum Expo.

the inaugural programme of the International Museum Expo-2023 that was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime

Minister Shri Narendra Modi in Pragati Maidam on May 18, 2023. GSDS is also participating in this three-day exhibition by displaying interactive digital exhibits on Mahatma Gandhi.

Designed and envisaged by Vice Chairman GSDS, the exhibition stall of GSDS stood out in the expo drawing attention of visitors and participating exhibitors from other organizations across India.

During the expo, Dr. Sailaja Gullapalli, Research Associate along with other guides interacted with visitors from different parts of the country and also with children from different schools of Delhi and NCR.

Exhibition on Mahatma in National Law University organized September 29, 2023



Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in association with the National Law University, Delhi is organized an Exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi as part of Gandhi Jayanti celebrations from September 29, 2023 onwards. The Vice Chancellor of the University Prof GS Bajpai inaugurated the Exhibition. Also present were Prof Ruhi Paul, Registrar and Dr Vedabhyas Kundu, Programme Officer, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti. Later a talk was organized on Gandhian Values and Gandhian approach to Mediation.

GSDS takes part in New Delhi World Book Fair in Pragati Maidan February 10-18, 2024

Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti is participating in the New Delhi World Book Fair 2024 from February 10 -18, 2024. School and college students are seen enthusiastically taking part in the Gandhi Quiz organised

by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti at GSDS Stall No 27, Hall No 1, at the New Delhi World Book Fair in Pragati Maidan.



PUBLICATIONS

The Samiti undertook the following publications during the financial year 2023-24 as a humble step to take the message and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi across the society and also introduce different concepts and subjects that are crucial for the peaceful existence of humankind. The lists of the so-far published magazines are:



VISITORS

Hon'ble Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti Shri Vijay Goel extended a warm welcome to Japan's Foreign Minister H.E. Mr. Hayashi Yoshimasa at Gandhi Smriti on July 28, 2023 on his arrival to India.



Mr. Roger Dennis Hansen, a water management expert from USA and a guest of Union Finance Minister, Hon'ble Smt Nirmala Sitharaman visited Gandhi Smriti on April 5, 2023 and was given a guided tour by Shri Ganesh. Mr Hansen offered tributes at Martyr's Column.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel, visited Kyrgyzstan and also met the Ambassador of India in Kyrgyzstan. He also went to the Mahatma Gandhi Street on March 31, 2023.



A seven-member delegation from the Embassy of the Republic of Korea visited Gandhi Smriti on April 11, 2023. The delegation was accompanied by Lt. Col Hn Jonghun, Army Attache and Mr. Choi Yongseok, Defense Attache and others.



Ms. Marina Köster, Permanent Representative for Civil Aviation in the German Federal Ministry for Digital & Transport, visited Gandhi Smriti on April 19, 2023 and offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column.



Vice President of Gandhi Mandela Foundation and former Director of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Smriti, Dr. Savita Singh visited Gandhi Smriti on April 21, 2023 and offered her tributes at the Martyr's Column. She also met Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel for an interaction.



A delegation of 50 members from "Group of 7 Cities" visited Gandhi Smriti on April 26, 2023 and also visited the Gandhi Smriti museum. Dr Saurav Kr Rai, Research Officer, GSDS interacted with them. The delegation was led by Mr William Hansen.



Director General for Policy in the German Federal Ministry for Digital & Transport Dr. Prof. Klaus Bonhoff visited Gandhi Smriti on April 26, 2023 and offered tributes at the Martyr's Column. He was accompanied by Mr. Pols, Mr Alexander Reck and Ms Heena Kalra from the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in India.



Mr. Philipp Gerhäuser, from the Department of Public Administration, German Embassy visited Gandhi Smriti on April 29, 2023 and saw the Gandhi Smriti museum. Ms. Heena Kalra from the German Embassy in India also accompanied him.



Hon'ble Sh. Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman, GSDS welcomed Hon'ble Adriana Mira, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of El Salvador and H.E. Mr. Guillermo Rubio Funes, Ambassador, Republic of El Salvador, during their visit to Gandhi Smriti Museum on May 02, 2023.



Hon'ble Secretary General of International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Kevin Casas-Zamora visited Gandhi Smriti on May 11, 2023 and offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column.



Mr. Arfiendi Juni Jahja, First Secretary, Information, Social & Cultural Affairs along with Mr Arman from the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia visited Gandhi Smriti on May 15, 2023. Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS welcomed him.





Director Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Dr Jwala Prasad welcomed Padma Shri Awardee Kanwal Singh Chauhan in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on May 27, 2023 and presented him an angavastram.



Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh Chandra Gaur, Director, National School of Drama (NSD) visited Gandhi Smriti on May 30, 2023 and offered tributes at the Martyr's Column. He also met Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel who welcomed him by presenting a charkha and angavastram.



Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, GSDS, welcomed His Excellency Mr. Upal Pushpakumara, Minister at the High Commission of Sri Lanka who visited Gandhi Smriti on May 31, 2023.



Shri Umakant Agrawal, Registrar, School of Planning and Architecture visited Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on June 3, 2022 and congratulated Dr. Jwala Prasad on being appointed as Director GSDS. Dr. Jwala Prasad also welcomed him by presenting an angavastram.



Lieutenant General Themistoklis Bourolias the Chief of the Hellenic Air Force General Staff (HAFGS- Greece) visited Gandhi Smriti on June 12, 2023 and paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi. He was accompanied by a 10-member team comprising delegates from India and Greece.



Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble VC GSDS welcomed H.E. Mr. Shunsuke Takei, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan in Gandhi Smriti on June 14, 2023 and presented him a Gandhi Charkha. H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Suzuki, Ambassador of Japan in India was also present on the occasion.



Dr. H. C. Mahadevappa, Hon'ble Social Welfare Minister of Government of Karnataka visited Gandhi Smriti on June 22, 2023 and offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column. He was given a guided tour of Gandhi Smriti Museum. Also 45 Corporators from Mysore who visited Gandhi Smriti met Dr. H. C. Mahadevappa.



Mr. Fernando Alvazee and Mrs. Elena Fernandez, Defence Attache, Embassy of Spain in India, visited Gandhi Smriti on June 22, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel met Mrs Sushma Puri, Mr Shammi Sharma and their son Rohin Sharma from England during their visit to Gandhi Smriti on June 23, 2023. He also presented Gandhiji's Autobiography to Rohin Sharma on this occasion.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel met Mr. Balog Seilvester and his wife from Hungary, Budapest during their visit to Gandhi Smriti on June 30, 2023.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel met the young and dynamic Ms. Aida Rivera from Spain who visited Gandhi Smriti. A Gandhi enthusiast Ms. Rivera also received autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi as a gift from Shri Vijay Goel.



Hon'ble Governor of Kerala Shri Arif Mohammed Khan offers tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column during his visit to Gandhi Smriti on July 13, 2023 along with Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman GSDS, Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Shri Mahesh Chand Sharma and Shri Pradeep Gandhi are also seen.





Mr. Jordan Coffman, Mr. Alex Pajares and Ms. Molly Coffman from United States of America as teachers to Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Najafgarh part of the teacher's exchange programme, in view of their international field experience of teacher's global classroom visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on June 13, 2023 and also met Director GSDS Dr. Jwala Prasad.



High Commissioner of Seychelles, H.E. Ms. Lalatiana Accouche; Ambassador of Sudan to India H.E. Mr. Abdalla Omer Bashir Elhusain; H.E. Mr. João Ribeiro De Almeida, Ambassador of Portugal to India visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on July 17, 2023 and offered their tributes to Mahatma Gandhi.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel on July 18, 2023, met Mr. Guillermo Gumez and his family members from Mexico City during their visit to Gandhi Smriti. He also gifted them a copy of Mahatma Gandhi's Autobiography



Hon'ble Satradhikar and MLA from Assam, Uttar Kamalabari Satra, Majuli, Assam, along with Mr. Bhuban Gam, former member of Assam Legislative Assembly visited Gandhi Smriti on July 26, 2023 and were welcomed by Director GSDS, Dr. Jwala Prasad. The delegation also offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Lt. Gen Ingo Gerhartz, Chief of the German Air Force in Gandhi Smriti during his visit on August 9, 2023.



Ms. Katja Keul, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office from the Republic of Germany along with Ms. Veronika Beutin from Berlin and Mr. Daniel Ruschitzki from the Embassy of the Republic of Germany in India visited Gandhi Smriti on August 27, 2023 and was welcomed by Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director, GSDS.



Hon'ble V. C, GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel welcomed H.E. Hon'ble Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lieutenant General Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd) in Gandhi Smriti on August 31, 2023. Lieutenant General Parnaik also offered tributes at the Martyr's Column and thereafter visited the Museum.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS Shri Vijay Goel welcomed the Army Chiefs of the Indo Pacific Region from 36 countries in Gandhi Smriti on September 26, 2023. The delegation paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at Martyr's Column.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel welcomed H.E. Mr. Abdunaser Jamal Alshaali, Ambassador of the UAE to the Republic of India in Gandhi Smriti on September 29, 2023. H.E. Mr. Abdunaser Jamal Alshaali also offered tributes at the Martyr's Column.



32 diplomats accompanied by three officials from Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India visited Gandhi Smriti on October 25, 2023. They visited Mahatma Gandhi's room, the Martyr's Column and the Multi-Media exhibition.



Shri Sanjay Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Culture (MoC), Mrs. B Asha Nair, Under Secretary, MoC, Shri Puneet Batra, Shri Sushil Kumar, Section Officer, MoC; Shri Rahul Gulia, ASO, MoC and Shri Amit Sharma, Assistant, MoC visited Gandhi Smriti on November 14, 2023 and were given a guided tour of the Gandhi Smriti Museum. They also paid tributes at the Martyr's Column on this occasion.



Hon'ble Andreas Motzfeldt Kravik, Deputy Minister, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway visited Gandhi Smriti on November 23, 2023 and was received by Dr. Saurav Kr. Rai and Dr. Sailaja Gullapalli.



Director GSDS Dr. Jwala Prasad felicitated Sadvhi Animashree ji in Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on December 1, 2023. During the visit, Sadvhi Animashree ji also visited different exhibition halls in Gandhi Darshan accompanied by Dr. Jwala Prasad. She also offered her tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat during this visit. Sadvhi Animashree ji also had a spiritual session in Gandhi Darshan on ideas of peace and nonviolence in Jain Dharma which Mahatma Gandhi practiced and followed.



H.E. Albert R. Ramdin, Ministry, of, Foreign, Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation, Ambassador Arunkoemar Hardien, Ambassador of the Republic of Suriname in Republic of India, Ambassador Joan C. Ilahi, at the Embassy of the Republic of Suriname in New Delhi visited Gandhi Smriti on December 6, 2023.



Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanage, RWP, RSP, USP, Commander of the Sri Lankan Army visited Gandhi Smriti Museum on December 6, 2023 during which he saw Mahatma Gandhi's room and the Eternal Gandhi Multi-media exhibition also. He offered tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at the Martyr's Column too. Dr. Sailaja Gullapalli and Ms. Suman gave a guided tour to the delegation.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Pujya Jain Muni H.H. Acharya Sri Dharma Dhurandhar Suri by presenting him an angavastram and Charkha during his visit to Gandhi Smriti on December 8, 2023. Pujya Acharya ji visited Gandhi Smriti museum on this occasion. Dr. Saurav Kr. Rai, Research Officer, GSDS gave a guided tour to him. Pujya Acharya ji also paid tributes at the Martyr's Column. He also visited the Multi-Media Museum.



Dr. Anna Christmann, Member of Parliament of Germany visited Gandhi Smriti on December 12, 2023 and offered tributes at the Martyr's Column. Dr. Saurav

Kr Rai Research Officer GSDS received her. She was given a guided tour of the Museum by Ms. Neha Arora. Ms. Suparna from the Embassy of the Republic of Germany accompanied the delegation.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Padma Shri Prem Watsa the Indian-Canadian businessman who is the Founder, Chairman, and Chief Executive of Fairfax Financial Holdings, based in Toronto in Gandhi Smriti on December 25, 2023. Mr. Dipak Deva, Managing Director Sita India, TCI Distant accompanied the delegation.



About 24 Gandhi King Scholars on a trip to India visited Gandhi Smriti on January 4, 2024 during which guided tour was provided to them. The Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange Initiative (Exchange) aims to inspire young leaders from the United States and India to work together to advance civil rights, social justice, and inclusion locally, nationally, and globally by exploring the history and legacies of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The delegation, besides visiting the Gandhi Smriti Museum also paid tributes at the Martyr's Column and also saw Mahatma Gandhi room.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Hon'ble Smt. Rajashree Birla, Chairperson, of the FICCI – Aditya Birla CSR Centre for Excellence,

Habitat for Humanity (India) in Gandhi Smriti on January 31, 2024 during her visit. Shri Vijay Goel also presented her an angavastram and a Gandhi Charkha. Dr. Jwala Prasad, Director GSDS, also met Smt. Rajashree Birla and felicitated her. Sh Nitin Mathuria, President Eternal Gandhi Project and Sh Sunil KV Vice President were also present on this occasion.



Former Union Agriculture Minister and Hon'ble Member of Parliament from East Champaran, Shri Radha Mohan Singh visited Gandhi Smriti on February 6, 2024. On this occasion, the Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel met and felicitated him. Shri Radha Mohan Sing also discussed regarding programmes focussed on the life of Gandhiji in Champaran.



Shri Kumar Prashant, Chairperson, Gandhi Peace Foundation visited Gandhi Smriti on February 6, 2024 and interacted with Hon'ble VC GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel, who felicitated him on this occasion.



Ambassador Mr Guenter Sautter, Director General, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin visited Gandhi Smriti on February 7, 2024 and offered tributes at the



Martyrs Column. He also visited the Mahatma Gandhi room and saw the exhibition in Gandhi Smriti. Dr. Lisa Bald, First Secretary, Political Department, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in India was also present on this occasion.

Hon'ble Vice Chairman GSDS, Shri Vijay Goel met H.E. Ambassador Marisa Gerards, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Netherlands in India along with her spouse Mr. Peter Knoope in Gandhi Smriti on February 13, 2024. Shri Vijay Goel welcomed her by presenting her an angavastram, Gandhi Charkha and Mahatma Gandhi's Autobiography. The delegation later visited the Martyr's Column and also Gandhiji's Room.



Gen. (Retd.) Gurmit Singh, Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand visited Gandhi Smriti on February 17, 2024 and offered tribute at the Martyr's Column. He also visited Mahatma Gandhi's room and the Multi Media Museum on this occasion. Dr. Saurav K. Rai, Research Officer GSDS welcomed Hon'ble Governor on this occasion and gave a guided tour along with Rajdeep Pathak, Programme Executive.



Miss World Contestants from 120 countries as part of the 71st Miss World Festival in India visited Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on February 19, 2024 and went extensively around the pavilion, *My Life is My Message*.



The Hon'ble VC, GSDS Shri Vijay Goel welcomed the contestants and spoke about the eternal message of peace and nonviolence of the Mahatma. All the contestants were given the Autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi as a token of appreciation for visiting Gandhi Darshan.



Mr. Wladyslaw Teofil Bortoszewski, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland along with Charge d'affaires a.i. Dr. Sebastian Domzalski visited Gandhi Smriti on February 20, 2024.



Former Editor-in-Chief, The Hindu Group of Publications; Trustee, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai Shri N Ram, visited Gandhi Smriti on February 19, 2024. Mr. John and Carolyn Jumper from the UK accompanied Sh. N Ram during the visit.



H.E. Dr Martin Kocher, Federal Minister for Labour and Economy, of the Republic of Austria along with Ambassador of Austria in India H.E. Mrs Katharina Wieser visited Gandhi Smriti on February 21, 2024. Dr Martin Kocher led the sixteen-member delegation into paying tributes to Martyr's Column.

H.E. Ms Kasja Ollongren, Defence Minister of Netherlands & H.E. A Ms Marisa Gerards, Ambassador of Netherlands in India, visited Gandhi Smriti on February 23, 2024 with six other officials from the Embassy of Netherlands.



A delegation from the Embassy of Norway in India visited Gandhi Smriti on February 25, 2024 and was received by Dr. Sailaja Gullapalli, Research Associate, GSDS. They also saw the Martyr's Column besides visiting Mahatma Gandhi's room. The delegation included: Her Excellency Ms May-Elin Stener, Ambassador of Norway to India; Ms Aslaug S Jacobsen, Leader Parliamentary committee Norway; Ms Erna Solberg, former prime minister of Norway and Deputy Leader of Committee; Mr Sverre Myrtil, Ms Grete Wold, and Mr Truls Vasvik, Member of Parliament, Norway.



A ten-member delegation that included Members of Parliament from the Republic of Germany led by Ms. Katrin Budde, visited Gandhi Smriti on March 1, 2024. Hon'ble Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Ms. Katrin on this occasion by presenting her an angavastram, Charkha and Mahatma Gandhi's Autobiography.



The delegation also offered tributes at the Martyr's Column and saw Mahatma Gandhi's room.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti Shri Vijay Goel welcomed Lt. General, Togashi Yuichi, Commanding General, Eastern Army, Japan Self-Defence Force in Gandhi Smriti on March 6, 2024 by presenting him an angavastram and charkha. Shri Vijay Goel also interacted with Lt. General Togashi Yuichi on Mahatma Gandhi's brief history in erstwhile Birla House, today Gandhi Smriti.



Head of Gandhi Mandela Foundation Mexico, Dr. Manuel Granados Covarrubias along with other five-member delegation including Chairman Kattel Group, Mr. Indra P. Kattel visited Gandhi Smriti on March 11, 2024 and offered tributes at the Martyr's Column. He also visited Mahatma Gandhi's room on this occasion. Dr. Saurav Kr. Rai, Research Officer GSDS, Shri Rajdeep Pathak, Programme Executive, GSDS, Shri Deepak Kumar gave a guided tour to this delegation.





Hon'ble Mr. Marnix Leonard Alexander van Rij, Secretary of State for Finance, and a member of the Cabinet of the Netherlands visited Gandhi Smriti on March 14, 2024 along with Ambassador of the Kingdom of Netherlands in India, HE. Mrs. Marisa Gerards, Mr. Peter and a four-member delegation. Mr. Marnix offered tributes at the Martyr's Column and also saw Mahatma Gandhi's room.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel today welcomed Dr. Sanjeev Kishor Goutam, Director General of National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) in Gandhi Smriti on March 21, 2024 and presented him a Gandhi Charkha. They also discussed about future collaboration for programmes. Dr. Jyoti Tokas, Curator & In-charge Deputy Director, NGMA was also present on this occasion.



Hon'ble Vice Chairman Gandhi Smriti, Shri Vijay Goel welcomed a delegation from the United States in Gandhi Smriti on March 24, 2024. The delegation offered tributes at Martyr's Column and saw the Gandhi Smriti museum too.



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Truth to me is infinitely dearer than the 'mahatmaship', which is purely a burden. It is my knowledge of my limitations and my nothingness which has so far saved me from the oppressiveness of the 'mahatmaship'.

M. K. Gandhi



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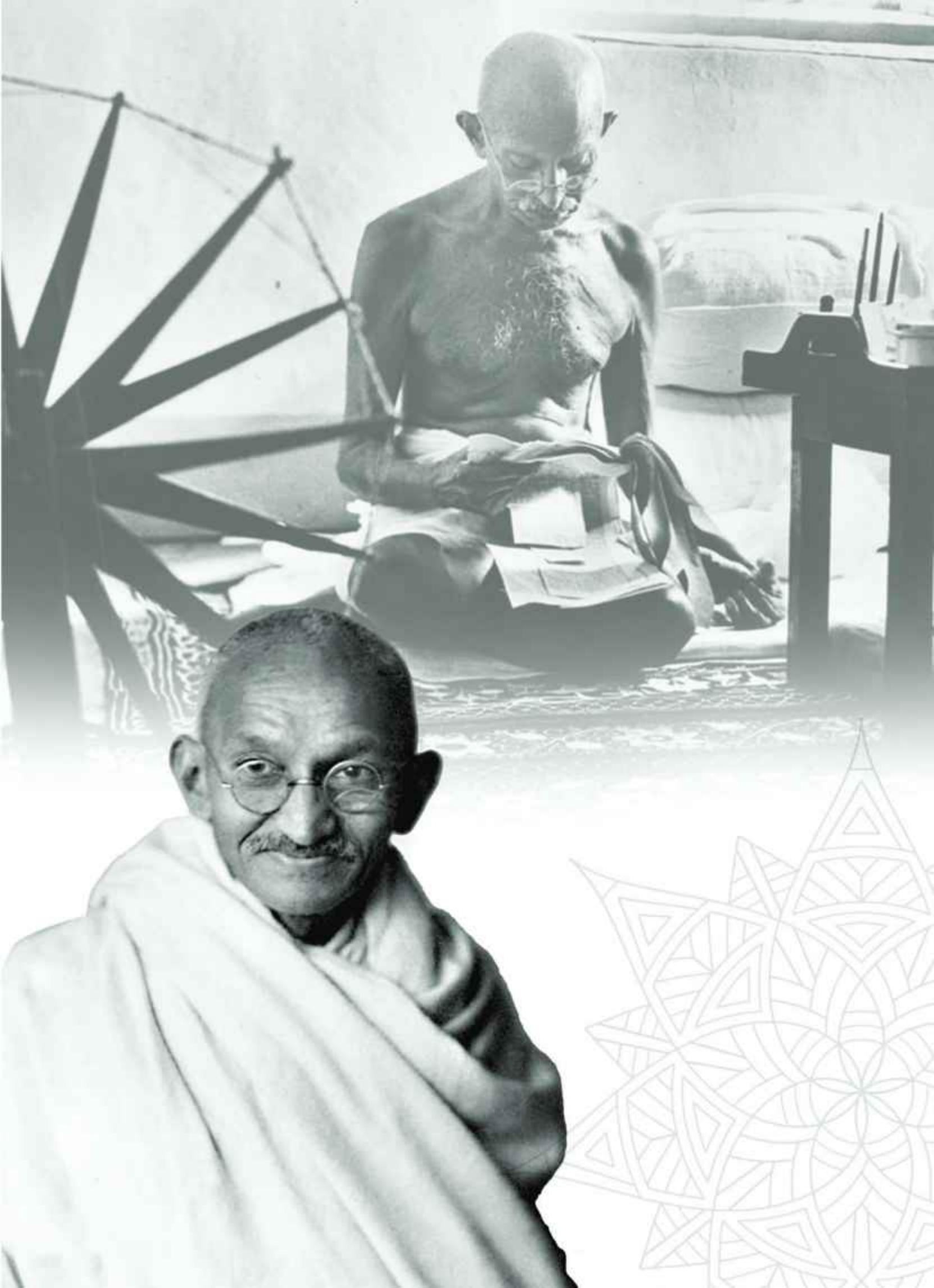
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