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प्रभात परिवार

150th Birth Anniversary Year: Living the tenets of Gandhiji, hearty Homages Paid

Prabhat Imbibed the Aura of Mahatma



Akola: Mahatma Gandhi is culmination of Indian thought. His thoughts on *Swadeshi*, Non-Violence and Truth are timeless. In view to imbibe his message of peace and harmony and also to pay rich homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th Birth Anniversary year, a grand *Gandhi 150* programme was organized on backdrop of Parents-Teachers Meet on Saturday Oct 27. The students of Prabhat spontaneously participated in the event and paid tributes to the Mahatma.

The complete school campus was imbued with thought and message of Mahatma Gandhi. His lifelong struggle for freedom, his insistence on truth and non-violence; his austere simplicity and

SRC's Superb Coordinaton

School Representative Council (SRC) Members took efforts to make the programme a grand success. They exhibited a superb coordination among themselves and the school administration. They also brilliantly discharged their duties and tasks assigned to them. They also showed on time precision in handling of the mega event.

stress on self-sufficiency; his solemn *bhajans* all were actualised.

Prabhat Pre-Primary students took out a Dandi March spreading the solemnity. Many of them came in attire of



Austerity Experienced

Gandhiji took Charkha as a symbol for the struggle and gave prestige to human labour. To highlight it, *Rashtrapita Sut Katai Kendra* was also set up, which was visited by parents. On the occasion Dy. Collector Rajesh Khawle also weaved some khadi threads and paid tributes to the Father of Nation.

Gandhi and the freedom fighters. Beautiful *Bhajans* and patriotic songs were recited by the students of Music department. Social Science Department and Drama Unit of Prabhat presented skits on Mahatma Gandhi. Drama Activity students also presented a mime



Quiz Enjoyed

Prabhatians also held dialogue with parents on Mahatma Gandhi. They informed the parents about different venues and *Dalans* at the campus. After visiting different *Dalans*, Prabhatians also put interesting questions on Mahatma Gandhi and played quiz with parents. The winners were also given gifts. Parents and students enjoyed the activity.

Gandhi Kaladalan and deftly drew pictures or sketches of Mahatma Gandhi. Similarly, Gandhian literature was made available at *Gandhi Wachan Katta*.

Parents who witnessed the Gandhi extravaganza shared their views on Literature Wall. The programme was

envisaged by Prabhat's Hon. Director Dr. Gajanan Nare. To make it a grand success Prabhat's teaching and non-teaching staff took efforts. Due to this grand event, the parents experienced complete Gandhian *aura* at Prabhat.

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PHOTO OF THE MONTH



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Instead of Scolding, Understand the Child

Parents-Teachers' Meet: Every Child is Precious; Dr. Pradeep Awachar Guided

Akola: Child is the main focus and concern of the parents and the school. Instead of blaming a child as slow learner, it is better for parents to understand the difficulties he or she faces and accordingly to find out solutions. Therefore, *being with the child* is required than scolding him, asserted Prabhat's Counsellor Dr. Pradeep Awachar.

He was addressing the parents on the core issues "Learning Difficulties of Children" and "Keeping our Children Safe" on Saturday, Oct 27.

Parents do care for their children. But when they find their wards scoring less marks in exam, they begin to scold them. They compare them with other brilliant students. Instead of raising their voice, they should try to understand their hidden difficulties and find out solutions,



First Session

Second Session

he added. Dr. Awachar discussed different hidden difficulties like autism, reading and writing disabilities (*dyslexia*, *dysgraphia*) and difficulties in understanding maths (*dyscalculia*).

Parents should create a positive atmosphere for study. They should focus on the strength and cautiously treat the hidden 'disabilities'. They should interact with them, praise them and avoid their comparison with other students. Otherwise a sense

of neglect is felt by these children and they begin to get isolated, he cautioned.

Often parents accuse each other for their failure, that too, in front of their children, which perturb the peace and composure. Their childhood is precious and keep it so by being with them as their protector and facilitators and not as dictators, he added.

Each child is unique and blessed with different inherent qualities, which should be found out. These should be fostered.

Child having difficulties in maths may have inclination for languages and arts. Their interest should be given an impetus. The children's interest in learning can increase, if they find that they are getting positive attention, he added.

He cautioned the parents not to put conditions nor to give temptations to get their study done. They should remain for sometimes spectator, sometime a director and a friend.

In the second session,

Counsellor Dr. Awachar focused on the safety and security of the students. He also fetched the parents' attention to the aggressive nature. He discussed the increasing addiction of social media, which is also a cause of learning apathy. These problems should be solved finding out the golden mean, he added. During and after the sessions, parents interacted with the counsellor and got solutions to their problems. A large number of parents took benefit of the two seminars.

Swarnim Bharat Yatra: Gayatri Pariwar's Initiative for Addiction Free India

Prabhatians Stand for Addiction-Free Society

Akola: Addiction is one of the biggest problems faced by the young generation, which drains much of their vitality and could deviate them from their path of success. In view to keep the young generation addiction free and propel them to take up a drive against it, a *Swarnim Rath Yatra* taken out jointly by Akhil Vishwa Gayatri Pariwar and local unit of Gayatri Pariwar reached Prabhat Kids School on Thursday, Oct 25.

The students were shown a documentary on the digital screen of the *Swarnim Rath*. Prabhat's students imbibed the message. Adding to the message, Prabhat's students pointed out that young generation's increasing proclivity for social media is also a kind of addiction. They also took a pledge to fight against different kinds of addictions.



Prabhat's Hon. Director Dr. Gajanan Nare presided over the function while Akhil Vishwa Gayatri Pariwar's Yogesh Patil, Madhav Marathe, member of local Unit of Gayatri Pariwar Dr. Suresh Rathi, Dr. Ram Upadhyay and Dr. Ajay Upadhyay were chiefly present on the occasion. Different

addictions like alcoholism, nicotine addiction, opioid addiction etc. sipp out the vital energies. It was narrated how different addictions affect our lives and make us miserable. It made a humorous parody of different addictions celebrating a marriage at the Crematorium. The chariot of Addiction

Free Campaign will cover the different parts of the country and guide school and college students, informed Dr. Ajay Upadhyay in his speech. Prabhat's Cultural Activity Dept. Head Nandkishor Dambale delivered introductory remarks and conducted the programme.



Eesha Fetched the Gold State Level Chess Competition

Akola: Prabhat's Chess player Eesha Sarda once again brought golden glory to Prabhat and Akola as she won the Gold Medal in the State Level School Chess Competition held in Ratnagiri district. After achieving the fourth consecutive gold in the School State Chess Competition, Eesha would represent Maharashtra in the National School Chess Competition.

Under the aegis of Sports and Youth Service Directorate, Pune, the competition was held at Derwan in Ratnagiri District

Prabhatians Shared their Concerns

After watching the documentary Prabhat's students expressed their views. They shared their concerns on increasing trend of addiction and in some cases false reputation attached to it. Prabhat's Head Girl Nandini Rathi, Asst. Head Girl Suhani Jajoo, Sanika Jumale, Jas Jha and Chinmay Chawda spoke on the occasion being exponents of Prabhat.

