

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES UNDER THE *GANDHI SAMAGRA* PROGRAMME

OCTOBER 2018 TO OCTOBER 2019

Event	Date	An initiative of	Details
Campus cleaning activity (under <i>Swachh Bharat Abhiyan</i>)	2 nd Oct 2018 From 10:00 h	Prof. Shaila Desouza (Chairperson, <i>Swachh Bharat Abhiyan</i> Committee)	Extensive campus cleaning activity was carried out and several competitions held on environment-related themes
<i>Prabhat Pheri</i> (on <i>Ayushman Bharat</i> & Nutrition Mission)	3 rd Oct 2018 From 08:15 h	Bureau of Outreach & Communication (under Ministry of Information & Broadcasting), in association with Goa University	Flagging off by Her Excellency, the Governor of Goa (from Goa University campus), route through Cakra Village; students & staff from adjacent Schools & College and from University Campus participated.
Cultural Programme on <i>Rural Performing Arts of Maharashtra & Goa</i>	3 rd Oct 2018 17:30 h	Bureau of Outreach & Communication (under Ministry of Information & Broadcasting), in association with Goa University	
National Conclave on Value Education	12 th -14 th Dec 2018	Goa University	The Inaugural session had focused on Gandhian Values. The Hon'ble Chancellor Smt. Mridula Sinha, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Varun Sahni, Shri. Prakash N. Shah, Prof. Dhruv Raina, Vice Admiral John Collin De Silva (Retd) spoke on various dimensions of Gandhian Values.
Essay contest on: <i>What Would Swaraj Look Like if there was Social Media</i>	18 th Dec 2018	Prof. Nina Caldeira (Dept. of English)	
Public Lecture on " <i>Was There a Radical Gandhi?</i> "	20 th Dec 2018 15:30 h	Prof. Koshy Tharakan (Dept. of Philosophy)	Dr. Akeel Bilgrami, Prof. of Philosophy, Columbia University, New York

<i>Haasya-Vyangya Kavi Sammelan</i>	10 th Jan 2019 14:45 h	Prof. R. N. Mishra (Dept. of Hindi)	Organized on the occasion of International Hindi Day, under the <i>Gandhi Samagra</i> programme; a well -attended function with poetry recitals by Shri Suresh Mishra (Mumbai), Shri Surendra Yadvendra (Kota, Rajasthan), Sushri Saloni Rana (Agra) and Shri Manoj Madrasi (Chennai) among others; address by the Vice Chancellor and the Registrar.
Talks on: " <i>Nationalism and Economic Outcomes: Understanding Gandhi and alternate views on nationalism and development</i> "	30 th Jan 2019 14:30 h	Prof. Pranab Mukhopadhyay (Dept. of Economics)	Distinguished speakers: (i) Dr. Prabhat Patnaik, Professor Emeritus Jawaharlal Nehru University (ii) Rammanohar Reddy, Former Editor, Economic and Political Weekly
<i>PURE POETRY</i> , an annual Poetry Festival. Theme: <i>Gandhian Values</i>	25 th March 2019 10:00 h onwards	Prof. Nina Caldeira, Dept. of English	A multilingual poetry recitation festival
Seminar on " <i>The Multifaceted Mahatma: Revisiting Gandhi on his Sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary</i> "	26 th March 2019	Prof. Nina Caldeira, Dept. of English	
<i>Swachh Bharat Summer Internship</i> (SBSI 2018) programme : Reminiscences & Certificate Award function; distribution of the book "My Experiments with Truth" to the	12 th Apr 2019 15:00 h	Dr. Jyoti Pawar (Dept. of Computer Science & Technology) in collaboration with DHE, Goa; Prof. Usha Muraleedharan (Dept. of Biotechnology)	Video clips on Gandhiji and Swachata were shown; address by Prof. Varun Sahni (the Vice Chancellor, Goa University) and by the Chief Guest, Smt. Nila Mohanan, IAS (Secretary, Education, Govt. of Goa); award of Swachh Bharat Summer Internship (SBSI)

awardees; songs & skit presentation			2018 certificates and and copies of “My Experiments with Truth” (Autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi) to all SBSI 2018 Interns from Goa University Departments and Evaluation Committee members; felicitation of and award of certificates to State and University level top three interns who also then presented their SBSI work which was much appreciated.
Meeting of the BoS in Interdisciplinary Studies, with <i>Gandhi Samagra</i> Committee members as invitees: for discussion on the syllabus of the proposed two-credit course at Goa University on <i>“Learning from Gandhi: Conflict Resolution and Collaborative Living</i>	27 th June 2019 16:00 h	Dr. A. Viegas (Dept. of Earth Science) as Director of Extra Mural Studies and Extension Services	The course was planned to provide an overview of some important facets of Gandhi’s philosophy: An interdisciplinary course that touches upon contemporary issues like terrorism, war, violent and social conflicts, social inequality, peace building and collaborative rather than competitive modes of living has been proposed and the syllabus finalized.
Gandhiana: Exhibition of Writings of Gandhi and on Gandhi	4 th to 11 th October 2019	Inaugurated by Prof. Y.V. Reddy, Registrar at the Goa University Library	Exhibited the collection of Gandhian Literature. We also have exhibited the Official copy of the Indian Constitution and the 100 volumes of the Collected Works of Gandhiji.

