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KRISTU JAYANTI SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT CELEBRATED GANDHI JAYANTI – THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE

The School of Management at Kristu Jayanti College observed Gandhi Jayanti with a meaningful program that celebrated the enduring legacy of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. The event opened with a silent prayer, followed by a warm welcome from Ms Joselyn, the Master of Ceremony, to the gathered faculty members and MBA students, all united in paying tribute to Gandhi's values of peace, truth, and non-violence. The program began with a reflection on key moments from Gandhi's life, underscoring how his steadfast belief in non-violent resistance not only shaped India's freedom movement but also inspired civil rights efforts across the globe. Highlights included the 1930 Dandi March, Gandhi's early experiences in South Africa, and his leadership during the Quit India Movement of 1942. These stories served to illustrate the ongoing relevance of Gandhi's teachings in today's world, while his personal sacrifices, such as fasting for communal harmony, showcased his immense moral courage and enduring influence.

Ms Tasmia, an MBA student, delivered an inspiring speech about the importance of the International Day of Non-Violence, urging everyone to incorporate Gandhian values into their daily lives. This was followed by an engaging audio-visual presentation by Mr Miron, which chronicled Gandhi's journey from a barrister to the revered Mahatma. An interactive quiz led by Mr Geo Joju and Ms Vinodhini tested participants' knowledge of Gandhi's life and philosophy. The quiz encouraged learning while promoting camaraderie, with top performers receiving recognition for their achievements. The event also included a pledge, administered by Ms Jesly, which called on all

attendees to commit to living by Gandhian ideals, promoting peace, and contributing to society's well-being. This pledge reaffirmed the belief that everyone can play a part in building a more just and compassionate world.

Senior faculty member Dr M K Baby provided closing remarks, highlighting the timeless relevance of Gandhi's teachings. He emphasised that Gandhi's values of empathy, humility, and perseverance are not just philosophical concepts but practical tools for leadership and community-building. The program concluded with expressions of gratitude to the college management, Dean, faculty members, and students for their contributions and participation, followed by the National Anthem—a fitting tribute to Gandhi's vision of a united and independent India.

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