

Gandhi for All

A report on the workshop held on 23rd September, 2019 on the occasion of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University, Assam in collaboration with the Department of Museology, National Museum Institute, New Delhi, organized a workshop *Gandhi for All*. The workshop was based on popularizing the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi particularly his ideas on the environment. It was a great learning experience for both the participants and the volunteers who shared knowledge about different aspects of Gandhi's ideology and politics. This workshop was a part of yearlong celebrations of 150 Years of Gandhi organized by the National Museum Institute, New Delhi under Ministry of Culture, GoI. Its aim was to reach out to the diverse segments of the nation, mainly children in the celebration and learning about the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi.

The workshop started with a welcome address by Prof. Debarshi Parasad Nath, Head, Department of Cultural Studies, TU. The purpose and background of the workshop was being highlighted by Dr. Subhra Devi, Assistant Curator of the Museum. The session continued a lecture and interactive dialogue moderated Miss Paloma Bhattacharya and the team from National Museum Institute, New Delhi. Dr. Juri Gogoi Konwar, ADSW of Tezpur University chaired the felicitation ceremony. A total of 30 students accompanied by their teachers from Kendriya Vidyalaya, CUT actively participated in the workshop. The workshop was interactive and creative and included following events:

- A glimpse on Bapu's journey of life and its significant events through wall posters
- Question and answer session
- Sharing lesser known facts from the life of Gandhi in the struggle for independence.
- Showcasing of Discovery box carrying replicas of different objects manifesting Gandhiji's ideology and his teachings from Gandhi Museum, New Delhi.
- Skit performed by the students of the Department of Cultural Studies.
- Poster making activity for school students.

The workshop ended with certificate distribution and a thanks giving ceremony.











