



**Bharati Vidyapeeth's,**

**Matoshri Bayabai Shripatrao Kadam Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kadegaon,  
Dist-Sangli.**

**Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti**

**Organizer**

**Library Committee**

**Day and Date – Saturday 2 Oct.2023**

**Venue**

**Main Building B.V.M.B.S.K. Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kadegaon, Dist-Sangli.**

In our college, we observe Gandhi Jayanti & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti with a commemorative event attended by our respected Principal, faculty, and students. During this celebration, the Principal adorns the photograph of Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri with a garland, while also providing an explanation of the day's importance.

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated every year on October 2. It marks the birthday of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, revered as Mahatma Gandhi. He is fondly remembered by the people as "Mahatma" or "Bapu", and played a key role in India's freedom movement. Mahatma Gandhi demonstrated the power of non-violence, or ahimsa through various peaceful movements. He inspired leaders across the world with his values and principles. On October 2 every year, people mark Gandhi Jayanti and remember the contribution of the "Father of the Nation". The day is also observed as "International Day of Non-Violence" to disseminate the message of non-violence. The United Nations declared October 2 as "International Day of Non-Violence" on June 15, 2007. Several programmes and cultural events are organised to pay homage to the Father of The Nation and spread his teachings. Many people also visit places dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi on this day - like Raj Ghat in Delhi, Mani Bhavan in Mumbai and Sabarmati Ashram in Gujarat.

Lal Bahadur Shastri had born on 2nd October 1904, in Ram Nagar, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. He was the second child of his parents. He did his primary schooling at Mughalsarai and Varanasi. He completed his graduation from Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi in Hindi, English and Philosophy. He was against the caste system and even dropped his surname 'Srivastava'. The title of 'Shastri' is the educational title given after he completed graduation. He got married to Lalitha Devi in 1928. He was the second Prime Minister of independent India.

He gave the slogan 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan' at the time of Indo-Pak war of 1965 signifying the importance of farmers and soldiers. Shastri died in Tashkent on 11th January 1966 after signing the 'Tashkent Pact'.




The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has urged citizens to join the Shramdaan, a cleanliness initiative as part of Swachh Bharat on 1st October 2023 at 10 AM. 'Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath' on October 1 at 10 am on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti that commemorates birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The initiative is a part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Mission) that conforms with Gandhi's vision for clean India.



Participants –All Faculty, Non-Teaching staff and students



  
i/c. Principal  
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