



Celebration of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi at ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru

ICAR-NBAIR Bengaluru celebrated 150th birth anniversary of the Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October 2018. Dr. Chandish R Ballal, Director welcomed the staff with a poetic tribute to the father of our nation. Renowned writer and theatre artist Mrs. Vatsala Warriar was the chief guest and she graced the occasion with an inspirational speech on “Gandhiji as the Man and Gandhiji as the Mahatma”. Youngsters were taken through the life and journey of our Mahatma Gandhi who invokes great respect and pride in the heart of every Indian. His revolution towards women empowerment, cleanliness, health and hygiene is unparalleled. Mrs. Vatsala Warriar also touched upon Mahatma Gandhi’s vision on the linking of scientific know-how with the industries for the economic development of villages which is very relevant today. An elocution competition was held on the topic “Relevance of Gandhian Principles in Agriculture” to ignite the young minds and many readily participated. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the Elocution competition and the programme ended with the vote of thanks.



Director Dr. Chandish Ballal welcomed the Chief guest Mrs. Vatsala Warriar



Address by Director Dr. Chandish R. Ballal



Gathering on the 15th birth anniversary of the Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi



Address of the gathering by Chief guest Mrs. Vatsala Warriier



Elocution competition by staff



Prize distribution to the winners of elocution competition



Event Group Photo