

Report on Celebrations of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

The All India Institute of Medical Sciences Mangalagiri celebrated 150th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi on eve of 1st and 2nd October, 2019.

The Director, Dean, Faculty, Non-teaching staff and M.B.B.S Students assembled at 4:30 PM on 1st October, 2019 in Sushruta Lecture hall of AIIMS temporary campus in Government Siddhartha Medical College to pay regards to the father of the nation. The Dean, Dr. Joy A. Ghoshal orated about the programme and explained the significance of the day. Ms. Sanjana Sahoo and Ms. Bollempalli Priyanka of 1st M.B.B.S students spoke about the principles of Gandhiji. During the programme special tribute to Gandhiji were offered by Director, Dean, Associate Deans and other faculty members. The Director, Dr. Mukesh Tripathi delivered motivational and encouraging speech about Gandhiji's life. He also said cleanliness and sanitation are an integral part of the Gandhian way of living.



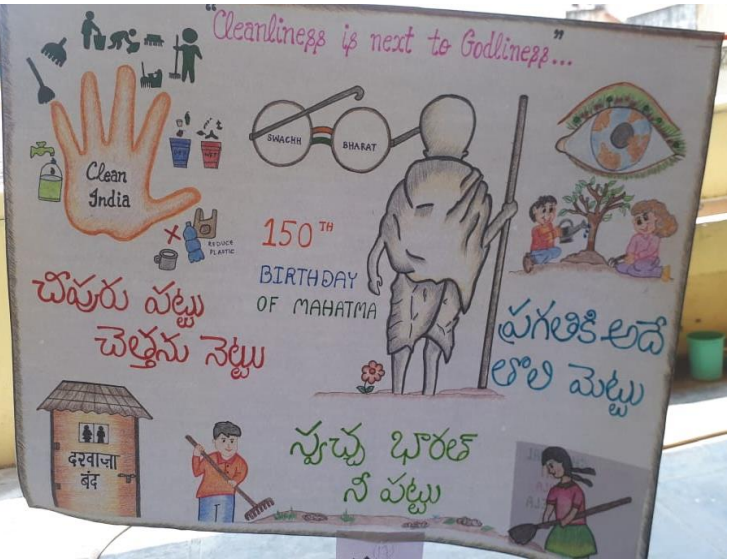
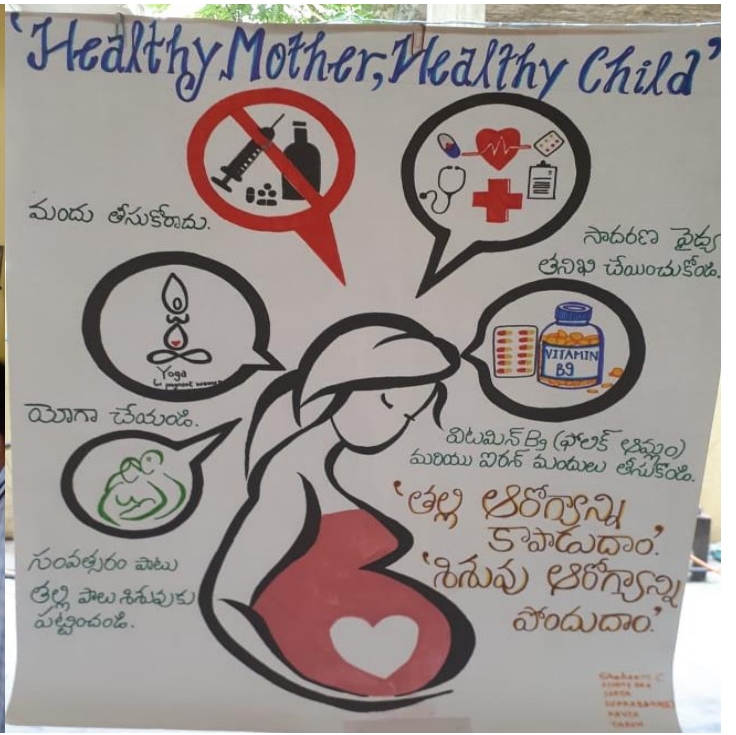
Along with Gandhiji, tributes were also given to Former Prime Minister Shri. Lal Bahadur Sashtri, on the occasion of his birthday on 2nd October.

HEALTH AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

On 2nd October, 2019 Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birthday celebrations at Main campus of AIIMS Mangalagiri commemorated with Walkathon at 08 AM which started from AIIMS Mangalagiri Main gate to community hall (Ganji Venkayya function hall) with 1st& 2nd Years MBBS students, faculty and staff displaying health education material and making slogans to spread awareness about Gandhian ideology, Health and Hygiene among the community throughout the entire course of the Walkathon.



After reaching Ganji Venkayya function hall which was approx. 3 Km from AIIMS main gate, MBBS students displayed the posters on various themes which they have prepared in teams. They covered wide range of health problems like importance of cleanliness and disease prevention, Maternal and child health care, anaemia, diarrhea, cancer, geriatric health. Best three posters were judged by the clinical faculty and declared the result on the spot.



Students also prepared and performed a skit which narrated about importance of sanitation and hygiene through various case scenarios which lead to Disease causation. A free Health camp started at the same venue at 10 AM with expert doctors from the department of Community & Family Medicine, General Medicine and Orthopedics.



This camp was conducted involving faculty, nursing officers and supporting staff of AIIMS Mangalagiri. Objective of the camp was to address the health need of weavers working in Mangalagiri area. Mangalagiri Cotton sarees and dress material is famous and exported across other Indian states and also at international level.





After the health camp few faculty members and staff visited nearby weavers working places in the colony to look at their working conditions, their work timings and their health problems in particular. They are paid less as compared to their long hours of working and their main health problems are joint pain and backache due to prolong working hours in same posture.



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