



Report

Munshi Premchand Jayanti Quiz Competition 2026

1. Introduction & Background –

Munshi Premchand Jayanti is celebrated across India on 31st July each year to mark the birth anniversary of the legendary writer and social reformer Munshi Premchand. The day highlights Premchand's teachings of truth, equality, social justice, and compassion for the common people through his literature. Premchand's novels and stories challenged social evils, poverty, caste discrimination, and exploitation, promoting human dignity and universal brotherhood. Recognising the need to spread awareness about Premchand's philosophy among the youth and preserve India's literary heritage, Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga organised an online quiz to commemorate Munshi Premchand Jayanti 2026.

The Munshi Premchand Jayanti Quiz 2026 was conducted from 30th July 2026 to 31st July 2026 and was open to students of multiple colleges and universities across Bihar and other states. The 2-day window allowed maximum student participation across institutions. The initiative aimed to provide a common academic platform where students from diverse institutions could learn about the significance, life, and teachings of Munshi Premchand. Through this quiz, participants engaged with 30 MCQs covering Premchand's biography, major novels and stories, social realism, views on society and class, and relevance of his message today. The event was designed not merely as a test of knowledge but as a medium to develop social awareness, critical thinking, and respect for India's literary tradition. By involving students from various academic institutions, the quiz encouraged collective participation and highlighted the importance of integrating Premchand's ideals of truth and equality into daily life for building a just and harmonious society.

2. Participation & Result Summary

- Total Participants Attempted: 41 students from multiple colleges
- Total Students Passed: 37 students
- Total Students Not Qualified: 04 students
- Pass Percentage: 90.24%
- Certificates Issued: 37 Certificates of Appreciation to qualified students only

3. Quiz Structure & Evaluation

- Format: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
- Total Questions: 30 MCQs
- Marks per Question: 1 mark each, Total: 30 marks
- Qualifying Marks: 50% and above (15/30)
- Evaluation: Automated system to ensure transparency and accuracy

4. Financial Details

- Budget Allocated by College: **Nil**
- Funding from External Organizations: **Nil**
- Registration Fee from Students: **Nil**
- Total Expenditure: **Nil**

The event was executed using existing digital infrastructure and voluntary support from Coordinator. No financial burden was placed on any stakeholder.

5. Outcome & Achievements

1. 90.24% Success Rate: 37 out of 41 participants secured 50% or above.
2. Inter-College Engagement: Participation from multiple institutions promoted constitutional literacy.
3. Zero-Cost Model: Proved that impactful academic events can be organized without financial resources.
4. Academic Rigor: With 30 questions and 50% cutoff, the quiz maintained standards while ensuring inclusivity.

6. Certificate Distribution

Certificates of Appreciation were digitally issued only to the 37 students who scored 15 marks or above. The certificate acknowledged their active participation and qualifying knowledge about Munshi Premchand's life, novels, stories, philosophy, and his teachings on truth, equality, and social justice. The 4 students who did not meet the qualifying criteria were encouraged to participate in future academic events.

7. List of Students

SI No.	Full Name	Name of College	Department/ Subject	Total Score	Percent Score	Certificate ID
1	Hannan Sher	Wmdc	Medical	8	26.7%	-
2	Soumyadeep Ray	Dakshin Barasat Sibdas Acharya High School (H.S.)	Science	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000001
3	Vandana kumari	Lalit Narayan Mithila University,Darbhangha, Bihar	Home Science	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000002
4	Rajveer Kumar	Gaya College Gaya	Geography	18	60.0%	7WLBEW-CE000003
5	Nilesh Bhattacharya	Faculty of Arts, Delhi University	Political Science	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000004
6	Kunga sherpa	Kalimpong College Affiliated to North Bengal University	B.A.	28	93.3%	7WLBEW-CE000005
7	Jaiswal Garima	Dr. S& SS Ghandhy Government Enginnering College	Environment	29	96.7%	7WLBEW-CE000006
8	Gautam Kumar	Harprasad Das Jain College,Ara	Sanskrit	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000007
9	Rajni kumari	Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga	Hindi honours	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000008
10	Abhishek Dutta	Assam Engineering College	Electrical Engineering	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000009
11	Ambika Bareth	Dr. Radhakrishna tt college renwal Jaipur	B.ed science	16	53.3%	7WLBEW-CE000010
12	Prahlad Kumar	Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga	No	24	80.0%	7WLBEW-CE000011
13	Avinash kumar	Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga	Hindi	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000012
14	Prince Kumar	Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga	Zoology	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000013
15	Khushi kumari	Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga	Hindi	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000014
16	Shiv shankar kumar	Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga	Hindi	14	46.7%	-
17	Rabita kumari	Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga	Hindi	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000015
18	Manish Mardi	Sister Nivedita University Dg Block Chakpachuria Action Area 1 Newtown Kolkata	Master Of Computer Applications	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000016
19	Avinash Kumar	Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga	Commerce	11	36.7%	-

20	Rajnish Kumar	Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga	Hindi	29	96.7%	7WLBEW-CE000017
21	Pankaj kumar	Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga	Zoology	29	96.7%	7WLBEW-CE000018
22	Ashish Anand	MLT College, Saharsa	English	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000019
23	Ramraj kumar	Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga	Hindi	27	90.0%	7WLBEW-CE000020
24	Shyara yagnik prakash bhai	Dr s.&s.s.gandhy government engineering college	Mechanical	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000021
25	Kumkum kumari	MRM college	Zoology	29	96.7%	7WLBEW-CE000022
26	Dancy Gandhi	Dr. S&SS Ghandhy government engineering college	Electronics and communication	29	96.7%	7WLBEW-CE000023
27	Suvajit Ghosh Dastidar	University of Calcutta	Commerce	29	96.7%	7WLBEW-CE000024
28	Chinu Jain	Lala lajapatrai college	Commerce	29	96.7%	7WLBEW-CE000025
29	Charvish Jain	Lala lajapat rai college	Economics	29	96.7%	7WLBEW-CE000026
30	Er. Deepak Sakshi Tiwari	Raipur, Chhattisgarh	ECE	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000027
31	Gauri Sharma	Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga	Economics	11	36.7%	-
32	Shilpashree PV	MS RAMAIAH College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mathikere	Biotechnology	24	80.0%	7WLBEW-CE000028
33	Gurpreet Kaur	Himachal Pradesh University Shimla	Sociology	20	66.7%	7WLBEW-CE000029
34	Gurmeet kaur	Govt degree college nalagarh	Sociology	19	63.3%	7WLBEW-CE000030
35	Nitish Kumar	Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga	Hindi	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000031
36	Kalsariya prince ajaybhai	Dr s&s.s gandhy government engineering college, surat	Environmental	24	80.0%	7WLBEW-CE000032
37	Hannan Sher	Wmdc	Med	19	63.3%	7WLBEW-CE000033
38	Chauhan Isha Himmatbhai	Dr. S. & S. S. Ghandhy Government Engineering College, Surat	Mechanical	30	100.0%	7WLBEW-CE000034
39	Aditya Pathak	J Yoganandam College Raipur	Commerce	15	50.0%	7WLBEW-CE000035
40	Eluru Lalitha Lasya Laharika	AP Model School	All	18	60.0%	7WLBEW-CE000036
41	Palak Bhasin	Sanatan Dharma College, Haryana, Ambala Cantt	Political Science Hons.	27	90.0%	7WLBEW-CE000037

8. Acknowledgement

The successful conduct of the Munshi Premchand Jayanti Quiz 2026 was made possible through collective support and voluntary dedication. We express our deepest gratitude to Dr. Hari Narayan Singh, Hon'ble Secretary of the Governing Body, Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga for his encouraging guidance and approval to organize this academic initiative on a zero-budget model. We are equally thankful to Prof. Prem Kumar, Principal for his constant motivation, administrative support, and for fostering an environment where the values of truth, equality, and social justice are promoted through academic activities.

Our sincere appreciation extends to all faculty members of the college who contributed their time and expertise in question preparation, content verification, technical management, and result evaluation. Their voluntary effort after college hours ensured transparency and academic integrity throughout the event from 30th July to 31st July 2026. We also acknowledge the vital support of all non-teaching staff members whose cooperation in logistical

arrangements, communication, and record-keeping was indispensable for the smooth execution of the quiz.

Above all, we thank the 41 students from multiple colleges and universities whose enthusiastic participation and sincere preparation led to a 90.24% success rate. This quiz stands as a tribute to Munshi Premchand's timeless message of social realism, human dignity, and compassion, whose writings continue to inspire us. We are grateful to every individual who helped translate the spirit of Munshi Premchand Jayanti into meaningful student engagement.

9. Conclusion

The Munshi Premchand Jayanti Quiz 2026, organized by Mahatma Gandhi College, Darbhanga from 30th July to 31st July 2026, successfully achieved its core objective of transforming awareness into meaningful learning. With 41 students from multiple colleges and universities participating and 37 students securing 50% or above out of 30 questions, the event demonstrated that youth are eager to engage with Munshi Premchand's literature when given accessible and dignified platforms. The 90.24% pass rate reflects not just academic preparation but also a genuine curiosity among students to understand Premchand's message beyond textbooks. By covering Premchand's biography, major novels and stories, social realism, views on poverty, caste and class, and the relevance of his writings today, the quiz helped students explore Premchand as a voice of social reform, truth, and human dignity.

A defining feature of this initiative was its zero-budget, zero-fee model. Without any financial support from the college, external organizations, or students, the quiz was executed entirely through voluntary faculty efforts and existing digital infrastructure. This proved that impactful academic engagement does not require monetary resources but relies on institutional will, planning, and collective responsibility. It also embodied the spirit that knowledge of Munshi Premchand's literature must not be restricted by economic barriers.

Beyond numbers, the quiz fostered inter-college dialogue and social awareness at a time when questions of equality and justice need active attention among youth. It reminded participants that Premchand's principles of truth, compassion, and resistance to exploitation are not just literary themes but guiding values for modern life. For Mahatma Gandhi College, this event reaffirms the institution's commitment to value-based education and its role in nurturing rational, socially conscious citizens. The organizing committee believes that such initiatives should become a regular practice, ensuring that Munshi Premchand Jayanti is not observed as a ritual but as an annual renewal of our engagement with social justice, critical thinking, and literary heritage. The success of this quiz encourages us to expand such efforts in the future.

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