#### LITTLE ANGELS SCHOOL

Sector IX, Ukkunagaram, Visakhapatnam

#### **SCHOOL NEWS LETTER**

**OCTOBER 2019** 

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- > 150 YEARS OF CELEBRATING THE MAHATMA
- > DIWALI CELEBRATIONS
- > NATIONAL UNITY DAY

'FREEDOM IS NOT WORTH HAVING IF IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FREEDOM TO MAKE MISTAKES.'

Mahatma Gandhi

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The school celebrated the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> October with lots of patriotism and enthusiasm. The school Director Smt Ranganayaki, Principal Smt Visalakshi and Head Mistress Smt Arundhati paid floral tributes to the portrait of the "Father of the Nation".



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Students performed a skit on an incident from Mahatma Gandhi's childhood taken from his autobiography "My Experiments with truth". The incident occurred during an examination at his high school. Mohan Das could not copy an answer even though his teacher prompted him. This shows that Gandhiji learnt the value of truth very early in his life.



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Mahatma Gandhi's train incident in South Africa was also enacted by the students. On 7th June 1893, a young Mahatma Gandhi was forcibly removed from the first class, whitesonly carriage of a train in Pietermaritzburg. The event initiated his contemplation of racial discrimination and represented the beginning of his philosophy of Satyagraha and Ahimsa.



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Students showcased the Champaran Satyagraha inspired by Gandhiji which was a farmer's uprising that took place in Champaran district of Bihar.





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Students presented a skit on Dandi March, which is also known as Salt Satyagraha to demonstrate Gandhiji's experiments with his non-violent means of political action.



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A mime act was presented by the students depicting India's struggle for independence and India's diversity in Incredible India.



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The festival of lights - "Diwali' was celebrated with enthusiasm on 25<sup>th</sup> in a special assembly. The celebrations kicked off with a sloka in praise of Goddess Lakshmi.



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Students shared information about the legends behind the celebration of Diwali and the relevance of celebrating the festival.



School Principal Smt Visalakshi urged the students to light earthen lamps to be sensitive towards nature and overcome evil with good.

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National Unity Day was celebrated on 30<sup>th</sup> to commemorate the efforts of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the integration of post-independence Indian dominion.

A special pledge was taken by the students and teachers to maintain the unity and integrity of the nation.



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Students performed a scintillating dance on the amazingly rhythmic song 'Rang De Basanti' intoxicated with feelings of patriotism.



