

Faculty of Pharmacy, Integral University celebrated 'Gandhi Jayanti' on

October 02, 2021.

On this occasion all the students and faculty members from Department of Pharmacy (DoP) and School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SPS) participated in the following two activities:

1. 'Student's views on Mahatma Gandhi and His thoughts in 2021' at 05:00 PM in online mode.

The session began with an outline of the session by Moderator Ms Shabana Khatoon, followed by short speeches by students, nominated by course coordinators, in random order. The students participated enthusiastically and demonstrated their oratory skills and updated fellow students about events, thoughts, teachings from Gandhiji's life.

Abhishek Shukla (B.Pharm 1st year, DoP) enlightened the audience on the birth and initial life of Bapu and discussed the youth and education of Mahatma Gandhi. **Alisha Bano** (B.Pharm 3rd yr, DoP) highlighted sufferings undergone by Mahatma Gandhi to liberate the people, both in India and Africa, **Alisha Khan** (PharmD 2nd yr, DoP) mentioned a quote by Gandhiji "the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in pursuit of others" and described the numerous efforts Gandhiji was engaged in, like Champaran satyagraha, for upliftment of downtrodden.

Areesha Siddiqui (PharmD 4th yr, DoP) enlisted the reasons for Gandhiji's virtues and gave credit to His upbringing with moral values by his mother, and described how Bapu had an impact on education, then and now. **Astha Shukla** (PharmD 2nd yr, DoP) highlighted how his life has been an inspiration to world leaders, **Charul Jain** (PharmD 5th yr, DoP) described Gandhiji as the 'Hero of the nation' who used peaceful ways and Indian tradition to be more effective in freedom struggle. **Mohd Ghazali Khan** (D.Pharm 1st yr, SPS) mentioned the importance Bapu gave to satya and ahimsa. **Rajneesh Kumar** (D.Pharm 2nd yr, SPS) presented logical argument to support the fact that non-violence was instrumental in achieving freedom when repeated armed struggles failed to drive British occupants from India, he concluded by stating Gandhi was not only a person, he is a thought and will always be within us.

What was supposed to be a short speech session, turned into a resourceful session on Gandhian philosophy towards end of the program. Session concluded after Faculty coordinator **Dr Mohd Aftab Siddiqui** presented vote of thanks to all the student speakers for whole-hearted participation, moderator **Ms Shabana Khatoon** for keeping the session alive and fellow faculty

coordinator **Mr Ranjan Kumar** for arranging the program in short notice. He also thanked **Prof Syed Misbahul Hasan**, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, for his inspiration to organize this program and **Dr Tarique Mahmood**, Head, Department of Pharmacy for the cooperation to conduct this event smoothly.

Link for the event meet.google.com/mks-ntai-cxn

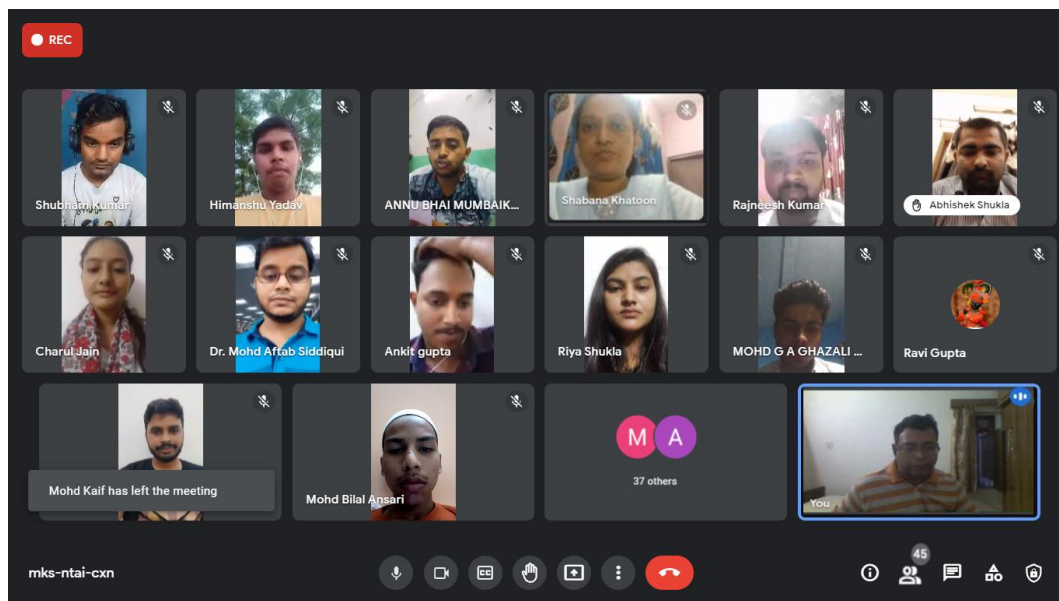
2. 'Online quiz on life and thoughts of Gandhiji', at 6:00 PM in for all students of Faculty of Pharmacy.

An online quiz of 30 minutes duration, based on life, thoughts and teachings of Father of the Nation was conducted, in which 101 students and faculty members of the Faculty of Pharmacy participated.

The First position was secured by **Vishal Yadav(B.Pharm 4th year)**, **Somit Kumar(B.Pharm 4th year)** got Second position and Third position was achieved by **Vikas Agrahari(PharmD 5th year)**.

The link for E-Quiz on 'Life and Thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi' is as follows:

<https://forms.gle/j94NZLpxW7KrBcDQ9>



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