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PRESS REPORT AN OUNCE OF PRACTICE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

Dr. Jayappa Honnali

Dr. Jayappa Honnali, author famously known as Jayakavi Mysore addressing the gathering on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi, on 02 October 2023 at JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysuru paid tribute to the indomitable spirit of Mahatma Gandhi, highlighting the enduring impact of his life and principles. Dr. Honnali began by extolling Gandhi's unwavering commitment to practicing what he preached, emphasizing the belief that actions hold more significance than a thousand words. He recounted how even the mightiest of empires, ones that had never known defeat, quivered in the presence of Gandhi's convictions. The speech also delved into a moment when a judge stood up in respect for Gandhi, underscoring the profound impact he had on those around him. Gandhi's willingness to travel in third-class train compartments allowed him to intimately connect with the heart of India and its people, ultimately empowering him to champion their cause with the powerful weapon of non-violence, and his belief is what elevated him to the status of Mahatma, a title that goes beyond being merely the Father of the Nation.

02 Oct 2023 also being the date of Lal Bahadur Shastri's birthday anniversary, Dr. Honnali extolled the virtues of this great Prime Minister and his profound influence on the current generation. Shastri's leadership during a critical juncture in India's history earned him a place of honour in the hearts of the Indian people.

During the Presidential Speech, Professor B V Sambashivaiah Chief Executive of the College provided insightful biographical details of Gandhiji, highlighting how Gandhi battled his own insecurities before dedicating his life to addressing global issues through non-violence. He also emphasized how even Gandhi's adversaries eventually became his followers, a testament to the transformative power of his ideals.

Prof B V Sambashivaiah along with other guests gave floral tribute to Gandhiji. Dr. S Prathibha, Principal of the College welcomed the gathering, Sri Gurupadaswamy, Dept of Kannada P U College proposed vote of thanks. Dr. L Vinay Kumar, NCC officer of the college and Convener National festivals committee compered the programme. Prof S Somashekar Principal P U JSS College was present in the programme. Kum.Pooja Hegde rendered the invocation.

Principal

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