

Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti- October 2021

On 1st and 2nd October 2021, Government Degree College Matour (Kangra), under the banner of "आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव " celebrated the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji, the great Indian leader who gave the world the invincible weapons of truth, non-violence and compassion.

On 1st October 2021, Principal Prof. Shubhra Gupta inaugurated the exhibition in which the students of the college showcased their talents by preparing working models, locally inspired handicrafts and models based on the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhiji.

Incorporating environmental friendly practices of Recycle, Renew, and Reuse, students of the college designed projects in which they used plastic bottles, matchboxes, disposable glasses, old newspapers and other waste materials.

As many as 41 students of the college participated in this exhibition and the following students were declared winners:

- 1st Position: Vanika, Isha & Nitika
- 2nd Position: Ritu & Priya
- 3rd Position: Kajal & Kajal
- Consolation: Aryan & Nikita

Principal Ma'am congratulated the students for the sincere efforts put in, to foreground their creative and innovative skills. She also complimented the staff members for the successful conduct of the exhibition which provides a platform to the budding talents.

Continuing with the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, on 2nd October 2021, under the banner of "आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव ", the students of BA-3 Major (English) (Kamal and Rohit) presented a digital documentary project on the life and the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the Indian freedom struggle which was watched with great zest and enthusiasm by the students, staff and the Principal of the college.

Thereafter a Quiz Competition was organised by the students (Nikita, Suruchi, Rozy and Baby of BA-3 English) relating to the freedom struggle and the role of Bapuji in it. As many as 60 students participated in the Quiz.

The day culminated with Principal Ma'am stressing the relevance of M.K.Gandhi's philosophy in the present times. She shared the fact that the principles of Gandhiji have been a source of constant inspiration for one and all. The likes of Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Barack Obama have modelled their lives on his principles. She made a call to the students to imbibe the principles of Gandhiji in their life and try to work collectively towards realising the vision of India that Gandhi Ji had dreamt of.