



### **7.1.11 Annual report of celebrations and commemorative events for the last five years**

Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events, and festivals

#### **Commemorative days:**

#### **National Days:**

- **150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi**
  - With the objective to sensitize students and faculty towards cleanliness and environmental protection and introduce them to the relevance of Gandhian philosophy and ideology about Nature conservation, the students of Hamidia were motivated and guided for cleaning of college campus and nurturing trees and plants, thus spreading the message of the Father of the Nation. In a commemorative programme held in the college in January 2019, the keynote speaker was Dr. S. N. Subbarao renowned Gandhian thinker, social activist, and founder of National Youth Project.
  - Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary gives us an opportunity to remember Gandhiji's messages on cleanliness (*Swachh Bharat*), rights of women & children, civil liberty of the disadvantaged, health, and wellbeing of citizens, etc. with special focus on farmers and villagers. Following activities were organized – cleanliness drive, helping elderly neighbors, donating clothes and blankets to the needy etc. Students visited nearby villages and orphanages to lend helping hand.
  - Health and physical fitness – Students campaigned for healthy nutritious food, overall health and hygiene, Yoga, meditation, and nature conservation.

  
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- Lectures organized on Gandhian philosophy, teachings and ideals, communal harmony, truthfulness, and equality.
- Students participated in discussions on peace and non-violence and compassion for birds and animals. They promoted locally made goods under *Swadeshi* theme.
  - *Shramdan*, i.e., dignity of labour was put into practice.
- **Good Governance Day 25/12/2018**
  - On the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, students and the faculty of Hamidia College take oath of good governance, which aims at fostering accountability in government and public life.
- **Swami Vivekanand Jayanti, 12<sup>th</sup> January**
  - National Youth Day is celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> January to honour Swami Vivekanand on his birth anniversary. It is a big draw getting attention of large number of students. ‘Life works and philosophy of Swamiji’ was the subject of discussion. MP & CG State Head of Vivekanand Kendra, Kanyakumari, Ms Bramhacharini Rachna was the keynote speaker. NSS wing of Hamidia college coordinated the programme.
- **Independence Day Rally**
  - 15 August. ‘Remember their Sacrifice’ was the theme call of ID Rally flagged off by the VC, Barkatullah Univ. Mr VD Sharma, Dy Chief, Nehru Yuvak Kendra was the Chief Guest. Students also planted saplings in Ravindra Bhawan and other places and took oath on cleanliness.
  - As part of ID celebrations, cultural programme was organized. Students performed drama, skit, etc. in the college auditorium.
  - Independence Day is celebrated every year with honour to our National flag, ceremonial recital of the National Anthem, short cultural event and distribution of sweets. Gathering is addressed by the principal.
- **Republic Day**
  - 26 January. Republic Day is celebrated with flag hoisting and speech on national integration; celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur by teachers, non-teaching staff and students. Many events are organized after hoisting of National Flag.
- **NSS – 48<sup>th</sup> Establishment Day - 26/09/2017**
  - N.S.S. Foundation Day is celebrated on 26 September.

- Orientation Programme for students was addressed by Head of Swami Vivekanand Kendra, Bhopal, Shri RB Kushwah, who focused on the Indian values, culture, and morality. He called upon the students to follow Vivekanand's preaching.
- **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Quit India Movement - 08/08/2017**
  - Mass recital of National Anthem was done in the college. Over 200 students and faculty members participated
- **Hindi Pakhwara**
  - *Hindi Pakhwada* is celebrated in the month of September.
  - Seminar, lecture, competitions on reading and writing in Hindi were held with the underlying message – ‘Feel Proud to Speak in the National Language’: 4/10/2017
  - Competitions held during Hindi Pakhwara: 17/09/2017
- **Yuva Sansad** is organized every year to create awareness about democratic and constitutional rights and tolerance.
- **Madhya Pradesh *Sthapana Diwas*** is celebrated on 1st Nov every year in accordance with direction received from Dept of Higher Education.
- **Indian Constitution Day (*Bhartiya Samvidhan Diwas*)**
  - is celebrated on 25 November. Open oath taking ceremony is organized for the faculty and students, with adherence to abide by the provision of the Constitution.
- **Madya Nishedh Diwas (5th December)**
  - Prohibition Day – Awareness drives organized by students to aware citizens of harmful effects of drugs and alcohol on health.
- **National Unity Day-31<sup>st</sup> October**, birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- **National Voters Day** is celebrated on 25th January.
  - Hon Governor Anandiben Patel felicitated winner of debate on National Voters Day: 25.01.2019
  - Under the Right to Vote campaign various literary competitions are held to promote awareness among students regarding democratic right of adult citizens to vote, encourage more young voters, facilitate, and maximize enrolment in the voters list.
- **SVEEP** – under Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation demonstration, rallies, candle march, debates, slogan writing, poster making, essay writing and skits were organized. Students focused on

the theme of the Election Commission – Rectify the Electoral Rolls – by assisting civil administration to include more eligible voters, particularly youth, women and the homeless.

### **International Days:**

- **International Day of Yoga - 21 June**

Practice of Yoga exercises and special lectures early in the month set the tune for forthcoming IYD. Late Dr Vinod Katare spoke on balancing mind, body and soul through Yoga. Special Yoga sessions were organized on the 21<sup>st</sup> for students, teaching and non-teaching faculty.

- **World Environment Day - 05 June**

Students engage in cleaning and greening of the campus by removing leaf litter and planting saplings in the flower beds.

- **World No Tobacco Day** celebrated every year on **31<sup>st</sup> May**

Students go in ‘Say No to Tobacco’ rallies through the roads of Bhopal, take oath to say no to tobacco in all forms; posters with appropriate slogans (*Tambakoo hai buri bala, khao piyo na, sahi salah* – Tobacco is a curse; neither eat it, nor smoke)

- **International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**  
26/06/2019

Various events organised to know about the abuse and practice what is preached.

- **World AIDS Day - 1<sup>st</sup> December**

01/12/2016: awareness rally in association with health and medical practitioners, poster making, street play, etc.

- **International Biodiversity Day 22/05/2018**

Oath taking to protect trees. MP State Biodiversity Board collaborated with Drawing & Painting Dept in organizing drawing competition on climate change, in which college students participated.

- **World Population Day – 11/07/2016**

Street play and NSS rally from Hamidia College to Budhwara to spread message / advantages of small family. Focus was on population control, and good education to children.

- **International Women's Day – 8 March**

In special lectures, women related issues – save the girl child, educate the girls, son and daughter are equal, one daughter makes two families, etc – were highlighted.

- **World Cancer Day – 04.02.2017**

Faculty and students participate in one-day workshop. NGO, Voice of Tobacco Victims and Medical Officers Association, Bhopal coordinated.

- **International Tobacco and Smoking Prohibition Day - 31 May –**  
Observed as No Tobacco Day; Hamidia College arranged discussions, rallies, exhibitions, debates, essays, and painting competitions to create awareness among citizens highlighting dangerous effects of tobacco on health.

- **International Hindi Day – 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Commences a whole fortnight of *Hindi Pakhwada*. Events, competitions are held in Hindi, the *Raj Bhasha*, to promote use of the National Language.

- **World Youth Day – 12/08/2019**

Students participate in a collaborative programme with Red Ribbon Club for spreading awareness about HIV-AIDS. They wrote appropriate slogans, organized public dialogue on the need for educating masses about AIDS and necessary prevention; and administered oath of safeguard.

  
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