

M.K. DAV Public School, Daltonganj Recalls Two National Icons on a Day of Remembrance

The Institution observed the Birth Anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri with a solemn floral tribute, honouring their memory and recalling their contributions to the Nation. The teaching fraternity gathered before their portraits where floral offerings were placed as a mark of reverence. The simple ceremony provided an occasion to recall two lives that occupy an important place in India's National journey and continue to invite thought on the values that shaped their public lives.

Gandhi Ji's life demonstrated how truth could become a basis for action even in the face of formidable circumstances. Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji, through his simplicity and sense of duty, came to represent a quiet form of public leadership that placed responsibility above personal distinction. Remembering them together thus offered an opportunity to consider how character acquires significance when it is evident in one's conduct.

The observance was also marked by a Cleanliness drive undertaken as a practical tribute to Gandhi Ji's emphasis on cleanliness and personal responsibility. Students and staff participated in cleaning designated areas of the school premises giving the occasion a tangible dimension beyond remembrance. The activity served as a reminder that cleanliness, when made part of everyday conduct, becomes more than a physical practice and acquires a social significance.

Speaking on the occasion, the Honourable Principal, MRS. INDRANI CHATTERJEE, observed that Gandhi Ji had given the freedom movement a moral dimension through his insistence on truth and ethical action. She remarked that Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji's life carried its own lesson in public duty, expressed through simplicity, humility and a strong sense of responsibility. She further noted that an Educational Institution has an important role in helping young minds encounter such values beyond the pages of history which enable them to recognise their relevance in the way they conduct themselves and respond to the world around them. The occasion, she felt, offered a fitting moment to remember two National figures whose lives continue to provide valuable points of reference for character and public life.







