**Activity Report: Martyrs Day 2020**

**Date:** 30.01.2020

In reference to the mail received from Registrar, Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner vide F.No.(88)/RAJUVAS/Reg./Gen./2019/1066 Dated 26th December 2019, Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine program was conducted for ***Martyrs Day*** at 11:00 AM on 30-jan-2020 in the college premises.

Every year January 30 is observed as Mahatma Gandhi's Martyrdom day. This year India is observing the 72nd death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Nathuram Godse killed Mahatma Gandhi on the evening of January 30, 1948.

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi is known for his thoughts and principles during his lifetime. On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi’s death anniversary we salute to all those people who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of the country. The bravery of martyrs will be remembered.

The President of India, Vice President, Prime Minister and Defence Minister come together at Rajghat, Mahatma Gandhi’s Samadhi. All dignitaries pay homage to Gandhi and remember his brave contributions during the freedom struggle.

The program was organized by the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, ACVM, Jaipur. The program was started with paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi and to the victims who fought for freedom then speech was given by the Dean, ACVM.

The Dean informed the gathering that India celebrates Shaheed Diwas every year on January 30 to pay homage to the victims who fought for the freedom, glory, welfare and progress of India. Fifteen countries in the world including India, celebrate Martyrs' Day to give respect to their freedom fighters.

The contribution of Mahatma Gandhi towards the nation and its independence is no secret. He was a great freedom fighter who taught the lesson of non-violence and worked on building the unity of the nation which was broken by the British. After India got Independence in 1947, Bapu stayed away from politics and started working on the harmony, peace, and brotherhood among the people.

After the speech from Dean all the students and staff kept silence for 2 mins for the soldiers and the freedom fighters who lost their lives.

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