

## **Report of the activities of the Gandhi Study Circle (July 2017-April 2018)**

### **21 September 2017**

In collaboration with Loktantrashala, School for Democracy, the Gandhi Study Circle organized a lecture by P.V. Rajagopal of Ekta Parishad on “Mahatma Gandhi and the Theory of Non-Violence”. P. V. Rajagopal spoke on the significance of training in the methods of non-violence all across the world and of the use of the padayatra as active non-violence.



## 9 October 2017

The month long Gandhi Jayanti celebrations coincided with the inauguration of the Kalavati Gupta Hostel. This event was marked by: a welcome song by the Equal Opportunities Cell; a bhajan by Vasundhara Raturi of B.A. (Hons) Music; the hymn “Abide with Me” by the Western Music Society; and the Ram Dhun by Alaap. Nivedita Tuli spoke on “Indraprastha College’s Gandhian Connection”, and drew attention to different aspects such as the charkha society of the college that began in 1943 under the aegis of the Social Service League, and functioned till 1948.



**13 October 2017**

In collaboration with Loktantrashala, School for Democracy, the Gandhi Study Circle organized a lecture on “Gandhi in the Contemporary World” by Rajni Bakshi. Rajni Bakshi spoke on the continuing relevance of Gandhi and the methods of non-violence in an increasingly violent world.



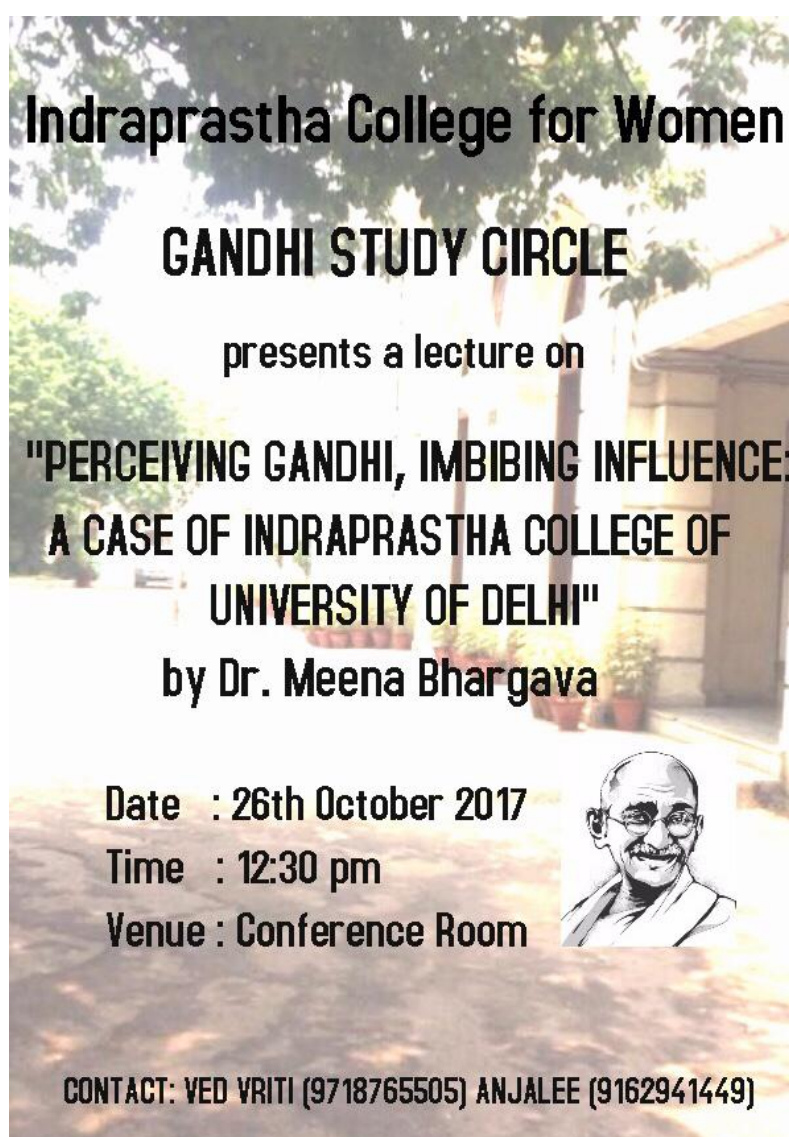
“Gandhi in the Contemporary World” lecture by Rajni Bakshi

**14 October 2017**

A screening of excerpts from the movie “Gandhi” was held, followed by a discussion of the movie as well as on the article “The Gandhi Everyone Loves to Hate” by Vinay Lal.

**26 October 2017**

Dr. Meena Bhargava delivered a lecture on “Perceiving Gandhi, Imbibing Influence: A Case of Indraprastha College of University of Delhi”.



**Indraprastha College for Women**

**GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE**

presents a lecture on

**"PERCEIVING GANDHI, IMBIBING INFLUENCE:  
A CASE OF INDRAPRASTHA COLLEGE OF  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI"**

by Dr. Meena Bhargava

Date : 26th October 2017  
Time : 12:30 pm  
Venue : Conference Room

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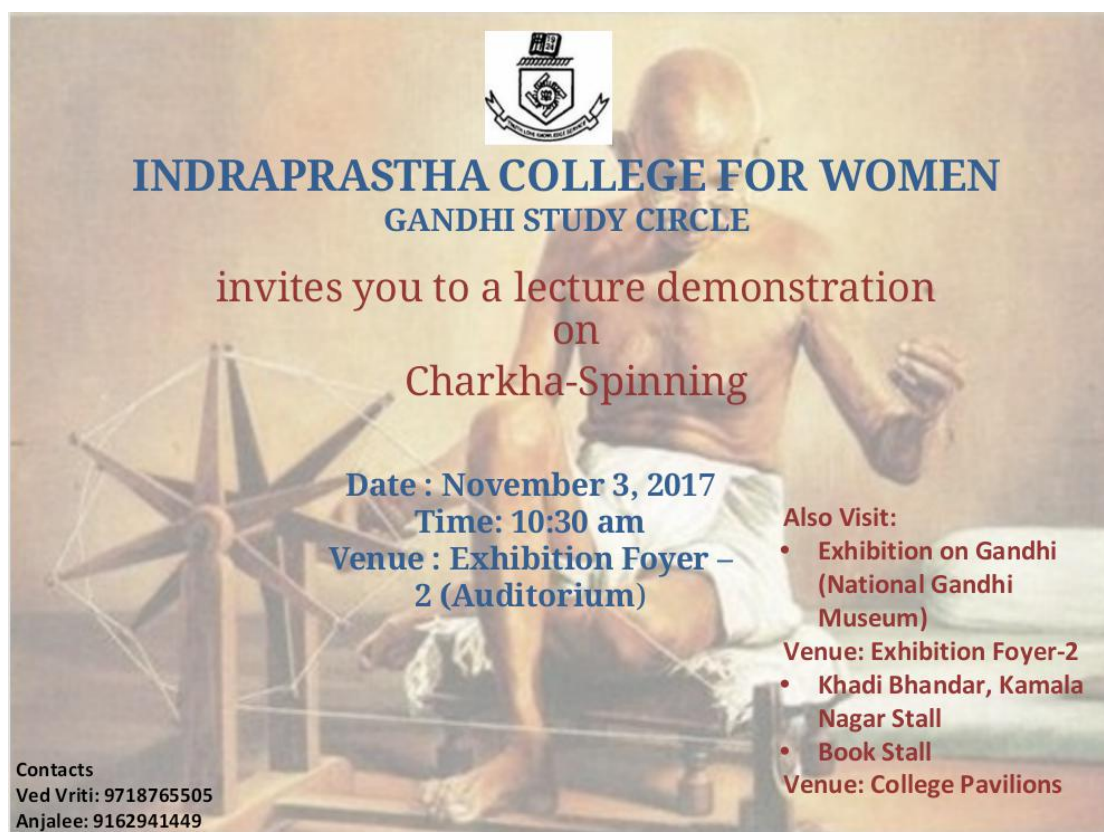
**2-6 November 2017**

An exhibition of panels from the National Gandhi Museum on “Gandhi’s Vision of India” was held in the Exhibition Foyer of the Auditorium.



### 3 November 2017

Bringing to a close the month long Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, a lecture-demonstration on “The Charkha and Its Relevance Today” was held. Mr. Sanjoy Singha of the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Ms. Sita Bimbrahw, an alumna of the college and the Principal Dr. Babli Moitra Saraf spoke on the occasion. Ms. Indu of the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi and Ms. Sita Bimbrahw demonstrated the spinning of the charkha, and students enthusiastically tried to learn charkha spinning. Along with this, a kiosk of products from Khadi Ashram, Kamala Nagar, and of books from the National Gandhi Museum was set up at the pavilions of the college.



**INDRAPRASTHA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**  
**GANDHI STUDY CIRCLE**

invites you to a lecture demonstration  
on  
**Charkha-Spinning**

**Date : November 3, 2017**  
**Time: 10:30 am**  
**Venue : Exhibition Foyer – 2 (Auditorium)**

**Also Visit:**

- Exhibition on Gandhi (National Gandhi Museum)
- Venue: Exhibition Foyer-2
- Khadi Bhandar, Kamala Nagar Stall
- Book Stall
- Venue: College Pavilions

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## Images from the Charkha Lecture Demonstration (3 November 2017)







### **17 January 2018**

Members of the Gandhi Study Circle participated in a Quiz on Gandhi organized by the Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi.



### **30 January 2018**

Martyrs' Day was observed with a paper that raised questions about the meaning of martyrdom, as well as about violence as a means of fighting oppression and injustice. Excerpts from the documentary "How to start a revolution" on Gene Sharp's methods of non-violent resistance against tyranny and oppression were screened. The Principal addressed the gathering. Alaap sang the Ram Dhun.

### **6 April 2018**

Student members of the Gandhi Study Circle participated/collaborated in the organization of the Round Table Conference on Gandhi.

### **10 April 2018**

A discussion with members from the Jaladhikar Foundation regarding water conservation and harvesting, and the commercialization of water was held.

### **13 April 2018**

On the eve of Ambedkar Jayanti, a discussion on “Gandhi and Ambedkar” moderated by Dr. Praveen Dhanda was held. Students drew attention to the issues of convergence and divergence in Gandhi and Ambedkar.



### **14 April 2018**

Students participated in the workshop on “Jal Jiwan Tattva Hai” organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and Jaladhikar Foundation at Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti.

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