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Quote of the Week:

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“Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or self-confidence.” - *Robert Frost*

# GANDHI JAYANTI

Albert Einstein aptly said about Mahatma Gandhi, “Generations to come will scarce believe that such a one as this ever in flesh and blood walked upon this earth.”

To commemorate the 152<sup>nd</sup> birth anniversary of this great personality, the students of Class XI virtually conducted a Special Assembly. The presentation comprised of a choir performance, a dance performance, Students’ talk in a new avatar and a quiz. This Assembly was all the more special as it memorialised not only the Father of our Nation, but also the second Prime Minister of India - Lal Bahadur Shastri, on this day.

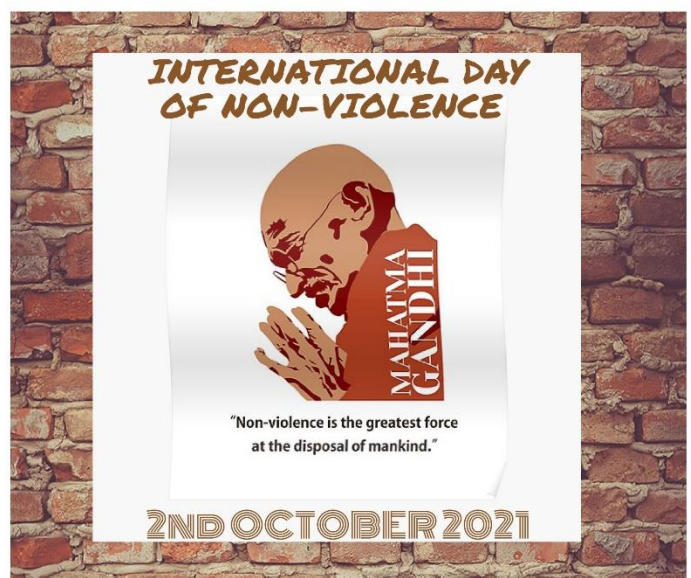
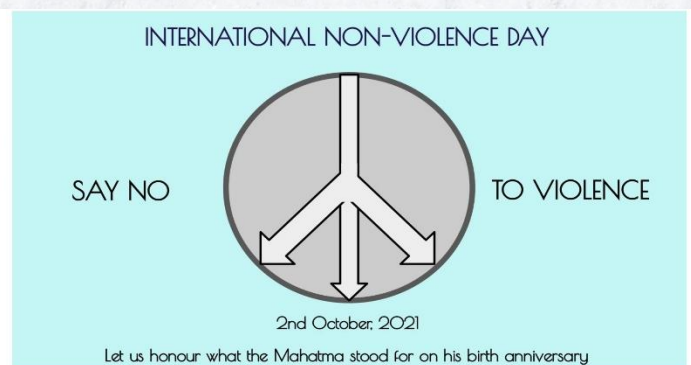
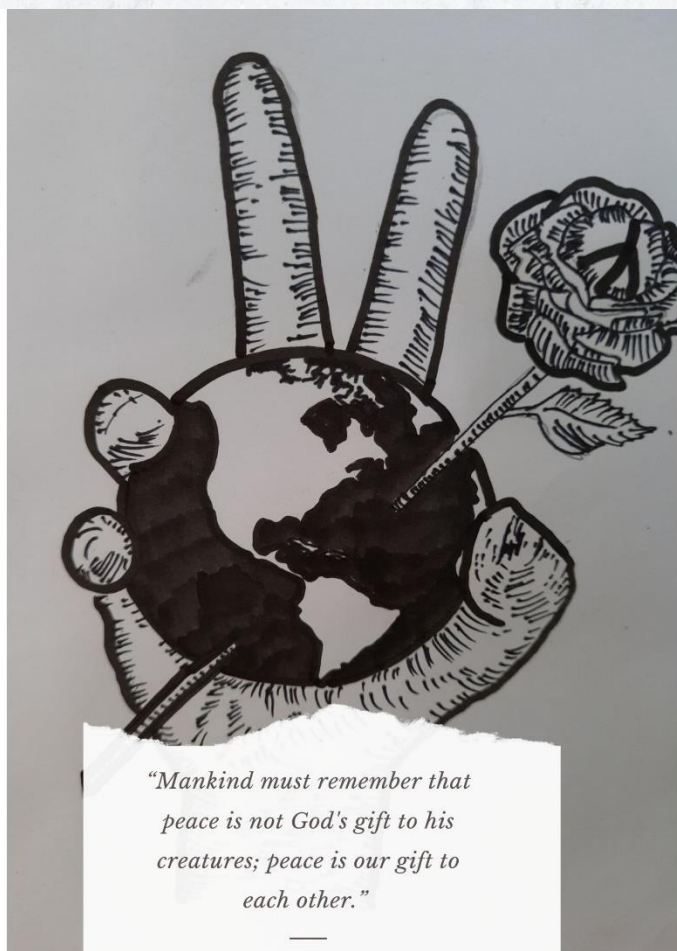
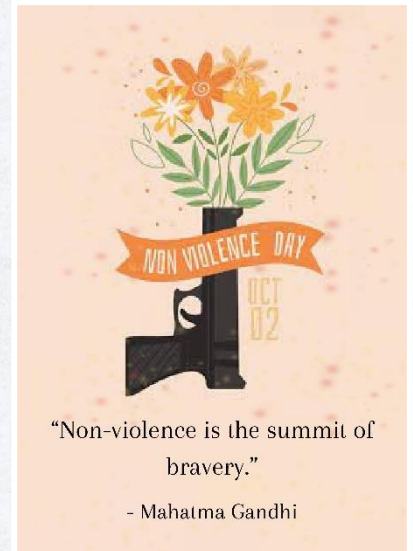
The Assembly was an aide-mémoire for Gandhian philosophy and beliefs that have shaped the ideals of our nation. It came to a solemn close with the words of wisdom shared by Principal, Dr. Amlan K. Saha.



# PRACTISE PEACE

*“Peace is not an accident. Peace is not a gift. Peace is something we must all work for, every day, in every country.”* – Ban Ki-moon (8<sup>th</sup> U.N. Secretary General)

Violence as we know is the expression of physical or verbal force against self or another. Well, this word covers a broad spectrum, nonetheless it features various adverse effects on those that witness or experience it. To prevent such happenings, the principle of Non-Violence affirms that justice will eventually prevail, that choices should be made from a place of love rather than hate, that the hurtful action not the person should be subdued. In practice, non-violence involves actively peaceful behaviour amid conflict, becoming an example of consideration to those around us, thus breaking the destructive cycle of retaliation. Hence, the need for a day like The International Day of Non-Violence, which is very aptly observed on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence. Take a look at some of the posters created by Class XI to mark this day.





# INHERITING WISDOM

Take into consideration the wisdom of their years for winters plenty they have seen! October 1 was declared the International Day of the Elderly by the United Nations to honour older folks all across the globe. Storehouse of wisdom and tellers of tales, the elderly infuse us with joy of life by simply being themselves and sharing their life's experiences. Who hasn't ever heard tales from the bygone era and not wanted to have lived through those times? Sagarians shared their reflections, admiring their grandparents on this occasion.



*It has been almost 5 years since my grandmother passed away but I still remember the smile she had whenever we visited her. This picture, as my parents would describe, was her favourite one. It was clicked back in 2006. It was probably the fourth or fifth time she met me and she was very excited.*

*When we arrived at her house on this day, she had knitted clothes for me and they were adorable. She would tell me stories. Although I don't remember them, but I do remember that she used to read them out from a really old Bengali storybook. She was one of a kind. She made me feel so special and loved. I'm grateful to have spent all those years with her. She will always have a special place in my heart!*

- Prarthana Kar, XI H

*This is my maternal grandmother, in Hindi, my Nani. I have spent almost all my life close to her. She is a person whom I love very much, and I am assured of that when I come back home from school, my favourite food will be waiting on the dining table. Also, when I was a child, all of my wishes to buy the latest pencil box always came true – no matter what. Even though she suffers from knee pain, she always ensures that it never hinders her visits. When I visit her, I always go back home with a little heavier heart. I don't have photos where we both are together but the relationship and memories I share with her, always stay with me.*

-Alyna Gupta, XI S





# CREATIVE ENDEAVOURS

कला विद्यार्थियों की कल्पना तथा सौन्दर्यानुभूति को विकसित कर उनकी संवेदनशीलता और सृजनशीलता को विकसित करती है। कला विद्यार्थी को यह अवसर प्रदान करती है, साथ ही सीखने के ऐसे अनुभव प्रदान करती हैं जिससे सीखने वाले का मन, हृदय और शरीर उससे जुड़ जाता है। इस तरह कलाएँ बच्चों को कई तरह के कौशल और क्षमताओं का उपयोग करने में सक्षम बनाती हैं। कला विषयों में बेहतर ढंग से शिक्षण देने में एक तरह से आधार का काम करती है। इसी उद्देश्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए कक्षा आठवीं के विद्यार्थियों ने घर पर उपलब्ध सामग्री से पोस्ट बॉक्स का निर्माण किया। इस कला गतिविधि को करने से छात्रों को आनंद की प्राप्ति भी हुई साथ ही हिंदी के पाठ 'चिट्ठियों की अनूठी दुनिया एवं 'चिट्ठियाँ' कविता को बेहतर ढंग से समझने में सहायता भी मिली।



छात्र अभिनव ने अपने अनुभव को साझा करते हुए बताया कि हालाँकि वह एक अच्छा कलाकार तो नहीं है पर घर में उपलब्ध वस्तुओं की सहायता से एक उपयोगी वस्तु बनाने में एवं बॉक्स को रंगने में अपेक्षाकृत अधिक आनंद की प्राप्ति हुई। वहीं छात्रा भारती उपाध्याय बताती है कि मैं हिंदी शिक्षिका मैरी जोशुआ के प्रति आभार व्यक्त करती हूँ कि उन्होंने हमें महामारी के इस दौर में घर में ही उपलब्ध वस्तुओं को रिसाइकल कर हस्तकला निर्माण करने का अवसर दिया। इस गतिविधि में मुझे पोस्ट बॉक्स को सुसज्जित करने में मज़ा आया।



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