

RAMANUJAN COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI



EVENING



REPORT



BOOK TALK

“GANDHI FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: RELIGION, MORALITY AND POLITICS”

Date: Wednesday, 11th October, 2023

Venue: Library Reading Hall

Organized By: Department of Library

Guests of the Event:

- Prof. S.P. Aggarwal, Principal, Ramanujan College
- Prof. Mrinal Miri and Prof. Bindu Puri, distinguished authors of the Book
-“GANDHI FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: RELIGION, MORALITY AND POLITICS”

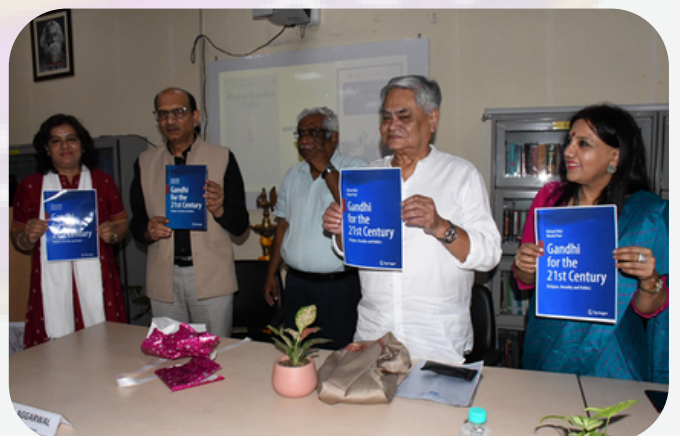
Objective:

To facilitate a meaningful discussion on Gandhi and his relevance in contemporary times.

Introduction:

Department of Library, Ramanujan College Organized a Book Talk event on 11th October 2023 at the library reading hall. The book talk event titled “Gandhi for the 21st century: Religion, Morality and Politics” aimed to explore and discuss the enduring significance of Mahatma Gandhi’s principles and philosophy in the contemporary world. Prof. Mrinal Miri, Ex VC, NEHU and Prof. Bindu Puri, Centre for Philosophy, JNU, were the invited speakers. “ Gandhi for the 21st century: Religion, Morality and Politics” is a book authored by Prof. Mrinal and Prof. Bindu Puri.

Prof. S.P. Aggarwal, Principal,
Dr. N. Samanta, Library Committee
Convenor, esteemed writers
Prof. Mrinal Miri and Prof. Bindu
Puri and Dr. Anumita Shukla, Department of
Philosophy graced the occasion, making
it a memorable gathering.



Welcome Speech:

The event commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Bebi, Librarian of the College, extending gratitude to all attendees, including esteemed faculty members and enthusiastic students. The librarian highlighted the significance of the event in promoting intellectual discussions and fostering a culture of reading and learning within the academic community.



Guest Speakers:



The Principal and eminent authors took the stage, adding their knowledge and perceptions to the event to great effect. Each speaker discussed "Gandhi for the 21st Century: Religion, Morality and Politics" from their own viewpoints, diving into the

book's topics, historical setting, and modern applicability. Their insightful thoughts helped the audience comprehend the topic more deeply.

Interactive Session:

An interesting question and answer Session followed the lectures, allowing the audience to engage with the speakers.

The interactive portion of the event brought a dynamic aspect and encouraged

participant interaction and intellectual conversation.



Votes of Thanks:

On behalf of the organising committee, Convenor Library Committee, Dr. N. Samanta expressed sincere gratitude to the Principal, Authors, Faculty, and students for their active engagement.

Dr. Bebi, emphasized how these intellectual gatherings enhance the learning environment of an academic institution.

Conclusion:



The collaborative event on the book “Gandhi for the 21st Century: Religion, Morality and Politics” proved to be a resounding success, promoting a culture of reading and intellectual engagement. The presence of the Principal and distinguished writers added a touch of prestige to the occasion. Such initiatives contribute significantly to the holistic development of the academic community, fostering a love for literature and critical thinking.

Future Endeavors:

The success of this event serves as inspiration for future collaborative efforts between different departments and the library. The organizers expressed their commitment to hosting similar events that encourage intellectual discourse and contribute to the overall academic enrichment of the institution.