

Activities 2018

On 30th January 2018, the circle observed 'Nirvaan Divas' in the college premises, in collaboration with three societies of the college namely Green Beans, Sangeetika and NSS. The programme started with a brief documentary on Gandhi and his journey from a common man to the 'Mahatma' or 'Baapu'. This was followed by the soulful songs of Gandhi by the guest singer of the day Dr. Deepti Bansal, from the Department of Music, DaulatRam College. The students of Sangeetika also participated in the same. The program ended with tree plantation in the College. On 23rd August 2018 the students' participated in the All College Drama Competition at Gandhi Bhawan, DU. 20 students of Gandhi Study Circle of Kamala Nehru College were taken by the convener, Dr Neena Bansal and co-convener Harsh Meena to participate in the drama competition organized by the Gandhi Bhawan and won special prize for their play titled 'Ek Katha Champaran Ki'. More than 15 colleges had participated in the same.

On 2nd October 2018, 43 students along with convener and co-convener attended the public lecture by UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres at Stein auditorium, IHC, Lodhi Road, Delhi. The title of this public lecture was "Global Challenges, Global Solutions." On 5th October 2018 the society observed the annual fest, 'Gandhi Utsav.' The central theme of the event was 'Understanding Gandhi in the current socio-political realities of life'. Prof. Dinesh Singh, the former Vice Chancellor of University of Delhi and currently the Chancellor of K. R Mangalam University was the Guest Speaker for the day. Prof. Singh delivered a thought provoking lecture on the topic, 'Has Gandhi Failed'.

Dr. Sita Bimbraw, the founder of Gandhi Study Circle in Kamala Nehru College and a former Associate Professor of the College also graced the occasion. The students performed the stage play 'Ek katha Champaran ki'. As an awareness to the idea of 'physical activity being a mandatory feature of the future health of the society', the circle organized interesting rural games events, where the College students played games like Stapu, Snakes and ladders and other games. This was organized in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education of the College. A photography competition was also organized on the themes of Non-violence, Satyagrah and Parenting. A stall by Khadi Ashram, Kamala Nagar on Khadi clothes and other products was the added attraction of the event of the day.

On 6th October a team of seven students of Gandhi Study Circle of Kamala Nehru College were taken to participate in the "Confluence of Creative Expression of Youth on Non-violence" organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti. The main objective of this event was to celebrate the power of nonviolence as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. The overarching goal of this Confluence of Youth was to make an environment where we can understand and propagate the philosophies of nonviolence which Mahatma Gandhi taught us to enliven our surroundings in a holistic way. Students used different techniques like posters, slogans, speeches, poetry, group presentations, plays, etc. to take part in the discourse.

The students of our Circle gave presentations and expressed their ideas in poetry. 'Violence in communication' and 'Violence against animals' were the two presentations from our college. Poetry was done by Nistha and Suman. The presentation on "Non-violence in Communication: A Study" by Dikhsa and Bhawna was highly appreciated and is published in the college magazine Apoorva. This is a study that was done by a group of students of the Gandhi Study Circle in the college under the guidance of the convener Dr. Neena Bansal. The other presentation on "Non-violence towards Animals" made by students was appreciated too.

