



INDRAPRASTHA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(University of Delhi)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



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Gandhi Jayanti

The NSS Unit and Gandhi Study Circle together organized an online programme to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti this year. The event was organized through Google Meet platform 5:00 pm onwards for the college community. The theme of the event was **CONNECT WITH CARE** upholding the values of service and care as taught by the Mahatma.

Gandhi Study Circle began the programme with the reading of passages from an edited version of the book *Bahuroopee Gandhi*. The text also appears online at mkgandhi.org. It narrated about Gandhi as a nurse and care-giver. For Mahatma Gandhi, care-giving was as important as leading political campaigns and conducting negotiations at the high table. Selected six anecdotal passages were read out sharing the perspective of Gandhi as a caregiver.

The NSS Unit presented a video of collected activities and personal experiences as shared by the volunteers on care giving and spending time with the elderly in their families and neighbourhood. Students enrolled with NSS shared heart-warming stories and photographs of time spent with the elderly in their families. Few students also narrated their experiences of doing this activity of 'Connect with Care' and applauded the initiative. The event was well attended by faculty and students from NSS and Gandhi Study Circle. The event concluded on the solemn note of continuing to serve the society with care and upholding the NSS motto of 'Not me but You.'

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