



## GANDHI JAYANTHI - 2021

"Be the change you want to see in the world", "the future depends on what you do today" and many more are the great sayings given by father of nation. To celebrate 152<sup>nd</sup> birth anniversary of MAHATMA GANDHI, VFSTR conducted a weeklong celebrations from 26<sup>th</sup>September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October-2021 by conducting competitions, invited talks, with different themes on each day through Physical and Virtual modes. Great day started by giving lecture about great works done by Gandhiji and his contributions to Nation, movements led under the guidance of Gandhiji. Internal dignitaries paystribute to Mahatma Gandhi, Followed by a prayer song. Having themes, to be precise Non-Violence, Communal Harmony, Eradicate untouchability, Experiments with Truth, Swadeshi Movement from day 1 to day 5 the final day Mahatma Gandhi Birth anniversary celebrations. Dr.M.S.Raghunathan (Registrar) addressed the gathering by recollecting the great works done by Gandhi and the motivation everyone need to be taken from Gandhi. Dr.M.Y.S.Prasad (Vice-Chancellor) gave a brief description of leadership skills to be learned by everyone from Gandhi and about the alteration of caste system in India. Also congratulated all the winners of competitions conducted as a part of these weeklong celebrations. K.Ramamurthy Naidu (Chancellor) delivered his speech to gathering about the freedom movements led by Gandhi. And most important one is that the message to teachers by Gandhi. Virtual message has been given by guest of honour Mr.Bhupal Reddy to students about Gandhiji works and the way he handled his life. Chief guest Mr. Derek O'Brien expressed his immense pleasure of becoming a part of this celebration, virtually. Chief Guest for the day communicated by saying the importance of article 1 where main motto of this





article is India shall be a union state. Beyond politics everyone need to be conscious about federal government. Also explained the situation of every state at pandemic time. Ended lecture by giving strong motivation to women. Dr.Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayulu<sub>(Vice chairman)</sub> thanked chief guest for giving message to society by his speech. Explained the ideology of Gandhiji, which everyone needs to be practised. Concluded by suggesting the teenagers to choose ethics over anything. Dr.LavuRathaiah<sub>(Chairman)</sub> gave his suggestions about the importance of woman education and empowering woman. Also spoke about Lal Bahadur Shastri, the man behind white revolution. Followed by a special act played by team culturals of Students Activities Council. Performance by team Culturalswas like a dish fit for a king. Later on Prize distribution ceremony took place for all the winners of competitions conducted as a part of these weeklong celebrations.

By recollecting all the weeklong celebrations and greatness of Gandhi, with vote of thanks followed by national anthem, astonishing day got concluded at 12:20 PM.





