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Event Reports (2019-20)

1. Event: Celebrations of Independence Day

Date: 15th August 2019

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2019. All the citizens of this country need to celebrate the Independence Day to show our solidarity towards the nation. It will also display the respect we have to the freedom fighters who gave their lives for Independence. Independence Day celebration also inspires the young generation to serve the country. Hence, Independence Day celebration is important to keep the spirit of patriotism alive.

The Chief guest started the talk by saying '*Let's salute the nation on this auspicious day*' and then stressed upon the importance of Independence Day and on the rights and duties of every Indian citizen and about the consequences of misusing them. He also focused on problems like corruption, rapes and other unsocial conventions the Nation is facing. Further in the program students of all house (Khosla and Bose, Kalam and Sarabhai, Raman, Bhaba, Behera, Visweswaray, Anand and Samanta) did the march past to pay their tribute to the National Flag. The event was carried forward with cultural items including Patriotic songs, Folk





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dance on patriotic songs, Pyramids and prize distribution of some events which were conducted earlier.



**Flag hosting by chief guest on the occasion of Independence Day celebration on
15th August 2019 at GIFT**




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2. Event: Celebration of International Day of Democracy

Date: 15th September 2019

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated International Day of Democracy on 15th September 2019. The significance of International Day of Democracy which included information about providing an opportunity to urge people, all governments to respect the rights of the citizens and provide substantive and meaningful participation in democracy. It is necessary to impart democracy and increase authoritarianism, by, developing media literacy and digital safety, more critical than ever as activism is forced online, so as to address the risk of suppression, interference and closing of civic space; fighting misinformation, disinformation and hate speech, which have mushroomed in the crisis. The registrar of GIFT, Mr. Vivek Sharma enlightened the students by raising the awareness about democracy. Some students from 3rd year gave motivating speeches on democracy of India, how its achieved and its importance. Students from 2nd year focused on the crisis raises the question how best to counter harmful speech while protecting freedom of expression. Sweeping efforts to eliminate misinformation or disinformation can result in purposeful or unintentional censorship, which undermines trust. The most effective response is accurate, clear and evidence-based information from sources people trust. Afterwards



Vivek Sharma



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students took an oath to preserve their democracy, by standing up for their rights and shouldering their responsibilities.



Celebration of International day of democracy by taking oath at GIFT on 15th
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3. Event: International Day of Non-Violence

Date: 2nd October 2019

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated International Day of Non Violence on 2nd October 2019. The old thinking: "If you want peace be prepared for war" has to be abandoned and replaced by a firm faith in the principle of peace through non-violent means and peaceful international relations based on equality and respect for each other's territorial integrity and nationhood. The International Day is an occasion to "disseminate the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness". The resolution reaffirms "the universal relevance of the principle of non-violence" and the desire "to secure a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence". Principal Dr. S Krishna Mohan Rao stated that introducing the resolution in the General Assembly on behalf of 140 co-sponsors, India's Minister of State for External Affairs, Mr. Anand Sharma, said that the wide and diverse sponsorship of the resolution was a reflection of the universal respect for Mahatma Gandhi and of the enduring relevance of his philosophy. Quoting the late leader's own words, he said: "Non-violence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man". Students put forward their views by sharing that ideal peace demands the development of a non-nuclear, war free, nonviolent peaceful world through conscious global efforts.






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Playing music chair on the occasion of Non-violence at GIFT on 2nd October 2019




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4. Event: National Unity Day

Date: 31st October 2019

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated National Unity Day on 31st October 2019. In order to extend their heartfelt appreciation about the life and the involvement of the great leader, Sardar Patel, in the veritable contribution during the freedom struggle and to lay a foundation of a unified country fused with oneness. It is required to give a lot of people every knowledge of making every people get together to unite with lots of people to develop a positive attitude towards the unity of every nation. One has to concentrate on every part of the field or activity by which everyone can be able to get all the facilities as well as services. It is very easy for every people to develop a better world by making better coordination with all the people in the country. The Principal Dr. S Krishna Mohan Rao, said that uniting the country is very important to focus on every part of the field by every people in the country can be able to develop their own nation for making a strong country. The idea was to infuse in the young future generation with values integrated with the knowledge and adoration about the country's rich heritage. Students deliver the speeches on the life, history and the role of Sardar Patel in the freedom struggle to establish a harmonious society. A collaborative pledge on peace and solidarity was administered by the teachers and the students. Some students had prepared their speeches on the national Unity Day and presented it very well. Lastly an event named Run for Unity was conducted to the nearby village by the NSS unit in which students participated actively. The students spread out the message to the people that it is very important to get all the knowledge about how they should behave in a better way with every people.




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Celebration of National Unity Day at GIFT on 31st October 2019



A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'A. S. Das'.

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5. Event: Constitution Day

Date: 26th November 2019

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November 2019. Constitution Day of India aims to bring awareness on the importance of the Indian Constitution and its architect, Dr B R Ambedkar. Ambedkar was a renowned social reformer, politician and jurist and is also called the Father of Indian Constitution. The warning dealt with the unthinking submission to charismatic authority. "Bhakti in religion may be the road to salvation of a soul. But in politics, bhakti or hero worship is a sure road to degradation and to eventual dictatorship," Ambedkar said. Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi made the declaration on 11 October 2015 while laying the foundation stone of the B. R. Ambedkar's Statue of Equality memorial in Mumbai. The year of 2019 was the 129th birth anniversary of Ambedkar, who had chaired the drafting committee of the Constituent Assembly and played a pivotal role in the drafting of the constitution. Previously this day was celebrated as Law Day. 26 November was chosen to spread the importance of the constitution and to spread thoughts and ideas of Ambedkar. All the students and faculties extended their commitment towards the Indian Constitution by taking the pledge. All the members present were enlightened about the fundamental rights and duties of the constitution.




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Celebration of Constitution Day at GIFT on 26th November 2019




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6. Event: Human Rights Day

Date: 10th December 2019

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 10th December 2019. "We aim to celebrate the potential of youth as constructive agents of change, to amplify their voices, and to engage a broad range of global audiences in the promotion and protection of rights". So many laws and lack of awareness about human rights and inadequacies of the legal system and insufficient support from the legal services authorities need to be focused on to ensure protection of human rights in the country.

Highlighting the significance of Human Rights Day, he urged all to take a pledge to work towards achieving a just and equitable society through upholding the principles and ideals enshrined in our Constitution and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for the protection and promotion of human dignity and the inviolable rights of all citizens of the country. The students through this session gained some knowledge about their rights regardless of race, colour, religion, sex, language, birth, status, etc.




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Speech by students on the occasion of Human Rights Day at GIFT on 10th December 2019.




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7. Event: National Consumers Day

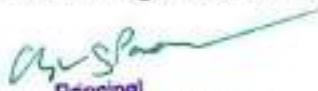
Date: 24th December 2019

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated **Independence Day on 24th December 2019**. It is a day marked to raise global awareness about consumer rights and needs. It is a day marked to raise global awareness about consumer rights and needs. It is a chance to demand that the rights of all consumers are respected and protected, and to protest against market abuses and social injustices which undermine those rights. The Chief Guest made the students aware about their consumer rights. Consumer rights broadly mean that each consumer has the right to have information about the quality, potency, quantity, purity, price and standard of goods or services. Students from MBA department were asked to deliver their point of view on the importance of this day. One of the students focused on the topic digital world from smart phones to wearable fitness trackers, to voice-activated assistants and smart TVs, many of the products we use are increasingly becoming connected by default. This consumer right day highlights what consumers want and need from a connected world and how important it is to put them at the heart of the development of these digital products and services. By the end of the event students got an idea about their rights as a consumer, they were also informed to make people of their locality aware about their rights as a consumer.



Talk on Consumer Rights at GIFT on 24th December 2019


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8. Event: National Youth Day

Date: 12th January 2020

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 12th January 2020. This celebration promotes youth in the field of education, art, culture and hope to generate moral values with enlightenment of the inner soul. Such activities foster zest among present youth to contribute something for the society. Swamiji himself personified the eternal energy of the youth and a restless quest for truth. Today, almost 50 percent of India's population is under the age of 25. The future of the country rides on their shoulders – making celebrations that empower young people so important. The Chief Guest stressed the importance of following the words of Vivekananda to inculcate the moral values among the young generation. He also narrated students that Swamiji was a key figure in the introduction of the Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga to the western world and was credited with raising interfaith awareness. He was a chief disciple of 19th century saint Ramakrishna and founder of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission. Students from first year also put forward their views on the youth day and to be spiritual and stay true to the values of life.



Student presenting her thought on Youth day at GIFT on 12th January 2020





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9. Event: National Voter's Day

Date: 25th January 2020


Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 25th January 2020. In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, Government of India has decided to celebrate January 25 every year as "National Voters' Day". It has been started from January 26, 2011 to mark Commission's foundation day. The main intention was to create awareness about rights and duties of the eligible voters in our democratic system. An interactive session, to encourage the young voters to cast their votes in the government of India elections was held, India is the largest democracy in the world. Every citizen is supreme in the formation of the Government. It is our prime duty and responsibility to take part in all the electoral process of the nation. Mr. M.K Raut dictated the voters pledge as, "We, the Citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any other inducement."



A session on Voter's day at GIFT on 25th January 2020




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10. Event: Republic Day

Date: 26th January 2020

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Republic Day on 26th January 2020. The objective is to honour the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect. India was a colony of the British for over 200 years and became independent from the rule of the British Raj following the Indian independence movement. While India became independent on August 14, 1947, it still didn't have a permanent constitution, and Indian laws were based on a modified version of the British established, Government of India Act 1935.

The Chief Guest in her address highlighted the significance of the day, and made the students aware that the future of their country lies in their hands. Hence, they need to study well now and inculcate good values in life, which will help them to be good citizens of the country. The Vice-Chairman in his address highlighted the importance of the Constitution and its unique features such as Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic and Republic enshrined in the preamble of the constitution. He also gave an insight on the various accomplishments achieved by college and motivated the crowd for bringing more laurels for the college through their accomplishments. The students brought the campus alive with their passion and love of the motherland through their speeches.




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Celebration of Republic Day at GIFT on 26th January 2020



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- 11. Event: Martyr's Day**
Date: 30th January 2020
Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 30th January 2020. 'Peace is within ourselves, and we must bring it out by living in peace in the society'. The program is hosted through song, dance and message highlighting the true essence of peace and harmony. To pay tribute to three extraordinary revolutionaries of India who were hanged to death by the British namely Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru and Sukhdev Thapar. At such a young age, they came forward and for the independence they fought with bravery. In fond remembrance of Mahatma Gandhi's sacrifice and devotion, a special assembly was organized by the Literary Club at the reception hall. To pay tribute to our great leader, students presented a power point presentation that conveyed the message of the 'Mahatma' who gave the message of selfless love, sacrifice and humanity which is the guiding light for generations to come. A special prayer was conducted by the students, praying to God to spread brother hood and restore peace among nations. Principal applauded the efforts of the students and urged the students to become good citizens and imbibe Gandhian values in their lives. No doubt, they also sacrificed their lives for the welfare of our nation whether they have chosen a different path from Mahatma Gandhi. They are the source of inspiration for the youth of India. At such a young age, they came forward and for the independence they fought with bravery.




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Celebration of Martyr's Day at GIFT on 30th January 2020



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Event Reports (2018-19)

1. Event: Independence Day

Date: 15th August 2018

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2018. The importance of Independence Day is to stress upon the rights and duties of every Indian citizen and about the consequences of misusing them. We tend to celebrate events like Valentines without knowing its meaning over our festivals like Raksha Bandhan. There are problems like corruption, rapes and other unsocial conventions the Nation is facing. Independence Day comes with responsibility and should not be treated as a holiday. Leaders are born only when they have the zeal to work for their motherland. The Chief Guest stressed about how the real and true meaning of Patriotism lies in joining hands together and fighting against the hurdles in the path of the true and real development of our nation. He also focused on the importance of unity for a nation like India and how the youth should choose the correct path in their life. Further in the program students of every house did the march past to pay their tribute to the National Flag. The event was carried forward with cultural items including Patriotic songs, Folk dance, Pyramids and prize distribution of some events which were conducted earlier. Some students voiced their opinion by stating the importance of the day and singing Vande Mataram.




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Flag hosting by chief guest on the occasion of Independence Day celebration on 15th August 2018 at GIFT




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2. **Event:** Celebration of International Day of Democracy
Date: 15th September 2018
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Celebration of International day of democracy by taking oath at GIFT on 15th

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3. Event: International Day of Non-Violence

Date: 2nd October 2018

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated International Day of Non Violence on 2nd October 2018. The International Day is an occasion to "disseminate the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness". The resolution reaffirms "the universal relevance of the principle of non-violence" and the desire "to secure a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence". Principal Dr. S Krishna Mohan Rao stated that "Non-violence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man". The chief guest of the event stated that the principle of non-violence- also known as non-violent resistance - rejects the use of physical violence in order to achieve social or political change. Often described as "the politics of ordinary people", this form of social struggle has been adopted by mass populations all over the world in campaigns for social justice. Professor Gene Sharp, a leading scholar on non-violent resistance, uses the following definition in his publication, *The Politics of Nonviolent Action*: "Nonviolent action is a technique by which people that rejects passivity and submission, and who see struggle as essential, can wage their conflict without violence. Nonviolent action is not an attempt to avoid or ignore




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conflict. It is one response to the problem of how to act effectively in politics, especially how to wield powers effectively.”



Poster presentation by students on Non-violence day at GIFT on 2nd October 2018

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4. Event: National Unity Day

Date: 31st October 2018

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

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collaborative pledge on peace and solidarity was administered by the teachers and the students.



A friendly staff-student Cricket match on the eve of National Unity day at GIFT on 31st October 2018

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5. Event: Constitution Day

Date: 26th November 2018

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November 2019. To commemorate the great work done by the honourable members of the Constituent Assembly. The privilege of being a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular and Democratic as well as Republic country needs to be understood by all. All needs to be enlightened about the fundamental rights and duties of the constitution a quiz test to be conducted to assess the awareness of the students regarding the constitution.

Dean Administration, Mr. M.K Raut administered the pledge of the Preamble to the constitution at 11.00AM. The 11 fundamental duties were discussed which are as follows:

- To oblige with the Indian Constitution and respect the National Anthem and Flag
- To cherish and follow the noble ideas that inspired the national struggle for freedom
- To protect the integrity, sovereignty, and unity of India
- To defend the country and perform national services If and when the country requires
- To promote the spirit of harmony and brotherhood amongst all the people of India and renounce any practices that are derogatory to women
- To cherish and preserve the rich national heritage of our composite culture
- To protect and improve the natural environment including lakes, wildlife, rivers, forests, etc.
- To develop scientific temper, humanism, and spirit of enquiry
- To safeguard all public property
- To strive towards excellence in all genres of individual and collective activities




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- To provide opportunities of education to children between 6-14 years of age, and duty as parents to ensure that such opportunities are being awarded to their child.



Debate on Constitution of India at GIFT on 26th November 2018

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6. Event: Human Rights Day

Date: 10th December 2018

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 10th December 2018. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights sets out a broad range of fundamental rights and freedoms to which all of us are entitled. It guarantees the rights of every individual everywhere, without distinction based on nationality, place of residence, gender, national or ethnic origin, religion, language, or any other status. Although the Declaration is not a binding document, it inspired more than 60 human rights instruments which together constitute an international standard of human rights. The Chief Guest said that today the general consent of all United Nations Member States on the basic Human Rights laid down in the Declaration makes it even stronger and emphasizes the relevance of Human Rights in our daily lives. The High Commissioner for Human Rights, as the main United Nations rights official, and the Office of the High Commissioner play a major role in coordinating efforts for the yearly observation of Human Rights Day.




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Celebration of Human Rights Day at GIFT on 10th December 2018

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7. Event: National Consumers Day

Date: 24th December 2018

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 24th December 2018. It is a day marked to raise global awareness about consumer rights and needs. Celebrating National Consumers Days a chance to demand that the rights of all consumers are respected and protected and to protest against market abuses and social injustices which undermine those rights. Consumer rights broadly mean that each consumer has the right to have information about the quality, potency, quantity, purity, price and standard of goods or services. Each year, World Consumer Rights Day adopts a theme to highlight. This year the theme promoted is "The Sustainable Consumer".

The Chief Guest made the students aware that we urgently need drastic action to address the global crises of climate change and biodiversity loss. The decade of the 2019s is our last chance to limit global warming to 1.5 degree C since pre-industrial times, in line with the Paris Agreement and to reverse the current trend of wide-scale biodiversity loss. In order to protect the planet and provide fair social conditions for current and future generations, we need to think about the way we produce and consume goods and services. The aim of sustainable consumption is to increase resource efficiency and fair trade while helping to alleviate poverty and enable




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everyone to enjoy a good quality of life with access to food, water, energy, medicine and more.

The consumer movement will highlight the lifestyle changes consumers can make to play their part, and what governments and businesses need to do to make sustainability the easy choice for consumers.



Visual display on Consumer Rights at GIFT on 24th December 2018



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8. Event: National Youth Day

Date: 12th January 2019

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 12th January 2019. This celebration promotes youth in the field of education, art, culture and hope to generate moral values with enlightenment of the inner soul. "Swami Vivekananda always said that youth is the best time and the way in which you utilize your time will decide the coming years that lie ahead of you". "Our aim is to highlight the values Swamiji depicts in his stories. The students should learn how to "face the brutes" i.e. to overcome their fears and inhibitions, to speak the truth always and be courageous to do the same, to multi-task, utilize time wisely and be alert of your surroundings, to respect your elders, and help the ones who actually are in dire need of help.

The Chief Guest stressed the importance of following the words of Vivekananda to inculcate the moral values among the young generation. He also narrated students that Swamiji was a key figure in the introduction of the Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga to the western world and was credited with raising interfaith awareness. He was a chief disciple of 19th century saint Ramakrishna and founder of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission. This celebration promotes youth in the




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field of education, art, culture and hope to generate moral values with enlightenment of the inner soul. Such activities foster zest among present youth to contribute something for the society.



Food distribution to poor people by GIFT Staff on Youth day at Gramadiha on 12th January 2019

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9. Event: National Voter's Day

Date: 25th January 2019

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 25th January 2019. In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, Government of India has decided to celebrate January 25 every year as "National Voters' Day". It has been started from January 26, 2011 to mark Commission's foundation day. The main intention was to create awareness about rights and duties of the eligible voters in our democratic system. An interactive session, to encourage the young voters to cast their votes in the government of India elections was held. India is the largest democracy in the world. Every citizen is supreme in the formation of the Government. It is our prime duty and responsibility to take part in all the electoral process of the nation. The purpose of celebrating National Voters' Day is to make the youth aware of voting. It is the right of every responsible citizen because each vote decides the fate of the new government and democracy.



Oath taking session on Voter's day at GIFT on 25th January 2019




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10. Event: Republic Day

Date: 26th January 2019

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Republic Day on 26th January 2019. The objective is to honour the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect. India was a colony of the British for over 200 years and became independent from the rule of the British Raj following the Indian independence movement. While India became independent on August 14, 1947, it still didn't have a permanent constitution, and Indian laws were based on a modified version of the British established, Government of India Act 1935.

The Chief Guest in his address highlighted the significance of the day, and made the students aware that the future of their country lies in their hands. Hence, they need to study well now and inculcate good values in life, which will help them to be good citizens of the country. The students of 6 houses - Khosla and Bose, Kalam and Sarabhai, Raman, Bhaba, Behera, Visweswaray, Anand and Samanta, marched in their uniforms rhythmically to the patriotic tunes played by the institute band. The institute echoed with patriotic fervor as the students of different houses danced to the tunes of patriotism, enacted skits, sang patriotic songs, and displayed the innovative projects done by them to mark the occasion. The students who won various cultural and literary competitions held during the year were felicitated by Dr. Dibakar along with Principal, Vice Chairman, Dean Administration and Dean Academics.




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Parade by students on the eve of Republic Day at GIFT on 26th January 2019

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11. Event: Martyr's Day

Date: 30th January 2019

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 30th January 2019. Mahatma Gandhi, the most renowned name in the history of India's freedom struggle was assassinated by Nathuram Godse at Gandhi Smriti in the Birla House during evening prayers on January 30, 1948. He was 78 at that time. The day is also observed as Martyrs Day. He was a strong supporter of maintaining India as a secular and a non-violent nation due to which he had been facing criticism. To pay tribute to our great leader, students presented a power point presentation that conveyed the message of the 'Mahatma' who gave the message of selfless love, sacrifice and humanity which is the guiding light for generations to come. A special prayer was conducted by the students, praying to God to spread brother hood and restore peace among nations. The people gathered at the place keep silence for 2 minutes in the memory of Bapu and other martyrs of the country. The students sang the patriotic song Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram towards the end of the event.



2 min silent prayer for martyrs on Martyr's Day at GIFT on 30th January 2019




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7.1.9 Measures initiated by the Institution for sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens during the last five years. Here is a short glimpse of a few of the numerous events conducted in the academic year

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7.1.9 Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens in academic year 2017-18.

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| 1 | Independence Day | 15/08/2017 |
| 2 | International Day of Democracy | 15/9/2017 |
| 3 | International Day of Non-Violence | 2/10/2017 |
| 4 | National Unity Day | 31/10/2017 |
| 5 | Constitution Day | 26/11/2017 |
| 6 | Human Rights Day | 10/12/2017 |
| 7 | National Consumers Day | 24/12/2017 |
| 8 | National Youth Day | 12/1/2018 |
| 9 | Republic Day | 26/01/2018 |
| 10 | Martyrs' Day | 30/1/2018 |




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Event Reports (2017-18)

1. Event: Independence Day

Date: 15th August 2017

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2017. The importance of Independence Day is to stress upon the rights and duties of every Indian citizen and about the consequences of misusing them. To instil a feeling of patriotism and to make the students more aware of the innumerable sacrifices made by our great leaders, a special assembly was conducted for the students.

The Chief guest stressed about how the real and true meaning of Patriotism lies in joining hands together and fighting against the hurdles in the path of the true and real development of our nation. The students sang patriotic songs and also presented a beautiful dance performance glorifying our independence. The celebrations filled the air with patriotism and it was a tribute to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for giving us this freedom. Further the students did the march past to pay their tribute to the National Flag. The event was carried forward with cultural items including Patriotic songs, Folk dance, Pyramids and prize distribution of some events which were conducted earlier. The assembly concluded with the national anthem and distribution of sweets among the students.




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Flag hosting by chief guest on the occasion of Independence Day celebration on
15th August 2017 at GIFT



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2. **Event:** Celebration of International Day of Democracy
Date: 15th September 2017
Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated International Day of Democracy on 15th September 2017. The significance of International Day of Democracy which included information about providing an opportunity to urge people, all governments to respect the rights of the citizens and provide substantive and meaningful participation in democracy. It is necessary to impart democracy and increase authoritarianism, by, developing media literacy and digital safety, more critical than ever as activism is forced online, so as to address the risk of suppression, interference and closing of civic space; fighting misinformation, disinformation and hate speech, which have mushroomed in the crisis. The registrar of GIFT, Mr. Vivek Sharma enlightened the student by saying it is an opportunity to recall that democracy is about people. Democracy is built on inclusion, equal treatment and participation – and it is a fundamental building block for peace, sustainable development and human rights. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that “the will of the people shall be the basis of the authority of government”, has inspired constitution-making around the world and contributed to global acceptance of democratic values and principles. Democracy, in turn, provides the natural environment for the protection and effective realization of human rights.




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Speech by students on International day of democracy at GIFT on 15th September 2017

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3. Event: International Day of Non-Violence

Date: 2nd October 2017

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated International Day of Non Violence on 2nd October 2017. The International Day is an occasion to "disseminate the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness". The resolution reaffirms "the universal relevance of the principle of non-violence" and the desire "to secure a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence". Principal Dr. S Krishna Mohan Rao stated that "Non-violence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man". The chief guest of the event stated that the principle of non-violence- also known as non-violent resistance - rejects the use of physical violence in order to achieve social or political change. Principal Dr. S Krishna Mohan Rao stated that we look back on the influence of an Indian activist born Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi but known the world over as Mahatma Gandhi. The International Day of Non-Violence honors how Gandhi's work and legacy has impacted global, non-violent protest. Quoting the late leader's own words, he said: "Non-violence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man".




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Poster presentation by students on Non-violence day at GIFT on 2nd October 2017

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4. Event: National Unity Day

Date: 31st October 2017

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated National Unity Day on 31st October 2017. In order to extend their heartfelt appreciation about the life and the involvement of the great leader, Sardar Patel, in the veritable contribution during the freedom struggle and to lay a foundation of a unified country fused with oneness. Birth anniversary of Sardar Patel, freedom fighter and later a politician who played a major role in the integration of India. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was India's first deputy Prime Minister and is popularly known as the 'Iron Man of India'. He played a major role in persuading over 500 princely states to accede to the independent Indian Union. He integrated all princely states into the newly independent India, despite several hurdles. The program was presided over by Er. Patitapaban Panda, Vice Chairman and Dr. S Krishna Mohan Rao, Principal was also present on the occasion. In his inaugural speech, Er. Panda elaborated the significance of coordination in different body parts and then called upon the student's fraternity to maintain same integrity and unity while working at different levels. He asked them to work for unity of the nation. The student speakers expressed their views on "Contribution of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel for Unity, Safety and Security of India". It was followed by Oath Ceremony, wherein the students and teachers took a pledge to stand for Unity and Integrity of the country. A quiz competition related to life history of Sardar Patel was also organized to arouse the interest of the students in great works of The Iron Man of India.




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A friendly staff-student Cricket match on the eve of National Unity day at GIFT on 31st October 2017

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5. Event: Constitution Day

Date: 26th November 2017


Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November 2017. To commemorate the great work done by the honourable members of the Constituent Assembly. The privilege of being a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular and Democratic as well as Republic country needs to be understood by all. All needs to be enlightened about the fundamental rights and duties of the constitution. A quiz test to be conducted to assess the awareness of the students regarding the constitution. The Chief Guest was welcomed by presenting him token of remembrance as a Shawl, Bouquet and GIFT souvenir by Er. Patitapaban Panda, Director of GIFT. The coordinator outlined the programme of the Constitution Day and highlighted the activities organized in the Institute in celebration of the Constitution Day, viz. talk by the Chief guest on the theme 'Constitution of India: Preamble and Its Philosophy', Display of books in Institute Library on Dr Ambedkar's life and his writings, and Display of prominent thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar at the venue in the Institute. The remnant presence of the eminent personality got reinvigorated by listening to a two-minute audio clip of Dr. Ambedkar's actual speech delivered in the parliament while adopting the Constitution in Constituent Assembly. It was firm, strong and visionary. Later quiz test was conducted to access the level of understanding of students.



Speech by student on Constitution of India at GIFT on 26th November 2017




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6. Event: Human Rights Day

Date: 10th December 2017

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 10th December 2017. The aim is to encourage, galvanise, and showcase how youth all over the world stand up for rights and against racism, hate speech, bullying, discrimination, and climate change, to name a few. It guarantees the rights of every individual everywhere, without distinction based on nationality, place of residence, gender, national or ethnic origin, religion, language, or any other status. Although the Declaration is not a binding document, it inspired more than 60 human rights instruments which together constitute an international standard of human rights. Addressing a gathering the Chief Guest of the function said, "Stand Up for Human rights," we aim to celebrate the potential of youth as constructive agents of change, amplify their voices, and engage a broad range of global audiences in the promotion and protection of rights. He expressed confidence that by incorporating human rights as a way of life, a fundamental change can be brought about in to eradicate the scourge of poverty, ignorance, prejudices, and discrimination based on sex, caste, religion, disability and other forms, within our society.



Speech by students on the occasion of Human Rights Day at GIFT on 10th December 2017




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7. Event: National Consumers Day

Date: 24th December 2017


Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 24th December 2017. It is a day marked to raise global awareness about consumer rights and needs. Celebrating National Consumers Day is a chance to demand that the rights of all consumers are respected and protected, and to protest against market abuses and social injustices which undermine those rights. Consumer rights broadly mean that each consumer has the right to have information about the quality, potency, quantity, purity, price and standard of goods or services. Each year, World Consumer Rights Day adopts a theme to highlight. Principal Dr. S Krishna Mohan Rao narrated National Consumers Day is an annual international event that signifies celebration and solidarity in the international consumer movement, demanding that, consumer rights are to be respected and protected. The event also gives a chance to protest against the market abuses and social injustices which undermine those rights. He also added that it is a chance to demand that the rights of all consumers are respected and protected, and to protest against market abuses and social injustices which undermine those rights. Later he also made the students aware about their consumer rights. Consumer rights broadly mean that each consumer has the right to have information about the quality, potency, quantity, purity, price and standard of goods or services. By the end of the event students got an idea about their rights as a consumer.



Visual display on Consumer Rights at GIFT on 24th December 2017




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8. Event: National Youth Day

Date: 12th January 2018

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

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Food distribution to poor people by GIFT Staff on Youth day at Gramadiha on 12th January 2018

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9. **Event:** Republic Day
Date: 26th January 2018
Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Republic Day on 26th January 2018. The objective is to honour the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect. India was a colony of the British for over 200 years and became independent from the rule of the British Raj following the Indian independence movement. While India became independent on August 14, 1947, it still didn't have a permanent constitution, and Indian laws were based on a modified version of the British established, Government of India Act 1935.

The guest members were presided to the flag hoisting ceremony by our institute band team. Our chief guest hoisted the National flag, the students saluted the National flag by singing National Anthem and pledged to up hold the honour and integrity. The chief guest addressed the students and urged them to do their best and feel proud to be Indian.

The students brought the stage alive with their passion and love of the motherland through their speech. The institute ground reverberated with patriotic favor and enthusiasm by the choir song. We had a prize distribution ceremony for various winners of competition. The celebration came to an end by pyramids, folk dance and patriotic song.



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The students dispersed after snacks with the image of the fluttering tricolor in their mind and heart. May we continue celebrating this day forever!



Celebration of Republic Day at GIFT on 26th January 2018

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10. Event: Martyr's Day

Date: 30th January 2018

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 30th January 2018. Mahatma Gandhi, the most renowned name in the history of India's freedom struggle was assassinated by Nathuram Godse at Gandhi Smriti in the Birla House during evening prayers on January 30, 1948. He was 78 at that time. The day is also observed as Martyrs Day. He was a strong supporter of maintaining India as a secular and a non-violent nation due to which he had been facing criticism. Students of fourth year hosted the program through patriotic song, and message highlighting the true essence of peace and harmony. In fond remembrance of Mahatma Gandhi's sacrifice and devotion, a special assembly was organized by the Literary Club at the reception hall. To pay tribute to our great leader, students presented a power point presentation that conveyed the message of the 'Mahatma' who gave the message of selfless love, sacrifice and humanity which is the guiding light for generations to come. A special prayer was conducted by the students, praying to God to spread brother hood and restore peace among nations. The assembly ended with the eloquent words of the Principal, Dr. S Krishna Mohan Rao.



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Prayer for martyrs on the eve of Martyr's Day at GIFT on 30th January 2018

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| 7 | National Youth Day | 12/1/2017 |
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| 9 | Martyrs' Day | 30/1/2017 |




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Event Reports (2016-17)

1. Event: Independence Day

Date: 15th August 2016

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

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Celebration of Independence Day on 15th August 2016 at GIFT

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2. **Event:** Celebration of International Day of Democracy
Date: 15th September 2016
Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

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The registrar of GIFT, Mr. Vivek Sharma enlightened the students by saying it is an opportunity to recall that democracy is about people. Democracy is built on inclusion, equal treatment and participation – and it is a fundamental building block for peace, sustainable development and human rights. Democracy is as much a process as a goal, and only with the full participation of and support by the international community, national governing bodies, civil society and individuals, can the ideal of democracy be made into a reality to be enjoyed by everyone, everywhere.

The values of freedom, respect for human rights and the principle of holding periodic and genuine elections by universal suffrage are essential elements of democracy. In




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turn, democracy provides the natural environment for the protection and effective realization of human rights.



Speech by students on International day of democracy at GIFT on 15th September 2016

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3. Event: International Day of Non-Violence

Date: 2nd October 2016

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated International Day of Non Violence on 2nd October 2016. The International Day is an occasion to "disseminate the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness". The resolution reaffirms "the universal relevance of the principle of non-violence" and the desire "to secure a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence". Principal Dr. S Krishna Mohan Rao stated that the UN has good reason to use Gandhi's birthday to celebrate International Day of Non-Violence. Gandhi's commitment to India's independence and his methods have been the cornerstone of civil and human rights initiatives all over the world. Put simply, Gandhi saw it as completely irrational to use violence to achieve peace, but rather, "just means lead to just ends." This is a lesson we can all take to heart. Quoting the late leader's own words, he said: "Non-violence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man".



Poster preparation by students on Non-violence day at GIFT on 2nd October 2016




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4. Event: National Unity Day


Date: 31st October 2016

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

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Students deliver the speeches on the life, history and the role of Sardar Patel in the freedom struggle to establish a harmonious society. A collaborative pledge on peace and solidarity was administered by the teachers and the students. The energetic students were involved in several activities like March Past for unity collective singing of National Anthem and the day was also marked by administration of pledge by teachers and students. The basic idea is to enable students to appreciate the value of synergic effort rather than individual effort so that students go back to the society as ambassadors of unity, peace and safety. Lastly an event named Run for Unity was conducted in which students participated actively.




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Celebration of National Unity Day at GIFT on 31st October 2016

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5. Event: Constitution Day

Date: 26th November 2016

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November 2016. To commemorate the great work done by the honourable members of the Constituent Assembly. The privilege of being a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular and Democratic as well as Republic country needs to be understood by all. All needs to be enlightened about the fundamental rights and duties of the constitution A quiz test to be conducted to assess the awareness of the students regarding the constitution. All the students and faculties extended their commitment towards the Indian Constitution by taking the pledge. All the members present were enlightened about the fundamental rights and duties of the constitution by Admin Sir. He even spoke about the privilege of being a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular and Democratic as well as Republic country. Later on, a quiz test was conducted to assess the awareness of the students regarding the constitution. The Principal, Dr. S Krishna Mohan Rao proposed the students to abide by the constitution and feel proud to be a citizen of India. Later quiz test was conducted to access the level of understanding of students.



Speech by student on Constitution of India at GIFT on 26th November 2016




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6. Event: Human Rights Day

Date: 10th December 2016

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

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Speech by students on the occasion of Human Rights Day at GIFT on 10th December 2016



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7. Event: National Youth Day

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Playing Games by students on Youth day at GIFT on 12th January 2017

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8. Event: Republic Day

Date: 26th January 2017

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

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In his speech, the director highlighted the importance of the Constitution and its unique features such as Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic and Republic enshrined in the preamble of the constitution. He also gave an insight on the various accomplishments achieved by college and motivated the crowd for bringing more laurels for the institute through their accomplishments. The speech was followed by the National Anthem, various other representations of the classical art forms in the different dances and songs performed by the students, giving a glimpse of the diversity in unity of the nation and the Guard of Honor. The students of 6 houses - Khosla and Bose, Kalam and Sarabhai, Raman, Bhaba, Behera, Visweswaray, Anand and Samanta, marched in their uniforms rhythmically to the patriotic tunes played by




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the school band. The program ended with the message to create a great nation through collective efforts from all individual.



Flag hosting by Chief Guest on Republic Day at GIFT on 26th January 2017



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11.Event: Martyr's Day

Date: 30th January 2017

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 30th January 2017. Mahatma Gandhi, the most renowned name in the history of India's freedom struggle was assassinated by Nathuram Godse at Gandhi Smriti in the Birla House during evening prayers on January 30, 1948. He was 78 at that time. The day is also observed as Martyrs Day. He was a strong supporter of maintaining India as a secular and a non-violent nation due to which he had been facing criticism. Information was provided on the celebrations of martyr's day in India and assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. Students recited quotes written by Mahatma Gandhi. Some of the quotes by Gandhiji-

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

"A man is but the product of his thoughts; what he thinks, he becomes."

Students enacted as Bhagat Singh and Mahatma Gandhi and shared wonderful of these famous people. One child recited a poem as a tribute to the Martyr's. Besides providing information on Mahatma Gandhi, the students also briefed us about the other Martyrs who have contributed for freedom struggle. At the end they concluded the assembly by singing Mahatma's famous Bhajan- "Ragupati Raghav Raja Ram".




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2 min silent prayer on the eve of Martyr's Day at GIFT on 30th January 2017

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7.1.9 Measures initiated by the Institution for sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens during the last five years. Here is a short glimpse of a few of the numerous events conducted in the academic year

(2015-16)




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7.1.9 Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens in academic year 2015-16.

| Sl. No. | Title of the program | Date |
|---------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Independence Day | 15/08/2015 |
| 2 | International Day of Democracy | 15/9/2015 |
| 3 | National Unity Day | 31/10/2015 |
| 4 | Constitution Day | 26/11/2015 |
| 5 | Human Rights Day | 10/12/2015 |
| 6 | National Youth Day | 12/1/2016 |
| 7 | Republic Day | 26/01/2016 |
| 8 | Martyrs' Day | 30/1/2016 |




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Event Reports (2015-16)

1. Event: Independence Day

Date: 15th August 2015

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2015. The importance of Independence Day is to stress upon the rights and duties of every Indian citizen and about the consequences of misusing them. To instil a feeling of patriotism and to make the students more aware of the innumerable sacrifices made by our great leaders, a special assembly was conducted for the students. Er. Patitapaban Panda, Vice Chairman of GIFT addressed the gathering appealing to their nationalistic spirit and urging them to take pride in being an Indian and fulfilling one's duty with responsibility. She also emphasized the role of youth today as the true wealth of a country. This was followed by a musical rendition by the school choir which sang patriotic songs that awakened everyone's feelings towards the motherland. The Chief guest stressed upon the importance of Independence Day and on the rights and duties of every Indian citizen and about the consequences of misusing them. Further the program was carried forward with the march past to pay tribute to the National Flag. The event was carried forward with cultural items including Patriotic songs, Folk dance, Pyramids and prize distribution of some events which were conducted earlier.

Indeed, it was a day of elation, a day of love and respect for the country, instilling in the Giftians the value and reverence for the gift of freedom by the great leaders of the country.



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- 2. Event: Celebration of International Day of Democracy**
Date: 15th September 2015
Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated International Day of Democracy on 15th September 2015. The significance of International Day of Democracy which included information about providing an opportunity to urge people, all governments to respect the rights of the citizens and provide substantive and meaningful participation in democracy. It is necessary to impart democracy and increase authoritarianism, by, developing media literacy and digital safety, more critical than ever as activism is forced online, so as to address the risk of suppression, interference and closing of civic space; fighting misinformation, disinformation and hate speech, which have mushroomed in the crisis. The Chief Guest encouraged students by narrating a slogan 'Stand up for your rights; protect our precious democracy with all your might; Stand up for your rights, Shut corruption, do what is right; don't give up the fight, live and work together for a future that is bright. "On this International Day of Democracy, let us redouble our efforts to support all people, in particular the young - the drivers of this year's momentous events - in making democracy a working reality. This Day belongs to them. Let us honour their commitment to a lifelong journey in democracy." Afterwards students took an oath to preserve their democracy, by standing up for their rights and shouldering their responsibilities.




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Speech by students on International day of democracy at GIFT on 15th September 2015

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3. Event: National Unity Day

Date: 31st October 2015

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated National Unity Day on 31st October 2015. In order to extend their heartfelt appreciation about the life and the involvement of the great leader, Sardar Patel, in the veritable contribution during the freedom struggle and to lay a foundation of a unified country fused with oneness. Birth anniversary of Sardar Patel, freedom fighter and later a politician who played a major role in the integration of India. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was India's first deputy Prime Minister and is popularly known as the 'Iron Man of India'. He played a major role in persuading over 500 princely states to accede to the independent Indian Union. He integrated all princely states into the newly independent India, despite several hurdles. GIFT organized activities in the premises in order to extend their heartfelt appreciation about the life and the involvement of the great leader, Sardar Patel, in the veritable contribution during the freedom struggle and to lay a foundation of a unified country fused with oneness and brotherhood. The idea was to infuse in the young future generation with values integrated with the knowledge and adoration about the country's rich heritage. Students delivered the speeches on the role of Sardar Patel in the freedom struggle to establish a harmonious society. A collaborative pledge on peace and solidarity was administered by the teachers and the students. The institute choir sang a patriotic song on National Unity. Lastly an event named Run for Unity was conducted in which students participated actively.




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Poster presentation by students on National Unity Day at GIFT on 31st October 2015

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4. Event: Constitution Day

Date: 26th November 2015

Venue: Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), BBSR

The Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar has celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November 2015. To commemorate the great work done by the honourable members of the Constituent Assembly. The privilege of being a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular and Democratic as well as Republic country needs to be understood by all. All needs to be enlightened about the fundamental rights and duties of the constitution A quiz test to be conducted to assess the awareness of the students regarding the constitution. An assembly was conducted on the significance of Samvidan Divas as well as to commemorate the great work done by the honourable members of the Constituent Assembly. The assembly started with the introduction of the most important members of the Constituent Assembly, whose immemorial saying and quotes were delivered by Mrs. Sandhya Mishra, Assistant Professor in BSH department. Thereafter, the guiding values mentioned in the Preamble were explained by the students of 3rd year. Dean Administration, Mr. M.K Raut administered the pledge of the Preamble to the constitution at 10.45AM. All the students and faculties extended their commitment towards the Indian Constitution by taking the pledge. All the members present were enlightened about the fundamental rights and duties of the constitution by Administration Sir.



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Speech by student on Constitution of India at GIFT on 26th November 2015

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Prize distribution to winner of debate competition on the occasion of Human Rights Day at GIFT on 10th December 2015

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Speech by Swami Atmaprabhananda on Youth day at GIFT on 12th January 2016

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The entire courtyard was resplendent in the shades of tricolour. The ceremony began with the hoisting of the tricolour the pride of Nation by the revered Chief Guest. It was followed by inspiring speeches on the significance of occasion the spectacular march past, patriotic songs, dance and drama which stole the heart of everyone. The power and energy exhibited by youngsters were filling the occasion and arced their commitment and dedication and assured of a brighter future ahead. The Chief Guest in his speech exhorted us to maintain the dignity of being a citizen of a Republic. The speakers underlined that it is very important to realize the difference between war and peace. Everyone took a ledge to uphold the honour, integrity, dignity and uniqueness of our nation. A vote of thanks was tabled by the Anchors in the end. Students moved to the reception area to start a stress - free day, savoring the sweets distributing on the occasion.



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