

REPORT ON THE WEBINAR ON THE LIFE AND WORKS OF MAHATMA GANDHI

Organized by: IQAC, Bilasipara College & Dr. Banikanta Kakati Library, Bilasipara College

Occasion: Gandhi Jayanti

Date: 2nd October 2020

Time: 11:30 AM

Platform: Google Meet

Introduction:

On the occasion of **Gandhi Jayanti**, the **IQAC, Bilasipara College**, in collaboration with **Dr. Banikanta Kakati Library**, organized a webinar on the life and works of **Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation**, on **2nd October 2020 at 11:30 AM via Google Meet**. The webinar aimed to pay tribute to the teachings, philosophy, and contributions of Mahatma Gandhi in shaping the moral and political landscape of India.

Inaugural Session:

The webinar commenced with an inaugural speech by **Smt. Anushila Chakrabarty, Principal I/C, Bilasipara College**, who highlighted the relevance of **Gandhi's principles of truth, non-violence, and self-reliance in today's world**. She emphasized the importance of Gandhian values in shaping a just and equitable society.

Speakers and Key Discussions:

Dr. Haricharan Das provided an insightful overview of **Mahatma Gandhi's literary contributions**, including his autobiography "**The Story of My Experiments with Truth**" and various other writings that reflect his ideologies. He elaborated on **Gandhi's vision for education and self-sufficient villages** as a means of nation-building.

Dr. Kingshuk Chakravorty discussed **Gandhian economics**, focusing on **sustainability, self-reliance (Swadeshi), and rural development**. He highlighted how Gandhi's economic principles remain relevant in today's context of **globalization and economic disparity**.

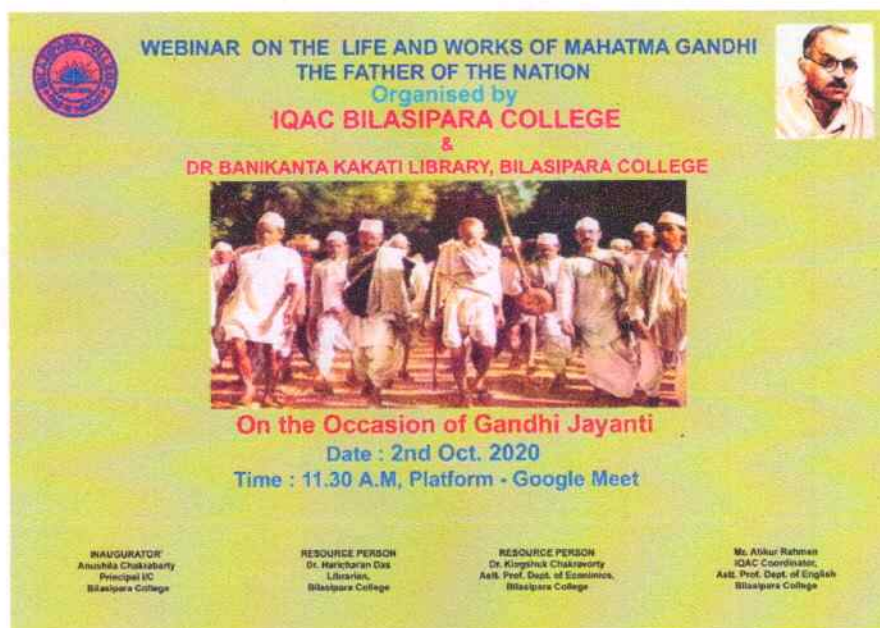
Mr. Atikur Rahman delved into **Mahatma Gandhi's influence on literature and philosophy**. He explored how Gandhi's teachings inspired various writers, thinkers, and movements worldwide. His talk also emphasized the **role of Gandhian philosophy in contemporary socio-political challenges**.

Interactive Session & Conclusion:

The session witnessed **active participation from faculty members, students, and scholars**, who engaged in discussions on the applicability of Gandhi's ideologies in modern times. The webinar concluded with a **vote of thanks** expressing gratitude to the speakers, organizers, and participants for making the event a success.

Conclusion:

The webinar provided a **deep insight into Mahatma Gandhi's life, struggles, and contributions**, reinforcing the relevance of his teachings in today's world. It served as a **reminder of the power of truth, non-violence, and selfless service** in addressing social and economic challenges.



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