**The Sobha Academy**

**Panniyankara, Vadakkenchery, Palakkad**

**GANDHI JAYANTI – 2018**

 The Sobha Academy marked the beginning of Gandhiji’s 150th birth anniversary celebrations with a special assembly on October 1, 2018. The assembly began with Mahatma Gandhi’s favourite prayer ‘Vaishnava Janato’ being beautifully recited by our school choir. The blooming buds of KG presented a remarkable fancy dress on Gandhiji. A dance drama by class 9 B was the pick of the programme as they took all the spectators to the scenes of the sufferings Gandhiji had to face in South Africa on account of racial discriminations. Fidha Fathima of class 10 C recited a poem on Gadhiji which touched everyone’s heart. Ms Leena O M, Mr. Thomas M P and Ms. Sreevidya P interacted with the students on the topics of Gandhiji’s childhood, his life in South Africa and his political life respectively.

 It became a moment of examination of conscience when the Principal Ms. Kanaka Sathy Nair came forward to conclude the assembly and called a few students to give their opinion about Gandhiji’s second coming to India in the present scenario. She explained the importance of the day and the year of celebration ahead. To make the year colourful and memorable, she said, the school is going conduct programmes like mega quiz, exhibition, preparing albums, bulletin board decoration competitions etc. all on Gandhiji in the days to come. Sruthi of class 9 B anchored the programme which was jointly conducted by The Department of Social Sciences and class 9 B.

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