

Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti

Date: 1 October 2026

St. Thomas' College of Education celebrated Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti on 1 October 2026 in the Smart class of the College. The programme was organised to commemorate the birth anniversaries of two great national leaders, Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, and to remember their invaluable contributions to the nation.

All the students and faculty members of the College gathered for the occasion. The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Dean, Dr. M. K. Tyagi, and the HOD, Dr. Mugdha Anand. The faculty members also paid their respects by offering flowers to the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. Addressing the gathering, Dr. M. K. Tyagi highlighted the remarkable contributions and enduring legacy of both national leaders. He emphasized Mahatma Gandhi's principles of truth, non-violence, simplicity, peace and moral values, which continue to inspire generations. He also spoke about the exemplary life of Lal Bahadur Shastri, particularly his values of honesty, humility, patriotism, discipline and dedication to the nation.

Dr. Tyagi encouraged the faculty members to uphold and promote these values in their professional and personal lives and to inspire students to become responsible, disciplined, and socially conscious citizens.

The celebration provided an opportunity to both the faculty and to students to reflect upon the ideals and teachings of these two eminent leaders and their relevance in contemporary society. The programme concluded with a renewed commitment to imbibe the values of truth, integrity, simplicity, patriotism, and service to the nation.

The celebration was a meaningful tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. It reinforced the importance of their ideals and encouraged everyone to carry forward their vision of a peaceful, responsible, and progressive nation.

