



GANDHI BHAWAN

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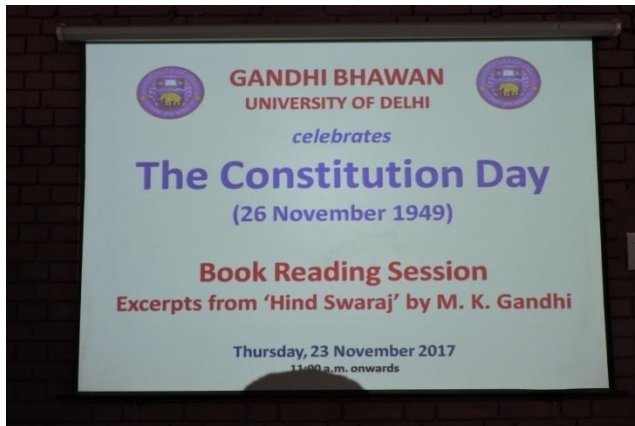
1. **Special Talk on ‘Importance of Meditation in Buddhism’:** The talk was delivered by Dr. Lee Chi-Ran, WFB HQ, WBUEx Co. Member World Buddhist Network, Korea on 13 November 2017.



Special Talk on ‘Importance of Meditation in Buddhism’

2. **Observance of the Constitution Day (26 November 1949):** Gandhi Bhawan organized various events to observe The Constitution Day. A book reading session on the excerpts from the book ‘Hindi Swaraj’ by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was organized. Two chapters ‘Machine’ and ‘Swaraj kya hai’ was taken up for reading. After reading, a fruitful discussion was held among students. Prof. Anita Sharma, Director, Gandhi Bhawan thoroughly discussed the topic with the students. During discussion, the Preamble, fundamental Rights and Duties of an Indian Citizen under the Constitution of India were discussed in detail. It motivated young students a lot and they had a long interactive session of questions and answers. National Anthem – *Jan Gan Man*..... was sung by all present. The programme was celebrated in true spirit and reminded all students, teachers and

staff about their duties as enshrined in the Constitution. These programmes were organized for two days 23 and 24 December 2017.



Observance of the Constitution Day

3. **Workshop on 'Revisiting Gandhi':** A workshop on 'Revisiting Gandhi' was organized on 5 December 2017. At the onset, Prof. Anita Sharma, Director, Gandhi Bhawan, welcomed all the present in the workshop along with the speakers. The speakers - Shri Rajiv Vora, Chairman, Swarajpeeth, Gurugram, delivered a talk on 'Gandhi's Questions', Dr. Gajendra Singh, Department of African Studies, University of Delhi spoke on 'Gandhi in South Africa' and Shri Lajpat Rai, Satyawati College, University of Delhi presented a talk on 'Revisiting Gandhi-Tagore Debate.' On this occasion, Dr. Sita Bimbrahw, former faculty, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi and Instructor, Charkha class was facilitated for her contribution to Gandhi Bhawan.



Workshop on 'Revisiting Gandhi'

4. **Interactive Session on ‘In the Path of Buddha and Gandhi: A convention for Global Peace’:** An interactive session was organized for the participants of a three-day conference organized by the Gandhi Smriti, Rajghat at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh on 13 December 2017. The participants shared their experiences.



*Interactive Session & sharing of experiences by the participants of a conference
‘In the Path of Buddha and Gandhi: A Convention for Global Peace’*

5. **Special Talk on ‘Appropriate Nutrition for Optimal Health’:** A Special Talk was delivered by Dr. Santosh Jain Passi, former Director, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi on 14 December 2017.



Special Talk on ‘Appropriate Nutrition for Optimal Health’

6. **Cleanliness Drive:** A cleanliness drive was organized on 22 December 2017. Staff and students enthusiastically took part in it. At first, the Library was taken up for cleaning followed by the Director's office.



Cleanliness drive in progress

7. **Screening of documentary 'Mahatma':** A documentary 'Mahatma' was screened on 28 December 2017.



Screening of documentary 'Mahatma'

8. **National Conference by Gandhi Study Circle – Daulat Ram College:** Apart from above-mentioned programmes, the Gandhi Study Circle of Daulat Ram College organized a two-day National Conference on 'Holistic Yoga: H3 (Health, Happiness and Harmony)' with the part-financial help from Gandhi Bhawan.



National Conference on 'Holistic Yoga: H3 (Health, Happiness and Harmony)' in progress

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