



St. Vincent College
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Title of the Event	Gandhi Jayanti celebrations at the College.		
Date of the Event	3 rd October 2024	Place of the event	Reading Room of St. Vincent College
Objectives of the Event	To make the students aware of the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Prof. Yogesh Mate, Dr. Anil Adsule		
A short narration of the program			
On 2nd October 2024, St. Vincent College celebrated Gandhi Jayanti, commemorating the 155th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. The event aimed to honor Gandhi's values of non-violence, truth, simplicity, and self-discipline, and encourage students to integrate these principles into their lives. The celebrations included a themed reading day and a special address by the Principal. Highlights of the Celebration 1. Principal's Address The event commenced with a speech by the Principal, who reflected on the philosophy and life of Mahatma Gandhi. He emphasized Gandhi's pivotal role in India's freedom movement and his lasting contributions to humanity through the principles of Satyagraha (non-violent resistance) and Ahimsa (non-violence). The Principal also stressed the relevance of Gandhi's teachings in contemporary society, especially in the context of peacebuilding, environmental conservation, and ethical leadership. The Principal quoted Gandhi's famous words: "Be the change you wish to see in the world," urging students to actively participate in social causes and embody values of service and compassion. He concluded by reminding students of Gandhi's belief in self-reliance (Swadeshi) and the importance of cleanliness, drawing attention to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, a campaign inspired by Gandhi's vision for a clean and sustainable India. 2. Themed Reading Day The library organized a themed reading day to help students gain deeper insights into the life, philosophy, and writings of Mahatma Gandhi. The reading day featured a curated collection of books by and about Gandhi, including: • The Story of My Experiments with Truth (Gandhi's autobiography) • Hind Swaraj			



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- My Life is My Message
- Key Speeches of Gandhi
- Books on the influence of Gandhi on global peace movements

Throughout the day, students participated in reading sessions where excerpts from these books were shared. The sessions began with a brief introduction to Gandhi's life and significance, followed by selected readings focusing on key themes such as:

- Non-violence and Truth as Fundamental Values
- Self-reliance and Community Living
- Peace, Equality, and Social Justice

Each session was followed by interactive discussions, where students reflected on the relevance of Gandhi's teachings today. Topics like conflict resolution through non-violence, environmental responsibility, and ethical leadership were explored in group dialogues, encouraging students to apply Gandhian values in their daily lives.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	Library of St. Vincent College
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	The students learned about Mahatma Gandhis Life, Legacy and Philosophy
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	To inculcate in the students the ideas of Non Violence.
No. of Participants	50+ Students of St. Vincent
Faculty in Charge	Prof. Yogesh Mate
Documents Attached	1.