

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR WELFARE  
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
GUJARAT UNIVERSITY**

On 1/10/2018, The Department of Labour Welfare, University School of Social Sciences organized Inter Department Elocution Competition in celebration of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The event was enthusiastically celebrated by more than 100 students from different departments of School of Social Sciences. The theme of Elocution Competition were:

- (1) Cleanliness – whose responsibility?
- (2) Gandhiji's Vision for India
- (3) Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts on Social Reforms

About 20 students participated in the competition. Dr. Usha Chaturvedi, Retd. Principal of M.P. Arts College and renowned Gandhian writer and Dr. Neelam Panchal, Faculty of Business Management were invited as the judges of the event. Dr. Rajasi Clerk, Director of the School of Social Sciences welcomed all the guests and participants of the event. The programme started with the prayer by Sem. I MLW student Roopali Soni – “Vaishnav Jan to Tenere Kahie” which was the most favourite devotional song of Mahatma Gandhi. The programme was conducted by MLW Semester III student Kanan Bhatt under the guidance of Dr. Suhasini Shastri (Field Work Assistant) and HOD, Dr. Rajasi Clerk. The event was attended by faculty members of all the departments of School of Social Sciences and the prizes were given to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rank holders as mentioned below:

- (1) Anita Maurya - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize
- (2) Megha Zala - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize
- (3) Pavan Vitlani - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

The prizes of the event were sponsored by International Womens' Wing of Vishwa Gujarati Samaj. Prof. Renukaben Desai, Dr. Chandrikaben Raval and Manjari Desai from Vishwa Gujarat Samaj were present throughout the event and encouraged the students by presenting a memento for all the participants. All the participants were given the certificate of participation by Judges Dr. Ushaji and Dr. Neelamji. The programme ended with lot of enthusiasm and renewed interest in Gandhiji's life and thoughts among the students of social sciences.