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**REPORT**

**Event:** Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations; Observance of Non-Violence Day  
**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2023  
**Organizers:** NSS, NCC, Debates & Seminar Committee & Cultural Committee  
**Venue:** College Conference Hall

On October 2nd, 2023, the College NSS units, in collaboration with NCC, Debates and Seminar Committee, and Cultural Committee, came together to celebrate Non-Violence Day as part of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations. This event was meticulously organized under the capable leadership of our esteemed Principal, Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat.

The festivities commenced with active participation from college students and faculty in the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, which were conducted virtually at SKICC Srinagar. This digital gathering allowed us to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi's ideals and principles.



During the event, Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik, the Secretary of the Staff Council of the College, shed light on the profound significance of observing Non-Violence

Day. He emphasized how Mahatma Gandhi demonstrated that the moral and spiritual strength of non-violence surpasses any form of physical force or human brutality. Gandhi Jayanti serves as a unique opportunity for all of us to reflect on the fact that a strong belief in the value of Non-Violence transcends borders.

In his address, Prof. Raveed Yousuf Bhat, the NSS program officer of the College, highlighted that for Mahatma Gandhi, the practice of Non-Violence, or Ahinsa, meant treating all human beings as equals and engaging in selfless actions. Gandhi's life and actions taught us the intrinsic worth of Non-Violence as a means for individuals and nations to coexist peacefully.



Prof. Javid Ahmad Lone administered the **pledge on Non-Violence**, emphasizing its role as the most potent force for change in the world, capable of bridging generational, cultural, and religious divides.



Furthermore, Prof. Ummer Rashid Zargar administered the **pledge for the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan**, focusing on raising awareness about the harmful effects

of substance abuse among youth and strategies to keep them away from this menace.



In conclusion, Prof. Showkat Ahmad Teeli, ANO NCC, extended a formal vote of thanks, expressing appreciation for the collaborative efforts of the College administration and all participants, which contributed to the success of this meaningful event.

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