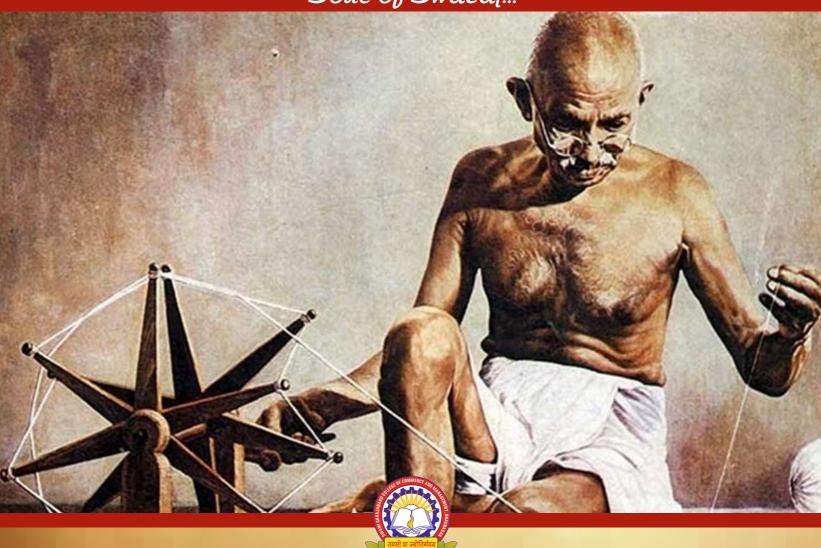




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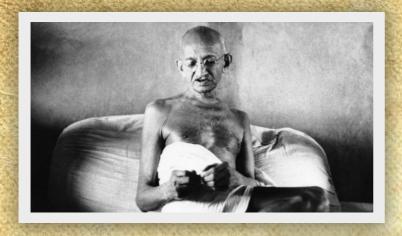


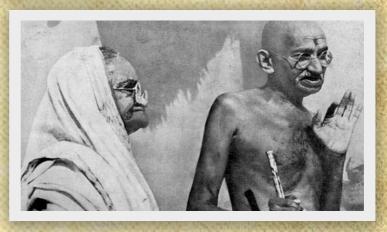
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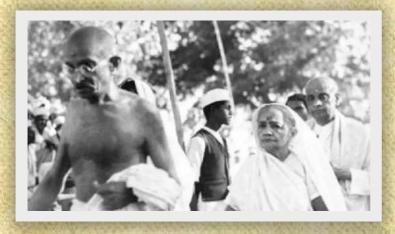
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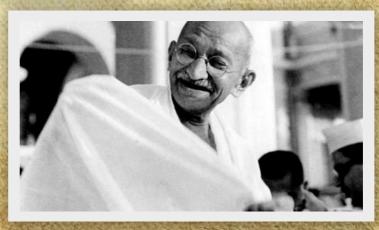
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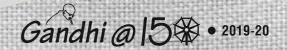


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I recognize no God except the God that is to be found in the hearts of the dumb millions...

And I worship the God that is Truth...

through the services of these millions.



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PREFACE

"It is our social responsibility as citizens of India to help fulfil Gandhiji's vision of Clean India, by his 150th birth anniversary in 2019."

- Narendra Modi Prime Minister of India

The Mahatma firmly advocated that this world has enough for everyone's need but not greed. Gandhian economics, no wonder, cannot be more relevant today in times of erratic economic development, jobless growth and adverse climate changes.

India is celebrating the 150th birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. From padayatras (covering a distance, usually a long one, by walk) to spinning of the charaka (the wheel) to emphasis on cleanliness - the government's pet programme Swachh Bharat Mission - the Mahatma's ideas are rightly being played out with pomp and fervour. Yet sufficient care should be taken to ensure that these ideas or ideals do not turn into mere symbolisms.

What Gandhi achieved in his life was a miracle. He lived in the hearts of millions of Indians and was respected by all. He laid great emphasis on banishing untouchability, promoting Hindu-Muslim unity, promoting literacy and in the development of a great nation —India. He moved the people with his sincerity and sacrifice. At his behest, they were ready to lay down their lives for the freedom of the country from foreign powers. His name lives on. Even after all these years, his principles, dedication and mission continue to inspire the country.



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From Vice Chancellor Desk

It is a matter of great happiness to me to know that the students and the faculty of Swami Sahajanand College of Commerce and Management are bringing out the college magazine 'Symphony'-2019-20. As I understand this magazine is intended to bring out the hidden literary talents in the students and the teachers and also to inculcate leadership skills among them.

The theme of the magazine celebrating 150 Years of Gandhi Birth Anniversary has attracted me and eagerly awaiting the issue of magazine. This magazine will give a chance to today's youth to learn more about Gandhiji's values, thoughts and principles.

I wish all the success for this venture of the college.

Regards,

(Dr. Mahipatsinh D. Chavda)

Vice Chancellor Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar.

To,

Principal,

Swami Sahajanand Group of Colleges,

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Best Wishes Message

I would heartily congratulate the faculty editor and entire team who have worked hard to bring forward this issue of SYMPHONY-2019-20.

Writing teaches us to think; it can bring our minds to birth. The art of writing is an art of exploration; the process of discovering what you believe. As a fellow academician, it is our responsibility to keep the lamp of learning lit in the darkness of misinformation and uncertainty. I admire the team and management for selecting Gandhi 150 as their theme for the magazine. This will give a chance to readers to explore more avenues for Gandhiji's preaching's.

I wish all the best to the SSCCM family for achieving new milestone.

Regards,

Registrar (Dr.K.L.Bhatt)



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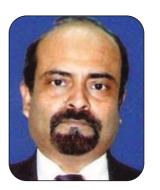
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To, The Principal Swami Sahajanand College of commerce and Management ISKON Mega City Bhavnagar

Dear Ma'am

I am glad to know that Swami Sahajanand College of Commerce and Management is going to bring out its Annual Magazine 'Symphony'.

I am happy to learn the "Symphony" the college magazine of Swami Sahajanand College of Commerce and Management, is coming with its annual issue. The magazine has illustrated the importance of several new initiatives the college has taken and the contribution of teaching faculty under the able leadership of Principal and trustees. The theme of magazine "birth anniversary of Father of Nation" is quite appreciable.

I appreciate the efforts of the editors of magazine and coordinators of this project.

I convey my best wishes for the success of this endeavor.

Yours sincerely

(A. Kumar)



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER TRUSTEE

Prophet, spiritual leader, secular saint, freedom fighter, social reformer, philosopher, healer and "Father of the Nation"—Mahatma Gandhi is perhaps the most deified political figure in modern history. Many were baffled by his masterful grip over statecraft combined with his garb of a religious ascetic—a loincloth and shawl, which he insisted on wearing even when he went to meet the English emperor in 1931.

While he is much written about, perhaps the only Indian most profusely written about, Gandhi continues to fascinate, confound and stupefy. For someone whose intellectual and political development crystallized outside India, who upon his return from South Africa was sent on an India study tour by his political mentor Gopal Krishna Gokhale who considered him a "naive foreigner", who came up with the phrase "non-cooperation" because of his unfamiliarity with Hindi at the time, Gandhi worked his way up to command staggering resonance across India. As Gandhi wrote in 1947, "For men like me, you have to measure them not by the rare moments of greatness in their lives, but by the amount of dust they collect on their feet in the course of life's journey." What are the lesser-known facets of his life's journey from Mohandas to Mahatma?

Hope this issue of Symphony 2019-20 reveals the different aspects of life of Gandhiji. Congratulation to the team Symphony of SSCCM for coming with the theme Gandhi @ 150.

Prof. Dr. Suresh R. Savani

Founder Trustee



FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL

To mark the special occasion of 150 the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, SSCCM has taken up the responsibility to inculcate his virtue and pay tribute in every manner possible"

The philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi stands tall on two key pillars — truth and nonviolence and much other worldly wisdom have been shaping people even today. Mahatma Gandhi has been credited for being the sole designer and ambassador of simple living. Remembering the father of the nation on his 150th birth anniversary, SSCCM is using unique platforms to promote the 'Gandhian Ideology' by creating a highly interactive environment at campus.

SSCCM has made an action plan for adequate display/publicity in campus and even adopted villages like Valukad, Sidsar and Gopnath

incorporating Gandhiji's messages towards youth, development, cleanliness and universal brotherhood in association with NSS as the knowledge partner and has been propagating his ideas, values and thoughts since last one year.

The theme of this issue Gandhi @ 150 of our College magazine "Symphony" is profusely aiming towards enhancing the knowledge of today's generation to know more about their Father of the Nation. Father of the Nation who has helped achieved the nation for achieving freedom. How his principles and philosophies have helped the nation fight against wrong without weapons. His two weapons only were Truth and Non-Violence.

Wishing you the best for scaling bigger success and achieving newer heights in the coming days.

Dr. Hetal Mehta

Principal



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK Idea of Karyanjali

Mahatma Gandhi's life itself is a textbook. He never asked anyone to do anything, but showed everyone how to do it. He is also a true role model for the new generation since he was himself an ideal example for everything he spoke and taught. He inspires because his life still shows the most beautiful picture of love, peace, honesty and truth.

The Nation is gearing up to offer Karyanjali as a Shraddhanjali (Tribute) to Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba Gandhi on their 150th Birth Anniversary.

Gandhiji's freedom struggle culminated in India's Independence on 15th August, 1947. Mahatma Gandhi strived to lead the country to not just political independence, but to a better India and a society free of caste, religious, economic and even gender prejudices. Though politically independent, India has long since grappled with the same vital issues that Gandhiji had to face when he came back to India on January 9, 1915 after his South African odyssey viz. —health issues, drinking water problem, social issues etc.

The occasion of 150th birth anniversary celebrations has given us an opportunity to

remind the humanity of the efficacy of the message of Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi's lessons are relevant in every policy of the country such as Swacch Bharat, rights of women and children, and of civil liberties of small and disadvantaged groups, health and well-being of the Indian farmer and the Indian village.

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi ji had stressed that all programmes associated with these celebrations should be designed around the theme of "Karyanjali" —or "Gandhi in action". Also, he had said that event should serve to increase awareness about Gandhiji nationally as well as globally; the occasion should be celebrated in a manner that ensures Mahatma Gandhi continues to be an inspiration for future generations.

Being the Editor of our annual magazine Symphony, it gives me great pleasure to bring to you this Special issue Gandhi @ 150.

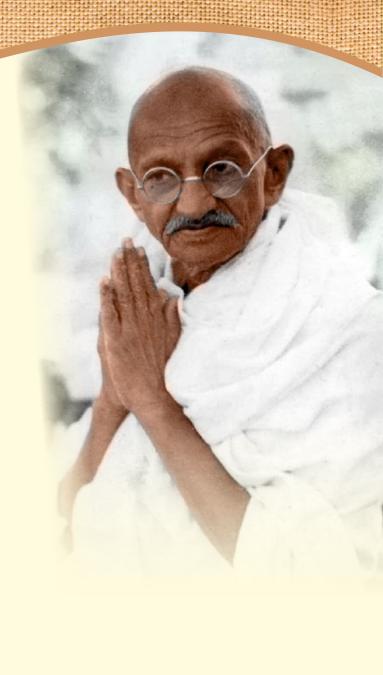
I heartily congratulate Team Symphony for all the hard work.

Dr. Heer Sachapara

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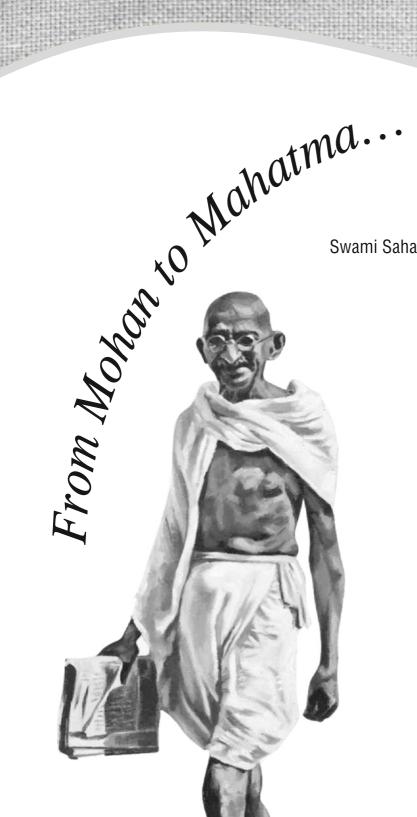
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Gandhi @ 15 1 . 2019-20

It has been seventy years since Mahatma Gandhi departed from our midst. But his life and soul continue to animate humanity transcending national and international boundaries. His contribution to human development is far too great and varied to have been forgotten or to be overlooked. The world today recognizes him as a far more compelling social innovator than humanity ever realized.

The life of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi is a story of heroic effort to establish the values of Truth and Non-violence in human life. In pursuing this objective Gandhiji became a Mahatma from a mere 'Monya'. He became a messenger, for the people of the world surrounded by fire of violence in the twentieth century. He also became 'The Father of The Nation'. He saved India and Britain from mutual hate and revenge by resorting to the

experiment of Truth and Non-violence in India's struggle for freedom. This created an atmosphere which made it possible for other countries of Asia and Africa to free themselves without bloodshed from the hold of the European countries which had subdued them in the nineteenth century.

Being born in a middle-class Vaishnava family and brought up in that atmosphere till he joined school and received instruction according to the system then prevailing, he lived, dressed and dined in the way all children of that class did. Later, he went to England for studies and changed his dress to suit the conditions of that country. But in food and certain other matters, he remained true to the lesson he had learnt early in life. On his return to India after being called to the Bar, he passed through difficult times as

all beginners in the profession of the law have to do and it was as a lawyer that he went to South Africa to help a client. He had, however, to spend many years there as the condition of Indians and the treatment they received demanded that he should serve them rather than return to India. His struggle with the authorities brought about a considerable change in his life and by the time he returned to India, he had already become a Mahatma. His dress in India on his return was different from what he used to wear when he was practicing as a Barrister and conformed to the old Kathiawadi type.

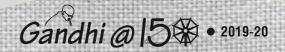
If in South Africa it was the Railway Ticket Collector who paved the way for the birth of a Satyagrahi, in India it was a poor peasant from Champaran, Rajkumar Shukla, who provided him a platform to test the power of Satyagraha on the Indian

soil. His campaign in favour of the non-cooperation movement brought about another change which identified his outward appearance with that of the humblest and lowliest of the land and he stuck to the loin cloth till he departed with the name of God on his lips.

Mahatma Gandhi was imprisoned several times in his pursuit of non-cooperation and undertook many 'fasts' to protest against the oppression of the down trodden in India.

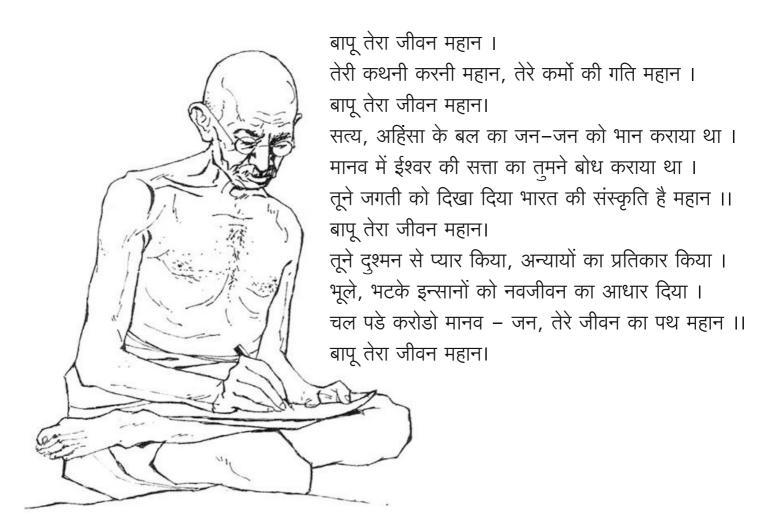
He invented the techniques of mass —civil disobedience in South Africa which were later emulated in India and across the world.

On January 30th, 1948, the assassin's bullet ended the physical existence of Mahatma Gandhi and made him immortal who left an indelible legacy to the mankind —'My life is my Message'.



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Gandhi Inspires

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Role of Mahatma Gandhi as an Inspiration into the lives of the famous world leaders

1. Barack Obama



In 2009, when Barack Obama was visiting Wakefield High School in the US, a ninth grader asked the would-be President: "If you could have dinner with anyone, dead or alive, who would it be?" Obama chuckled

and answered: "Well, dead or alive, that's a pretty big list. You know, I think that it might be Gandhi, who is a real hero of mine."

2. Aung San Suu Kyi



Nobel Peace Prize winner and prominent Burmese freedom fighter Aung San Suu Kyi, while addressing students at Columbia University in New York in 2012, said Gandhi had been one of the major

influences in her life and she urged the students to read his works.

3. Nelson Mandela



Nelson Mandela, great leader of the South African people and another giant of the 20th century anti-colonial struggle, often cited Mahatma Gandhi as one of his greatest teachers: "Gandhi's ideas have played a vital role in South Africa's transformation and with the help of Gandhi's teaching, apartheid has been overcome."

4. HH Dalai Lama



His Holiness the Dalai Lama, monk and exiled leader of the Tibetan people, has always said he is a follower of Mahatma Gandhi. Both the leaders were representatives of the idea that political change must be

secondary to spiritual evolution. "I have the greatest admiration for Mahatma Gandhi. He was a great human being with a deep understanding of human nature. His life has inspired me," said the Dalai Lama.

5. John Lennon



British musician and member of the revolutionary band, The Beatles, John Lennon referred to Gandhi as an influence on his music. John and his wife Yoko Ono protested for non-violent interactions in the world, and

for the end of the Vietnam War.

6. Martin Luther King Jr.



"Christ gave us the goals and Mahatma Gandhi the tactics," said Martin Luther King Jr., the beloved civil rights leader in the United States of America, who adopted non-violence as the weapon of choice to help

millions of African Americans fight for their rights.

7. Albert Einstein



Albert Einstein and Gandhi were big admirers of each other and exchanged letters frequently. Einstein called Gandhi "a role model for the generations to come" in a letter, writing about him. "I believe that

Gandhi's views were the most enlightened of all the political men in our time," he said.

8. Al Gore



Former US Vice-President and environmentalist Al Gore acknowledges Gandhi's influence on him, especially in his fight against global warming: "Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of satyagraha can be

translated to mean truth force. It is this truth force which can help us to fight this battle

honestly and with people's participation."

9. Steve Jobs



When Steve Jobs started his second innings at Apple in the year 1997, he stood before a giant portrait of Mahatma Gandhi and said these words before a packed audience: "Here's to the crazy ones. The

misfits. The rebels. The troublemakers... because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do." It is believed that Mahatma Gandhi inspired these words.

10. Rabindranath Tagore

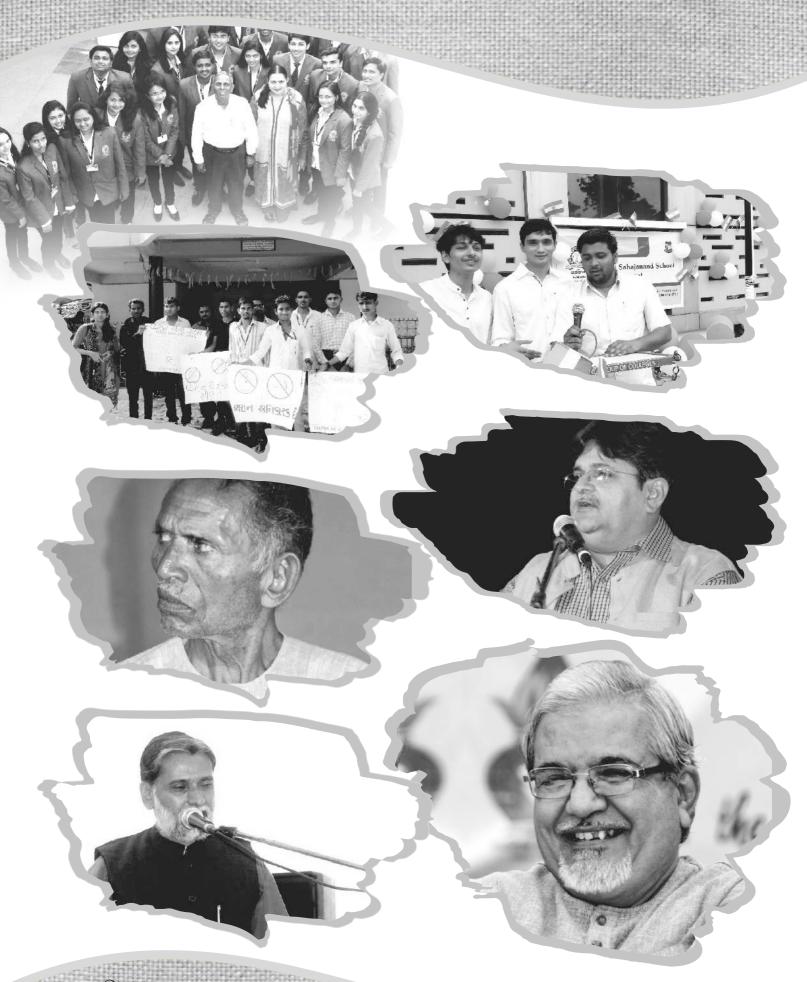


Although Rabindranath Tagore and Gandhi had some sharp differences, the former was the first notable contemporary to refer to the latter as Mahatma. "Mahatma Gandhi came and stood at the door of India's

destitute millions...who else has so unreservedly accepted the vast masses of the Indian people as his flesh and blood...Truth awakened Truth," he said.

Glimpses From The Celebration@ SSCCM





Drive for Peace....



























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Gandhi: Surprising Facts on His Life and How His Legacy Lives on Today

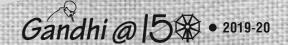
Take a look at some remarkable facts on Mahatma Gandhi's life and celebrate his peaceful activism, which is very much alive today.

On January 21, 2017, the Women's March on Washington became the largest human rights protest in U.S. history, with an estimated 3.3 million demonstrators (and counting) in over 500 cities — with not a single arrest or act of violence recorded. The march was rooted in the nonviolent civil disobedience philosophies of Martin Luther King Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi.

Gandhi forged India's independence from British rule in 1947 by staging massive peaceful demonstrations against poverty and the fight for women's rights and religious tolerance. Despite his death, Gandhi has become immortalized in our psyche as a hero of human rights and synonymous with the act of peaceful protest. He continues to inspire nonviolent human rights movements all around the world and has influenced the leadership of contemporary heavyweights like Nelson Mandela, Cesar Chavez, the Dalai Lama, and Aung San Suu Kyi.

In honor of Gandhi's legacy, we look at some surprising facts about his personal life, career, and politics.

-Gandhi was not the best student. Although he was known for being highly ethical with good English skills, he was considered a mediocre student in math and poor in Geography. He also had bad handwriting,





which he was embarrassed about.

-Gandhi was a teenage newlywed. He was only 13 years old when he married his 14-year-old bride Kasturba in 1882.

The young couple weren't too fond of each other but later found common ground. The death of their first child made him a strong opponent of child marriage.

-Gandhi spoke English like an Irishman. (One of his first English teachers was from Ireland.)

-Gandhi's civil disobedience was inspiredby American Transcendentalist Henry David Thoreau, whose famous essay "Civil Disobedience," he read while he was in prison. -Gandhi's activism started in South Africa. Having a hard time finding work as a lawyer in India, Gandhi travelled to South Africa in 1893, where he was given legal work through an Indian firm. It was there that he and his fellow Indians encountered constant discrimination by the Dutch and the British, which in turn, inspired him to fight for their rights. During his time in South Africa, where he was imprisoned many times, he developed his concept of peaceful resistance and "satyagraha" (firmness in truth).

Mohandas Gandhi: Family Tree

(Adopted daughter) Devdas Gandhi Karamchand Gandi Ramchandra (Grandson) Raliatbehn Leela (Sister) Mahatma Gandhi Family Tree Putlibal Gandhi (Mother) **Devdas Gandhi** Gopalkrishna (Grandson) Ramdas Gandhi Devdas Gandhi (Son) Karamchand Gandhi Karsandas (Brother) Devdas Gandhi (Grandson) Rajmohan Karamchand Uttamchand Gandhi Karamchand Gandhi (Grand daughter) Manilal Gandhi Laxmidas (Brother) 四田 (Father) Manilal Gandhi (Son) Manilal Gandhi (Grandson) Karamchand Gandhi Tushar Kasturba Gandhi Mohandas (Himself) Hiralal Gandhi (Grand daughter) (Wife) Hiiralal Gandhi (Son) Shanti

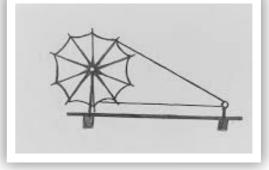
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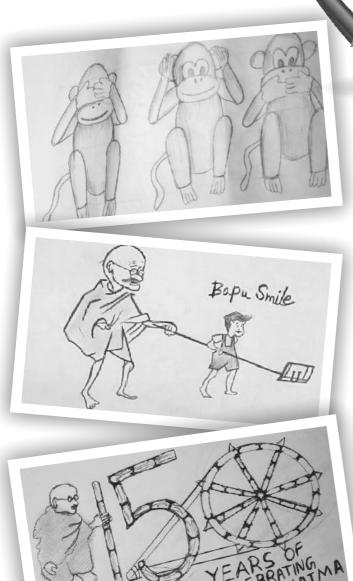
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Poster Competition



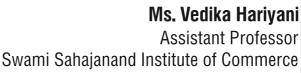














राष्ट्रपिता के ये 15 विचार आपको जरूर दिलाएंगे सफलता

महात्मा गांधी विश्व के उन नेताओं में से एक हैं जिनसे हर कोई बहुत कुछ सीख सकता है. उनकी कही हुई बातें लोगों को सही और सफल राहों पर ले जाती है. मौजूदा समय में खास कर के स्टूडेंट्स और यूथ को उनकी कही बातों को जानने की जरूरत है. उनकी बातों सें उन्हें जिन्दगी में कुछ अच्छा करने और बनने की प्रेरणा मिलेगी.

जानिए महात्मा गांधी के १५ ऐसे अनमोल विचार जो आपके लिए सक्सेस मंत्र साबित होंगे.

- (१) जो समय बचाते हैं, वे धन बचाते हैं और बचाया हुआ धन, कमाए हुए धन के बराबर होता है.
- (२) अपनी गलती को स्वीकारना झाडू लगाने के समान है जो धरातल की सलाह को चमकदार और साफ कर देती है.
- (३) अक्लमंद काम करने से पहले सोचता है और मूर्ख काम करने के बाद.
- (४) किसी भी काम को या तो प्रेम से करें या उसे कभी करें ही नहीं.
- (५) काम की अधिकता ही नहीं, अनियमितता भी आदमी को मार डालती है.
- (६) भूल करने में पाप तो है, परन्तु उसे छुपाने में उससे भी बडा पाप है.
- (७) जब तक गलती करने की स्वतंत्रता ना हो तब तक स्वतंत्रता का कोई अर्थ नहीं है.
- (८) लम्बे-लम्बे भाषणों से कहीं अधिक मूल्यवान है इंच भर कदम बढाना.
- (९) आप प्रत्येक दिन अपने भविष्य कस तैयारी करते है.
- (१०) पुस्तकों का मूल्य रत्नों से भी अधिक है, क्योंकि पुस्तकें अन्त:करण को उज्ज्वल करती है.
- (११) यदि मनुष्य सीखना चाहे, तो उसकी हर भूल उसे कुछ शिक्षा दे सकती है.
- (१२) जिंदगी का हर दिन ऐसे जीना चाहिए जैसे कि यह तुम्हारे जीवन का आखरी दिन होने वाला है.
- (१३) किसी भी लक्ष्य तक पहुंचने का प्रयास गौरवशाली होता है न कि उस तक पहुंचना.
- (१४) कोई भी तुम्हारी मर्जी के बिना तुम्हें चोट नहीं पहुंचा सकता है.
- (१५) आपको खुद में ऐसे बदलाव करने चाहिए जैसा आप दुनिया के बारे में सोचते है.



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ખોવાયેલા છે... મહાત્મા ગાંધીના વિચારો

ગાંધીજીનું ૧૨૫ વર્ષ જીવવાનું સ્વપ્ન સાકાર થયું હોત તો તેમને ગયાને હજુ માત્ર ૨૫ જ વર્ષ થયા હોત. ગાંધીજી લાંબું જીવ્યા હોત તો ખુશી થાત એવું સોય ઝાટકીને કહી શકાય એમ નથી. ખચકાટ થતો હોવા છતાં કહેવું પડે છે કે કદાચ દુઃખ પણ થાત. તેઓ ૧૯૯૪ સુધી જીવ્યા હોત તો તેમને શું–શું જોવાનું થાત ? કટોકટી, કોમી ધુરવીકરણ, ભષ્ટ્રાચાર, પ્રાંતવાદ, જાતિવાદને બીજું કેટલુંય.

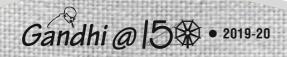
આમાંનું ઘણું બધું તેઓ જીવતા જીવ જોઇ ચૂક્યા હતા, પણ તેમને હતું કે આઝાદ ભારતમાં સ્થિતિ બદલશે. આજનું ભારત ૪૭ના ભારત કરતા ઘણું આગળ વધ્યું છે. દેશમાં બધું ખરાબ જ થયું છે એવું નથી, કિન્તુ ઓલ ઓવર ચિત્ર જોઇએ તો એમ થાય કે ગાંધીજીના વિચારો ખોવાઇ ગયેલ છે. બિલકુલ કોઇ વ્યકિતની જેમ એવા સમયે જયારે તેમના વિચારોની સર્વાધિક જરૂરિયાત છે.

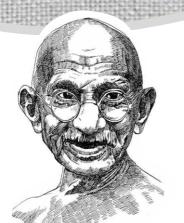
તેઓ સાધન શુદ્ધિનો આગ્રહ રાખતા હતા. કેમકે નકારાત્મક સાધનોનો ઉપયોગ કરીને મેળવેલી આઝાદી અંતે તો નકારાત્મકતાને જ પ્રોત્સાહન છે. તેમનું જીવન કર્મ અનેક હેતુઓને એક સાથે સિદ્ધ કરતું હતું. આઝાદીની લડત, સામાજિક આંદોલન, રાજકીય ચિંતન અને આધ્યાત્મિક સાધના. તેઓ અંગ્રેજો સામે સત્યાગ્રહ પણ કરતા, આશ્રમમાં દિલતો સાથે રહીને સમાજ સુધારણા પણ કરતા, અખબાર દ્વારા વિચાર વલોણું ફેરવતા, રાજકીય ચિંતન કરતા, વૈષ્ણવજન ગાઈને લોકોમાં આધ્યાત્મિક બળનું સિંચન કરતા અને રઘુપતિ રાઘવ રાજા રામ દ્વારા વિવિધ ધર્મના લોકોમાં સર્વધર્મના સંસ્કારોનું રોપણ કરતા.

તેમના ઉપવાસ આઝાદીની લક્ત પણ હતી અને આત્મબળ વધારવાની સાધન પણ. તેઓ શકિતને શરીરની નહીં, બિલકુલ આંતરિક બાબત માનતા. મનોવિજ્ઞાનમાં ઊંડા ઊતરો તો તેમની વાતા બિલકુલ સાચી જણાવશે. તમે અનેક સિંગલ બોડીના લોકોને જાડિયા કે પડછંદ માણસો પર હાવી થઇ જતા જોયા હશે. તે મનોબળ નહીં તો બીજું શું ?

ગાંધીજીના વિચારો બહુ બારીક અને એટલા જ વ્યવહારગત છે. હાડચામનો બનેલો આવો માણસ કયારેય પૃથ્વી પર ચાલ્યો હશે. એવી કલ્પના તો હજીય થઇ જાય, પણ તેમના વિચારોની ઊંડાઇ ધારણા કરતા એટલી બધી વધારે છે કે મોટા ભાગના લોકોને તેમાં અનંતતાના સ્થાને અંધકાર દેખાય છે. ગાંધી પ્રકૃતિ, ઇશ્વર, જીવન, સમાજ અને સમગ્રતા સાથે એકાકાર થવાની દિશામાં ઊઠેલું માનવજાતનું સૌથી મોટું પગલું છે.

ગાંધીજીની ૧૫૦મી જન્મ જયંતીની ખરી ઉજવણી ત્યારે જ થશે જયારે આપણે ગાંધી વિશે નકારાત્મક અથવા સીમિત વિચારો બાંધી લેવાને બદલે તેમને વાંચવાનો શ્રમ ઉઠાવીશું, સમજવાની કોશિશ કરીશું.





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7 Little known facts

about Mahatma Gandhi that will surprise you

Today the world is celebrating the 151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. He was the man who leads our country to freedom. Mahatma Gandhi, known throughout India as the "father of the nation," was a powerful voice for peace during a very volatile time in India's history.

People all around the world are celebrating this day in a unique way. While Twitter launched special emoji on this occasion, the National Gandhi Museum at Rajghat launched a series of programs, including "recreated heartbeats" of the father of the nation.

From PM Modi to President Kovind paid tribute to the father of nation Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat.

There are a few facts about Gandhi that surprise everyone. Here are 7 astonishing facts about his life that will

surprise you. Take a look...

- 1. Mahatma Gandhi was responsible for the Civil Rights movement in 12 countries.
- 2. Mahatma Gandhi was nominated for the Nobel Peace prize 5 times
- 3. Great Britain released a stamp honouring him after 21 years of his death.
- 4. Mahatma Gandhi's funeral procession of was 8 kilometers long.
- 5. Mahatma Gandhi wrote letters to several renowned people during that time.
- 6. 48 roads outside India that are named after Mahatma Gandhi.
- 7. Steve's round glasses were tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.



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