



KERALA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION
KUMARAPURAM



**Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth
Anniversary and Message Rally**

Inauguration : Sri. M. Lenin Lal

(Syndicate member, University of Kerala, Convener, KUCTEs)

2nd October 2018 at 10 a.m.

Venue: College Ground

“I have nothing new to teach the world. Truth and Non-violence are as old as the hills. All I have done is to try experiments in both on as vast a scale as I could.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

REPORT ON GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATION **ORGANISED BY KUCTE, KUMARAPURAM**

India honors the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October every year by the name Gandhi Jayanti or Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti. The great leader Mahatma Gandhi is remembered for his unforgettable contribution in the struggle of freedom. His aim was to build a new society that practices non-violence and honesty.

As a part this celebration, Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Kumarapuram had celebrated the 150th birth anniversary of our Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. The celebration had started in our college on 1st October. A poster making contest and essay writing competition was held on that day “Swachhata hi Seva” as its theme. On 2nd October, the programme started with an invocation by the college choir group on the college campus ground at 10 am. The welcome speech was given by Dr. Sunith Kumar G.N., Principal KUCTE, Kumarapuram. The presidential address of the gathering was delivered by Sri. Varun J.S., College Union Chairman KUCTE, Kumarapuram. In his speech he emphasised about the significance of celebrating the birth anniversary of Gandhiji.

Sri. M. Lenin Lal, Syndicate Member, University of Kerala and Convener, KUCTEs; inaugurated the function by giving floral tributes on the photo of Mahatma Gandhi. In his inaugural speech he stressed about the teachings of Gandhiji.

Ms. Lekshmi Pushkaran, Academic Co-ordinator KUCTE, Kumarapuram, Ms. Letha K.G., Assistant Prof. Natural Science, Ms. Vanaja M., Assistant Prof. General Education & Staff Secretary, Ms. Beena O., Assistant Prof. Malayalam & Staff Advisor and Sri. Abhijith. A., Chairman 2017-18, KUCTE Kumarapuram were felicitated the gathering by upholding the values of non-violence of Gandhiji. Vote of thanks was given by Sri. Afsal Shahid A., General Secretary KUCTE, Kumarapuram.

After that Mr. Lenin Lal inaugurated the Craft Exhibition and flagged off the message rally which started from the college and covered the nearby locality. In this message rally all the students were participated. Students had prepared the placards having quotes of Gandhiji. In the middle of the rally, a street play has been conducted by the 2nd year B.Ed. students with non-violence as its theme. The play lasted about 10 to 15 mins. Through this, students reiterated the values and thoughts of Gandhiji. It was a well-planned and well executed rally.

After that, the rally returned back to the college. On reaching college, the rally got dispersed and the students were grouped and they began to clean the campus and the surroundings. Some students created a vegetable garden on the college premises. After cleaning activity; refreshments were issued to students. Tapioca harvested from the college grounds were cooked and distributed to the pupils as refreshments.

The day ended with a thought in everybody's mind that cleanliness is next to godliness and service to mankind is the first step towards reaching it.

PROGRAMMES



Dr.Sunith Kumar G.N., Principal KUCTE, Kumarapuram delivering welcome speech.



Syndicate Member **Sri. M.Lenin Lal** inaugurating the craft exhibition.



Principal, KUCTE, Kumarapuram presenting the memento to Syndicate Member.



Students participated in the message rally flagged off by Syndicate Member **Sri. M. Lenin Lal**



Street play conducted by 2nd year B.Ed. students.



Harvesting and vegetable garden making
