

PRESS RELEASE

Inaugural Shri Brij Krishan Chandiwal Memorial Lecture

Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, through its Research Centre, is organising the inaugural Shri Brij Krishan Chandiwal Memorial Lecture, an occasion that keeps alive the cherished memory and values of its visionary founder, who established the College in 1959 in memory of his mother, Smt. Janki Devi.

Shri Brij Krishan Chandiwal was a noted Gandhian, freedom fighter, and social worker who was closely associated with Mahatma Gandhi. He founded the College with the aim of promoting women's education. In recognition of his contribution to social work, he was honoured with the Padma Shri in 1963. His commitment to public service and women's education continues to be an important part of the College's founding vision.

It is with deep reverence and fond remembrance that the College institutes the Shri Brij Krishan Chandiwal Memorial Lecture.

We are privileged to have Prof. Purushottam Agrawal, an eminent scholar and public intellectual, deliver the inaugural memorial lecture titled “Gandhi Today”. The lecture will reflect on the continuing relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's life, ideas, and legacy in contemporary society.

The event will be preceded by the launch of a Special Postal Cover commemorating Janki Devi Memorial College, marking a significant occasion in the College's history and celebrating its enduring legacy.

All are welcome to join this commemorative occasion.

Date: Tuesday, 3 November 2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: Mavalankar Hall, Constitution Club of India, New Delhi