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Celebration of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti

Mahatma Ghandhi ji's birthday was celebrated on **3rd October, 2022**. On this occasion various activities were undertaken, two students recited poem on Ghandhi ji. Almost 14 posters were made on his contribution to society and freedom struggle. 5 papers were read on different aspects such as his concept on Swedeshi i.e. Economic freedom, Social reform, and women upliftment. 100 students participated.



ACTIVITIES OF HISTORY DEPARTMENT & VIRASAT SOCIETY in COLLABORATION with NOSTALGIA UNDER THE AEGIS OF IQAC

Lecture on “The Invaluable Contribution of Indian Revolutionary Freedom Fighters” To commemorate the Martyr’s Day 23rd March’

Under the dynamic leadership of Principal Prof Anita Kaushal lecture was organized on 22nd March, 2023 by *Virasat Society* in the collaboration with *NOSTALGIA* under the aegis of IQAC. The speaker was Prof Manju Malhotra who is an alumni of PGGCG-11 and passed out in 1974. She is retired Prof from Panjab University. She was welcomed by Dr Asha Kiran, Head of the Department and other faculty members of the department.

She gave insight about freedom struggle and the role of the Bhagat Singh. She gave unknown facts and narratives which we never heard of. She broadly discussed his valuable contribution in freedom struggle. Bhagat Singh attended Dayanand Anglo Vedic High School, which was operated by Arya Samaj (a reform sect of modern Hinduism), and then National College, both located in Lahore. He began to protest British rule in India while still a youth and soon fought for national independence. He also worked as a writer and editor in Amritsar for Punjabi- and Urdu-language newspapers espousing Marxist theories. He is credited with popularizing the catchphrase “Inquilab zindabad” (“Long live the revolution”).

In 1928 Bhagat Singh plotted with others to kill the police chief responsible for the death of Indian writer and politician Lala Lajpat Rai, one of the founders of National College, during a silent march opposing the Simon commission. Instead, in a case of mistaken identity, junior officer J.P. Saunders was killed, and Bhagat Singh had to flee Lahore to escape. He was hanged at the age of 23 for the murder of Saunders. She also gave an amazing fact that Bhagat Singh was fond of singing.

It was attended by 200 students and other staff members. The students enthusiastically participated.

