



PARENTAL CIRCULAR

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Dear Parents

Come October and it is time to remember and resound the robust missives of one of the greatest leaders, Mahatma Gandhi whose words and teachings are embedded in the salt of this country. Gandhiji's power over the hearts and minds of countless individuals goes beyond India's freedom struggle. He has not just shaped a nation but a million hearts.

In Delhi Public School, the Mahatma's birth anniversary, Gandhi Jayanti is a day for remembrance and reverence to this great soul - the man who gave India and the world the principles of truth, nonviolence and righteousness. There could be no better homage to the Mahatma than by having all students of **Classes VI to XII** convene in the campus along with the teachers and non-teaching staff on **Monday, October 2, 2018** from **7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.** and engage in activities that reaffirm our faith in the values that Bapu upheld.

National Leaders in the world are celebrated in their countries for having led people to independence. In our country, where the words freedom and Mahatma are almost synonymous, it is all the more meaningful to celebrate the spirit of truth, brotherhood, peace, non violence and simplicity and allow these values to occupy a high pedestal. Today in a world steeped in violence, intolerance, disparity and apathy, it becomes paramount to reiterate that Gandhi Jayanti is not just a national holiday in India, but it is in fact the **International Day of Nonviolence** that the world has chosen to adhere to. Mahatma Gandhi's life and service to society shine through as a beacon of light, giving us hope that a just, humane and inclusive world is possible.

In the fast pace of life today, it is all the more essential that students forge a bond with an ethical life governed by qualities of fairness, compassion, courage, integrity, empathy, humility, loyalty and courtesy. As responsible parents and educators our responsibility is manifold in instilling and inculcating these noble principles in the young minds.

It is mandatory for the students of **Classes VI to XII** to be a part of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations in our School on this day. We hope you will agree and appreciate that being able to participate in our national festivals is a matter of great honour. It is of no less significance than participation in any academic endeavor and therefore it has been decided that students who remain absent on such days will not be eligible for any kind of academic honour including the scholar badge. Buses will ply on all routes starting from the first stop at 6.00 a.m. Dispersal will be at 9.30 a.m. Supervision students will report by 6.50 a.m.

Echoing Gandhiji's words '*Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony*', we earnestly elicit your support in helping us fortify and build stronger minds and a brighter tomorrow.

With regards

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Principal