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**BVIMR CELEBRATES GANDHI JAYANTI TO HONOUR THE VALUES AND SPIRIT  
OF THE FATHER OF THE NATION**

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be) University Institute of Management and Research (BVIMR), New Delhi celebrated Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021. Various programs were organized by Faculty members and students to relive the principles and values that Father of the nation is symbolic of.

Chief guest, Dr. Vishwas Patil, Chairperson, Mahatma Gandhi Philosophy Centre, Dhule ,author of literary works; *Gandhi Sadhna, Gandhi Katha and Gandhi Tapasya* graced the occasion with his dignified presence.

The dignitary highlighted the importance of Mahatma Gandhi's cultural, moral, ethical, spiritual values and his disciplined way of living, that are being the catalyst factors in building India as an integrated nation with the spirit of Peace and Non-violence. He reiterated the roles and responsibilities that the youth could make in building India that Gandhiji dreamt of.

Dr Patil emphasized Gandhian philosophy by mentioning works; "**My Experience with Truth**", that reflects the purpose of Mahatma Gandhi's life, and his firm belief in the truth being God , and for that purpose the Mahatma sacrificed everything and devoted his entire life to strive for achieving that only through truthfulness and purity.

He focused on **three principles**- By following wrong way one can't achieve one's goals, the only way to save religion is religion and living those advocated moral values, i.e. spirituality , while money to be effectively used for books and not for weapons. The old adage " Pen is mightier than sword" is relevant till day. He talked about ----- "**Yuva kya hota hai**, the spirit to stand up alone, to take personal initiative(s), being the core spirit and essence of Gandhiji's principles.

Dr Vishas also deliberated upon *“Strength of Gandhiji’s peaceful campaign”* and Mahatma’s firm belief in *“Women empowerment and emphasized upon “Nari Shakti/Stree Shakti being the strength of Gandhiji’s peaceful protest.”*

**“The existence of darkness is the absence of light”** as further elaborated by the guest , mentioning his concerns on Global warming as: **global warming vs. global warning.”**

The celebrations ended with inspiring words of Dr. Vishwas Patil , highlighting the right path and being self-motivated , thereby living a purposeful life , deriving inspiration from Mahatma Gandhi who the entire Global community refer to.

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**"AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV"**

# Gandhi Jayanti

**Gandhi Ji and Youth - Past, Present and Future**

**DR. VISHWAS PATIL**  
Author of Gandhi Sadhna, Gandhi Katha, and Gandhi Tapasya

**Chairperson**  
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