



**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME UNIT  
M.G.M. DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL,  
KAMOTHE , NAVI MUMBAI**



**GANDHI DAUR: VISIT TO ORPHANAGE  
& VOCAL FOR LOCAL RALLY**

**Event:** VOCAL FOR LOCAL MARCH: AN ODE TO DANDI MARCH AND SWADESHI MOVEMENT & VISIT TO ORPHANAGE

**Date of Event:** 2-7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

**Venue:** MGM Dental College & Hospital, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai & Kamal Arnav Orphanage, New Panvel

**Organization:** NSS Unit, MGM DCH

**No. of Participants:** Faculty-05; Students - 50

**REPORT**

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, MGM Dental College & Hospital, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai observed a week long "Gandhi Daur". One of the Gandhian ideology, Sarvodaya is a term meaning 'universal uplift' or 'progress of all'. To cultivate this ideology, the students of MGMDCH started the 'Sarvodaya Donation Drive'. The proceedings of this drive were given to the Kamal Arnav Orphanage, Navi Mumbai on the 6th of October. Donations were welcomed in the form of monetary aid (for the children's school fees), washed and clean clothes, toys, books, stationary, utilities and so on. A donation box was kept in the foyer area of MGMDCH for everyone which was inaugurated by Dr. Srivalli Natarajan, Dean, MGMDCH.

On October 6th , 5 interns from MGMDCH reported at the Kamal Arnav charitable trust with the proceedings from the Sarvodaya donation drive. Interns of

MGMDCH explained them the importance of education and the value of their aspirations. food was distributed among them and they were asked to showcase their talents. The residents sang, recited poems and danced. The residents were pleased to get advice from the interns and looked forward to meeting them again.

Dandi march and swadeshi movement were movements that promoted self-sufficiency and were the most influential and inspirational movement in their time. On 7th October, the vocal for local rally was conducted. The event was inaugurated by lighting candles by Dr. Srivalli Natarajan and the Head of Departments of all the departments. A silent and peaceful rally, according to the Gandhian philosophy of 'non - violence', was organized in the MGM campus Kamothe. NSS volunteers, staff and students of MGMDCH gathered and walked around the campus with banners and placards promoting the motto of 'swadeshi'. The rally started at 9.30 and ended with a peace prayer at the foyer area of MGMDCH. The participants of the rally lit candles whole songs pertaining to Gandhi's ideologies were sung. The candles were then placed in front of the Mahatma Gandhi's statue. The vocal for local march and the peace prayer rightfully propagated many of the Gandhian Principles with a large participation of students.



**Inauguration of the Sarvodaya Donation Drive with the Dignitaries**



**NSS Volunteers At the Orphanage spreading smiles**



Peace March in MGM Campus in the tribute to Mahatma Gandhi



Candles placed in front of the Mahatma Gandhi's statue