

**SIES(NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS SCIENCE AND COMMERCE**  
**FASES Association**  
**Academic Year 2019-20**  
**INAUGURATION CEREMONY**

On 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019, an inauguration program was held for the newly formed F.A.S.E.S (Faith, Ahimsa, Satyagraha, Equality, Swarajya) committee. This committee has been formed to spread the principles of Gandhiji.

The event was graced by the presence of the Principal Dr. Milind Vaidya and the Vice Principal and the Convenor of the Committee, Dr. Koel Roy Choudhury.

A brief introduction about the committee in the form of a PowerPoint presentation was given by the student heads. The volunteers displayed the symbol of the committee - the charkha - hand made by the members. To spread the principles of Gandhiji, a small musical skit was performed.

After the inauguration, screening of the movie 'Lage Raho Munna Bhai' was done, as the movie is one of the best examples of how the Gandhian principles can be implemented in the modern world.

The highlight of the program was the awareness created about Gandhiji's thoughts and ideals and their relevance today.



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**GANDHI JAYANTHI**

On 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, the F.A.S.E.S Association celebrated the 150th Gandhi Jayanthi in the College premises.

The occasion was graced by the presence of Dr. Charanjeet Kaur. She is associated with Muse India, she is also associated with SPARROW (Sound & Picture Archives for Research on Women), Mumbai. Also present were the Principal Dr Milind Vaidya and Vice Principal (also Convenor) Dr Koel Roy Choudhury, Co Convenor Mr Girish Kirtani (Co-ordinator, BFM) and both faculty and student members.

The event started with the inaugural address by the Principal and Vice Principal. The Chief guest Dr. Charanjeet Kaur made an inspirational speech highlighting the fact that Gandhiji's values still play a big role in modern life even 150 years after his birth. This was followed by a recital of some bhakti songs and speeches in different languages by the volunteers.

On this occasion, in order to spread Gandhian values, the Committee conducted various competitions like poster making, best out of waste and rangoli making for which topics based on Gandhian principles were given to the participants. The celebration ended with a bhajan samaroh during which all of Mahatma Gandhi's favourite bhajans were sung by the volunteers. The event ended with the prize distribution ceremony.



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### **OATH TAKING CEREMONY**

On 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020, the Fases Association of the college conducted an Oath Taking Ceremony in the quadrangle of the college.

The entire college was a part of this ceremony. The event started at 11.00 a.m. in the morning. The students took oath, inspired by the principles of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our Nation. The purpose of the oath was to appeal to all present that the Gandhian principles of truth, honesty and loyalty are still very important. The oath was repeated by the students after the Vice Principal Dr Koel RoyChoudhury.

Followed by the oath taking ceremony was the certificate distribution for the top 5 best volunteers of the committee, after which badges were given out to the heads of the committee and the faculty members of the committee.

The highlight of the event was to lay an emphasis on Gandhian principles in today's times and to make sure students try to do so by taking this small pledge.



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**VISIT TO MANI BHAVAN**

On 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, a visit to Mani Bhavan was organised by FASES Association.

Students members were accompanied by the Vice Principal Dr. Koel Roy Choudhury and Dr Indumati B - Coordinator of Bachelor of Accounting & Finance Coordinator (BAF).

The students checked in at Mani Bhavan at around 9.30 a.m. and spent the entire morning there. During the visit students realised that, Mani Bhavan is a simple old style, two storied building on Laburnum road, Mumbai. Whenever Gandhiji was in Mumbai between 1917 to 1934, he stayed there. Mani bhavan is one of the few important places hallowed by Mahatma Gandhi's close association. It is now converted into a museum and research centre.

It was seen that the visitors from all over the world come to Mani bhavan to see the room that Gandhiji occupied, its picture gallery and the library hall. Inside the museum library, the auditorium and in Gandhiji's room are kept various reminders of his presence. And the students were able to view all of these.

Glimpses of Gandhi in mini figures and also few replicas of Gandhiji's belongings and models of his birth place as well as Sabarmati ashram, seva gram kutir, phoenix ashram and his prison cell were also on display. Besides these, the students also had a look at the research institute and sales counter.

Overall, the visit was fruitful and it highlight - a learning experience for students about the life that Gandhiji lived when in Bombay.

