

## PROGRAM REPORT



### **Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations: Elocution and Quiz Competitions.**

**Organized by: Departments of Philosophy and Political Science**

**Institution: Government Arts College (Autonomous), Rajamahendravaram**

**Date of Competitions: September 30, 2026**

#### **1. Event Overview and Objectives**

In commemoration of the upcoming Gandhi Jayanthi (October 2), the Departments of Philosophy and Political Science collaboratively organized a series of academic competitions on Friday, September 30, 2026. The primary objective of this program was to instill the timeless ideals, ethical values, and philosophical teachings of Mahatma Gandhi among the student community.

#### **2. Keynote Address**

The event commenced with an insightful address by Dr. K. Seetha Mahalakshmi, Head of the Departments of Philosophy and Political Science. She highlighted the key milestones in Mahatma Gandhi's life, reflecting on his journey from a young lawyer to the leader of India's non-violent independence movement. She urged students to internalize Gandhi's principles of truth (Satya) and non-violence (Ahimsa) in their personal and academic lives.

#### **3. Competition Details and Results**

To actively engage the students, the organizing departments conducted two main events: an Elocution Competition and a Quiz Competition.

##### **A. Elocution Competition**

## **Theme: The Relevance of Gandhi's Thoughts in the Modern World.**



**Students are Actively Precipitated in Elocution Competition**

Participation: 12 students actively participated, delivering speeches on how Gandhian philosophy applies to contemporary societal issues.

Winners take prizes by Principal of Government College (A) Rajamahendravaram



**1st Place: K. Meenakshi take prize**



**2nd Place: B. Benarjee take prize**



**3rd Place: B. Siri take the prize**

## **B. Quiz Competition**

**Theme: The Life History, Writings, and Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.**



### **Students are Actively Precipitated in Quiz Competition**

**Participation:** 23 enthusiastic first-year students from both departments participated. They were divided into 5 teams.

**Winners:** 3 out of the 5 participating teams emerged as the final winners after demonstrating exceptional knowledge of Gandhian literature and historical milestones.

**Note on Prize Distribution:** The outstanding performers and winners of both the elocution and quiz competitions will be officially felicitated with prizes on the day of Gandhi Jayanthi, October 2, 2026.

#### **4. Student Feedback and Impact**

The participating students expressed that the structured formats of the elocution and quiz competitions provided a highly engaging learning experience. They reported gaining a much deeper and more nuanced understanding of Mahatma Gandhi's profound quotes, writings, and the deeply inspiring incidents that shaped his life's journey.

#### **5. Faculty Coordination and Support**

The seamless execution of these collaborative competitions was made possible by the active participation and dedicated coordination of the faculty members from both departments, who attended the event to encourage and congratulate the students:

##### **Leadership:**

Dr. K. Seetha Mahalakshmi, In-charge & Head, Departments of Philosophy & Political Science

##### **Department of Philosophy:**

Sri M. Mahesh, Lecturer

##### **Department of Political Science:**

Smt. Syed Farha Yasroon, Lecturer

Smt. G. Lakshmi Kumari, Lecturer

Sri Ch. Rama Rao, Lecturer

Smt. K. P. B. L. Saroja, Lecturer

Sri A. Ramakrishna, Lecturer

The collaborative Gandhi Jayanthi program successfully achieved its academic and moral objectives, leaving students with a renewed appreciation for India's foundational ideals and the enduring power of Gandhian thought.