



## **Report of Gandhi Study Circle, Kalindi College, 2021-22**

### **1. Name of the activity: International E-Conference : 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

#### ***'Revisiting Gandhian Perspectives On Development: Reflections On Culture, Society And Politics'***

- Funding Agency (Interna/External) and Amount: 40,000/-

Kalindi College, and Indian Council for Cultural Relations [ICCR]

- Name of the TIC/CONVENER/COORDINATOR/NODEL OFFICER/OTHER: Dr. Sangita Dhal

- Date/s (-to-) and time (-to-) of activity: September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> September: INAUGURAL SESSION [5:30pm-7:30pm] 4<sup>th</sup> September:






WORKING SESSION I [9:30am-11:00am],

WORKING SESSION II [11:30am-1:00pm],


VALEDICTORY SESSION [6:00pm– 8:00pm]

- Collaborating agency if any: Indian Council for Cultural Relations [ICCR]

Number of students and teachers: Around 300

**GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE**  
Kalindi College  
University of Delhi  
(NAAC Accredited Grade A)



Organizes  
**Two days International E-Conference in  
Collaboration with  
Indian Council for Cultural Relations [ICCR]**  
**REVISITING GANDHIAN PERSPECTIVES ON  
DEVELOPMENT: REFLECTIONS ON  
CULTURE, SOCIETY AND POLITICS**  
**September 3rd and 4th, 2021**  
**Venue: Zoom Platform**

**Patron**  
Prof. Naina Hasija  
Principal, Kalindi College

**Conference Coordinator**  
Dr. Sangita Dhal  
Convenor, Gandhi Study Circle

### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

**Day 01: Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 : INAUGURAL SESSION [17:30-19:30]**

**Session Host [17.30-17.40]:** Dr. Manila Narzary, Dept. of Political Science, Kalindi College

17.40-17.50	<i>Inter-Faith Prayer Meet by Students of Gandhi Study Circle</i>	
17.50-18.10	Welcome Dance	<b>Ms. MASAKO ONO</b> [Japan], Ministry of Culture & ICCR Empaneled Performing Artist
18.10-18.20	CHAIR	<b>Prof. Annapurna Pandey</b> , Dept. of Anthropology, University of California, USA
18.20-18.25	Welcome Address	<b>Prof. Naina Hasija</b> , Principal, Kalindi College
18.25-18.35	Reflections on Conference Theme	<b>Dr. Sangita Dhal</b> , Convenor, Gandhi Study Circle

18.35-18.45	Address by Guest of Honor	<b>Shri Dinesh K Patnaik</b> , Director General,ICCR, New Delhi
18.45-19.00	Inaugural Address by Special Guest	<b>Dr. Sobhana Radhakrishna</b> , Chief Functionary, Gandhian Forum for Ethical Corporate Governance
19.00-19.10	Address by Chief Guest	<b>Prof. Lillian Tibatemwa</b> , Honourable Judge, Supreme Court, Uganda, Africa
19.10-19.30	Keynote Address	<b>Prof. Douglas Allen</b> , Prof. Emeritus of Philosophy, University of Maine, USA
19.30	Vote of Thanks	<b>Ms. Keertika Lotni</b> , Co-Convener, Gandhi Study Circle

**Day 2: Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 WORKING SESSION, I [9:30am-11:00am]**

**Theme: Re-imagining Development: A Framework for Building Local Self Reliance**

**Session Host**[9.30-9.35]: Ms. Phunchok Dolker, Dept. of Economics, Kalindi College

9.35-9.45	CHAIR	<b>Shri A. Annamalai</b> , Director, National Gandhi Museum, New Delhi
9.45-10.00	Speaker	<b>Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed</b> , Professor of International Relations & Director, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh
10.00-10.15	Speaker	<b>Dr. Biswajit Banerjee</b> , Jt. Secy. Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi
10.15-10.30	Speaker	<b>Shri Charudutta Panigrahi</b> , Indian Author and Futurist
10.30-10.40		<b>Dr Pradeep Peiris</b> , Univ. of Colombo, Sri Lanka <b>[Deliberation by Discussant]</b>
10.40-10.50		<b>Open Discussion</b>
10.50-11.00		<b>Response from Authors</b>
11.00		<b>Vote of Thanks</b> , Dr. Priyabala Singh, Dept. of Political Science

**WORKING SESSION II [11:30-13:00] Theme: Art of Living: The Gandhi Way Session**  
**Host[11.30-11.35]: Ms. Keertika Lotni, Dept. of English, Kalindi College**

11.35-11.45	CHAIR	<b>Prof. Huang Yinghong</b> , School of International Relations, Sun Yat- Sen University, China
11.45-12.00	Speakers	<b>Prof. Dong-Joon Jo</b> , Seoul National University, South Korea <b>Ms. Kumkum Jaiswal</b> , Yonsei University, South Korea
12.00-12.15	Speaker	<b>Prof. Hayashi Akira</b> , Faculty of Humanities, Hirosaki University, Japan
12.15-12.30	Speaker	<b>Dr. Kalsang Wangmo</b> , Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi
12.30-12.45		<b>Open Discussion</b>
12.45-13.00		<b>Response from Authors</b>
13.00	Vote of Thanks	<b>Ms. Phunchok Dolker</b> , Dept. of Economics

**VALEDICTORY SESSION [18:00–20:00] Session Host [18.00-18.05]: Dr. Priyabala Singh, Dept. of Political Science, Kalindi College**

18.05-18.15	CHAIR	<b>Shri Kumar Prashant</b> , [Gandhi Peace Foundation]
18.15-18.20	Welcome Address	<b>Prof. Naina Hasija</b> , Principal, Kalindi College
18.20-18.35		<i>Documentary Tribute by Students of Gandhi Study Circle</i>
18.35-18.45	Brief Report of the Conference	<b>Ms. Keertika Lotni</b> , Co-Convener, Gandhi Study Circle
18.45-18.55	Special Guest	<b>Shri Dinesh K Patnaik</b> , Director General, ICCR
18.55-19.05	Special Address	<b>Ms. Rajni Nagpal</b> , Chairperson, Governing Body, Kalindi College, DU
19.05-19.20	Valedictory Address	<b>Shri Shakti Sinha</b> , Director, AIPRIS, MS University, Vadodara, Gujarat
19.20-19.40	Valedictory	<b>Shri Chandi Prasad Bhatt</b> [Noted Gandhian Scholar and

	Remarks	Activist]
19.40-19.50	Vote of Thanks	<b>Dr. Sangita Dhal</b> , Convenor, Gandhi Study Circle
19.50-20.00	Program concludes with <b>RAM DHUN</b>	<b>Ms. Anuradha Kotiyal</b> , Dept. of Music & Member, Gandhi Study Circle



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**INAUGURAL SESSION**



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**September 3rd, 2021**

**5:30pm-7:30pm**

**Zoom ID- 987 5281 3349**

**Passcode- 681503**

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**Ms. Keertika Lotni**  
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**Dr. Manila Narzary**  
Session Host



## 2.Student Outreach Acitivity : Swachh Bharat Mission:August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- Name of the activity: Rashtriya Swachhta Kendra organised a Digital Exhibition to showcase the success story of Swachh Bharat Mission.
- Collaborating agency if any: Rashtriya Swachhta Kendra
- Number of students and teachers: Students-154 and Teachers-5

Rashtriya Swachhta Kendra organised a digital exhibition to showcase the success story of Swachh Bharat Mission at Gandhi Darshan Complex , Rajghat on 26<sup>th</sup> , August 2022 . Nearly 154 students and 5 faculty members from Kalindi college participated in this exhibition . From the Souvenir Shop & Information Centre , students moved to the Amphitheater taking a view of the area. The exhibition began at Hall A , a 360°State Of The Art Auditorium , showcasing a visual depiction of success of Swachh Bharat Mission.

The Swachh Bharat Mission is one of the biggest mass movements or Jan Andolan programmes of independent India. Announced on 02 October, 2014 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) aims to change the image of rural India through mass scale behavior change. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), 10.28 crore toilets have been constructed in 36 states/UTs. 603,175 villages were declared open defecation free in five years. More than 30 crore people participated in the behavior change campaigns under the world's largest behavior largest programme. Further students moved to ' Hall B ' that depicted the whole process of Swachh Bharat Mission starting with the Introductory gallery , to the pre -SBM phase and then the inauguration by PM Narendra Modi . Various zones were part of Hall B like The champion zone, The Women Empowerment zone and The IEC zone . Swachh Sundar Sauchalaya Wall , The Stats wall and pledge wall are also captivating parts of the exhibition . The students in the end met Sauchha Singh , the robot . The whole exhibition was very enlightening and knowledgeable for the students .











**Twitter-**

<https://twitter.com/SwachhataKendra/status/1563176782676668417?t=2gy5TQ2f1q7ZUwTgAT9SjQ&s=19>

**Youtube** -[Visit by Kalindi College & SGTB Khalsa College at RashtriyaSwachhata Kendra](#)

### **3.Student Symposium: Integrated Learning of Gandhian Ideologies and Global Citizenship Education**

- Name of the activity: Student Symposium: Integrated Learning of Gandhian ideologies and Global Citizenship Education
- Date of activity: August 26th, 2022
- Collaborating agency if any: Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti
- Number of students and teachers: Teachers-5 and Students- 21





### Students attending the Student Symposium

About 150 students along with 5 faculty members from Kalindi College attend this event. A large number of students gathered from four other colleges, Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, Miranda House College, Daulat Ram College, and Zakir Husain Delhi College of the University of Delhi, and participated in the event.

The wholesome motive behind this event was to educate its audience about the New Education Policy 2020, and other supportive policies of the government in accelerating Global Citizenship Education and to provide a vision to instill the Gandhian Ideological model. The presentations covered three-tier keynotes. First, Perspective on Gandhi and Global Citizenship Education. Second, How can we promote the study of Global Citizenship in the classroom? Third, skills needed for Global Citizenship Education.



Kalindi College's music department singing the welcome song, "Vaishnav Jan To"

Priyanshi Singh (Zakir Husain College) was the moderator of the program. The Student Symposium commenced with a film by GSDS (Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti) on the life of Gandhi, his contributions, and his beliefs. The music department of Kalindi college performed a blissful bhajan which is known to be Gandhi Ji's favorite 'Vaishnav Jan to'.

Soon after Raghujeet Singh and Yash Vahisht (SGTB Khalsa College) mesmerized the audience with the same Bhajan yet in their way. Prakhar Gupta (SGTB Khalsa College) aroused a deep patriotic sentiment in the hearts of the audience through his poetry.

Mr. Gulshan Grover addressed the guests and welcomed them by giving insights into the ideology and structure of the Global Citizenship Education model. After which, Divya Jha (Kalindi College) and Shakshi Kundu (Miranda House) recited poetry. Harshita and Meenu (University of Delhi) introduced the theme through a presentation on quality education, global citizenship education, its value, and the new education policy.

A series of speeches took place where students Amisha Das (Zakir Husain College), Deeksha Rawat (Kalindi College), Anushka Saxena (SGTB Khalsa College), Muskan Patel (Miranda House), Suman Kumari (Daulat Ram College) elaborated on various aspects of the theme, approaches, relevance, principles, and emphasis on other branches associated with global

citizenship. One of them quoted Gandhi Ji, he said, " I do not want my house to be walled in on all sides and my windows to be stuffed. I want the cultures of all lands to be blown about my house as freely as possible, but I refuse to be blown off my feet by any."



Student presented a speech on Global citizenship

Another captivating performance by Nishta, Muskan, and Saloni (Kalindi College) and Akshay Kumar (SGTB Khalsa College) who did a poem 'Amar Hua itehaas, Amar ho Gayi tumhari Kahani. Followed by another series of speeches by JushyaKhambiri (Zakir Husain College), Dolly Hirawat (Kalindi College), and Amrita (SGTB Khalsa College). Later, the moderator talked about Non-Violent communication and projected video reflections on the Non-Violent Communication program. And soon they called for a break.

After the break, people were awakened by the exemplary performance by Raqs: The Street Play Society of Kalindi College that acted as a satire on society and how Gandhi's ideologies are exceptionally relevant in Today's scenario.





Street play Ham Sabmein Hai Gandhi by RAQS , the street play society of Kalindi College

Next, there were more speakers like Harshpreet Kaur from Miranda House and Anushka Kogta from the journalism department, Kalindi College who emphasized Gandhi's principles and ideologies by elaborating on movements like satyagraha, and Sarvodaya in the context of global citizenship. While other speakers from SGTB Khalsa College and Daulat Ram College (Samakshi Singh, Yogita Klara, and Kavya Agarwal) talked about their ideas on elements of global education.

Divya, Pallavi, and Vishakha from Kalindi College mentioned the developmental aspects in his teachings and cognitive, social, emotional, and physical emancipation along with the empowerment of youth for a nation to progress. Harshita (Kalindi College) presented Gandhi as a revolutionary ideology. Concurring from all the arguments presented, there is a strong need for a positive change or else the world will deflect toward destruction or terrorism.

The performance from SGTB Khalsa College by Akash Kumar and Avani Jain made us reminisce about the incessant Contribution of Gandhi toward the freedom struggle. There were endearing performances by students of Kalindi College and SGTB Khalsa College. Kalindi College's students Mansi Jain sang 'Teri Mitti', Dilnashi Zehra recited poetry and Shallu sang a patriotic song that invoked the patriotism and charisma of the youth.



“Teri Mitti” by Mansi Jain ,Kalindi College

A vote of thanks was given by Dr. Nachiketa Singh ( SGTB Khalsa College). He addressed the youth to imbibe strict discipline and Gandhian values in our life for cosmopolitan development. The students of the Journalism department, at Kalindi College, covered the event actively ensuring that all the moments are captured and reports are maintained.

By the end of the event, the students were well equipped with insightful information on Global Citizenship Education, New Education Policy, and Gandhian Ideology and embarked on the spirit of patriotism. And not to mention, it was yet another enduring event where as students we celebrated a deep-rooted history of opulence, and not just that but this student symposium embarked on great success and recognition on the web.

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#### **4.REMEMBERING 'BA'**

- Date of activity: 22 February 2022, 10:30 am onwards
- Collaborating agency if any: National Gandhi Museum
- Number of students and teachers: 17 students and 2 faculty members





**NATIONAL GANDHI MUSEUM**  
Rajghat, New Delhi - 110 002

**'REMEMBERING BA'**  
Kasturba Gandhi's Nirvan Diwas  
(22nd February 1944)

You are cordially invited to the

Programme to remember  
**KASTURBA GANDHI**  
on her Nirvan Diwas  
on  
22nd February 2022  
at  
11.00 am - 01.30 pm  
at our Exhibition Hall with the students of  
Kalindi College, SGTB Khalsa College  
and YMCA

Smt Tara Gandhi Bhattacharjee  
Chairperson

A.ANNAMALAI  
Director

On 22 February 2022, 13 college students from Gandhi Study Circle of KalindiMahavidyalaya went to National Gandhi Museum with convenor Dr. Sangita Dhal and Dr. Raksha Geeta to pay tribute to 'Ba', Kasturba Gandhi on her Nirvana Diwas. Students of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College and YMCA also participated in the program with great enthusiasm. Shri Ramchandra Rahi, Treasurer, NGM, Shri Sanjoy Singha, Member Governing Body and others also participated. The program was coordinated by Shri Ansar Ali, Curator and Uttam Kumar Sinha, Joint Director.

In Gandhi Museum, students were made aware of the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the freedom struggle, how he liberated the country through the strength of truth and non-violence. Students were taken to the museum where they saw pictures of Mahatma Gandhi from his birth till his death, he entire life journey. Apart from this, there was also a display of Satyagraha, Salt Movement, Dandi Yatra and his clothes etc. There was a replica of his Sabarmati Ashram.

Hymns were sung by the students and a slogan competition was held on the topic of women empowerment, certificates were given to all the students and teachers were given a statue of Ba as a memento. Apart from this, a short play 'Kasturba KeBapu' directed by Dr. Raksha Geeta assistant professor Kalindi College was presented which was appreciated by

everyone. The play attempts to portray how Kasturba made an important contribution in making Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi 'Mahatma'.

There was also an opportunity to visit the library of Gandhi Museum, where there were 4,500 books of importance related to Gandhi, of which some were rare editions too. The event was a huge success and gave students a new perspective on things.



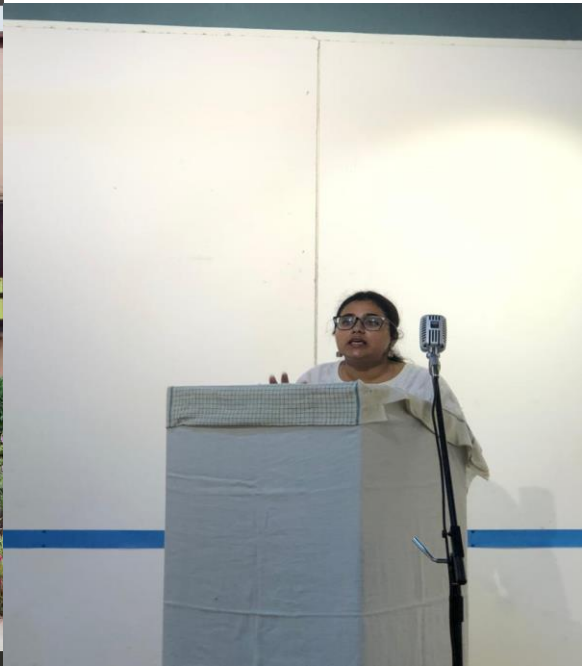
## **5. Quiz and Oratory Competition National Gandhi Museum, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

On the occasion of 153rd Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi (2nd October – International Day of Nonviolence) National Gandhi Museum in association with United Nations Organisation is organizing competitions to the students at National Gandhi Museum campus at Rajghat. The students of Kalindi College, University of Delhi were awarded the opportunity to participate in the Quiz Competition and Oratorical Competition on the topic “Gandhi’s Vision of India”, organised by National Gandhi Museum on 15 September, 2022 from 11 am to 3pm.

After a round of auditions, two students, namely, Mansi Bhandari (B. Com. Hons 2<sup>nd</sup> Year) and Rashi Bali (B. Com Hons 2<sup>nd</sup> Year) were selected for the quiz competition, whereas, AnargayaChib (B.A. Hons Political Science 2<sup>nd</sup> Year) and Rupesha Bishnoi (B.A. Hons Political Science 2<sup>nd</sup> Year) were selected for the oratorical competition. They were mentored under the guidance of Dr Sangita Dhal, Dr Nutan Pandey, MsPhunchok Dolker and MsKeertika Lotni.

The four students accompanied by MsDolker and MsLotni to the venue of the competition where they got a chance to interact with Shri Alagan Annamalai, Director, National Gandhi Museum, who shared an ounce of his immense knowledge and expertise about Mahatma Gandhi with them.

The students competed with 10 teams from colleges across the NCR in both the events. AnargayaChib won the third prize in the oratorical competition. It was an enriching experience for the students that allowed them to develop a deeper understanding and connect with the values of Mahatma Gandhi and their ever-lasting significance in all aspects of life. The event concluded with the declaration of results after which the participants and accompanying faculty were free to visit the library and the museum. The felicitation and prize distribution will be conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> October on behalf of the United Nations Organisation and the National Gandhi Museum.







**Gandhi Study Circle Committee Members : 2021-2022**

