

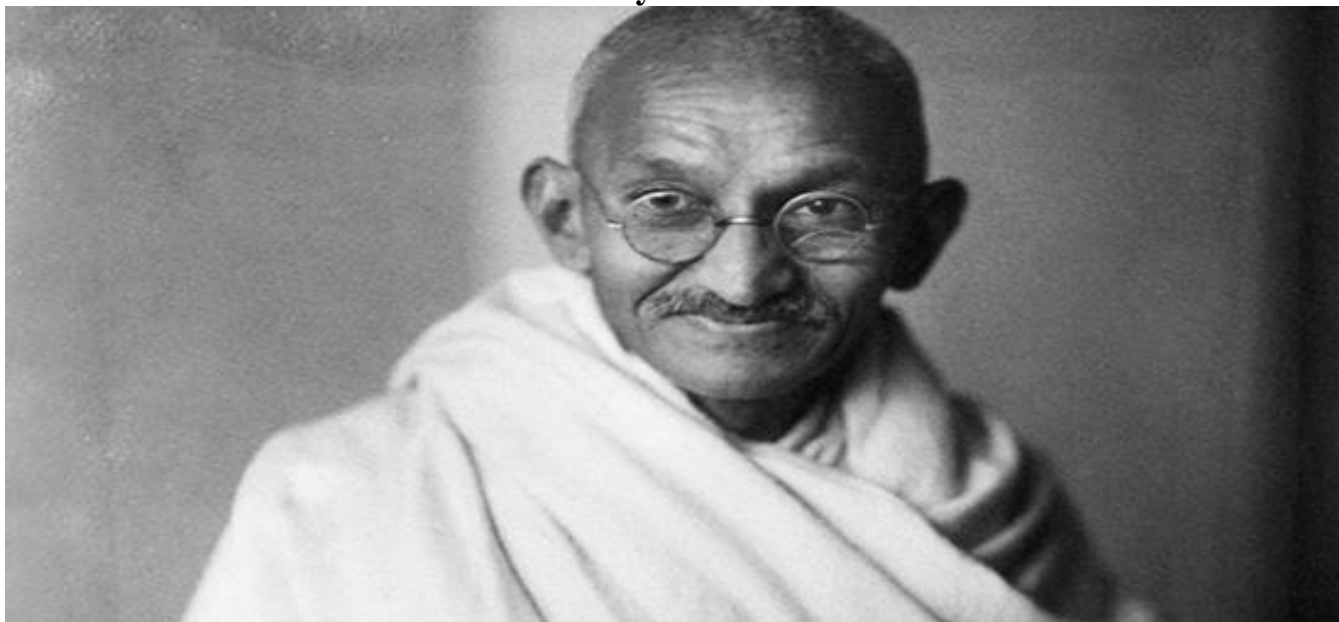


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Society Annual Report

Society Activities



Society: Gandhi Study Circle

Year:2016-2017

Student Office Bearers: Supriya Bajpai (President)

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Part A.1

Events/Seminars/conferences/workshops/Extension Activities organized

- The academic session 2016-17 commenced with Fresher's Talent Search in August 2016, the GSS organized Extempore and a Quiz competition based on the life and experiences of Mahatma Gandhi. Students received it well and participated enthusiastically.
- In the month of September, many students actively participated in a Quiz on Gandhi in Colonial times and paper writing. Gandhi *vichar* sessions were organized to discuss the life and works of Gandhi. The aim was to make the students realize the importance, of simplicity, truthfulness, and humility in the contemporary world. It also reiterated the old adage of 'doing your karma without expecting the



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results’.

- To mark the 147th birth anniversary of Gandhi, a photo Exhibition was organized in 1st October 2016.
- *Khadi Utsav* has been celebrated on 30th September 2016, as an attempt to promote the profound Gandhian concept of self-reliance and thus inspire the young student community to take up self-employment and become entrepreneurial and financially independent. *Khadi* stalls were put up so that the college students could choose among the trendy ‘*Swadeshi Khadi*’ clothes and buy them. Stalls were set up for various other *Swadeshi* everyday products by the members of the Khadi Aashram.
- On 2nd October 2016, students of GSC visited the National Gandhi Museum and participated in the events and discussions organized there.



- On 30th January 2016, Gandhi Study Circle observed Martyr’s Day by organizing an Inter-Faith prayer meeting wherein Gandhiji’s favorite *bhajans* were recited and visually impaired students read teachings on peace from different Holy Scriptures. While observing the Martyr’s Day and after offering homage to the father of nation, silence was maintained.



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- On 30th January, the Gandhi Study Circle, while observing the Martyr's Day, early in the morning, GSC members stepped out to take the initiative of drawing public's attention towards the need of maintaining cleanliness in the surroundings. The cleanliness drive turned out to be quite successful as it witnessed active participation of all the GSC volunteers.
- At Tempest 2017, Gandhi Study Circle organized several competitions in the first quarter of the year. This drew huge participation of students (including visually impaired students) from across the colleges of Delhi University.
- An online survey was conducted on how the youth of today to perceive the relevance of Gandhi. It is important to delve into their insight and understanding of Gandhi so that they can be sensitized effectively. A poster making competition was also organized.