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Report on the Birth Anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri

Objectives

1. To acquaint teacher-trainees with the life, thoughts and ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri.
2. To develop awareness about values such as truth, non-violence, simplicity, discipline, honesty and dedication to duty.
3. To inspire teacher-trainees to understand the contributions of both great leaders towards nation-building.
4. To develop a sense of social and national responsibility among the teacher-trainees.

Programme Proceedings

Swami Dharm Bandhu College of Education organized a special programme on 02 October 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, the former Prime Minister of India. The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by garlanding and offering floral tributes to the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri by the Principal, Dr. Sarika Kumari, along with all the Assistant Professors. An essay competition was also organized for the B.Ed. teacher-trainees of the 2026–28 session, in which they participated enthusiastically. Through the competition, the teacher-trainees expressed their understanding of the lives, thoughts, ideals and contributions of the two great national leaders.

On the occasion, the Principal, Dr. Sarika Kumari, stated that Mahatma Gandhi led the nation towards freedom through the principles of truth and non-violence, while Lal Bahadur Shastri set an exemplary standard of simplicity, honesty and

patriotism. She emphasized that their thoughts and ideals continue to inspire the youth and encouraged the teacher-trainees to draw inspiration from their lives and sincerely fulfil their responsibilities towards society and the nation.

Outcomes

- Teacher-trainees developed greater awareness of the lives, thoughts and ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri.
- They understood the importance of values such as truth, non-violence, simplicity, discipline, honesty and patriotism.
- The essay competition enhanced their writing, critical thinking and communication skills.
- The programme strengthened their sense of social and national responsibility.
- The activity inspired the teacher-trainees to become responsible teachers and constructive citizens.

Conclusion

The celebration of the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri was informative, inspirational and value-oriented. The programme provided teacher-trainees with an opportunity to understand the lives and ideals of the two great leaders and encouraged them to incorporate these values into their personal and professional lives. The faculty members, staff and B.Ed. teacher-trainees of the 2026–28 session were present on the occasion. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.





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