

MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTI

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The birthday of the Mahatma Gandhi is celebrated in India every year by the name Gandhi Jayanti or Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti. It falls yearly on 2nd of October when there is a gazetted holiday all over the India. On second of October a great person Mahatma Gandhi was born in the year 1869 at Porbandar in the Gujarat to the Karamchand Gandhi and Putlibai. Mahatma Gandhi is also known as Bapu in India for his unforgettable contributions and struggle for the freedom of Indian.



Paintings

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, NSS Unit IIT Mandi organized a painting competition among NSS volunteers (on theme Non Violence) on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October, 2015). Painting competition started at 02:00 pm and over at 03:30 pm. under the supervision of Dr. Tripti Singh, Teaching Fellow (Fine and Arts) and Mr. Prateek Pathania, Field Officer, NSS unit IIT Mandi. After painting competition a group discussion organized on theme “Nonviolence in India”. In the views of volunteers *“Mahatma Gandhiji came on this earth with his message of truth and non-violence (ahimsa) at a time when the forces of aggression and violence reigned supreme on earth. Mahatma Gandhi taught us what Christ and Buddha had longed to teach long ago. He became an immortal spirit who guides us through the path of peace and non-violence. Ahimsa or Non-violence: Mahatma Gandhi was the exponent of the cult of Ahimsa or Non-violence. Like the Buddha, Christ and Chaitanya he too believed in the ultimate victory of Non-violence over violence. Force or violence, according to him, is madness which cannot sustain. ‘So ultimately force or violence will bow down before non-violence’. He had waged war not only against British imperialism; rather he declared war on all the forces of unrighteousness, untruth and injustice, all the world over.”* All volunteers took part in this discussion and shared their views about nonviolence.

The names of painting competition’s winners announced 1st Mr. Akash Sharma, 2nd Mr. Gantavya and 3rd Ms. Suruchi Kashyap. All participants awarded with “Appreciation Certificates” by Dr. Arnav Bhavsar, Advisor, NSS unit. Refreshments were served in the end of event.