

Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti Celebration

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The Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti were celebrated with great reverence at St. Thomas' College of Education on 3 October. All faculty members gathered in the Seminar Hall to pay homage to two great leaders of the nation. The celebration began with the offering of flowers to the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji, as a mark of respect and remembrance of their invaluable contributions to the country.

The Dean, Dr. M. K. Tyagi, addressed the gathering and spoke about Gandhiji's philosophy of truth and non-violence, emphasizing the relevance of his ideals in today's contemporary world. Dr. Tyagi also highlighted the simplicity and humility of Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji, encouraging everyone to imbibe such values in their personal and professional lives.

The Head of the Department, Dr. Mugdha Anand, further illuminated on Shastri Ji's remarkable leadership and his contributions to the nation, particularly his role in promoting the slogan "*Jai Jawan Jai Kisan.*" She also appreciated the vision and moral strength of both leaders, who continue to guide generations through their principles and deeds. Dr. Kavita also shared her reflections on both great personalities, recalling their dedication, moral strength, and selfless service to the nation. Her words motivated everyone to follow the path of truth, simplicity, and patriotism that both Gandhiji and Shastri Ji exemplified. The programme was hosted by Dr. Indu Bala Kushwah. The event concluded with a collective reflection on the teachings of both Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji, reaffirming the importance of simplicity, honesty, and dedication in everyday life.

