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Report
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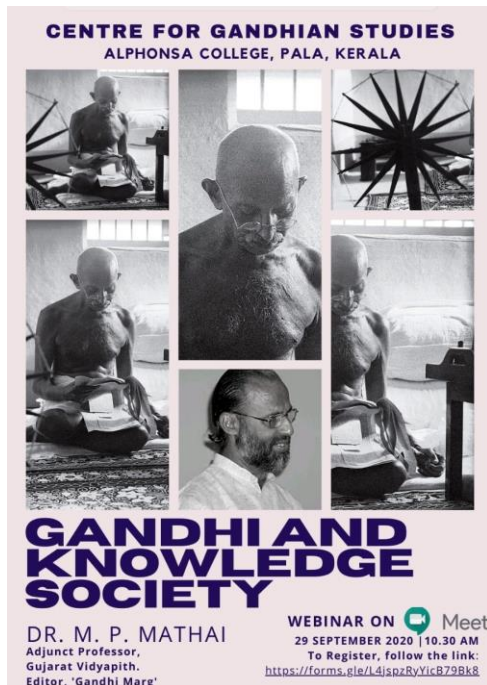
ACTIVITIES 2020-2021

WEBINAR ON “GANDHI AND KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY”

The Centre for Gandhian Studies organized a webinar on “Gandhi and Knowledge Society” on 29 September 2020 as part of celebrating Gandhi Jayanthi. The resource person for the webinar was Dr. M.P.Mathai, Professor, Gujarat Vidyapith; editor Gandhi Marg and former Professor and Director, School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies.

Dr. Mathai spoke about Gandhi’s vision of an inclusive knowledge society, his sensitivity to the knowledge dimension of development, the manner in which knowledge is produced and used in society, the politics of knowledge – or the contending ways of seeing, understanding and transforming the world, and the emphasis that Gandhi placed on the significance of local knowledge. The programme was of particular significance in the context of the transformation of education into online modes and the digital divides in society.


234 participants from thirteen colleges and institutions participated in the programme, including sixteen teachers. The webinar certainly helped to promote and understanding of Mahatma Gandhi and provided a contemporary perspective to his thoughts and philosophy.

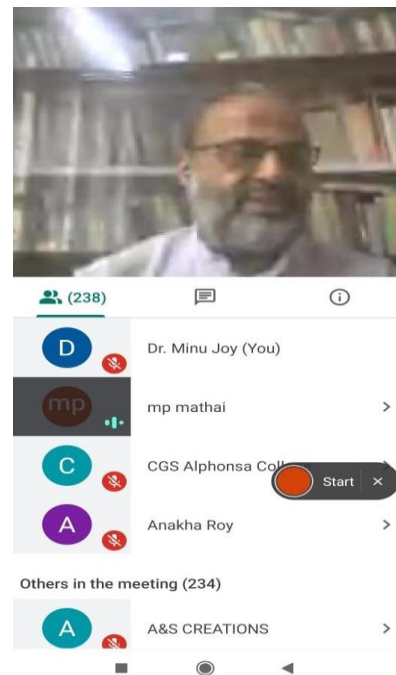


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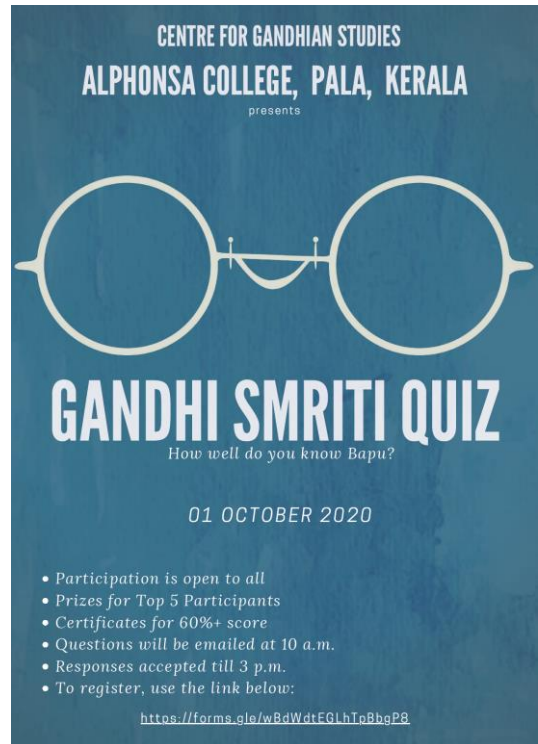
WEBINAR ON  Meet
29 SEPTEMBER 2020 | 10.30 AM
To Register, follow the link:
<https://forms.gle/L4j5pzRyYicB79RK8>



GANDHI SMRITI QUIZ -2020

As part of Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations the Centre for Gandhian Studies organized an online quiz competition *Gandhi Smriti Quiz* on 1 October 2020. The programme was organized with the primary objective of promoting an understanding of Mahatma Gandhi – his life and philosophy among students, teachers and the public in general. 263 participants from 49 colleges and universities all over India participated in the programme. All participants were issued participation certificates indicating the score that they had obtained. The following participants obtained 100% marks for the quiz and were awarded special prizes.

1. Sreebala P S, St. John's College, Anchal, Kollam
2. Saima Azam, Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru
3. C. S. Abhija Lekshmy, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta
4. Meghna Sen, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru
5. Debosmita Sen, Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru
6. Vanshika G, Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru
7. Hiren Kakadiya, Government Arts & Commerce College, Tapi, Gujarat
8. Anzia B.S., St. John's College, Anchal, Kollam
9. Sayantika Paul, Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru
10. Radha Kumari, Mata Sundri College for Women, Delhi
11. Mini Sebastian, Flat B1/B2, 'Vacha Menere', Adayar, Chennai
12. Jinu Jose Kuriakose, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi



GANDHI FORUM

Gandhi Forum, an organization of students functioning under the auspices of the Centre for Gandhian Studies, strives to promote an understanding of the values and ideals upheld by Mahatma Gandhi, and spearheads all the activities of the Centre. It provides an avenue for the all-round development of members, with their active participation in all the activities of the Centre. Members of the forum are also encouraged and deputed to participate in programmes organized by other institutions that promote an understanding of Mahatma Gandhi. In view of the Covid pandemic and the lack of physical presence of the students in campus, the Executive Committee of the Forum was not reconstituted and the following office bearers continued as office bearers for 2020-2021:

President: Agline Mary Tom, III DC English

Vice President: Rajalakshmi CR, III DC History

Secretary: Liz Maria Jose, III DC English

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

The Centre also maintains a Library and Reading Room with over 1300 books. This collection covers diverse themes that are relevant to the ideas and philosophy of the father of the nation. Besides books written on and by Mahatma Gandhi the collection includes books on Indian history, polity and society, international peace and security, women's studies, environmental studies, human rights, etc.