## GANDHI JAYANTI AND BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI CELEBRATED

On the 30th of September 2023, Army Public School Jammu Cantt celebrated the joint occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and birth anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri with a special morning assembly hosted by Mahavir House. This event, dedicated to the memory of two influential leaders in India's history, was meticulously organized and executed by the school community.

The assembly opened with a morning prayer, creating a sense of reverence among the attendees. Following this, Rehbar Nawaz Malik, a dedicated student from class VII, took on the persona of Mahatma Gandhi and administered the Swachata Shapath (Cleanliness Pledge), underscoring Gandhi's emphasis on cleanliness and hygiene.

Ms. Seena Toor(TGT Hindi) delivered a compelling speech that illuminated the life and principles of Mahatma Gandhi. Her words resonated with the audience as she highlighted Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence and truth.

The students from classes VI to VIII showcased their dramatic talents through a thought-provoking skit, which depicted pivotal moments from Mahatma Gandhi's life and his tireless struggle for India's independence.

Japnidh Singh, a talented student from class V, recited a heartfelt poem dedicated to Lal Bahadur Shastri. His words paid homage to the simplicity and unwavering determination that defined the former Prime Minister. The school choir then took center stage, captivating the audience with a melodious rendition that filled the air with patriotism and reverence for the leaders being celebrated.

Bhausaheb Bhawar, an accomplished social activist and the guest of honor for the event delivered an inspirational speech that emphasized the importance of discipline, perseverance, and leadership, drawing parallels with the great leaders being honored. He highlighted his mission of eradicating social evils like dowry, foeticide and spreading message of national integration and communal harmony.

Finally, the school's principal, Ms. Puneet Kaur, addressed the gathering. She expressed the school's commitment to instilling the values and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri in the students, ensuring their continued relevance in today's world. She also emphasized the importance of Swacha Bharat Abhiyan and its implementation in the school.

In summary, the assembly was a profound tribute to the enduring legacies of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. It served as a reminder to the school community of the timeless values these leaders embodied and aimed to impart to the students, inspiring them to carry forward these ideals and make a positive impact on society.



















