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## A REPORT ON GANDHI JAYANTHI

### NSS UNIT TEC



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LOCATION: TIRUMALA ENGINEERING COLLEGE

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 55

DATE: 02-10-2021

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Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi or Mahatma Gandhi was born on October 2, 1869, in Porbandar, Gujarat. Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on October 2 every year to mark the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. It is observed across states and territories in India. On this day, people celebrate with prayer services, commemorative ceremonies and cultural events that are held in colleges, local government institutions and socio-political institutions. The statues of Mahatma Gandhi are decorated with garlands and flowers. His favourite song Raghupati Raghava is also sung at some of the meetings. His birth anniversary is celebrated in other parts of the world too.

People honour Gandhi's contributions towards the Indian Independence movement, and his non-violent way of life. He led the Dandi Salt March in 1930. In 1942, he launched the Quit India Movement. He was also instrumental in abolishing the age-old practice of untouchability. He is honored for his huge contributions towards India's Independence movement and his philosophies towards life. His philosophies has impacted people's lives in a great way.

He was called as "Father of the Nation", and he led India's freedom movement along with many other national leaders against the British rule in India. His method of non-violence inspired many civil rights movements across the world. To celebrate his contribution to the nation, 2nd October is celebrated every year as a national holiday. The day is also celebrated as the International Day of Non-Violence by the United Nations.



Gandhi not only contributed to Indian freedom struggle but he also fought to bring changes into the society. He fought against the pre-existing Indian caste system and worked towards the abolition of the inhumane treatment of untouchables. He also fought for establishing the equality and brotherhood in the society.



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His birthday not only celebrated in India but across the world and he spread the message of unity, peace and brotherhood across the world. His words and philosophies are inspiring the youth even today. His ways of non violence secure peace, tolerance among the civilians in a gentle way.

Tirumala Engineering College celebrates the national festivals every year without fail. NSS Unit of TEC organizes the Gandhi jayanthi celebrations event in the college campus on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. Staff members of Tirumala Engineering College assembled in the main building and decorated the photo of Mahatma Gandhi with garland and flowers. They sang Raghupathi Raghava Rajaram song which is known as favorite song of Mahatma Gandhi. Principal sir addressed the gathering with inspiring life history of Mahatma Gandhi. Sir insisted that all the teachers and students to follow the way of life and ideology of the father of nation. His inspiring philosophy and motivational quotes of Mahatma Gandhi gives an opportunity to recall and learn best way to live life. Principal Sir focused in Non Cooperation movement, civil disobedience movement, and Quit India movement.

Few faculty members spoke in the occasion regarding the struggle for Independence, role of Mahatma Gandhi and better ideas for development of India. They shared their views on this occasion and inspired the participants towards nationalism and patriotism. Few Students also participated in this event as they are near to college and habituated to attend the national programs in the college.



Photo of Mahatma Gandhi decorated with Garland and flowers