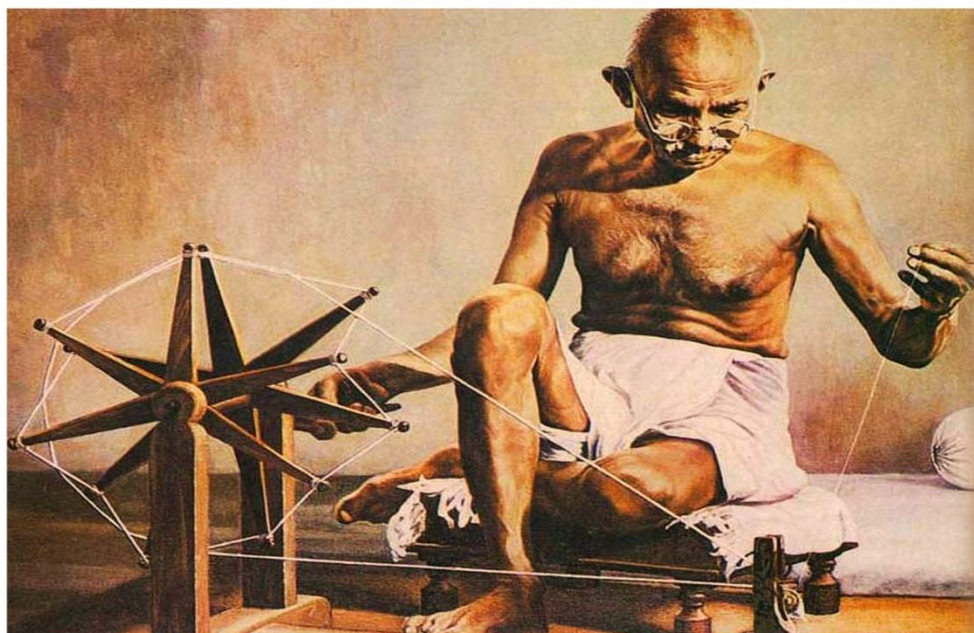




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To celebrate the birth anniversary of **Mahatma Gandhiji** and **Lal Bahadur Shastriji**, a national webinar was organised on '**Reinventing Gandhi and his thoughts in contemporary India and abroad**' on 2 October, 2020.

It was our pleasure and honour to have **Prof. Udaykumar R. Yaragatti** as the Chief Guest and **Prof. Awdhesh Kumar** as the Keynote speaker for the event.

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2 October 2020

A Report

On the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, a webinar on 'Reinventing Gandhi and his Thoughts in Contemporary India and Abroad' was organized by the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, in collaboration with CACS, Student Welfare & Unnat Bharat Abhiyan in NKN 1, Prabha Bhavan, MNIT Jaipur. The event was hosted on the Zoom virtual platform which allowed participation from far and wide. The webinar received an overwhelming response with more than 250 registrations. To ensure effective deliberations, the seats were limited to 100 participants on a first-come-first-serve basis.

It was an honour to have Prof. Udaykumar R. Yaragatti, Director, MNIT Jaipur, as the Chief Guest and Prof. Awdhesh Kumar as the Keynote speaker. Prof. Awdhesh Kumar is an eminent physicist, electronics engineer, and a motivational speaker. An IIT Delhi alumnus, a post-doctoral fellow of Tokyo Institute of Technology and IES of batch 1972, his laurels are numerous. He is a multi-faceted person, highly acclaimed for prorgating Gandhian thought in India and abroad.

On this august occasion, the iconic leaders of the Nation who illuminated the path of social and political development were fondly remembered. At the onset, Prof Tarush Chandra, Dean, Student Welfare greeted the dignitaries, guests and participants. Prof Yaragatti enthralled the audience with his words of wisdom. He also shared interesting anecdotes from the life of Bapu. This was followed by a formal introduction of the keynote speaker by Prof. Manju Singh, Head, Dept of HSS. The keynote address by Prof. Awadhesh Kumar was very engrossing and inspiring for the young participants to emulate the ideology and ways of the Mahatma. The webinar was concluded with a Q&A session.

The webinar received very positive and encouraging feedback from the participants. They thanked the Dept of HSS and the organizing team for conceptualizing and successfully organizing this very interesting and thought-provoking event. One of the participants very beautifully remarked that such an event becomes even more pertinent in the current scenario as it is necessary to remind the society about the morals and ethics we must contain in our hearts to ensure peace in the world.