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**BRIEF REPORT ON SARVODAYA MELA**

Our college students to attended the Sarvodaya Day on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 at Srirangapattana. The Rich tributes were paid to Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the Nation, on Sarvodaya Day today that marked the 75th death anniversary of the Mahatma. Floral tributes were paid to the bust of Mahatma Gandhi.



Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Shankara Devanoor said that is a real tribute to Gandhiji and the Mahatma would feel happy at that. Highlighting the significance of Sarvodaya Diwas, he said that the day is important on three counts — the day when the Mahatma was assassinated (Jan. 30, 1948), observance of Sarvodaya Day and observance of Martyrs Day in memory of all those who sacrificed their lives for the cause of independence.

Quoting the poems written by great poets such as Kuvempu and Bendre on the life and struggles of the Mahatma, today is the day when we must study and understand the life of Gandhiji, who sacrificed his life for the cause of the Nation. Bemoaning that though the Mahatama was assassinated in a moment, his ideals, ideologies and principles are being continued to be killed every day, he said the time has come when we should question ourselves on what we are doing rather than who killed Gandhiji.



Pointing out that India is a land where Mahatma Gandhi, Buddha and Basavanna are worshipped, the country is now heading to, after deviating the path shown by these three great Philosophers. Stating that the country has tread different paths since the time of Nehru, he said that leaders such as Ram Manohar Lohia, Periyar, Jayaprakash Narayan (JP), Karl Marx, Golwalkar, Hedgewar and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar showed their own paths. "Though every path has its own pros and cons, we have to identify the best things in each of them and tread along with a holistic approach that includes the good in all paths," he argued. He called upon the people to follow the path shown by the Mahatma in building an all-inclusive and united country. In this programme president, VV Sangha® Sri Gundappagowda Treasurer Srishylramannanvar, Secretary Er. P.Vishwanath, Director of legal studies Prof, K.B. Vasudeva, Coordinator Prof H.C. Ningegowda and Prof Channaiah were present. The programme was followed by lunch for the participants and students.