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Proceedings of State level Workshop, 2017
Department of Political Science, Christ College, Cuttack

The Department of Political Science, Christ College, Cuttack observed its UGC sponsored state level workshop on the topic “**Relevance of Gandhism in 21st century**” on 8th February, 2017. On this august occasion our esteemed Principal Prof. M.K. Otta presided over the meeting. Dr. Pabak Kanungo, noted Gandhian, columnist and ex-reader in Political Science was invited to grace the occasion as Chief Speaker. Dr.(Mrs.) Mandakini Das, HOD and Reader PG Department of Political Science, S.B. Womens College, Cuttack was invited to grace the occasion as Chief Guest.

At the outset Mrs Swati Dash HOD briefly introduced the guests. Dr. Dipak Kumar Dash, a faculty member introduced the topic of the workshop “Relevance of Gandhism in 21st Century.”

Dr Kanungo, the Chief Speaker has delivered an illuminating and magnanimous speech on the above mentioned topic. His rich illustration, penetrating presentation and unique style not only mesmerised the packed hall including a galaxy of the talents but also supplied a special essence to the Political Science family. Dr. (Mrs) Mandakini Das, the Guest of Honour, focussed on relevance of Gandhi by giving examples from day to day life. She also advised the students to practise Gandhian Principles in their own life to get success. The workshop was attended by 50 faculty members of other departments of Christ College and other colleges and universities too.

The revered Principal also focussed the importance and relevance of the concerned topic and advised the students to participate in symposium, seminars and workshops which will help them to enhance their knowledge. The inaugural session was followed by two technical sessions. In the first technical session 4 resource persons presented their paper. Dr. Ratnakar Ray, Dr. Sushanta Kar, Mr. Chandramohan Swain, Dr. Bibhudatta Khandayat Ray provided valuable knowledge by throwing light on different aspects of Gandhian ideology and their relevance in present era. In the second technical session Dr(mrs) Minakshi Panda, Dr. laletendu Das, Dr. Akshaya Nayak and Dr. Gayatri Kar focussed on the topic. In both the technical session students of the Department participated in question answer festival. At last Mrs Rinku Mohapatra, lecturer bestowed sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all for the success of this workshop. In the post launch session, an impressive valedictory meeting was held for the outgoing students.

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