



WORKSHOP REPORT

Date of Visit : 22nd April 2025
Venue : Gandhi Darshan and Gandhi Smriti, Rajghat, New Delhi
Attendees : Diksha Tiwari and Smriti Sharma
Organized by : Ministry of Culture, New Delhi
Under the Aegis of : Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti

Objective of the Workshop:

The primary objective of the meeting was to promote the values and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi among school students through innovative initiatives like Gandhi Peace Clubs, Toy Banks, and value-based educational programs. The focus was on fostering non-violence, integrity, empathy, and community service among the younger generation.

Overview of the Workshop:

The meeting was held on 22nd April 2025 at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. Organized by the Ministry of Culture and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, it aimed to introduce educators and school representatives to new initiatives under the "Taking Gandhi to Schools" program. The session emphasized the importance of integrating Gandhian values into school curricula and activities, ensuring students learn about and practice principles of truth, non-violence, and ethical conduct.

Session 1: Formation of Gandhi Peace Clubs

The first session focused on the concept of forming Gandhi Peace Clubs within schools. These clubs are intended to serve as platforms where students can explore Gandhian principles through workshops, discussions, and service-based campaigns.

Session 2: Toy Bank Initiative

The second session introduced the idea of creating a Toy Bank. The initiative involves collecting gently used toys from students and redistributing them to underprivileged children. It aims to instill values of empathy, sharing, and community participation among students while supporting social responsibility projects.

Session 3: Promoting Integrity and Ethical Conduct

The third session discussed the importance of fostering values like honesty, integrity, and ethical behaviour among students. Proposed activities included conducting integrity workshops, organizing honour pledge ceremonies, and establishing peer mentorship programs to create a culture of moral responsibility in schools.

Session 4: Educational Excursion to Rajghat

The final session emphasized the educational value of excursions to Rajghat. Such visits would deepen students' understanding of Mahatma Gandhi's life, teachings, and the historical significance of non-violence and self-reliance.

Highlights of the Workshop:

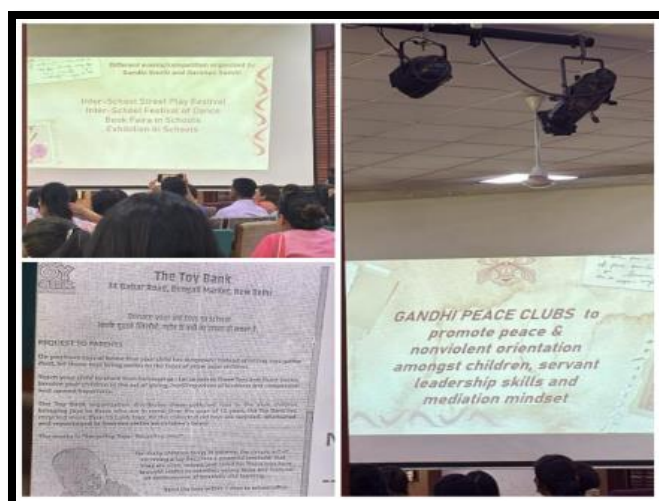
- Introduction of Gandhi Peace Clubs in schools
- Launch of the Toy Bank initiative to promote empathy and sharing
- Strategies to in still integrity and ethical behaviour in students
- Plans for educational excursions to deepen understanding of Gandhian values
- Interactive discussions on adapting Gandhi's teachings for modern education

Reflection and Feedback:

The meeting was highly collaborative and interactive, with participants showing great enthusiasm for implementing these initiatives in their respective schools. Attendees appreciated the practical and innovative approaches to make Gandhian values resonate with students today. They expressed confidence that these programs would foster stronger ethical and community-minded individuals.

Conclusion:

The meeting at Gandhi Darshan and Gandhi Smriti was a meaningful and inspiring experience. It successfully laid the foundation for promoting Gandhian values through creative initiatives in schools. By combining theoretical learning with practical community service, the "Taking Gandhi to Schools" program seeks to nurture socially responsible, ethical, and empathetic future citizens.



Teachings of Gandhi ji



Specificity of task by the Delegates