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Report on Gandhi Smriti visit

Department of Economics

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Event Details

- **Event Title:** Understanding Gandhian Philosophy and Economics
- **Organizing Unit:** Department of Economics
- **Institute Head:** Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra
- **Event Coordinators:** Dr. Gaurav Aggarwal, Ms. Kamna Vaid
- **Date:** Tuesday, 3rd February 2026
- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM
- **Venue:** Gandhi Smriti, Tees January Road, Delhi
- **No. of Participants:** 30 Students from Economics department

A workshop on Understanding Gandhian Philosophy and Economics was organized with the objective of providing students a deeper understanding of Mahatma Gandhi's life, by the Department of Economics of Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti, Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The visit proved to be a blend of history, learning, and reflection.

Objectives

The primary goals of the **GANDHI SMRITI** visit were:

- To help students gain first-hand knowledge about **Mahatma Gandhi's life, ideology, and philosophy.**
- To create awareness about **India's freedom movement and Gandhian values** such as **truth, non-violence, simplicity, and self-discipline.**
- To encourage students to connect historical events with **present-day social and moral.**

Session Highlights

- **Keynote Address by Shri Vijay Goel:**

A major highlight of the visit was the excellent and **highly insightful session conducted** by Mr. Vijay Goel. His session was both informative and engaging, as he **beautifully explained the relevance of Gandhi's ideals in today's world.** He connected historical events with contemporary issues, encouraging students to think critically and introspect about their role as responsible citizens. His explanations, anecdotes, and interactive approach made the session memorable and impactful for all the participants.

- **Informative Exploration:**

The visit offered students an informative and immersive exploration of history. Students explored the **museum galleries, preserved rooms, photographs, letters, audio-visual presentations, and exhibits that showcased Gandhiji's final days, daily routine, and thoughts.** Walking through the premises helped students visualize historical moments and understand **the significance of 30 January 1948** in a more impactful manner. The exhibits were thoughtfully curated and provided insights into Gandhiji's lifestyle, his commitment to non-violence, and his influence on India's freedom struggle.

Conclusion:

The visit to Gandhi Smriti was **an enriching educational experience** that successfully fulfilled its objectives. It not only enhanced students' historical knowledge but also instilled **moral values and social awareness.** The informative exploration of the site along with the inspiring session by shri Vijay Goyal sir made the visit meaningful and memorable. Such educational trips play a **vital role in shaping students' perspectives** and should be encouraged regularly.

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