

Report on the Resource Lecture on

Reminiscence of Gandhian Thought and Philosophy: Contemporary Relevance

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The Department of English, K. L. University, Guntur organized a resource lecture on "Reminiscence of Gandhian Thought and Philosophy: Contemporary Relevance " on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi on 2nd Oct 2017 whereas Dr. M. Suresh Kumar, a Professor of Dept. of English, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur has been the resource person. Dr. Suresh focused on the concepts of Sarvodaya and Ahimsa practiced by Gandhi. He stressed that the concept of Sarvodaya is for an inclusive growth of every one's development. He further stressed upon the thoughts of Gandhi on education and women empowerment. The resource person has focused more on the six point principles and their contemporary relevance which are adopted and practiced by Gandhi namely Swadeshi (Make in India), Mechanization, Industrialization, Trusteeship, Villagism (Rural Development) and Decentralization which are practical, useful and relevant to the growth of Indian economy. He also enlightened the gathering by focusing on Astangamarga (8 fold path) preached by Buddha, to encourage social morality, discourage caste and class discrimination, eradicate social evils and support women in all aspects which were practices by Gandhi. The lecture was ended with an interaction with the faculty followed by question and answer session. At the end, the resource speaker was honourably felicitated by Dr. A. Anand Kumar, Principal, College of S&H and Dr. B. Siva Nagaiah, Head, Department of English.



