

Report on Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

Date - 5th October 2019

Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar organised a special assembly on 5th October 2019 to commemorate the national festival, Gandhi Jayanti and celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of our father of nation – Mahatma Gandhi. The auspicious occasion commenced with the felicitation of the Chief Guest of the Day, Ms Alpana Jain, the Parent Representative of our school and Principal Technical Officer at CISR by our Principal Ms Seema Malik. She in her welcome address rendered her gratitude to all the parents who could spare out their valuable time off their busy schedule to be part of the meaningful endeavour. She gave an insight on the



significance of promoting and adopting khadi in our daily lives and how the simple spinning wheel, the Charkha became instrumental in uniting India through Swadeshi movement. This was followed by a prayer – an invocation to the Almighty. The next in line was a rendition of a soul stirring Bapu's favourite devotional song 'Vaishnava Jana toh...' which left the audience mesmerised and spellbound. That was indeed a befitting tribute to the extraordinary soul ...the Yugpurush who was an epitome of peace and compassion.

Moving a step ahead in helping the children understand the very ideology and concept of non-violence, truth, honesty and love for humanity, what Mahatma Gandhi stood for was brought to the fore through the presentation of an inspirational play, 'Mohan to Mahatma' by our Theatre Group. It was all about a school boy who takes up a challenge to live upto the ideals of Gandhiji inspite of facing lot of ordeals. Soon after the play, Ms Bhaskar Valli, PGT Biology, shed light on the major initiative launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 2nd Oct. 2019 to eliminate the single use plastic



by 2022 and how we can contribute our bit to save our planet earth. This was followed by tableau presentation wherein glimpses of historic Dandi March led by Mahatma Gandhi from Sabarmati Ashram to the village of Dandi was portrayed. Thereafter, the parents and their wards came together on the stage to present the fashion show to spread the Prime Minister's vision of 'Khadi for



Nation, Khadi for fashion and khadi for transformation'. It was indeed a visual treat to see them walking down the ramp attired in colourful and vibrant chic Khadi garments.

The programme concluded with a meaningful song sung in mellifluous melody to pledge to save our beautiful planet Earth and join hands to ban the use of single-use plastic. In the end the vote of thanks was rendered by the Director Brig. (Dr) A.K. Tyagi.