



Tezpur University observed 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi October 2, 2019

On the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on October 02, 2019, Tezpur University celebrated the momentous occasion with a host of activities. The celebration started with a Swachhta Abhiyan followed by other programmes. The following activities were organised during the occasion:

1. **Swachhta Abhiyan:** In response to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's call to join the Swachhata Jan Andolan, the students and employees of the University carried out a Swachhta Abhiyan in the University. Led by Prof. Vinod Kumar Jain, Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Biren Das, Registrar and Dr. Amiya Kumar Das, Program Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS), volunteers of NSS and the



University community took part in the cleanliness drive.

2. **Vaishnava Janato recital by students:** The students recited one of the favourite Bhajan's of Mahatma Gandhi "Vaishnava Janato" in the Council Hall of the University.

3. **Floral Tributes and Vice Chancellor's address:** After the recital by the students, all offered floral tributes to the "Father of the nation". Speaking on the occasion Prof Vinod Kumar Jain highlighted the importance of Gandhian philosophy and his selflessness. He also mentioned Hon'ble Prime Minister's clarion call to create a Swacchh Bharat and requested all to support the noble mission.

4. **Talk on "Full Effort is Full Victory":** The invited guest on the occasion, Mr. Om Prakash Bagaria, a former IITian and a noted entrepreneur of Tezpur delivered a talk on “Full Effort is Full Victory” on the occasion. Mr. Bagaria explained how Gandhiji believed



in satisfaction lies in the efforts and not in the attainment and full effort is full victory. He also narrated Gandhiji's experience in South Africa and told the gathering that

although he was born in India, but he was made in South Africa. An Interaction with the speaker was also organised during the event.

5. **Students Presentation:** Two students presented on the social, spiritual and philosophical aspects of Gandhiji. Later, all present took an oath that they would try to follow the principles of Gandhiji.
