



## 'Gandhi Sandesh Sangeethanjali' Samarpanam BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN ,KOCHI KENDRA



India, the land of diverse cultures and ethnicities has an immensely rich heritage and history. Our father of the nation the great Mahatma propounded our ageless, priceless values in innumerable ways. Gandhism, or the five fold principle espoused by Gandhiji was sung to propagate the message of unity and everlasting peace.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Kochi Kendra rendered the Gandhi Sandesh Sangeethanjali as a tribute to Bapuji and to let everyone reflect about the connection between the inner journey and outer experiences, their interdependence and the resulting transformation.

The Sangeethanjali rendition was held in the Bhavan Auditorium on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 3.30pm **Dr.MC Dileep Kumar** (Vice Chancellor, Sanskrit University, Kalady ) was the Chief Guest.

The programme started with a brief introduction of Gandhiji, his ideals and their relevance in the modern world by Prathibha V, teacher , BVM Girinagar. This was accompanied with the visuals of the great leader's life. Following this, was the lighting of the lamp. The chief guest along with other dignitaries lighted the lamp and offered floral tribute to Gandhiji. The Chief guest then officially offered the Gandhi Sandesh Sangeethanjali. The Sangeethanjali is a repertoire of 5 kritis, 4 in Sanskrit and 1 in the vernaculars. Nearly 100 students and 16 music teachers from the Bhavan schools all over Kerala participated in this unique rendition. Their patriotic fervor and musical profess came alive when they unitedly sang the kritis. It added richness and vibrancy to the concert.

