Ten schools visit Digital Gandhi Exhibition

Students from ten schools from the states of Bihar, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh visited the Digital Gandhi Exhibition at the Department of Science and Technology. The visit of the students was arranged by the Department of Science & Technology (DST) in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi.

DST has opened Phase-II of the Digital Gandhi Gyan Vigyan Exhibition on 30th January 2020, showcasing Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) based exhibits on events related to the life of Mahatma Gandhi.

These students are participants of a Value Creation Camp, organised twice a year, in which the value system of the students is nurtured with Gandhian thoughts and activities on cleanliness, Yoga, nature cure, Charkha, and so on by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti.

The students actively participated in the Exhibition at DST and enjoyed the interactive virtual walk and treasure hunt in Sabarmati Ashram. They also experienced Augmented Reality experience through models of Gandhiji’s utensils, showcasing his experiments with food, his changing food habits over time, and the science behind his food choices.

The students expressed keen interest in Gandhiji’s letters mounted on a wall, augmented by an AR mobile App to show related text, images, etc. and a physical map of India with an AR Experience showcasing Gandhiji’s travels over India using a Smart-phone or Tablet.