

## Workshop on Sustainable Development

A 3 days Workshop on 'Sustainable Development according to Gandhiji's Concept' was organized by Gandhi Vicar Parisad in collaboration with Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore from November 1, 2017 to November 3, 2017 at the premises of Gandhi Vicar Parisad, Bankura. Almost 40 students from three institutes of Bankura namely Bankura University, Bankura Christian College and Anusilan Samity were participated in this workshop. The resource persons presented at the inaugural session of the workshop were Mrs. Shampa Daripa, MLA, Bankura, Mr. Mahaprasad Sengupta, Chairman, Bankura Municipality, Mr. Rana Dasgupta, DICO, Mr. Santosh Bhattacharjee, President, Press Club, Bankura, Mrs. Tanuka Roy Chowdhury, HOD (MSW), Bankura University, Mr. Jaydeb Jana, Retired IAS, Mrs. Indrani Samanta, Chairman, Gandhi Vichar Parisad, Mr. Kalyan Roy, Secretary, Gandhi Vichar Parisad and Mr. Pratik Ghosh, Director-Secretary of Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore.

At the 1st session of the workshop Mr. Jaydeb Jana presented his interactive lecture with the participants on 'Mahatma & Management' through which he explained that what should be the actual qualities to build up yourselves as Leaders of the society. Mr. Gouranga Rajak and Mr. Swapan Chakraborty explained throughly about the topic of 'Alternative Agriculture' to the participants in the next session. The 1st day was ended with evening prayer.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> day was started with the interactive presentation on 'National Harmony & Integrity' by the Director-Secretary of the Sangrahalaya. Before starting the presentation he divided the participants into 4 groups. Through this interactive presentation he tried to understand the participants about the principles for developing the peace. After completing the presentation he arranged some practical activities related to his deliberation to the participants. Then the participants were taken to visit the Tentulmari Organic Agricultural Field where Mr. Supriya Banerjee demonstrated them about the practices of organic farming.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day a Group Discussion was arranged among the participants to discuss about the feedback of 2<sup>nd</sup> day's field visit. In the next session Mr. Arunabha Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Bankura Christian College, discussed with the participants about the 'Youth Leadership Agent of Development'. In the afternoon session a theoretical cum practical class on 'Meditation' was arranged. The Workshop was ended by the visiting of Gandhi Museum and Freedom Fighters Gallery of Gandhi Vichar Parisad and was followed by the Valedictory Session. All the participants of the workshop were provided the participatory certificates.





