

REPORT OF GANDHI STUDY UNIT 2017-18

The Gandhi Study Unit functions in the college since 1992. The unit aims to spread the principles and philosophy of Mahathma Gandhi, the true legend and the father of our nation. Every academic year the unit organizes a variety of programmes with a view to disseminate Gandhian values among the prospective teachers and in the community. The student co-ordinate's of the unit for academic year were Najeena M from Physical Science optional and Jefferson F from Social Science optional. On 30th January 2017, the unit observed **Martyr's Day** by organizing a **seminar on Gandhian principles**. Rinju Sudarsanan from Physical Science optional delivered the welcome speech. Geethu G (English optional), Muhammed Nishad S.N (Mathematics) and Unni M (social Science optional) presented talks on 'Sathygraha,' 'Non-violence' and 'Non-cooperation' respectively. Followed by the talk, Sharon K Arif (Natural Science optional) presented a documentary of the life history of Mahathmaji and the session was concluded by vote of thanks of Sharon.

On 9th June 2017, the members of the Gandhi Study unit organized a **training programme** on the preparation of swadeshi products such as washing powder and toilet lotion. Gayathri (Mathematics optional) detailed the preparation process. The programme come to an end by the vote of thanks by Sruthi (Mathematics optional).

On 9th August, 2017, the unit observed **Quit India Day** in memory of 75th Quit India movement. Jefferson (Social Science optional) welcomed the audience and the programmes started with a pledge as directed by the University of Kerala. Drisya M.S (Social Science optional) delivered a speech on 'Quit India Movement'. Remya R(Natural Science optional) gave a Gandhian message to all and Haritha Das (Mathematics optional) provided information on the activities of the unit and Jaya J.S (English optional) delivered vote of thanks.

On 2nd October, 2017 the college celebrated **Gandhi Jayanthi** in collaboration with Gandhi study unit. Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated as **International Day of Nonviolence - Week of Nonviolence** (29 th September to 4 th October) as per the University order. The programmes started with the Pledge on International Day of Non-violence and a variety of activities organized include campus cleaning, cleaning of the locality, training in the preparation of swadeshi products, essay writing and slogan writing competitions on Gandhian principles etc. Sangeetha N.R, Asst.Professor in General Education coordinated the programmes of the unit.