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Gandhi Katha hosted in Brunei Darussalam



The High Commission of India, in collaboration with the Indian Association Belait (IAB) organised 'Gandhi Katha' by Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishna on 20 September 2020 at the IAB Hall in Seria. The event was part of the 2 years celebrations of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhiji was born on 2nd October 1869. His 150th Birth Anniversary was on 2nd October 2019.





Dr. Radhakrishna, an expert on Mahatma Gandhi, narrated the life, teachings and philosophy of Gandhiji during the Katha. Dr. Radhakrishna highlighted the relevance of some of Gandhiji's teachings and practices such as keeping simple diet, exercise and a positive attitude in these pandemic times. The hour-long narration included slides on Gandhiji's life, quotes by him and also eminent Indian and foreign luminaries who had known Gandhiji. It also included short musical clips on Gandhiji.





Mahatma Gandhi was an apostle of peace and brotherhood. He reminded humanity of the true values of harmonious co-existence and mutual respect. Gandhiji's ideals, values and philosophy of humanism, compassion and non-violence continues to be relevant and inspiring to the contemporary world transcending the artificial socioeconomic and national divisions of modern times.







To conclude the two-year long celebrations, the High Commission of India, Brunei Darussalam will be organising lectures by two other eminent Gandhian scholars Dr. Varsha Das and Dr. Jasbir Chawla at the Chancery premises on Sunday, 27 September 2020. The event will also be available online.

Brunei Darussalam, 21 September 2020