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Date: 28.09.2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: GRI (DTBU) – Gandhi Jayanthi Day Celebration – Circular – Reg.

Ref : 1. Letter received from the Head, Dept. of Gandhian Thought & Peace Science
on 17.09.2026 & 23.09.2026.

2. Vice-Chancellor's approval dt.25.09.2026.

It is to inform that as part of Gandhi Jayanthi Day Celebrations various programmes have been arranged on 02.10.2026 and from 13.10.2026 to 16.10.2026 as detailed in the enclosure. The programmes will be conducted as an Institutional Function.

All the Deans / HODs/ Directors /Coordinators/ Controller of Examinations / Finance Officer i/c/ Director of Phy. Edn./Professor i/c of Library / OSD (Publication)/ Estate officer/ Chief Organizer, Shanthi Sena/ Programme Coordinator, NSS / OSD (Public Relations)/ Assistant Registrars / Section Heads are requested to bring this information to the notice of students and staff members to attend the programme without fail.

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REGISTRAR

Encl.: Programme Schedule and
Pledge for International Day of Non-Violence.

To

All the Deans / HoDs / Directors / Coordinators/ Controller of Examinations / Finance Officer i/c / Director of Phy. Edn./ Professor i/c of Library / OSD (Publication)/ Estate Officer/Chief Organizer, Shanthi Sena/ Programme Coordinator, NSS / OSD (Public Relations) / Warden, Boys Hostel and Ladies Hostel/ Assistant Registrars/ Section Heads.

Copy to:

- 1) The Director i/c, Rural Energy Centre- with a request to make necessary arrangements for public address system at Multi Purpose Auditorium
- 2) The Chief Organiser, Shanthi Sena - with a request to make necessary arrangements for Prabhath Beri.
- 3) The Coordinator, Integrated Water Management - with a request to provide drinking water
- 4) The Head, Dept. of Lifelong Learning - with a request to make necessary arrangements for Videos & Photos
- 5) Er.K.Rousseau, Asst. Engineer cum Nodal Officer, Swatch Bharath Mission - with a request to make arrangements in the MultiPurpose Auditorium
- 6) The Coordinator, Centre for Indian Culture and Rural Arts - with a request to make necessary arrangements for inter- religious prayer at MultiPurpose Auditorium
- 7) The Programme Coordinator, NSS - with a request to spare the implements
- 8) The Warden – Boys Hostel - with a request to arrange for refreshment for all the hostellers including day scholars in the Hostel
- 9) The Warden, Ladies Hostel - with a request to arrange for refreshment for all the girl Students in the ladies hostel itself and for the staff.
- 10) The Professor Incharge of Computer Centre – For intranet circular
- 11) Finance Section / 12) PS. to VC / 13) PS. to Registrar / 14) File.


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THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE
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DEPARTMENT OF GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND PEACE SCIENCE & SHANTI SENA
157th GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATIONS
2nd October, 2026

S.No	DATE	TIME	PROGRAMME	IN-CHARGE
1	02.10.2026 (Friday)		Prabhatha Bheri	
		06.30 a.m to 08.00 a.m	Shanti Sena procession starts from Gandhi Museum to Gandhi Stupa led by Dr.KM.Annamalai , Revered Chancellor and Dr.N.Panchanatham, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, GRI (DTBU) Garlanding Gandhiji's Statue at the Administrative Block and Floral Tributes to Gandhiji's Stupa.	Dr.R.Mani & Team Chief Organizer and Organizers of Shanti Sena, GRI.
			Brief Gandhi Jayanthi Message by: Revered Chancellor & Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor	
			Pledge for <i>International Day of Non-violence</i> at Gandhi Stupa.	
		08.00 a.m to 08.30 a.m	Inauguration, Prize distribution of Sports events (for school children) and Tree Planting by Dr.KM.Annamalai , Revered Chancellor, GRI-DTBU.	Dr.C.Sugumar & Team Director, Physical Education & Yoga Centre, DTBU, Gandhigram.
		10.30 a.m to 01.00 p.m	Celebrating Gandhi Jayanthi as a Grand Four-Fold Function:	
			<u>Programme Schedule:</u>	
		10.30 a.m	Prayer	Dr.K.Marimuthu Registrar, GRI. Dr.R.Mani & Dr.K.Kesava Raja Rajan Dr.T.Ravikumar Dr.S.Meenakshi Dr.R.Venkataram Dr.P.U.Mahalingam Er.Rouseau Dr.K.Kesava Raja Rajan
		10.35 a.m	Welcome Address by Dr.R.Mani, Sr. Professor & Head, Dept. of GT & PSc, GRI-DTBU, Gandhigram.	
		10.45 a.m	Presidential Address by Dr.N.Panchanatham, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, GRI (DTBU), Gandhigram.	
		11.00 a.m	Chief Guest Address by Dr.KM.Annamalai , Revered Chancellor, GRI-DTBU, Gandhigram.	
		11.30 a.m	1) Awards to Friends of GRI 2) Awards to Non-teaching Staff of GRI 3) Felicitation to top 2% Scientist 4) Felicitation to Sanitary workers and others	
		12.45 p.m	Vote of Thanks by Dr.K.Marimuthu, Registrar, GRI-DTBU, Gandhigram.	
		12.50 p.m	Inter-Religious Prayer	

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157th GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATIONS

13th to 16th October, 2026

S.No	DATE	TIME	PROGRAMME	IN-CHARGE
1	13.10.2026 (Tuesday)	10.30 a.m to 01.00 p.m	Special Lecture on "Towards a War Free World - Gandhian Alternatives".	Dr.R.Mani, Sr. Professor & Head & Staff, Scholars, Dept. of GT & PSc & Shanti Sena, GRI.
2	14.10.2026 (Wednesday)	10.00 a.m to 01.00 p.m 02.00 p.m to 05.00 p.m	Competition Programme to GRI Students (150 Nos) Essay Writing (UG & PG): English : Violence Free Society Tamil : வன்முறையற்ற சமுதாயம் Short Film Making: 1.Mobile Phone Addiction 2.Value Crisis in the Society Poster Making: English : Impact of Russia Ukraine War Tamil : ரஷ்ய - உக்ரைன் போரின் விளைவுகள் Elocution: (UG & PG) English: Impact of Nuclear Wars - The Gandhian Alternative. Tamil: அணு ஆயுத போரின் தாக்கங்களுக்கு காந்திய தீர்வுகள். UG Quiz: Gandhiji's Life, Thought and Work.	Dr.T.Ravichandran & Dr.K.Habeeb Mohamed Asst. Professors (Temp.) Dept. of GT&PSc, GRI. Mrs.K.Maheswari & Ms.M.Monika Asst. Professors (Temp.) Dept. of GT & PSc, GRI. Dr.K.Lekshmi Asst. Professors (Temp.) & Ms.T.Aboorva, Ms.S.Dilsha Research Scholar, Dept. of GT & PSc, GRI. Ms.M.Monika Asst. Professors (Temp.) & Ms.P.J.Anjitha & Mr.J.John Jacob Research Scholar, Dept. of GT & PSc, GRI. Dr.T.Ravichandran Asst. Professors (Temp.) & Ms.T.Aboorva, Ms.S.Dilsha Research Scholar, Dept. of GT & PSc, GRI.
3	15.10.2026 (Thursday)	9.30 a.m to 4.00 p.m	First Aid Training to Shanti Sena Volunteers of GRI (125 Nos.)	Dr.R.Mani & Team Chief Organizer & Organizers of Shanti Sena in collaboration with St.John's Ambulance Association.
4	16.10.2026 (Friday)	10.30 a.m to 12.30	Valedictory Functions: Prize Distribution to the Winners of Various Competitions & Valedictory Address.	Dr.R.Mani & Team Chief Organizer & Organizers of Shanti Sena & Staff, Scholars, Dept. of GT & PSc, GRI.


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"PLEDGE FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON - VIOLENCE"

On this 'International Day on Nonviolence; we join the people of the world, to take this solemn Pledge that:

- We shall work for promoting harmony, goodwill, love, non-violence and peace in the world.
- Shall respect all human beings on the grounds of common humanity regardless of race, creed, country, religion, language or gender.
- We shall not support or resort to any violence and intolerance under any circumstances;
- We shall always support truth and justice without any fear or prejudices;
- We shall work for the elimination of all weapons and violent means;
- We shall Endeavour to resolve all differences through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence.
- We further pledge that we shall strive to do everything in our power to establish world peace and harmony, love and oneness.


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