An Inter College Short Play Competition Based on the life and events from Mahatma Gandhi's Autobiography 'My Experiments with Truth' 30th September 2019

Gandhian Study Centre, National Service Scheme (NSS) and Maniben Nanavati Alumni Association (MNAA) of Maniben Nanavati Women's College organized An Inter College short play competition based on the life and events from Mahatma Gandhi's Autobiography on the 30th September 2019. The room was decorated very beautifully with a display of books from MNWC Library based on Mahatma Gandhi's life and values, along with that Charkha was placed which was leased for a day by Mr. R .S. Pandey (Deputy Chief Executive Officer) of Khadi & Village industries Commission, Vile Parle (W).

The program commenced at 10:00 am in Room No. 4.2 (Seminar Hall). The lighting of the diya was done by our Chief Guest, Smt. Sarlaben Mehta, Shri Rajanbhai, Shri Kanubhai Suchak, Smt. Sushilaben Suchak, Chairperson of the Managing Committee Smt. Himadriben Nanavati and Principal Dr. Rajshree Trivedi. Our Chief guest, Smt. Sarlaben Mehta who actively participated in the freedom struggle movement with Mahatma Gandhi shared her experiences to the students and teachers present at the program. Smt. Sarlaben Mehta is the only living eyewitness of Gandhiji's assassination. The Principal, Dr. Rajshree Trivedi & Chairperson of the Managing Committee, Smt. Himadriben Nanavati addressed the students and teachers on Gandhian values and its importance in today's world. Shri Kanubhai Suchak and Shri Rajanbhai addressed the students about Gandhian values.

The Judges for the short play competition Mr. R. S. Vikal & Mr. Shubham Gala were felicitated. In honour of the "Father of our Nation", Mahatma Gandhi, two bhajans, *Vaishnav Jan to* & *Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram* were sung by the first and the second year students. An in-house literary magazine, *Campus Breeze* compiled by the DC English advanced learners of the Department of English was released for the year 2019-2020. There were short plays performed by students of Maniben Nanavati Women's College and some of the colleges in Mumbai like Dr. B.M.N College of Home Science, Matunga , Usha Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Vile Parle, ICLES Motilal Jhunjhunwala College, Vashi on the life and events of Mahatma Gandhi in his autobiography, '*My Experiments with Truth'*. There were total 9 performances. The skit competition ended with the announcement of the winners, followed by the distribution of certificates and cash prizes. 120 students attended the program and there were 64 participants.

Following are the winners for the short play competition:

1st Prize - Usha Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Vile Parle
2nd Prize - ICLES Motilal Jhunjhunwala College, Vashi
3rd Prize - (Combined prize) – FYBA (English Medium) & FYBA (Gujarati Medium)
students of Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Vile Parle (W)



Smt. Himadriben Nanavati (Chairperson of the Managing Committee) addressing the audience



Guests & Judges with Prize Winners of Short Play Competition