

Embassy of India

Riyadh

Press Release: Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations

This year Gandhi Jayanti comes in confluence with celebrations of 75 years of India's Independence (Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav) and 75 years of India-Saudi diplomatic relations. To commemorate the birth Anniversary of Mahatama Gandhi, Cd'A Mr. M.R. Sajeev alongwith Embassy officials/staff paid floral tribute to the statue of Mahatam Gandhi in the Embassy premises on 2nd October 2022.

Prior to this, on 01st October 2022 ,the Embassy of India in Riyadh celebrated Gandhi Jayanti. The celebrations began with a Cycle rally to promote greater awareness of Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of truth, non-violence and satyagraha. It was organised in collaboration with the Diplomatic Quarter General Authority and the Saudi Cycling Federation. The rally saw enthusiastic participation from diplomats, Saudi nationals and members of the Indian diaspora.

Chargé d'affaires, Mr. M.R. Sajeev addressed the gathering and underlined the importance of a healthy and sustainable life. He added that, Gandhiji also wrote a book called "Key to Health". He not only preached but also practiced many health beliefs over his lifetime.

Cd'A flagged off the rally teams in batches for the cycle rally. Participants were given T-shirts and certificates for participation.

The Embassy also organised a cultural program in its premises which included poems and play on Gandhiji's life, presented by the students of Indian schools in Riyadh.
