

## REPORT OF GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION 2019 (9TH OCTOBER, 2019)

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was born on 2nd October 1869, in Porbunder, a small town in Gujarat. Born 150 years ago on this day Gandhi is hailed as the 'Father of the Nation.' Gandhi and his principle of non-violence has influenced a host of leaders and movements not just in India but across the world.

Gandhi Jayanti 2019; the 150 Years of Mahatma was observed at the School of Pedagogical Sciences, on 9th October, 2019. The Programme started with Garlanding of the Picture of Gandhi by Prof. Jaya Jaise, Dean and Head, School of Pedagogical Sciences. Dr. Minkutty A., Dr. Asha J. V., Dr. Sajna Jaleel, Dr. Ismail Thamaresseri and Dr. Sibu G. Netto were present during the occasion. All faculty members, staff and students paid tribute to Mahatma and the song Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram was played in homage to the Mahatma.

A Cleanliness Pledge was then administered to all the participants by Dr. Minikutty A. Professor, School of Pedagogical Sciences all participants pledged to eradicate insanitation, devote time for cleaning and neither litter nor allow anyone to do so. 'An ounce of practice is worth a thousand words' in reverence to these words of Mahatma a campus cleaning drive was undertaken on the day by the students of the School of Pedagogical Sciences under the guidance of Programme Coordinator Dr. Sibu G. Netto, Asst. Professor, School of Pedagogical Sciences. The observance of the day helped students to remind of the qualities, virtues and values that Gandhiji followed and the importance of imbibing those values in our life.

The days programme came to a close at around 2.00 pm with the distribution of sumptuous 'Kappa Puzhukku, Chammanthi and Kattan Kaapi' prepared by the Students.

