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CIRCULAR

Sub: Celebrating Gandhi Jayanthi and Inauguration of Golden Jubilee Celebrations - Inter-Religious Prayer - Participation - reg.
Ref: 1. Registrar's Circular ref.No.AC5/GandhiJayanthi/Circular/ 2026-27 dated 28.09.2026.
2. Approval of the Vice-Chancellor dated 01.10.2026.

In continuation of the circular cited under reference 1, the Revered Chancellor of GRI, Dr. KM. Annamalai, has graciously consented to inaugurate the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed to be University (GRI-DTBU) on 2nd October 2026, on the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi. The Revered Chancellor will also participate in the various events scheduled for the day.

As part of the celebrations, an Inter-Religious Prayer will be conducted at the Silver Jubilee Hall at 10.30 a.m. on 2nd October 2026, followed by the Inauguration of Golden Jubilee celebrations.

The Programme Schedule for the 157th Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations and the Inauguration of Golden Jubilee celebrations is enclosed for your kind notice. Rest of the programme scheduled between 13th to 16th October, 2026 follows as scheduled in the earlier circular.

All the faculty members, officers, staff, research scholars and students are requested to participate in the prayer and the ensuing inaugural ceremony and make the occasion a memorable one.

All are cordially invited to participate in the celebrations.

1/10/26

REGISTRAR

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THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE
(Deemed to be University)
DEPARTMENT OF GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND PEACE SCIENCE & SHANTI SENA
157th GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS,
2nd October, 2026

Programme Schedule

S.No.	TIME	PROGRAMME	IN-CHARGE
1	6.30 to 7.30 am	**Shanti Sena procession starts from Gandhi Museum to Gandhi Stupa led by** **Dr. KM. Annamalai, Revered Chancellor, GRI (DTBU) Garlanding Gandhiji's Statue at the Administrative Block and Floral Tributes to Gandhiji's Stupa.** **Brief Gandhi Jayanthi Message by:** **Revered Chancellor & Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor** **Pledge for *International Day of Non-violence* at Gandhi Stupa.**	Dr. R. Mani & Team Chief Organizer and Organizers of Shanti Sena, GRI.
2	7.35 to 8.00 am	**Inauguration, Prize distribution of Sports events (for school children) and Tree Planting by** **Dr. KM. Annamalai, Revered Chancellor, GRI-DTBU.**	Dr. C. Sugumar Director, Physical Education &Yoga Centre
3	8.05 to 8.30 am	**Garlanding - Founder's Memorial and tree-sapling plantation by Dr. KM. Annamalai,** **Revered Chancellor, GRI-DTBU.**	Centre for Indian Culture and Rural Arts
4	8.30 to 9.30 am	**Breakfast - Faculty Guest House**	
5	9.30 to 10.15 am	**Construction of Academic Block– Bhumi Pooja.** **Dr. KM. Annamalai, Revered Chancellor, GRI-DTBU.**	Development Section with CPWD

Celebrating Gandhi Jayanti and
Inauguration of Golden Jubilee Celebrations:
Programme Schedule

Venue: Silver Jubilee Hall

10.30 am	**Lighting the Lamp & Inter-Religious Prayer**
10.45 am	**Welcome Address by Dr. K. Marimuthu, The Registrar, GRI-DTBU, Gandhigram**
10.55 am	**Honouring the Revered Chancellor**
	Dr. KM. Annamalai, GRI-DTBU.
11.00 am	**Presidential Address by**
	Dr. N. Panchanatham, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, GRI-DTBU, Gandhigram.
11.15 am	**Special Address by Dr. KM. Annamalai, Revered Chancellor, GRI-DTBU, Gandhigram.**
11.45 am to 1.00 pm	**Honouring the Registrar and the Controller of Exams**
	Students Award:
	Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Voice of Youth
	Awards to the Top 2% Scientists of GRI
	Awards to Non-teaching Staff of GRI
	Awards to Friends of GRI (Public Partners Award)
	Felicitation to Sanitary Workers
1.05 to 1.15 pm	**Vote of Thanks by Dr. R. Mani, Sr. Professor & Head, Dept. of GT & PSc, GRI-DTBU**
1.20 pm	**National Anthem**

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED