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Report on Workshop - Education for Conscientization: Gandhian Perspective

Quality education is preliminary demand for the development of nation and society as a whole which relies on growth of prospective teachers. IVS takes professional development of its students and teachers on utmost priority. On the same line, INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES organized a workshop on EDUCATION FOR CONSCIENTIZATION: GANDHIAN PERSPECTIVE on 13th October 2022 for the D.El.Ed and B.Ed students to orient them with significance and relevance of Gandhian philosophy to the system of education in present scenario. The workshop was organized under the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal IVS and was coordinated by Dr. Fozia Roohi, Faculty, IVS. The resource person, Professor Arvinder A. Ansari, JMI, endowed everyone with all imperatives under Gandhian approach.

The purpose of this workshop was to become conversant with idealistic as well as rational outlook of the father of nation in modern society. It began with the brief introduction about Gandhian perspective on education, which highlighted the beautiful concept of 'Ram Rajya'-equality to all, and the need for Sarva Dharma Samaj and not 'dharmanirpeksha samaj'. Prof. Ansari explained how Gandhi's conception of vocational education is helpful to fulfill material needs in today's competitive society. She, furthermore, pointed out social welfare as soul of true education for overall grooming of youngsters. She mesmerizingly explained as how Gandhi emphasized the amalgamation of spirituality and rationality in our day to day life through his model of educating Head, Heart and Hand- the rational, emotional and actionable element of the body.

Finally she concluded talking about the hygiene and cleanliness because it builds up the person's character (character development) as nation is known by the character of its youth. An open questioning session was also held in the end to address all the concerns in minds of students. The workshop proved to be enriching and students gained a lot from this session. We wish for conducting such an stirring and professional development programme in future also.

