



Rajbhawan Uttarakhand-Information Wing

Governor's message on Gandhi Jayanti and Shastri Jayanti

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Governor Dr.K.K.Paul has paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri on the occasion of their birth anniversary.

In his message on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti and Shastri Jayanti, the governor said that Mahatma Gandhi had , through his message of truth and non-violence , become a source of inspiration for the entire world. The freedom movement, under his leadership, was not just a political struggle but also a social, cultural and emotional one .It awakened an intellectual and ideological awareness among people. Thus, freedom from the British also brought us freedom from many social evils.

He said former prime minister Lal Bahadur Shastri inspired us with his simplicity, honesty and patriotism .In 1965, his slogan of Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan gave enthusiasm and energy to the entire nation during difficult conditions.

The governor said that Gandhi ji believed that cleanliness was equal to godliness. We are now engaged in a mahayagya of swachhata .We must all contribute towards this.That would be our true tribute to the two great leaders.