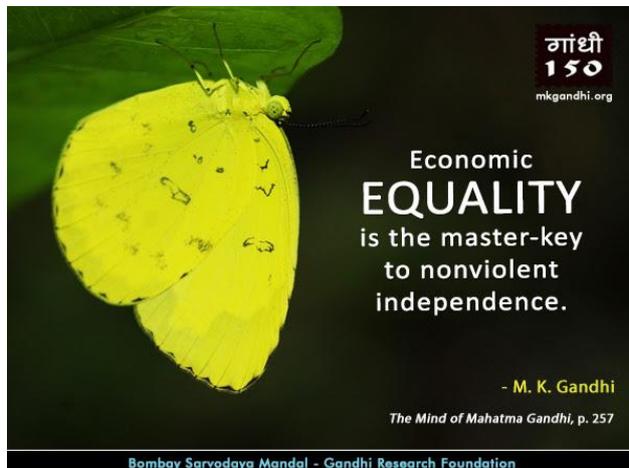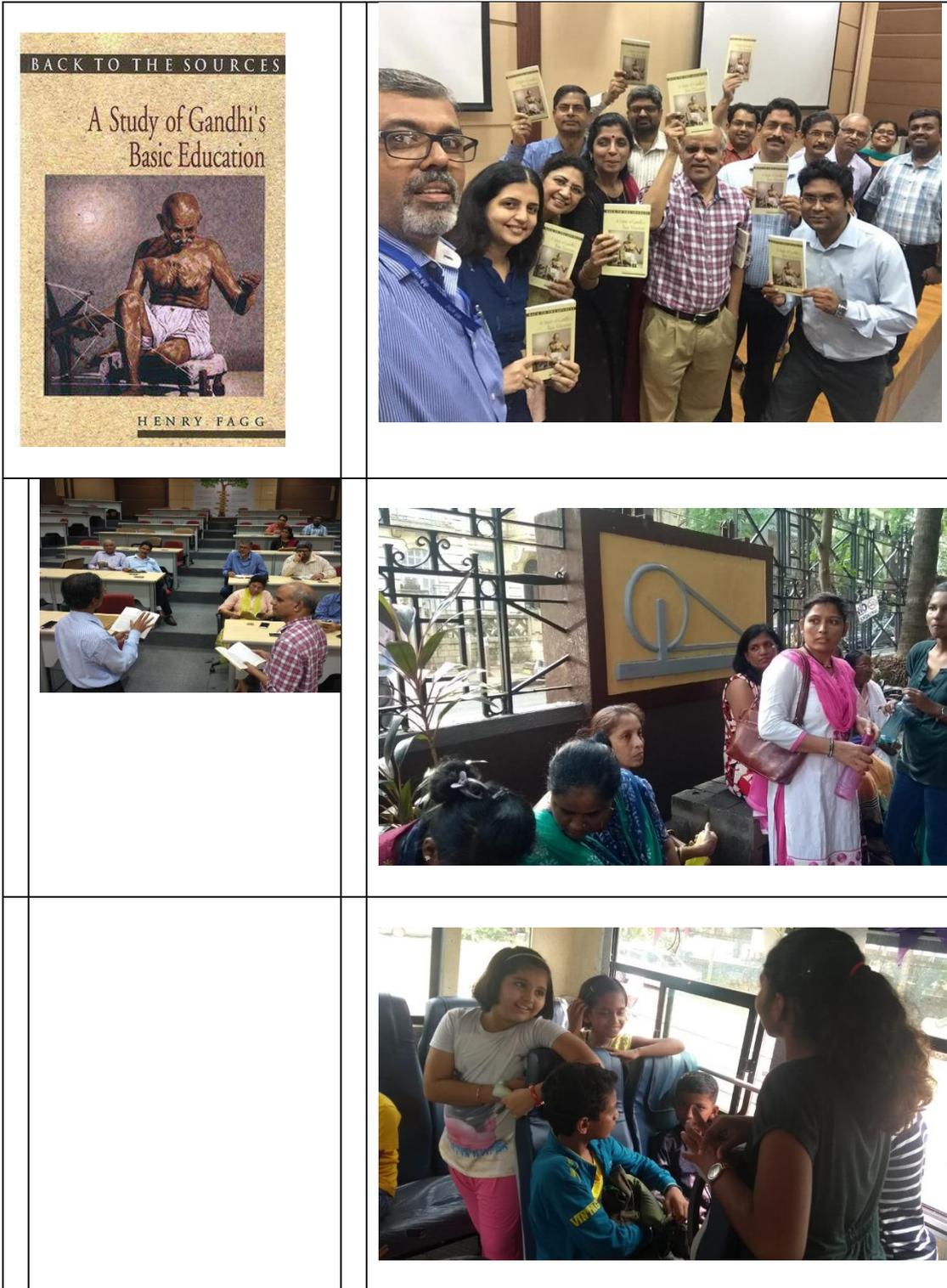# Celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi @ NITIE Mumbai

Following is the formal report on Gandhi 150 celebrations @ NITIE Mumbai

1. A Committee is formed with faculty, non teaching staff so as coordinate the program. NITIE gas earmarked funds for organizing the several events spread over a year or so. Details of the programs conducted during the year or shared here with.

2. **Item 1 : NITIE Faculty workshop on Gandhian Education:** A faculty workshop is organized for all NITIE faculty members on the theme ' Gandhian Education : Rethinking Indian Higher Education. All the Faculty members are distributed with a copy of the book titled ' Back to the sources : A study of Gandhian Education, authored by Henry Fagg, and published by NBT, India . Faculty read out the contents of the book . discussed the relevance of the Gandhian thinking for current higher education across the globe.

3. **Item 2: Mani Bhavan visit 1:** With a purpose to expose and have the feel of Gandhi to the current generation, bus trips are planned. NITIE wards including faculty, staff and students took to bus and visited the historical place / Mani Bhavan ' in mumbai. Participants expressed their gratitude to NITIE for offering such an experience.

4. **Item 3 Mani Bhavan Visit 2 :** Further, second similar program again was conducted. It was again extremely good participation of the NITIE fraternity for the field visit.

5. **Item 4 - Exclusive Gandhi program for NITIE Children at NITIE Officers Club (NOC) :** So as to sensitize and reinforce Gandhian thoughts among the NITIE children a gathering is arranged for NITIE kids. Boys and girls,

and kids took to singing Gandhi related songs , story telling and made drawings on the themes like non violence, truth, ahimsa, freedom struggle etc. Kids are given prizes for their efforts.

6. Some more programs are envisaged in due course. They include, Distinguished lectures by eminent Gandhians, field visits to Gandhian related places, and workshops etc.

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