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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi at the Faculty of Letters, Arts and Humanities of Manouba with Floral Tributes at the Gandhi Bust**

**Date: 02 October 2025**

The Embassy of India in Tunis celebrated the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on Thursday, 02 October 2025, at the Faculty of Letters, Arts and Humanities of Manouba. Gandhi Jayanti, observed annually on 2nd October, commemorates the life and ideals of Mahatma Gandhi—apostle of peace and non-violence, and Father of the Indian Nation. A bust of Mahatma Gandhi was unveiled at this Faculty in October 2025.

The event saw participation of nearly 100 individuals including the Mission officials, members of the faculty administration, professors, students and friends of India.

Vice-Deans of the Faculty of Letters, Ms. Thouraya Ben Amor and Mr. Ali Hanafi joined the floral tribute ceremony with H.E. Ambassador. The ceremony began with Ambassador of India to Tunisia, H.E. Dr. Devyani Uttam Khobragade, together with the Vice-Deans, offering floral tributes at the bust of Mahatma Gandhi installed at the Faculty. This was followed by professors, students, and other participants paying their respects in turn.

On the occasion, H.E. Ambassador also gifted Arabic version of the Biography of Mahatma Gandhi to the University Students. She encouraged students to apply for ICCR scholarships (<https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/>) and invited them to pursue internship opportunities with the Embassy.

The Ambassador announced the donation of books to the Faculty of Letters and its library, and establishment of an India Chair at the Faculty.

The event reaffirmed the universal relevance of Gandhi's message of truth (Satya), non-violence (Ahimsa), and peaceful coexistence—values that remain a guiding light for humanity and strengthen the bonds of friendship between India and Tunisia.

A report of the celebration has also been shared on the official social media platforms of the Embassy of India in Tunis (Facebook, X, Instagram) and can be accessed through the following links:

- <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1A65XvNGvx/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16B21Gj6Pm/>
- <https://x.com/IndiainTunisia/status/1973780717592289793>
- [https://www.instagram.com/p/DPV1ZVxDAEL/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==](https://www.instagram.com/p/DPV1ZVxDAEL/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==)  
[https://www.instagram.com/p/DPV12VuDKTL/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==](https://www.instagram.com/p/DPV12VuDKTL/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==)

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