

ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar organizes Weeklong Celebration of 150th Birthday of ‘Father of Nation’ Mahatma Gandhi

A weeklong celebration of 150th Birthday of ‘Father of Nation’ Mahatma Gandhi was organized at ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar in the week preceding the main event on 2nd October 2020. On 26th September, a painting competition for children was organized. On 27th September morning, an on-line Yogasana program was conducted for the staffs of the institute. An eminent Yoga expert Mr. Jugajyoti Chaudhary from Patanjali Yoga Peetha, Bhubaneswar, conducted on-line yoga program. On 28th September, an on-line lecture program on ‘Gandhian Philosophy on Agriculture and Gram Swaraj’ was conducted in which two eminent Gandhian scholars delivered on-line lecture on the subject. They were Dr. Bhagban Prakash, Eminent Administrator and Gandhian scholar, and Mr. P. N. Mohanty, Social worker and Gandhian philosopher. On 29th September, a quiz program on Mahatma Gandhijee was conducted for the institute staff. On 30th September, Swachchata and plantation activities were carried out in the institute campus. On 1st October, an online Workshop on ‘Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy and Teachings in Today’s World’ was conducted. Five key speakers spoke on the occasion and deliberation on the topic was done. The main event was organized on the concluding day, i.e, 2nd October 2020. Eminent Gandhian scholar Mr. P. N. Mohanty graced the occasion as Chief Guest. He spoke about the life, principles and ideology of Mahatma Gandhijee. Dr. Atmaram Mishra, Director of the institute presided over the program. During the course of the program, certificates and prizes were distributed to the winners of different competitions and felicitation of the Chief Guest was done. The program was organized by Dr. S. Mohanty, Dr. M. Raychaudhuri and Dr. H. K. Dash, Principal Scientists of the institute.

