



MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, SEVAGRAM

National and international commemorative days, events and festivals celebrated

Our institute celebrates and organizes various national and international commemorative days, events and festivals.

1. These include celebration of Independence and republic day where flag hoisting is conducted by academic topper student.
2. Every year, the literary committee organized an intercollegiate debate competition in the month of September in the fond memory of Late Smt. Taradevi, mother of Dr. Sushila Nayar, the founder President of MGIMS. The Students' Council provides ample opportunity to students to showcase their creativity. The Council has a Literary Society which organizes debates, elocutions, poetry sessions and other literary contests. The debate topics for the event deal with current scenario of the society. The topics like "The social status of women is declining" "Striyon ki samajik pratishtha ghat rahi hai" in year 2014, , "Results of Rio Olympic games are a sign of women rising in India" in year 2016, "Smartphones are making our life easier" in year 2017, "Should Suicide be a criminal offence" in year 2018, "In the opinion of the house, censorship in the media curtails the freedom of speech and expression." "सभा की राय में, सेंसरशिप, मीडिया के बोलने और अभिव्यक्ति की स्वतंत्रता पर रोक लगाता है।" in year 2019. The Magazine Society brings out Sushruta, the college magazine each year. This year this event was cancelled due to COVID -19 pandemic.
3. This year on the occasion of **Gandhi Jayanti**, students of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram organized a virtual celebration of the 151st Birth anniversary of Mahatma on 2nd October 2020. The program was available on Instagram and Facebook. Faculties of MGIMS watched this program and encouraged the students for maintaining our tradition.
4. **SHIVCHHATRA- A virtual Maharashtra Day celebration:** Our students organised online event from home due to COVID 19 pandemic, these brilliant ideas brought everyone together as a community to celebrate this event in the most innovative way possible. And that's how we presented our second official event - The virtual Maharashtra Day celebration- "Shivchhatra" on 1st May 2020, premiered 6 pm on YouTube. It started with a youtube video trend- the #don't_rush_challenge. This was our idea initially where we just wanted to make a fun video involving all our 36 girls from our batch, doing- pass the earring challenge. The idea was then to involve boys too, because obviously if we want to do something exciting on our event for Maharashtra Day. The program was 45 minutes long in the form of a virtual session

on Youtube which consisted of Ganesh Vandana subsequently followed by songs, dances, poems, cooking and other quarantine creativity videos, our very own batch videos, light show videos, Maharashtra Day special videos and special dedication to corona warriors too. This premiere is uploaded on our YouTube channel

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<https://youtu.be/KU-g3eZZSE8>

And Instagram page @mgims2017



5. **Ganesh Festival:** A virtual Ganapati utsav was celebrated by 2017 batch as its 1st virtual Ganesh festival seen in MGIMS as a hope amidst all the covid crisis.

It was a 3 day event **Day 1 Sthapna** : Date 22nd August 2020 at morning 9am. Ganpati sthapana was done in boys hostel JNBH by the resident boys of all the batches followed by aarti. **Day 2 Bhajan and aarti:** Date 23rd August 2020 at 9pm Pooja and virtual Bhajan by students of various batches. **Day 3 Recreational activities and virtual competition (MERAKI)** Date 24th August 2020 at 6pm.

Some of the activities include:

- Pooja videos from homes of students
- Prayers and bhajans
- Dance performances
- Lockdown tribute videos
- Lockdown skits
- And many more performances by all the batches
- Announcement of winners for the competitions.
- Ending with a tribute to covid warriors.
- Followed by visarjan next day.

- Links of all contents:

YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/WG514ikuIBA>

Drive link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QGjIpEW2rzc-qmvcUH_8bMUir3YTCSKT

Insta page link:

https://instagram.com/s.a.h.i.f.a?utm_medium=copy_link

6. World Breastfeeding week: Celebrated from Aug 1 to Aug 7, 2020. Learning is stimulated through fun activities and competitions like undergraduate and postgraduate quizzes, symposia during breastfeeding week and use of videos and role plays for IMNCI and IYCF training. All residents are trained in Neonatal and Pediatric Advanced Life Support. All faculty is trained in teaching and learning technology. Faculty members are recognized by IAP & NNF as national resource faculty for various training programs, workshops and courses like PALS, NALS, BLS, Golden Hour Emergency Management, NSSK, Vaccinology etc.

7. World health day 2020: A postgraduate symposium titled “Year of the Nurse and Midwife” was organized on 7 Apr 2020 on the theme announced on World Health Day 2020. In collaboration with the National Service Scheme, Kasturba Nursing School and Kasturba Nursing College, a poster contest, a slogan contest and a role play contest were also organized.

8. World mental health day: The department of psychiatry conducted patient teaching activities on the World Mental Health Day along with street plays to educate people about the mental illness.

9. Santuria Artifex, 2 June 2020 Sancturia Artifex: A platform for sharing one’s experience with mental health problem. Every May- for mental health awareness month- platforms across the globe encourage each and every one to #breakthestigma associated with mental health problems.

10. International Yoga day: On 21st June 2020. On this occasion our institute organizes Yoga session at Arogyadham but due to COVID 19 pandemic, virtual representation of how to stay fit in this quarantine with help of yoga was made and posted on our official Instagram page.

11. World population day: It was celebrated on 11th July 2020 with the theme of impact of COVID 19 pandemic on fertility.

12. World hepatitis day: Celebrated on 28th July 2020 where session on Hepatitis B was taken and its impact on Antenatal care was concerned.

13. World Encephalitis day: Our institute organized session on meningoencephalitis on the occasion of world encephalitis day on 22nd Feb 2021. Undergraduates and nursing students were participated in the session.

14. World Tuberculosis Day: It was celebrated on 24th march 2021 where symposium was organized by our institute. Department of medicine, Community medicine and microbiology gave information regarding tuberculosis and recent diagnostic advancements and treatment.

15. World cancer day: Our institute celebrated world cancer day on 4th Feb 2021 where undergraduate students created awareness among public regarding breast cancer and oral cancer which are leading cause of death worldwide. On this occasion women at village level were educated and trained for Breast self-examination. The issue of Oral Cancer, due to Tobacco consumption was also focussed upon. The male students were involved who gave an awareness talk on the topic so as to motivate the villagers to give up eating Kharra/Tobacco and smoking which is a major problem in the State. This activity by MGIMS has been

featured on www.worldcancerday.org on their Map of Impact. The link for the same is <https://www.worldcancerday.org/activity/sno-maharashtra-india-cancer-awareness-campaign>