

## ICAR- Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi

Week-long celebration before 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of the Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi from  
26<sup>th</sup> September-2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

The following events were organized at the Institute in the name of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary celebration on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 of the *Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi*:

### Inaugural Session

Inaugural session was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> September in conference hall of ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi. Director (A), CAFRI Jhansi chaired the session and he thrown light on Gandhian philosophy and its application in our daily life. During the program participants shared the anecdotes from Gandhi ji's life which were inspiration to all who present in the hall and encouraged to think about the simple life style of Mahatma Gandhi.



26.09.2020

### Yoga Session

Yoga session was organized at ICAR-CAFRI campus on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 6.00am. Scientists encouraged participants to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve the concentration and explained remedies through yoga for personal health problems to the participants with lot of patience. The main aim was to raise the awareness and ignite a passion for fitness and yoga among the participants.



27.09.2020

### Painting Competition

Painting competition was organized for children of ICAR-CAFRI staff members. The participants shown their talent and creativity through painting. Amazingly, the enthusiasm among the participants was worth watching. The finished products were amazing as the children had let their imagination run wild and create absolute magic. We waited for them to do so but in the process believed that every participant was a winner!!!



28.09.2020

### Rangoli competition

Rangoli competition was organized for female participants of ICAR-CAFRI campus on 29<sup>th</sup> September at residential areas of ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi. They all participated very well and expressed their happiness through their rangoli. All female members were participated earnestly and with enthusiasm.



29.09.2020

### Swachhta Pledge

Swachhta pledge was organized at ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi on 30<sup>th</sup> September at the premises in front of Director's Chamber. Staff members of ICAR-CAFRI actively participated in **Swachhta Pledges** and they were conveyed the message of cleanliness and importance of Swachhta.





30.09.2020

### Swachhta Abhiyan

Swachhta abhiyan was organized at ICAR-CAFRI campus at residential area on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020. All the staff members were actively participated in Swachhta abhiyan. They were highlighted with the importance of sanitation and the ongoing cleanliness drive “Swachh Bharat” started by our respected Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi.



1.10.2020

### Celebration of Birth Anniversary of Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi

Birth anniversary of Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 in conference hall of ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi. We are honored to have Dr S.S. Singh, Director Extension Education, RLBCAU, Jhansi as chief guest on this occasion of National importance. Mrs. M. Ashajyothi, Scientist, Plant Pathology convened the session by welcoming Dr. R.K. Tewari, Director, CAFRI and our chief guest Dr. S.S. Singh. Dr. R.K. Tewari, Director, CAFRI highlighted non-violent ways of Mahatma Gandhi to unite million of people to follow the path of ‘Ahimsa’ and protest against the evil oppression. Dr. S.S. Singh, Director (Extn. Education), RLBCAU, Jhansi gave a remarkable speech on **Gandhian Philosophy on Agriculture**. The participants of painting and rangoli competitions were awarded. The Program was ended with vote of thanks.



2.10.2020