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Grand Finale Event marking the culmination of celebrations commemorating 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Embassy organized a virtual Grand Finale event today [Friday, 2 October 2020] at 1600 hrs.

2. The event with the theme “Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi in Contemporary World”, opened with the beautiful rendition of Mahatma Gandhi’s favourite bhajan ‘Vaishnav Jana Toh’ by the students of The Indian School Bahrain. Ambassador Sh. Piyush Srivastava, during his welcome address, highlighted that the Grand Finale event marked the culmination of two-year long celebrations of the Embassy to commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. He thanked the Government of Kingdom of Bahrain for cooperation and support in making these events successful and memorable.

3. Assistant Undersecretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs H.E Ambassador Tawfeeq Ahmed Khalil AlMansoor graced the occasion as Guest of Honour, and made special remarks. Keynote address was delivered by Former Labour Minister and Shura Council Member and a Gandhian expert in Bahrain, H.E Dr. Abdul Nabi AlShoala.

4. The eminent Gandhian Scholar from India and former Director, National Gandhi Museum, Dr. Varsha Das delivered expert address on Gandhiji's ideals and philosophy which are very much relevant in the contemporary world. Dr. Waheeb Essa Alnaser, Vice President, University of Bahrain, and Mr. Arun Kumar Sharma, Principal, New Millennium School-DPS, Bahrain also spoke on the occasion.

5. The event concluded with the announcement of result of the Essay Contest and Painting Competition organized by the Embassy as part of its grand finale celebrations.
