

## 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF MAHATMA GANDHI

Jaypee Public School, Noida celebrated **150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF MAHATMA GANDHI**. In a week-long celebration as 'BAPU SMARAN NIDHI' plethora of activities and competitions were undertaken.

The school organised a **DANDI MARCH/ PRABHAT PHERI – A PLOG RUN** in the nearby vicinity wherein the students and teachers had an active participation. the students recited songs, bhajans and carried placards with Mahatma Gandhi's quotes. Students and teachers carried bags to clean the surroundings during their Dandi March.

A speech competition was conducted for the students of class IX and class XI on the topics "**CLEANLINESS IS A BASIC NEED OF OUR SOCIETY**" & "**ROLE OF GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY IN PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT**" respectively.

An **INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION ON CLEANLINESS** was also organised to mark the occasion.

A special assembly was conducted to commemorate the occasion. The students recited the **SARVA DHARMA PRAYER** with heart throbbing symphony. A cultural programme was also presented by the students to mark the occasion. In order to leave a long-lasting impact of the initiative taken by the '**BAPU SMARAN NIDHI**' celebrations, teachers volunteered to deliver a speech during the assembly on the topic "**RELEVENCE OF MAHATMA GANDHI PHILOSOPHY IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**", under the category of '**MAKE THE DIFFERENCE**'.

The winners of the speech competition Luvya Aggarwal of class IX, Sahil Sahu of class XI and Ms Poonam Dwivedi (TGT Hindi) were accoladed in the special assembly. The school bagged the winning for the **INTER SCHOOL CLEANLINESS COMPETITION** as well.

To imbibe the Gandhi's teaching of sharing the students also volunteered to collect old clothes to donate to the needy.

A workshop was also conducted in association with **IIT BOMBAY** to develop **SOLAR STUDY LAMPS** where in the students had an active participation.

It was truly a memorable celebration. Everyone pledged to imbibe Gandhi's teachings and values in their lives and vowed to do their bit to as a responsible citizen.