

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

Press Communiqué

Shillong, 02 October 2026: The Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri C.H. Vijayashankar, along with the officials and staffs of Lok Bhavan Shillong, celebrated the 157th Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi Ji, along with the observance of the International Day of Non-Violence. He also celebrated the 122nd Birth Anniversary of former Prime Minister of India, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji. Shri H C Chaudhary, IFS, Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, was also present during the occasion.

The occasion recalled the enduring relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of truth, non-violence, compassion and selfless service, which continue to inspire generations in India and across the world. His message of peace, tolerance, dialogue and harmonious coexistence remains particularly significant in the present times.

The observance of the International Day of Non-Violence on 2nd October also highlighted the continued relevance of Gandhiji's message. At a time when the world faces conflicts, social inequalities and growing environmental concerns, his message of peace, tolerance, dialogue and harmonious coexistence remains as relevant as ever.

The occasion further remembered Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji and his contribution to the nation. The Hon'ble Governor paid his respects to both national leaders and recalled the values of dedication, service and commitment to the nation that continue to inspire citizens.

The programme concluded with a renewed reflection on the ideals of truth, non-violence, compassion and service, and the need to collectively work towards a peaceful, just and harmonious society.





