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महोदय,

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Copies of Dr. Justice C.S. Dharmadhikari and Shri TRK Somaiya's letters alongwith the programmes suggested to be organized on 2nd October 2011 are enclosed for your kind information and necessary action.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Vikas Chandra Rastogi)

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Dr. Sanjay Chahande, Acting Vice-Chancellor, University of Pune, Pune – 411 007.

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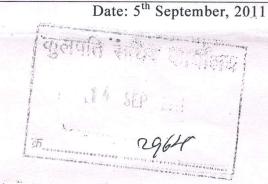
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His Excellency the Governor of Maharashtra, Hon'ble Shri K.Sankaranarayanan ji,

Governor, Govt. of Maharashtra Raj Bhavan, Malabar Hill, Mumbai 400 035



Sub: Celebration of International Non-Violence Day on 2nd October (Gandhi Jayanti)

Respectful Greetings,

Please find herewith enclosed a copy of the letter written to you, by the Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal and Gandhi Book Centre, Mumbai regarding Celebration of 2nd October i.e. Gandhi Jayanti Day, as an 'International Non-Violence Day'.

The letter is quite speaking and clear and, therefore, I do not want to take your time by repeating the contents thereof.

I will be grateful to you, if you will kindly write to the Vice Chancellors of all the universities of Maharashtra State, Heads of NSS, NCC and all the Departments concerned, regarding the involvement of the Student's and Teacher's community in the Programme to be organized to commemorate the said International Non-Violence Day.

Considering your interest in Gandhian Thoughts and, particularly, in the Principles of Non-Violence, I am confident that you will help us to organize such a programme.

With warmest regards,

(Justice C. S. Dharmadhikari)

Encl: Copy of your previous years' letters

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With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Vikas Chandra Rastogi)

To:

The VCs of all the Universities.

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Sub: Celebration of International Non-Violence Day on 2nd October (Gandhi Jayanti)

We heartily thank you for accepting our suggestions of 2nd October programmes last year and sending the letters to all the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities of the Maharashtra. We have got an overwhelming response to our call to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti with renewed vigour. Colleges in different states organised various events on 2nd October. About three to four lakh students participated in these programmes.

Never before there has been so much need of Gandhi's Non-violence in society. In past also, many great leaders have followed on Gandhi's footsteps of Non-violence to lead a successful movement. Gandhiji has been the source of inspiration for the leaders like Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and most recently Anna Hazareji who inspired people to use Non-violence, as a tool to fight against injustice and corruption. This is a proof that Gandhi's principles of Non-violence and people power are relevant and useful, irrespective of the time and age.

<u>Enclosed are a series of activities</u> planned to commemorate the International Non-Violence Day in schools & colleges. Last year, Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal along with the NSS Units of University of Mumbai had jointly organized a mega event at Vidyapeeth Vidyarthi Bhavan, Churchgate, on 2nd October to commemorate the International Non-Violence Day. NSS students participated in this programme and took the pledge to work for violence-free world.

We will appreciate, if you will kindly write to Vice Chancellors of all the universities of Maharashtra State, Heads of NSS, NCC and all the Departments concerned, regarding the involvement of the Student's community in the Programme to be organized to commemorate the International Non-Violence Day.

We are confident, knowing you a great admirer of Gandhiji, you will consider this suggestion.

We will appreciate if you send us the copy of the letter sent to all above institutions.

With warm regards, peace and love,

(TRK Somaiya)



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UN declared 2nd October as an 'INTERNATIONAL NON-VIOLENCE DAY'

SUGGESTED PROGRAMMES for Schools & Colleges

INTRODUCTION

United Nations General Assembly declared 2nd October (Gandhi Jayanti) as an 'International Day of Non-Violence' in 2007. It is a real tribute to the apostle of Peace. The day is meant to raise awareness of non-violence, tolerance, full respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, democracy, development, mutual understanding and respect of diversity through education and public awareness.

Never before has there been so much speculation about the future of this world as it is in today's violent times. Youth today is indiscriminately bombarded with negative emotions of selfishness, hatred, vengeance and violence through T.V, films, mobile phones and video games. As a result, news of children taking to violence at slightest disagreements or conflicts appears more frequently in newspapers. Therefore, Value Education has become the need of the hour to sustain morality and peaceful conflict resolution.

Gandhiji has been a source of inspiration for international personalities like Martin Luther King (Jr.), Nelson Mandela, Barak Obama and now Anna Hazare and his movement against corruption, just as innumerable other common men and women who look towards the life and teachings of Gandhi for moral inspiration.

Theme: From Non-Violence to Humanity (अहिंसा से मानवता तक)

A series of action programmes for Schools & Colleges for the week is attached for perusal.

During this week-long national education initiative, various activities will demonstrate the positive role young people can have in making their schools and communities safer. Each day of the week will focus on a specific nonviolent strategy. These include promoting respect, tolerance, anger management, resolving conflicts peacefully, and uniting in action.

Maximum students of city Colleges & Schools, NSS, NCC, Scout & Guide may gather at play-ground or stadium. <u>One hour Programme</u> may start with Gandhi bhajan & peace songs, followed by a speech by prominent persons. The Programme will end with a Pledge of Non-Violence administered by the Chief Guest followed by National anthem. (Copy of the PLEDGE is attached herewith.)

- 3) Youth Camps, Seminars, Workshops & Lectures on Non-violence, Peace & Gandhi
- 4) Exams on books of Peace, Non-violence and non-violent leaders like Gandhi, Nelson Mandela & Martin Luther King Jr. etc.
- 5) Exhibition-cum-sale of books on Non-violence & Mahatma Gandhi (available with Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal for sale)
- 6) Poster Exhibition on life & works of Mahatma Gandhi (available with Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal for sale)
- 7) Screening of the films on Non-violence and Mahatma Gandhi (available with Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal for sale)
- 8) Observe 2nd October as a 'KHADI DAY' in colleges.
- 9) Publish articles in Newspaper on Peace & Non-violence and relevance of Gandhi
- 10) Peace March (प्रभात फेरी) in surrounding areas with banners & slogans of Peace & Non-violence
- 11) Cleanliness drive (Shramadan) in public places like Bus-Railway Station, slum areas etc.

PLEDGE

We invite you with your family, friends and colleagues to come together to build communities based on the principles of nonviolence and peace,

"Pledge for Non-Violence & Peace"

On this 'International Day of Non-Violence & Peace', we join the millions of people the world over, to take this solemn PLEDGE that:

- We shall work for promoting harmony, goodwill, love, non-violence and peace in the world and shall respect all human beings on the grounds of our common humanity regardless of race, creed, country, religion, language or gender;
- We shall not support or resort to any violence and intolerance under any circumstances;
- We shall always support the truth and justice without any fear or prejudices;
- We shall work for the elimination of all weapons & violent means;
- We shall endeavour to resolve all differences through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence.

We further pledge that we shall strive to do everything in my power to establish WORLD-PEACE.

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2ND OCTOBER, INTERNATIONAL NON-VIOLENCE DAY PROGRAMME REPORT 2010



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Mahatma Gandhi's values of Truth, Love, Non-Violence & Conflict Resolution can serve as best instruments for value education because Gandhi has been the role-model, not only for the Indian masses, but also for international figures like Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela etc. People's eagerness to know more about Gandhi has grown so much that the sale of Gandhian literature has zoomed to record levels in past couple of years.

Somewhere in every person's heart, there lives a stubborn Gandhi who might has been shot by bullets, but who refuses to die. Through various programmes on peace and non-violence, we can try to reach out to the man who changed the definition of freedom and success forever, with his honesty, his compassion and his understandings.

Non-Violence is an unwavering thought that needs to be practiced in the individual as well as collective modes of life. Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal plays a major role in the collective mode by working for the cause of our society irrespective of race, country, religion or gender.

INTERNATIONAL NON-VIOLENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS...

FROM NON-VIOLENCE TO HUMANITY...

Sarvodaya Mandal had sent out a series of programmes for 2nd October, Gandhi Jayanti Celebration to more than 250 Universities and Gandhian Studies Centres all over India with a Pledge for non-violence and peace.

In response to our letter, a wide range of activities including painting, quiz, essay-writing competitions, peace walks, bhajans and peace songs, street-plays, seminars, workshops on peace and non-violence, Gandhi poster exhibition, screening of the films on Mahatma Gandhi and Non-Violence, cleanliness drive involving the youth and community leaders were organized to mark the International Non-Violence Day all over the World.

We are happy to note that we got an overwhelming response to our call to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti with renewed vigour. Colleges in different states organised various events on 2nd October. Students and teachers participated enthusiastically in these celebrations and about three to four lakh students participated in these programmes.

We are filled with joy to see that even today; Gandhi is remembered in all solemnity in the society. We are presenting here some reports of the programmes organised in India and at International level.

BOMBAY SARVODAYA MANDAL & UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



"...I shall endeavour to resolve all differences through dialogue and constitutional means and I shall strive to establish world peace", about 525 NSS students from 70 colleges of University of Mumbai joined hands with the millions of people all over the world and took the pledge on International Non-violence Day, 2nd October 2010.

To commemorate 141st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and an International Non-Violence Day, University of Mumbai and Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal had jointly organized a programme at Vidyapith Vidyarthi Bhavan, Mumbai on 2nd October. The main theme of this programme was to raise awareness for non-violence, tolerance, respect, human rights and fundamental freedom for all, mutual understanding and respect of diversity among the young generation.

Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal have organized Gandhi Peace Exam in Arthur Road Jail and Thane Central Jail in the last week of September to commemorate 141st Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Orientation lectures were organized before the exam. About 60 jail inmates from Arthur Road Jail and 100 inmates from Thane Central Jail appeared in the exam. *Eminent Gandhian Tushar Gandhi presided over the function*.

University Of Mumbai celebrated International Non-violence Day with Work Publicity Week from 24th September to 2nd October. With other competitions, Poster Competition on peace and non-violence on 28th of September and Anti-Alcoholism and awareness campaigns. The competitions were conducted at three levels: college, district and university. On 2nd October a programme was conducted including Prayer, Bhajans, Peace songs, Speeches of NSS officials and a pledge for peace and Non-Violence more than 15000 copies of Gandhiji's autobiography 'My Experiments with Truth' were sold by management students of Mumbai, Pune and Hyderbad and about 45000 students from Mumbai and Maharashtra appeared for Gandhi Peace Exam in month of October.

- S.K.N. Medical College, Pune observed the 'International Non Violence week from 2nd to 10th October 2010. Posters competition highlighting various aspects of Non Violence and peace, taking ceremony, film shows on personal hygiene, sanitation, safe motherhood and female foeticide, inauguration of rural health training centre and other programmes were conducted.
- J.E.S. Mahavidyalaya, Jalna celebrated Gandhi Jayanti by organizing a state level Gandhi Vichar shibir from 12 November 2010.
- Vidya Vikas Education society Vikhroli started Gandhian study centre on 5th October 2010.
- National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIIE) promoted Gandhiji's Autobiography 'My
 Experiments with Truth' among corporate, students and youth through launching 'Shanti Eva Jayate' a
 national campaign based on Gandhian Principles of self Reliance and Holistic personality. Similar
 campaigns were held in Pune and Hyderabad also.

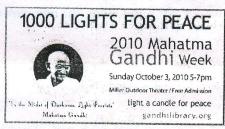


Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan's Smt. Surajba college of education, Juhu Road organized a number of programmes on Gandhian Philosophy including visit to Mani Bhavan, viewing films on freedom frighten and freedom struggle, pledge for peace and non-violence, bhajans, peace songs, poster workshops, exhibition, visit to khadi exhibition and talks on Gandhian Philosophy during the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti week.

- Department of Students' Welfare, University of Jammu sent the letter to all principal of the affiliated colleges to celebrate Gandhi week arranging various programmes.
- The Governor of Maharashtra sent a letter to the vice chancellors of all the Universities along with suggested programmes for the celebration of the Gandhi Jayanti Day.

CELEBRATION ALL OVER THE WORLD...

• Canada: In Hamilton the 18th Annual Gandhi peace march, free food and music. The theme was power of Non Violence.



Gandhi Centre, Australia: With the help of local city council Gandhi Centre, Skokie villages' Gandhi Memorial Trust celebrated the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi the 'Father of the nation by meeting at the statue of Mahatma Gandhi. They invited representatives of different communities and light up the lamp giving short message of peace. Skokie Public Library hostel a panel discussion on Non Violence on October 5. Skokie village

Board approved October as a month of emphasizing peace.

- The Mahatma Gandhi Foundation hosted the first festival of Non Violence in Madelyn. 500 people rallied and lit candles near the Biblioteca Espaa, Medelin Bearing candles and wearing Gandhi masks, the crowd marched to reject violence. The life-size cardboard cutouts with quotes of Mahatma Gandhi were displayed. The festival ended with music, dance and prayer.
- The Valley Interfaith Council hosted the 15th annual Gandhi Day celebration on October. at Canoga park, Canada. The theme was 'Be the change you want to see in the world.' The events were lectures, devotional Indian music, Classical dance and a Skit an interview with Mahatma Gandhi.
- Parramatta City Libraries in coordination with Gandhi Peace Centre Australia is organising a world long celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's 141st birth anniversary with exhibition of posters and books on Mahatma Gandhi's life. Prominent person from Gandhi Peace Centre spoke about Mahatma Gandhi's life and values.
- Gandhi International Institute for Peace commemorated an event to honor Mahatma Gandhi on October
 in Waikiki Honolulu. Over 400 people attended the celebration and enjoyed the multicultural dances,
 spiritual chanting, yoga demonstration and speeches free food was donated by ISKCON temple.
- Student of Ideal Indian School, Doha Peninsula celebrated Gandhi's birthday as the International Day for peace and Non Violence. Special events were inter-house Poster display depicting the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther king. Students demonstrated a slid show on importance of Gandhian principles in the present century and a documentary film on Gandhi was shown.



• In Huston, 1000 lights for peace were lit on 3rd October. In context of Gandhi Jayanti Day, The children museum opens its doors for Mahatma Gandhi Library. Various artists performed to commemorate heroes that stood for peace. A photographic exhibition of Mahatma Gandhi and a peace march was held. A show of the film 'The Force more powerful' about the Non Violence resistance movements of the 20th century was organized. Tribute speeches contests were organized for students.

College of Education, Barshi, Dist. Solapur organized Gandhi Jayanti week from 2nd to 9th October 2010. The events included were rally, cleaning campaign, talks, essay competition, film show and exhibition.

- Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Karad celebrated the 'Ahimsa Mas'- a month dedicated to Non violence. The
 events were shramdan, Essay competition, posters competition, slogan competition, patriotic songs
 workshop and environment protection.
- Ratnagiri Sub-centre, Mumbai University celebrated Gandhi Saptah from 2nd to 8th October 2010 by arranging lectures of renounced persons in different aspects of life.
- Mahila Shikshan Shashstra Mahavidyalaya, Tasgaon, Sangli celebrated 'Rashtriya non-violence Day with group-songs, lectures related to the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi and pledge for non-violence and peace.'
- Shivraj college Gadhiriglaj, Kolapur organized a lecture on Non violence on 6/10 to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti.
- Government of Andhra Pradesh, State NSS shall wrote a letter informing that NSS was started by Government of India in the year 1969, the birth century of Mahatma Gandhi for personality development of the students youth through community service and to organize various events to promote peace and Non-Violence to all the programme co- ordinator (NSS) in Andhra Pradesh.
- Gandhian study centre, Avinashilingam Deemed University for Women, Coimbatore organized a seminar on 'Sarvodaya and Non-violence' on 9th October.
 - Master Dinanath Mangeshkar Mahavidyalay, Aurad Shajani, Latur celebrated Gandhi Jayanti by arranging a programme including the lecture on India of Gandhiji's dream.'
 - College of IT and applied social Sciences, Bilaspur organised 'Gandhi Saptah' from 2nd to 9th October. The events were a seminar on 'Ahimsa Paramo Dharma' rally, slogan, competition, quiz on Gandhiji's life and work, blood donation camp and a lecture on secularism.
 - Nandini voice for the Deprived, a Chennai based NGO conducted a quiz for school student studying in 9th to 12th Std on the life sketch of Mahatma Gandhi on the contest of Gandhi Jayanti Day.
 - V. R. Devika gave a lecture on 'Gandhian communication for transformation' on 24th September 2010 at women's Christian college, Chennai. It was organized by Aseema Trust. The Trust also held a residential camp from 26th Sept. to 2nd Oct. under NSS. The theme was 'peace and I 'A seminar on 'Reading Gandhi for the post modern world: Non violence, Transformation, Communication and Social justice on 4th October.
 - Katwane college, Manwath, Parbhani celebrated Gandhi Katha from 30 September. The events were 'Sadbhavan Rally' the inauguration of Gandhi study centre and lecture on 'Gandhi Vichar and Sarvodaya'.
 - Azad college of Education, Satara celebrated Non Violence Day and Gandhi Jayanti by arranging lectures on Mahatma Gandhi's life and work.
 - Arts and Commerce College, Satara organised a 'Pratima Poojan' and tribute to Mahatma Gandhi with a lecture on 'Gandhi-person and thoughts' in context of 141st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
 - S K Rajasthan Agriculture Uni. Bikaner sent a letter to the direct, vice chancellor and the deans of various
 colleges of Rajasthan to organize activities in respect of celebration of Gandhi Jayanti week.