

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
DOMKAL GIRLS' COLLEGE  
(Affiliated to Kalyani University)  
Report on  
**“SPECIAL LECTURE ON  
GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY”**  
**ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
POLITICAL SCIENCE.**

TITLE: GANDHIAN EXISTENTIALISM IN  
THE AGE OF POST-TRUTH: A LECTURE  
ON INTERPOLARITY OF TIMES.

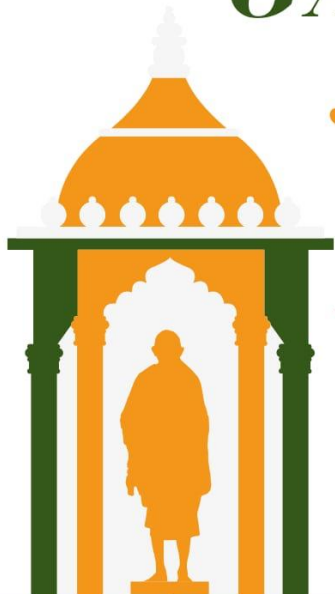
- A SOLEMN ENDEAVOUR BY THE  
DEPARTMENT TO PROMOTE  
THE KEY TENETS OF GANDHIAN  
PHILOSOPHY IN THE MIDST OF  
CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL  
TRANSITION.



**Special LECTURE**



On  
***GANDHI***  
**Jayanti**



**Title-**

**Gandhian Existentialism in the Age of  
Post-Truth: A Lecture on Interpolarity of  
times.**

**Time- 2nd October 2024, 11.00 a.m, on Domkal Girls'  
College  
Youtube**

**Speaker- Ayush Mazumdar  
Assistant Professor  
Jalangi Mahavidalaya  
Murshidabad**



**Organized by  
Department of Political Science  
Domkal Girls' College**



**Planned Activity:**

Scheduled : 02/10/2024.  
Timing : 11:00 AM  
onwards.  
Venue : Online mode (Youtube)  
<https://youtu.be/LDeWHl6WUeg>  
Sponsored by : Department of Political  
Science

**GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:** Our guest of honors for the event were

Dr, Alak kumar Das (principal)  
Mr. Abu Emdad Abdur Rakib (Program Convenor)  
Mr. Rajib Saha (HOD, Political  
Science)  
Mr. Gautam Tamang (Asstt. Prof,  
Political Science)  
Mr. Al Mamun Hassan (SACT,  
Political Science)

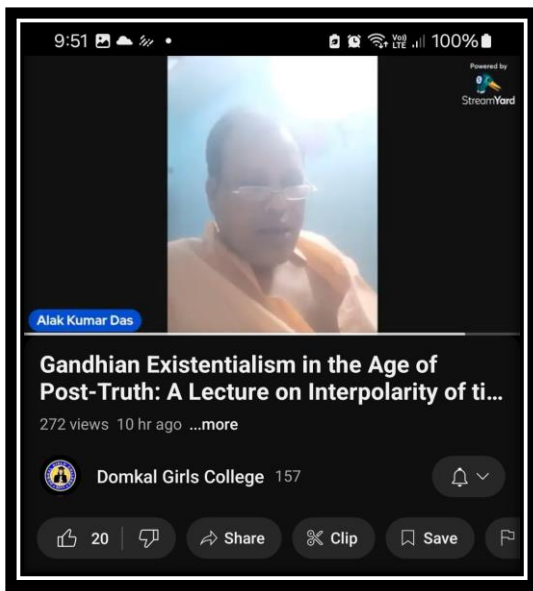
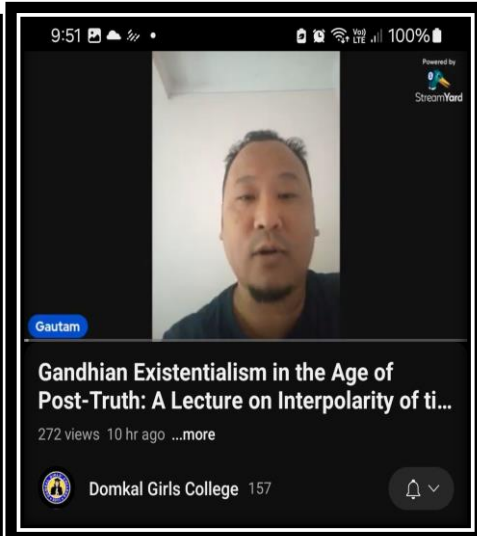
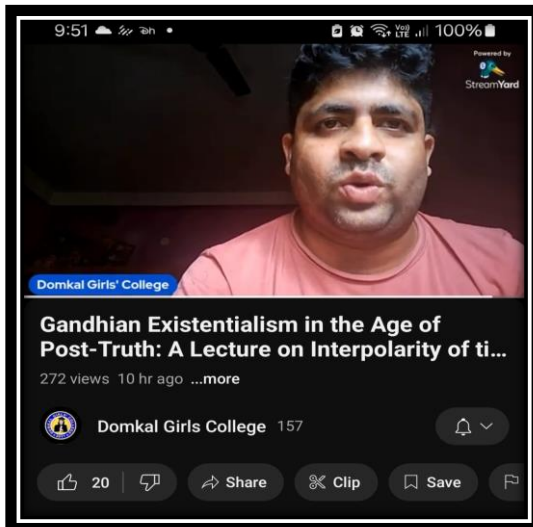
Commemorating the splendor and reflecting on the ideals of the Mahatma on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the Dept. of Political Science had duly organized a special lecture on Gandhian philosophy titled “Gandhian existentialism in the age of post-truth: A lecture on inter-polarity of times on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 delivered by special external speaker, Mr. Ayush Mazumdar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Jalangi Mahavidyalaya on virtual mode (Youtube) in the stellar presence of all the abovementioned personalities and a motley combination of faculty members and students representing multiple departments from the college. The event was inaugurated with a special keynote address by the honorable Principal, Dr. Alok Kumar Das, Domkal Girls’ College, reflecting on the relevance of the key ideals of the Mahatma in exemplifying the values of Ahimsa, simplicity and non-violence. (HOD, Political Science). The event was moderated by Mr. Gautam Tamang (Assistant Professor), Dept. of Political Science. The event comprised a special lecture session

on the abovementioned topic delving into the key tenets of Gandhian principles in the midst of rapid ethical transformation dominated by the discourse of post-truth. The lecture addressed multifarious aspects of the crisis led by modernity and woven into intricate fabric of post-truth questioning the key ideals of humanism propagated by the Gandhian philosophy. It offered a glimpse of its relevance in the times of rapid ethical and moral transition mediated by the factors external to human essence and existence.

**OUTCOME: -**

- The session witnessed an immensely thought provoking and insightful exchanges which successfully engaged the attention of all the participants in pondering over the ideals of the Mahatma.
- A customary vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Rajib Saha (HOD, Dept. of Political Science) along with a brief introduction to the key ideals of Gandhism related to Non-violence, fraternity and satyagraha.
- The department unanimously endorsed the newsletter released by the honorable Principal, Dr. Alok Kumar Das in commemorating the event and explicating the Gandhian principles of Ahimsa, simplicity and the facets of modern society. The department also unanimously pledged to convene similar programs on the occasions of national importance in every academic session.

## Glimpses of the event



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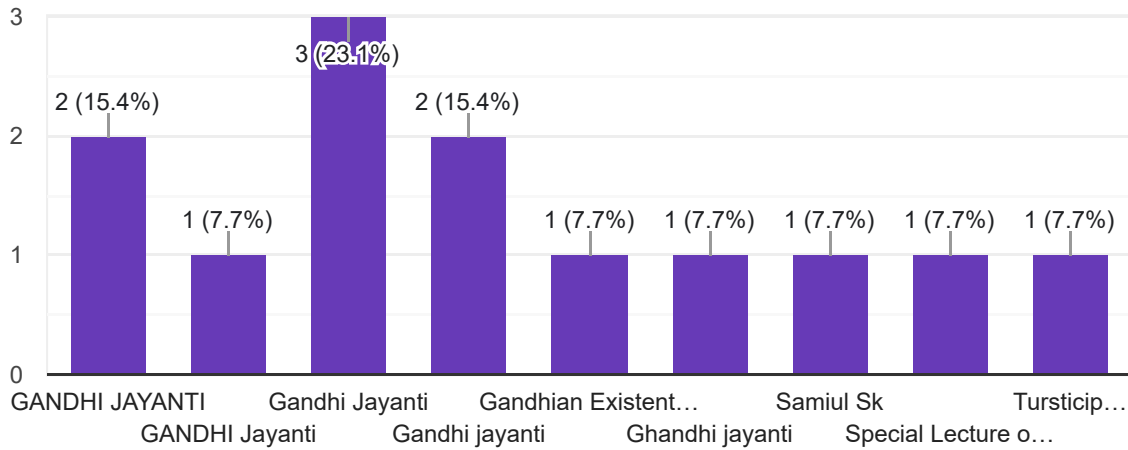
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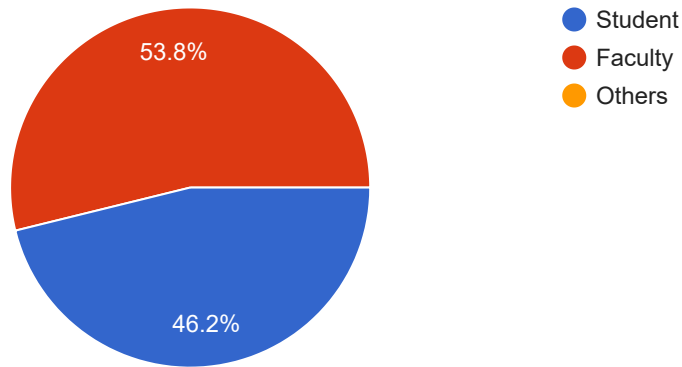
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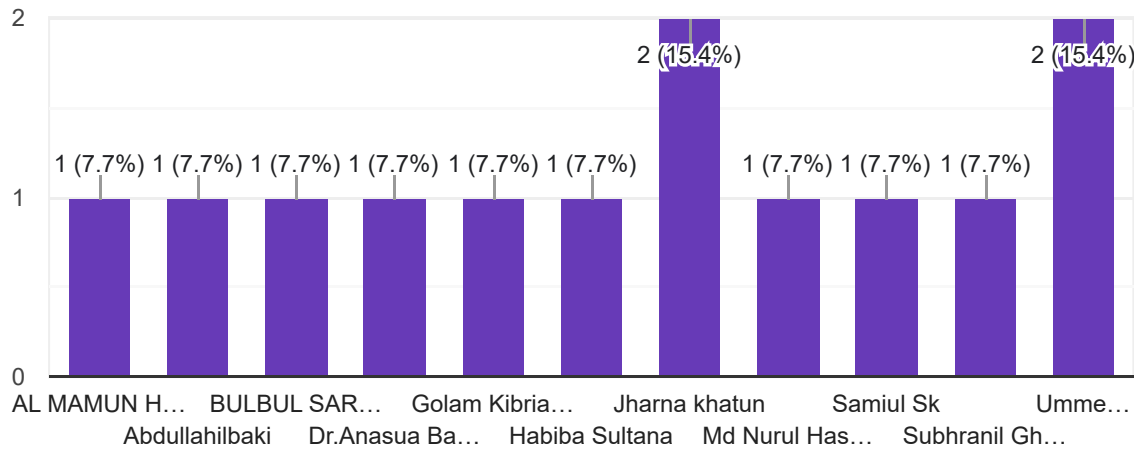
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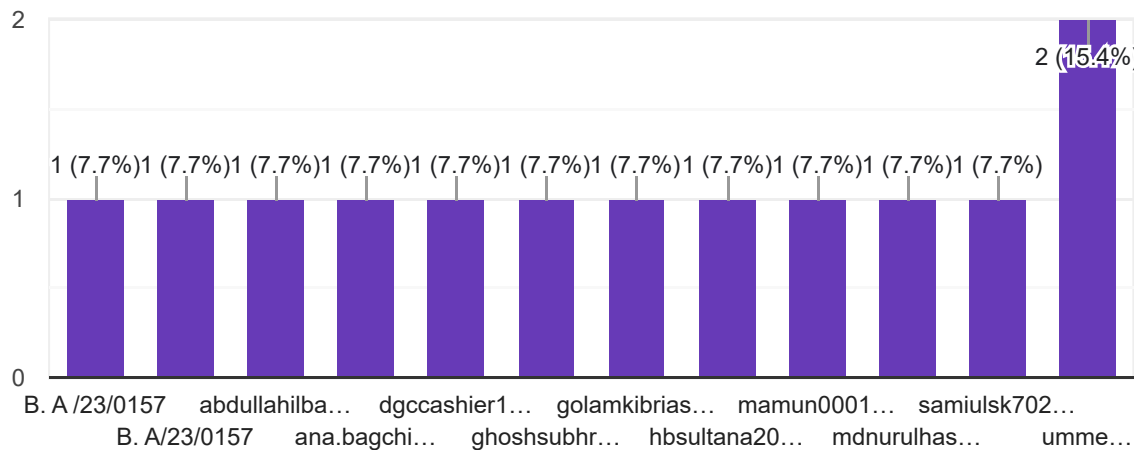
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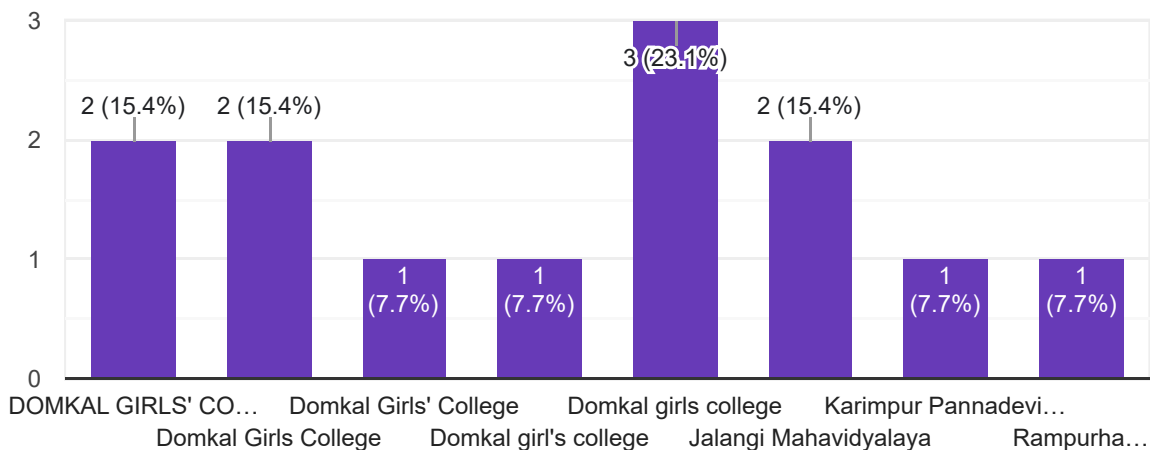
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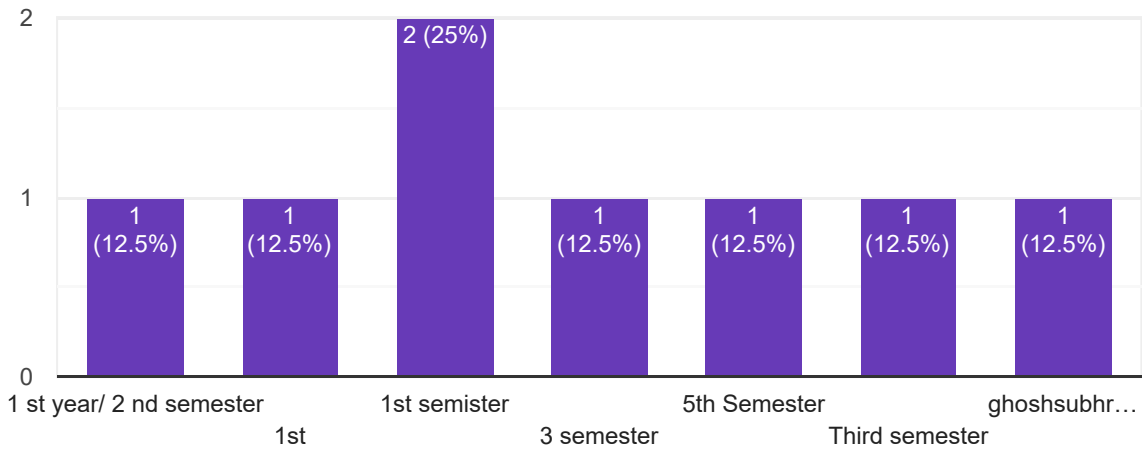
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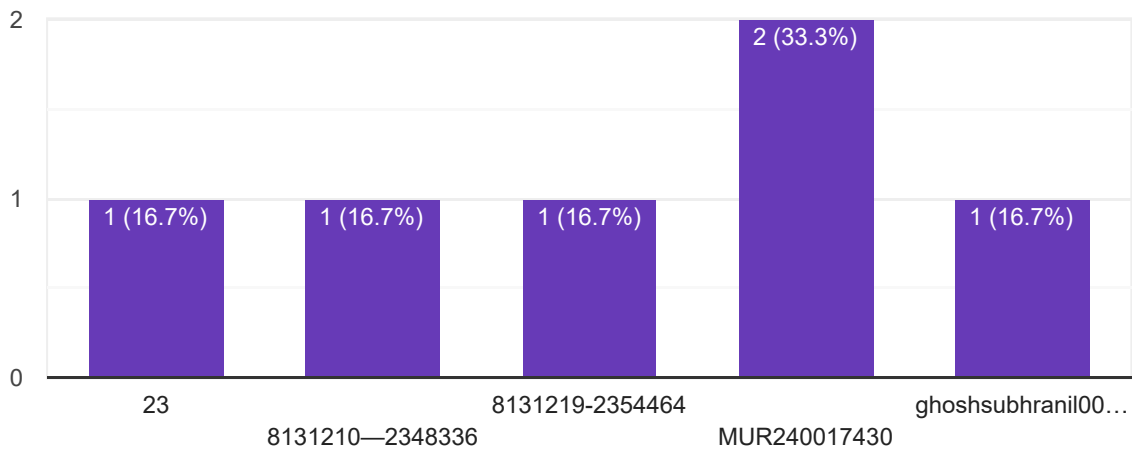
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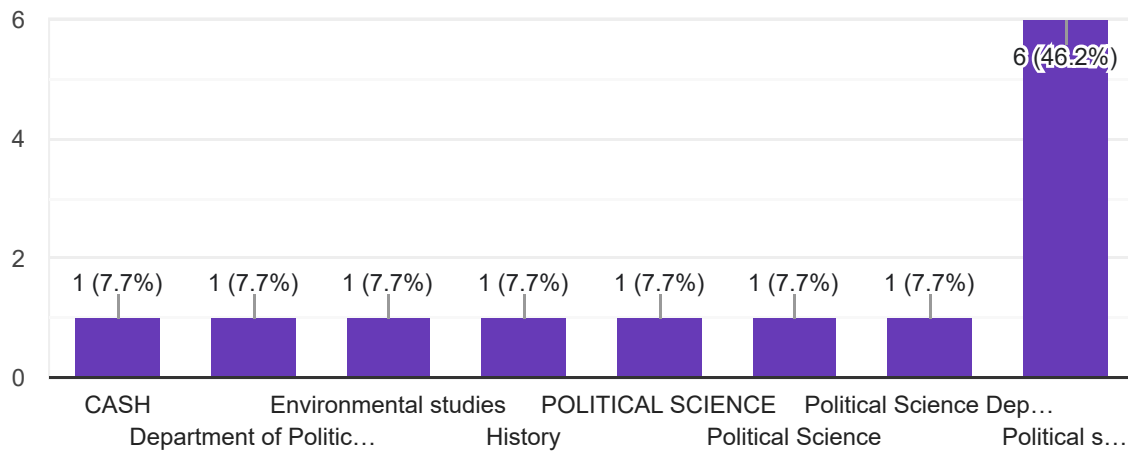
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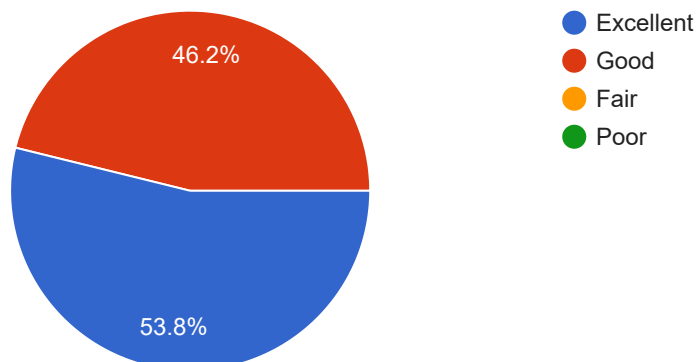
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## 10. Suggestions

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Excellent Program

Today's program was very good 👍

The programme is good, lecture on the Professor Ayush Mazumdar sir

Thank you ayush sir

Thank you domkal Girls college

And Thank you Domkal girls college HOD political science Professor Rajib sha sir

Good

I want more programs like this

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## বিজ্ঞপ্তি

This is to inform you that Assistant Professor Ayush Mazumdar, Dept. of Political Science will deliver a special lecture on "Gandhian existentialism in the Age of Post-truth: A lecture on inter-polarity of times" commemorating the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2/10/2024 on virtual mode (Youtube) at 11:00 am. All the students are requested to attend it.

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For H. Mondal  
28.9.2024

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To,

**Ayush Mazumdar**

Assistant Professor (Department of Political Science),

Jalangi Mahavidyalaya,

Murshidabad.

Sir,

This is to inform you that the Department of Political Science, Domkal Girls' College, is organizing a special lecture series commemorating the event of Gandhi Jayanti on 2/10/2024 for its students. As you are aware we have an MOU with your college and we would be grateful to you if you responded in the affirmative for the same and share your valuable expertise in the said event.

We look forward to your positive cooperation.

Thanking You.

**Principal**

**Domkal Girls' College**

Domkal, Murshidabad

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To

**The Principal**

**Jalangi Mahavidyalaya**

**Jalangi, Murshidabad**

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**Sub: Prayer to Depute Faculty Member for Political Science in respect of the departmental special lecture series.**

Sir,

I would like to request you to depute the faculty member, Mr. Ayush Mazumdar (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science) of your Institution in the subject stated above during the period 02/10/2024 to deliver a special lecture on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti for the students of the department, Domkal Girls' College, Domkal, Murshidabad to promote Faculty Exchange Programme under MoU formed with your Institution dated: 05/07/2022.

Thanking You,

With regards,

**Principal**

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To  
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**Sub: Prayer to Depute Faculty Member for Political Science in respect of the Departmental Special Lecture Series.**

Sir,

With due regard to your letter dated 27.09.2024 referenced DGC/A/313/2024, seeking to depute faculty member, Mr Ayush Mazumdar, Department of Political Science, on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024, for the purpose of special lecture on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti to promote Faculty Exchange Programme under MoU dated 05/07/2022.

I allow Mr Ayush mazumdar from the Department of Political Science for the aforementioned event.

With regards,

*L. Indranil Mondal*  
30/9/24

Dr Indranil Mondal

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**MoU/LINKAGE/ COLLABORATION**

**BETWEEN**

**DOMKAL GIRLS' COLLEGE & JALANGI MAHAVIDYALAYA**

This is to certify that **Mr. Ayush Mazumder**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, has taken a Special Lecture on Gandhi Jayanti of 02/10/2024 for the students of B.A 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Semester of the Department of Political Science of Domkal Girls' College, Domkal, Murshidabad, on the topic **Gandhian Existentialism in the Age of Post-Truth: A Lecture on Interpolarity of times** to promote exchange of faculty as a part of MoU/ Linkage/ Collaboration.

The college hereby acknowledges its gratitude to him/her for the service rendered. The students attended the class with appreciation and have benefitted from it. No remuneration has been paid to him/her by the college for this service.

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## ◆ Domkal Girls' College Organizes Online Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

**Special LECTURE**

On  
**GANDHI**  
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Youtube

Speaker- Ayush Mazumdar  
Assistant Professor  
Jalangi Mahavidyalaya  
Murshidabad

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On October 2, 2024, the Department of Political Science at Domkal Girls' College hosted an online event to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti. The program featured a special discussion led by Ayush Majumdar, Assistant Professor of Jalangi Mahavidyalaya, who elaborated on the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of truth in the contemporary world. He emphasized how Gandhi's principles can help foster mutual trust among the citizens of a nation.

The event commenced with an inaugural speech by the Principal of the college, Dr. Alok Kumar Das, who highlighted the enduring relevance of Gandhi's nonviolent movement in today's society. He stressed the need for nonviolence and mutual trust among people globally.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks from the Head of the Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor Rajib Saha, who expressed gratitude to all participants while underlining Gandhi's contribution towards fostering trust and nonviolence worldwide. The event was coordinated by Assistant Professor Gautam Tamang.



### 155th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

As we celebrate the 155th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October, 2024, the Father of our Nation, we are honored to release this special newsletter commemorating his life and legacy. Today, we remember and pay tribute to the values he stood for - truth, non-violence, peace, and unity.

Gandhiji's life was a testament to the power of simplicity, compassion, and courage. Born on October 2, 1869, in Porbandar, Gujarat, he went on to shape India's struggle for independence through non-violent resistance. His philosophy of Ahimsa has inspired movements across the world, from civil rights in the United States to South Africa.

As we celebrate Gandhiji's 155th birth anniversary, let us revisit his vision for an India free from social evils, economic inequality, and communal divisions. He championed women's empowerment, education, and sanitation, leaving an indelible mark on our nation's development.

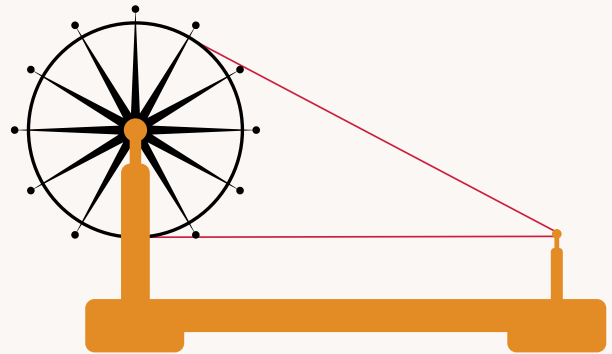
Today, as we face new challenges and uncertainties, Gandhiji's teachings remain more relevant than ever. His emphasis on self-reliance, sustainability, and community service can guide us towards a more equitable and just society.

As the political department, we reaffirm our commitment to Gandhiji's ideals and values. Let us strive to build an India that is inclusive, tolerant, and prosperous for all. I invite you all to join us in paying tribute to Gandhiji through various programs and activities planned for today. Let us remember his words, 'My life is my message,' and strive to make our lives a reflection of his values.

#### Key Takeaways from Gandhiji's Life

- Non-Violence: Gandhiji's philosophy of Ahimsa has inspired movements worldwide.
- Simplicity: He lived a simple life, wearing Khadi clothes and promoting self-reliance.
- Social Justice: Gandhiji fought against social evils, economic inequality, and communal divisions.
- Empowerment: He championed women's education, sanitation, and community service.

Dr. Alok Kumar Das  
Principal  
Domkal Girls' College



### Gandhi and his multifaceted personality

As we celebrate the 155th birth anniversary of the Mahatma we cannot steer clear of eschewing the multifaceted personality he wore on his sleeves, a philosopher, politician, legal luminary and social reformer. The principles explicated by Gandhi encapsulates a wide range of area pertaining to political, philosophical, social and economic issues. The clarion call for satyagraha still finds limpid resonance in the world ridden with tumult and depreciation of ethical values, his concept of decentralization and socio-economic justice for the downtrodden is extensively emulated by all the welfare states in the field of governance, the redressal of deep rooted socio economic inequalities persisting in societies through a philosophical tool of Trusteeship lends more credibility to its efficacy in a world replete with entrenched inequalities prised open by the unencumbered consequences of rabid consumerism and capital accumulation. Gandhism as a life doctrine never ceases to address the causal, remedial and the consequential factors of every age brought forth by the developments both external and internal to the dynamics of humanism and continues to guide the path adorned with the values of Ahimsa, Trusteeship and Simplicity in the midst of turbulent times and trying circumstances.

Gautam Tamang  
Dept. of Political Science  
Domkal Girls' College



## Self-Help through Self-rule

Macrocsmic change is not possible without a retrospective microcosmic transformation of the self. The Pendulum movement of life oscillates with the lived experiences. This was the consequential trajectory of the experience that the Mahatma underwent. From a mediocre student to being the father of the nation is a testament to the power of a common man to transform himself. The solidification of Mahatma Gandhi's perception of reality and the normative standards that he set out determined the trajectory of action that he undertook. His perception of truth was not value-neutral but rather characterized by a deep normative standard which was morally and ethically justified. His existential outlook didn't deal with the absurd but it deals with the belief in the possibility of non-violent progress of mankind which is sustainable and in tune with the tenets of nature. He belonged to that group of thinkers which had Henry David Thoreau, and Leo Tolstoy in its rank. He was not a Bismarck. He was not a military figure but he was a philosopher.



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