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Experiments with Swachhata ~Key to Prosperity~

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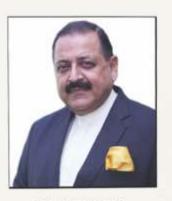
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MESSAGE

Mahatma Gandhi's ideals are synonymous with the idea of India. Bapu said, "Everything in India attracts me. It has everything that a human being with the highest possible aspirations can want."

Gandhi's vision has stood the test of time and millions across the world continue to be inspired by him.

Modi Government has launched a number of welfare schemes that are deeply aligned and inspired by Gandhi's vision.

I am glad to learn that Kendriya Bhandar, in line with Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji's vision of commemorating 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi, is conducting a series of five events, each focussing on a key subject that was not only a priority for Mahatma Gandhi, but is also critical to the growth and development of the nation.

We wish all success to Kendriya Bhandar, Centre for Strategy & Leadership and its partners in this endeavour.

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Kendriya Bhandar, with Centre for Strategy and Leadership as its Strategic Partner, is organising a series of five awareness initiatives to celebrate 150 years of the Mahatma. Each initiative is focused on a key topic that was not only important to Mahatma Gandhi, but also is critical to the growth and development of the people of India, namely:

- 1. Mahatma Gandhi's Experiments with Food Key to Health
- 2. Mahatma Gandhi's Experiments with Swachhata Key to Prosperity
- 3. Swadeshi (Domestic production)
- 4. Sarvodaya (Welfare)
- 5. Sustainability and Conservation



This first initiative of the series, "Mahatma Gandhi's Experiments with Food – Key to Health," was a special event aimed at creating awareness about Gandhi ji's teachings on food and lifestyle for a better life. It was held on March 2, 2020 at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, New Delhi.

Union Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, and, Prime Minister's Office, Hon'ble Dr. Jitendra Singh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and inaugurated the programme as well as launched the series.

The programme was widely appreciated and attended by members of parliament, senior government officials, eminent Gandhians, heads of missions of various countries, representatives from the United Nations, doctors, dietitians, naturopaths, chefs, bloggers, and media.

The second event of the series, "Mahatma Gandhi's Experiments with Swachhata – Key to Prosperity," will focus on Mahatma Gandhi's visionary ideas on cleanliness.

Glimpses of Key to Health



Mahatma Gandhi's Experiments with Food - Key to Health was held at Satyagraha Mandap, Gandhi Darshan



Preparing to welcome and honour Chief Guest Hon'ble Dr. Jitendra Singh [MoS Prime Minister's Office (PMO)]



Chief Guest Hon'ble Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State, PMO and Personnel Public Grievances & Pensions, arrives at the venue, flanked by Shri Mukesh Kumar, Managing Director, Kendriya Bhandar and Smt. Parameshwari Bagri, Chairperson, Kendriya Bhandar



Welcoming and honouring the Chief Guest Hon'ble Dr. Jitendra Singh (MoS PMO)



Chief Guest Hon'ble Dr. Jitendra Singh (MoS PMO) greets the ecstatic and cheering audience

Glimpses of Key to Health



L-R: Vikas Sharma, Parameshwari Bagri, Mukesh Kumar, Hon'ble Dr. Jitendra Singh, and A. K. Srivastava



Chief Guest Hon'ble Dr. Jitendra Singh (MoS PMO) offering shradhanjali to Mahatma Gandhi



Lighting the ceremonial lamp, an age old tradition to mark an auspicious beginning



Chief Guest Hon'ble Dr. Jitendra Singh (MoS PMO) being felicitated with the programme poster



Shri Mukesh Kumar, MD, Kendriya Bhandar and Shri Vikas Sharma, CEO, CSL present a charkha to the Chief Guest



Unveiling of the ceremonial plaque of the special series to commemorate 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi

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"Mahatma Gandhi's Experiments with Swachhata - Key to Prosperity" was a special programme conducted by Kendriya Bhandar and Centre for Strategy and Leadership on October 2, 2020 at Plenary Hall, Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

This programme was the second of a series of initiatives being conducted by Kendriya Bhandar and Centre for Strategy and Leadership to celebrate 150 years of the Mahatma. The event aimed to celebrate and appreciate the visionary ideas of Mahatma Gandhi on various aspects of cleanliness including personal hygiene, mind & thoughts, and environment.

Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), DONER, and Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office, and Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions graced the programme as Chief Guest.

Welcoming the Hon'ble Minister, the speakers and the august gathering, Shri. Vikas Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Strategy and Leadership said, "Gandhiji was a firm believer in the proverb 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness.' He was aware that the lack of hygiene and sanitation was a menace which was not only responsible for various diseases and epidemics, but also gave rise to social evils such as untouchability and discrimination." He lauded the Prime Minister's efforts in making India a clean nation.

Smt. Parmeshwari Bagri, Chairperson, Kendriya Bhandar, highlighted the Hon'ble Minister's achievements not just as a medical doctor, but also as a statesman who has ensured that progressive policies of the government have been effectively implemented.

Highlighting Mahatma Gandhi's belief in the power of cooperatives as a means to help people, Kendriya Bhandar Managing Director, Shri Mukesh Kumar said, "I am proud to say Kendriya Bhandar is not only committed to providing quality and safe products for consumers, but is also committed to creating awareness on the importance of Swachhata as the key to prosperity."

Speaking at the programme, Shri Mayank Kumar Agarwal, Director General, Doordarshan said that Mahatma Gandhi's teachings on Swachhata and the Hon'ble Prime Minister's commitment to the same has saved India from a very big disaster. Had the Prime Minister not started the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, the nation today would have faced a bigger challenge in the face of COVID-19. It is because we have achieved a good level of Swachhata that we are better equipped to face the current situation.



Shri Yuvraj Malik, Director, National Book Trust, said that the first word in our constitution is "we," and it is "we, the people of India" who can together make a Swachh Bharat. This movement, which was started by Mahatma Gandhi and revived by Modi ji, is now a mass movement all due to the visionary leadership of our country.

Speaking at the awareness programme, the Hon'ble Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh said "Mahatma Gandhi ji's Swachhata teachings have always been timeless. The Modi government's call for Swachhata and its tireless efforts have made cleanliness a mass movement and a hugely successful campaign."

He appreciated that, during the lockdown, cooperatives like Kendriya Bhandar have worked tirelessly to ensure that dietary items and hygiene kits were made available to the needy, free of cost. He mentioned that Kendriya Bhandar ensured that supplies at the lowest possible rates were made available to the people and went all out to ensure that there was no chaos, that people were getting regular supplies, and prices were kept in check.

Dr. Jitendra Singh also highlighted that the welfare of farmers was very close to Mahatma Gandhi's heart, and he would have been very happy today with the clearing of the farmers' bill. He said that the government is committed to the welfare of farmers, and at the grassroots this decision has been well received.

The programme was conducted strictly in line with the Government's COVID-19 safety guidelines and protocols. Media Partner Prasar Bharati covered the programme live on Radio, Television, and Social Media so that millions of Indians could benefit from the programme.

Nestle India Limited – Maggi Desh ke Liye Do Minute supported the initiative as Swachhata Partner.

The programme was also supported by State Bank of India, Power Finance Corporation, Gas Authority of India Limited, Punjab National Bank, Gala Household Products, National Book Trust, and Skipper Overseas Pvt Ltd.

Kendriya Bhandar and Centre for Strategy and Leadership thank all our esteemed partners for supporting this noble initiative. It was a remarkable example of cooperative action, where various government and private organisations from diverse sectors came together to spread the teachings of Bapu on Swachhata and bring to life his vision of collaboration and cooperation.





Mahatma Gandhi's Experiments with Swachhata - Key to Prosperity was held on 2nd October, 2020 at Plenary Hall, Vigyan Bhavan



The programme was conducted by Kendriya Bhandar and Centre for Strategy and Leadership.

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh was the Chief Guest.



An exhibition featuring Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts on Swachhata was setup at the venue.





Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (I/C) DONER, Minister of State, PMO and Personnel PG & P, GoI arriving at the venue



Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh lighting the ceremonial lamp



Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh paying respects to Mahatma Gandhi

Glimpses of The Swachhata Event



Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh being felicitated with programme mementos



Shri Vikas Sharma, Director and Chief Executive, CSL, delivering his inaugural address



Smt Parmeshwari Bagri, Chairperson, Kendriya Bhandar, addressing the gathering



Shri Yuvraj Malik, Director, National Book Trust, addressing the gathering



Shri Mayank Kumar Agarwal, Director General, Doordarshan, addressing the gathering



Shri Mukesh Kumar, Managing Director, Kendriya Bhandar addressing the gathering

Glimpses of The Swachhata Event



Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh delivering his keynote address



Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister
Dr. Jitendra Singh delivering his keynote address



A restricted gathering in line with the Government's COVID-19 protocols



The distinguished speakers with Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh



Shri Saurabh Makhija, Head Modern Trade, Nestle India Limited being felicitated by Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh



Shri Saurabh Makhija, Head Modern Trade, and team Nestle India Limited with Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh

Glimpses of The Swachhata Event



Shri Mayank Kumar Agarwal, Director General, Doordarshan being felicitated by Chief Guest Hon'ble Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh



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Mahatma Gandhi has written on numerous subjects. The collected works of Mahatma Gandhi spans 99 volumes running into over 50,000 pages. The Encyclopædia Britannica, for comparison, spans 32 volumes and 32,640 pages.

President Obama was once asked in a school which historical figure he would have liked to dine with. He said that he would have loved to dine with Gandhi.





Along with the struggle for India's independence, he led a continuous struggle for sanitation, cleanliness, and efficient management of all categories of wastes throughout his life.

Mahatma Gandhi said that "Unless we rid ourselves of our dirty habits and have improved latrines, swaraj can have no value for us."

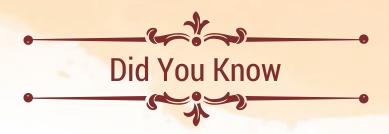




Gandhiji realised early in his life the close relationship between cleanliness and good habits with good health.

Given his curious nature and inquisitive mind, Gandhi ji dealt with nearly all aspects of sanitation including technical, social, and economic as well as its various aspects such as personal, domestic, and corporate.

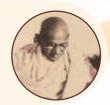






Gandhiji said "Those who spit after chewing betel leaves and tobacco have no consideration for the feelings of others."

Whenever Gandhi ji got an opportunity to do a little bit of cleaning work, he felt happy. To him the test of a people's standard of cleanliness was the condition of their latrines.





Once, during his tour to promote khadi, the sweepers were not permitted to attend a public meeting where Gandhi ji was to speak. When he came to know of it, he told the organisers: "You may keep your purses and your addresses. I am going to have a meeting with the untouchables only. Let all others who want, come there."

Gandhiji said, "So long as you do not take the broom and the bucket in your hands, you cannot make your towns and cities clean."





Gandhiji had started a mass contact programme where he would visit villages and talk about the necessity of sanitation. While Gandhi ji talked, people who had accompanied him would begin cleaning up the village themselves to highlight the need for cleanliness.

Two years before his death, Gandhi stayed in the sweepers' colony in Bombay and Delhi for some days. He wished to share the same lodging and partake of their food but then he was too old for the experiment.



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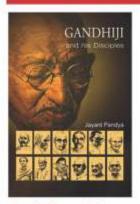
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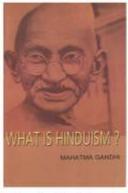


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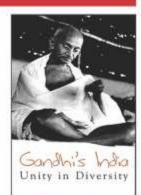


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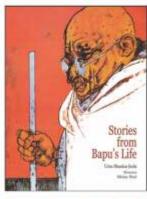


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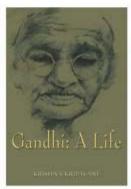


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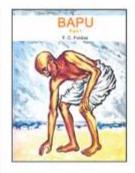
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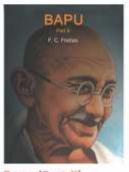


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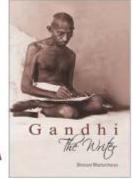


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The NBT publishes books for all segments of the society and for all age-groups, which include works of fiction, books on social sciences, medical science and cutting-edge technology, as well as a wide variety of books for children and post-literacy reading material for neo-literates. With books published in more than 50 Indian languages (including dialects and tribal languages), NBT has also published over 200 titles in Braille.

The NBT has published more than 20 titles on Mahatma Gandhi and his writings in English, Hindi and in more than 22 Indian languages, like The Mind of Mahatma, Ba-Bapu 150, Gandhi: A Life, Pen Portraits and Tributes by Gandhi, Gandhi Patel: Letters and Speeches, Gandhiji and His Disciples, Gandhi: The Writer, Gandhi: Warrior of Non Violence, San-Gandhi-Tattva-Shatakam, Stories from Bapu's Life to name a few. In addition, a comprehensive Annotated Rights Catalogue of books on and by Mahatma Gandhi by all Indian publishers has been compiled and published by National Book Trust, India.

Besides publishing books on Mahatma Gandhi, we have also been organizing various activities to promote his simplicity, philosophy, teachings as well as writings. We put up special display of Books on and by Mahatma Gandhi in all the national and international book fairs that NBT participates in or organizes.

In the recent Guest Country Presentations, where India had been accorded the Guest of Honour Country status (at Abu Dhabi and in Mexico), with NBT designated as the Nodal Agency coordinating the Guest Country Presentations, we had put up special installations on Mahatma Gandhi so that the message and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi are taken across various cultures and countries. Also, the theme of New Delhi World Book Fair 2020 was, "Gandhi: Writers' Writer", giving booklovers a glimpse into how Mahatma Gandhi, a great strategic communicator, inspired and influenced generations of writers.

The specially designed pavilion (inspired by Sabarmati Ashram), with hand-spun materials as wall cladding had an exclusive exhibition of books on and by Gandhi in different Indian languages, and Panels with

archival material displayed Mahatma Gandhi's handwritten letters to dignitaries, his edited scripts, his journals, etc.

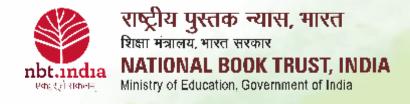
In this programme on Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy on Cleanliness – Swachchta – a few excerpts from the book "The Mind of Mahatma", published in Hindi by the NBT, are reproduced here for the benefit of the readers for them to know Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts on this concept and how it transcended the postulation beyond physical clean surroundings:

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- I believe that the countries of the world that appear clean are so because their citizens don't indulge in littering nor do they allow it to happen. With this firm belief, I will propagate the message of Swachh Bharat Mission in villages and towns.
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NETWORK

The Society operates a network of 153 stores/branches in Delhi, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Cochin, Daman, Goa, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Assam, Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh etc.

We have more than 110 outlets established at Delhi alone to meet the requirements of residents of Delhi. At our Grocery/Consumer stores, all items of consumer goods, grocery items and certain stationery items are being sold. In addition, we have an exclusive Counter at East Block and West Block, R.K. Puram, New Delhi for sale of stationery and other products. In other parts of the country, our valuable customers are being served through our extensive network of stores/branches.

Furthermore, Kendriya Bhandar is supplying medicines and related items to CGHS Dispensaries and Hospitals in Delhi through its existing chemist shops. Kendriya Bhandar has also opened 06 medical stores, out of which 03 are Jan Aushadhi Generic Drug Shops operated from GTB Hospital, DDU Hospital and Shastri Bhawan as a part of Jan Aushadhi project of the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Govt. of India.

We have plans to expand our operations in the field of medicine (by opening retail chain of medical stores) and Grocery Consumer stores throughout the country. This will help Kendriya Bhandar carry out the intentions of the Government for controlling the prices of essential commodities & medicines across the country, besides creating fathomless job opportunities for our youths with no cost to the exchequer.

MAIN ACTIVITIES OF KENDRIYA BHANDAR

- Institutional Supply and Retailing of best quality lab tested grocery, consumer and household items.
- Supply of office stationery & office equipment to Government Departments.
- Supply of branded medicines to CGHS Dispensaries, retail sales of branded and generic medicines.

LANDMARKS OF KENDRIYA BHANDAR

- Launch of Fortified Atta in alliance with Government of NCT of Delhi
- Launch of Yellow Peas (pulses) in alliance with Ministry of Consumer Affairs
- Launch of pulses in Collaboration with Government of NCT of Delhi
- Launch of Generic Drugs in Collaboration with the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Central Government (Jan Aushadhi Project). Kendriya Bhandar in Collaboration with Department of Pharmaceuticals (Government of India) is selling Generic Drugs to PSUs as a welfare activity for the benefit of the patients visiting the government hospitals.

HONOURS & AWARDS

- Kendriya Bhandar has the honour of receiving the Best Co-operative Award, almost every year, for more than two decades for its services in consumer sector in Delhi. Last Award was received on 22.11.2019.
- Kendriya Bhandar received "East Right" Award 2018-19 in organized category in the country from Hon'ble Union Health Minister/FSSAI on 07.06.2019.

"Sahkaar se upkaar tak" Kendriya Bhandar is a humble journey of organised, dedicated and combined efforts...

> - By Mukesh Kumar Managing Director Kendriya Bhandar





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