



ATMA RAM SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

Gandhi Study Circle

Academic and Outreach Activities

On 24 September 2025, a conference on the Poona Pact was organized at Tagore Hall, Gandhi Darshan. The session featured insightful addresses by Prof. Rouble Rani Sharma, Professor at Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi, and Dr. Vedabhayas Kundu, Programme Officer at Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti. **Thirty students** from the Gandhi Study Circle of Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College participated in these activities.

Echoes of 1932: Gandhi-Ambedkar Dialogue Competition

"Echoes of 1932: Gandhi-Ambedkar Dialogue Competition" was organized on 24 September 2025 to revisit the historic Poona Pact. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from **ten teams** representing different institutions. Each team creatively enacted a dialogue, with one participant portraying Mahatma Gandhi and the other Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, bringing to life the intense discussions that shaped the pact.

Gandhi Study Circle **organized** a seminar with Amb. Virendra Gupta on 1 October 2025, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. **The seminar was organized** on the theme "From Champaran to Contemporary India: Lessons for Modern India". The session was addressed by Ambassador Virendra Gupta, former Ambassador to South Africa, who shared valuable insights on Gandhian principles and their relevance today. He emphasized lessons of truth, non-violence, and social responsibility. The seminar witnessed active participation, with 109 students attending the session.

Students of the Gandhi Study Circle visited Gandhi Smriti to commemorate the 156th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on Gandhi Jayanti, 2 October 2025. The event was attended by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan, and ambassadors from various countries. An interfaith prayer meeting was also organized, promoting peace, unity, and harmony. A total of 17 members participated in this program.

Two-Day Mini Fest Swadesh

The first edition of a two-day mini fest organized by the Gandhi Study Circle was successfully held on 25 and 26 November 2025. The fest featured a series of engaging academic competitions **centered** on Gandhian thought and contemporary relevance.

Quiz Competition: The theme was "Gandhi ji and the Constitution" and **it** witnessed participation from 38 students.

Declamation Competition: Based on "Village Upliftment is the Foundation of India's Progress," **it saw** 60 participants expressing insightful views.

Model United Nations: Featuring the UNGA committee on "Strengthening Global Mechanisms for Peaceful Conflict Resolution through Gandhian Methods," with 42 participants.

Model United Nations (Kasturba Nirwan Diwas)

On 21 February 2026, on the occasion of Kasturba Nirwan Diwas, a Model United Nations was organized in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti. The event featured two committees:

Jan Manch: Deliberation on the decentralization of power with emphasis on autonomy to the Gram Sabha and **the** role of women in decision-making.

UNGA: The role of women peacekeepers in advancing international security and mediation.

The conference witnessed enthusiastic participation, with 133 students engaging in meaningful discussions on governance, gender equality, and global **peace-building** initiatives.