

Report on the Farewell Function of Prof. Dr. Asha J. V

The School of Pedagogical Sciences (SPS) organised a farewell function in honour of Prof. Dr. Asha J. V, Dean, Faculty of Education, Mahatma Gandhi University and former Head of the Department, on 26th March 2026 (Thursday) at 10:00 a.m. The event was attended by distinguished dignitaries, faculty members, research scholars, and students.



Prayer

The programme commenced with a prayer rendered by Gowri Nandana M, M.Ed. 2nd Year, which created a serene and respectful atmosphere. The prayer invoked divine blessings for the smooth conduct of the function and set a positive tone for the proceedings.



Welcome speech

The welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Smitha S., Assistant Professor, SPS and Programme Coordinator. She warmly welcomed the gathering and expressed her happiness in organising the function to honour Prof. Dr. Asha J V. In her address, she highlighted the purpose of the programme and acknowledged the presence of faculty members, students, and guests, making the occasion meaningful and memorable.



Presidential address

The presidential address was delivered by Prof. Dr. Sajna Jaleel, Head of the Department, SPS. In her address, she spoke about the significant contributions and dedicated service of Prof. Dr. Asha J V to the department and the institution. She appreciated her leadership, commitment to academic excellence, and the positive influence she had on both students and colleagues. Her words reflected deep respect and admiration, making the moment truly meaningful.



Chief guest's address

The function was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. C. T. Aravindakumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University. In his address, he appreciated the dedicated service and outstanding contributions of Prof. Dr. Asha J V to the field of education. He highlighted her academic excellence, leadership qualities, and commitment to nurturing students and strengthening the institution. His words added great value to the occasion and made the event more prestigious.



A melodious solo song was presented by Ashik Thennattil, M.Ed. 2nd Year, which added a cultural charm to the programme.



Honouring session

The honouring session was an important part of the programme, during which Prof. Dr. C. T. Aravindakumar, Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University; Prof. Dr. Asha J. V, Dean, Faculty of Education, Mahatma Gandhi University and Former Head of the Department, SPS; Dr. Betty P. J., Principal of St. Joseph's Training College for Women, Ernakulam and Research Guide, SPS; and Dr. Susmitha P. S., Principal of SNM Training College, Moothakunnam and Research Guide, Mahatma Gandhi University were honored on the occasion of their retirement from their respective positions.



Felicitations

The felicitation session included speeches by several distinguished personalities. Felicitations were delivered by Prof. Dr. P. J. Jacob, Principal, SN Training College, Muvattupuzha and Former Dean and HOD, SPS; Prof. Dr. Jaya Jaise, Former Dean and HOD, SPS; Prof. Dr. Minikutty A., Former Dean and HOD, SPS; Prof. Dr. Betty P. J., Principal, St. Thomas Training College for Women and Research Guide, SPS; Prof. Dr. Susmitha P. S., Principal, SNM Training College, Moothakunnam and Research Guide, SPS; Prof. Dr. Sibu G. Netto, Director, CDOE, Mahatma Gandhi University; Anilkumar K., Administrative Officer, SPS; Prof. Dr. S. Rani, Principal, R.V. Training College, Valakam; Dr. Divya C. Senan, Associate Professor, Department of Education, University of Kerala; Dr. Ismail Thamarasserri, Associate Professor, CDOE, Mahatma Gandhi University; and Dr. Satheesh Kumar J., Former Administrative Officer, SPS and Principal, CPAS, Nedumkandam.

Each speaker shared their experiences, appreciation, and admiration, making the session meaningful and memorable.



Presentation of mementoes

The presentation of mementoes was carried out as a token of love and appreciation to Prof. Dr. Asha J. V. Mementoes were presented by the faculty members of SPS, research scholars of SPS, M.Ed. second-year students, and M.Ed. first-year students, expressing their gratitude and respect for her invaluable contributions and dedicated service.



Felicitations

Felicitations were also offered by Aneesh P. Chirakal, Assistant Professor, SN Training College, Muvattupuzha; Akhilesh R. Nath, Research Scholar, SPS; Ms. Anjali Sebastian, M.Ed. Second Year student; and Sridarsh G S, M.Ed. First Year student.

They shared their heartfelt experiences and expressed their gratitude and admiration for Prof. Dr. Asha J. V, making the session more meaningful and memorable



Reply speech

The reply speech was delivered by Prof. Dr. Asha J. V, Dean, Faculty of Education, Mahatma Gandhi University and Former Head of the Department, SPS. In her address, she expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the university, colleagues, students, and all well-wishers for organizing the farewell function. She fondly recalled her experiences and journey in the institution and shared words of encouragement and guidance for the students. Her speech was deeply emotional and left a lasting impression on the audience.



Vote of thanks

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Muhammed K. V., Assistant Professor, SPS. He expressed sincere gratitude to all the dignitaries, faculty members, students, and organizers who contributed to the success of the function. He also acknowledged everyone's presence and support, bringing the programme to a graceful conclusion.



The programme was followed by a photo session, where faculty members, students, and guests gathered to capture memorable moments with Prof. Dr. Asha J. V.



National Anthem

The programme came to a formal close with the singing of the National Anthem, marking the end of the farewell function with a sense of unity and respect