



ITL HONOURS THE GANDHIAN VALUES

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Organized by: ITL Public School

Participant: Candyfloss- XII

Attended by: Teachers, Students and Parents of ITL Public School

Platform: You tube/ Zoom

To commemorate the birth anniversary of the Father of The Nation and to celebrate the virtues left behind by the mahatma, **ITL Public School** organized a live online special assembly on **October 2, 2021**. The theme of the assembly was **Virtues of Gandhi- Peace, Cleanliness and Self- Reliance**.

The assembly began with the **Head Boy, ITL Public School, Prateek Arsh (XII C)** paying tribute to Gandhi through his recital **Ode to Gandhi** followed by a welcome address by the emcees **Vani Jain (XII D)** and **Prannav Rati (XII F)**. In their address to the audience, they elaborated upon the Gandhian principles like non-violence, truth and self- reliance that have shown the path of virtuosity to all. October 2 is also the birth anniversary of our second Prime Minister, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, who shared not just the date of birth with Mahatma Gandhi, but the values of simplicity and self- reliance as well. Education is an important tool to bring about socio- economic progress and this was highlighted during the assembly where the presenters talked about NEP 2020 and showed us how it is rooted in Gandhi's principle of basic education 'Nai Taleem'. Gandhi believed in equality among people from different socio- cultural backgrounds. The famous devotional song 'Vaishnavjanto' penned by Narsinh Mehta epitomizes the value of equality. The students of ITL Public School gave a marvelous performance on this song followed by a graceful dance on 'Raghupati raghav raja Ram'.

The toddlers of ITL Public School were no far behind in accentuating the values upheld by Gandhi. They showed how following the principles of the mahatma can help us spread peace around ourselves. The students of the primary wing presented the journey of Gandhi's exemplary life, a journey of transformation from **Mohan to Mahatma**. Music is an indispensable form of human expression that connects souls to each other. The students of the primary wing presented an energetic performance on the rap song 'Be the change...' The song struck a chord with all the students, parents and teachers alike. Further, the students of the senior wing presented a documentary that showcased how the Gandhian values have remained significant over the years.

Later, respected principal ma'am **Dr. Sudha Acharya** addressed the students. In her address, she congratulated all the students for their remarkable performance and reinforced on the importance of Gandhian values that all

of us must inculcate in ourselves. She emphasized that the values of kindness and gratitude are needed even more in today's world. **The Chairman, ITL Public School, Mr. I.P Jain** also addressed the students. He applauded the students for their stellar performance and also shared his enlightening views on the importance of 'swacchta and shuddhta', cleanliness of the environment and purity of thoughts. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Vice Head Girl, ITL Public School, Suryanshi Gupta.



