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## Vice President of India inaugurates TYI Centenary Year Acharya Lokesh addressed TYI Centenary Year Celebration



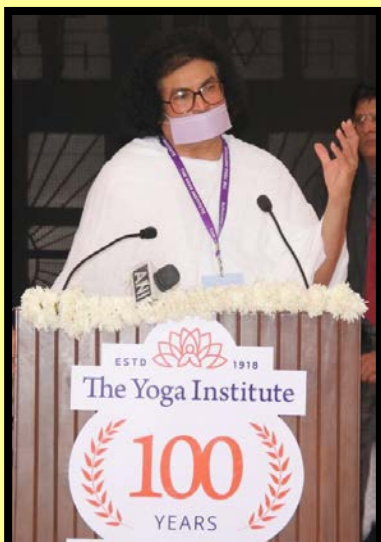
Centenary Year of The Yoga Institute organised at Mumbai was celebrated with the prestigious presence of Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Founder President of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, President of Parmarth Niketan Swami Chidanand Saraswati, Governor of Maharashtra Shri Vidyasagar Rao, Education Minister Shri Vinod Tawde, Director of The Yoga Institute Mrs. Hansa J. Yogendra,

Founder VC of Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhan Samsthan Dr. H.R. Nagendra, Former director of CBI Dr. D.R. Kaarthikeyan, Dr. Ishwar V. Basavaraddi, Shri Hrishi and many eminent people.

Honourable Vice President said that Yoga embodies holistic approach to well-being and has physical, emotional and spiritual dimensions. Yogic philosophy can fight all modern day problems. It advocates purity of mind, speech and body, contentment, acceptance of others, perseverance, self study, self reflection, contemplation of the Supreme Being.

Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni said that Yoga makes body, mind, soul, senses, emotions and intellect healthy. Yoga is ancient Indian Heritage which is being accepted by world as International Yoga Day with the efforts of our PM Shri Narendra Modi. Yoga destroys the negativity in a human and creates positive thinking. As a Jain Acharya he said that idols of all Jain Gurus from Bhagwan Rishabh to Bhagwan Mahavir are in Yoga Mudras.

Smt. Hansa Ji and Shri Hrishi talking about The Yoga Institute said that we have undertaken many social initiatives for the betterment of society. Swami Chidanand Saraswati Dr. Kaarthikeyan addressed the gathering. Program began and concluded with National anthem.



# H.H. Dalai Lama, Acharya Lokesh, Syedna Addressed Interfaith Seminar at JNU

Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni addressing the seminar 'Ideas of Harmonious Coexistence: Religions and Philosophies of India' organised by Jawahar Lal Nehru University said that Conceptual pollution is more harmful than environmental pollution. Peaceful coexistence is a characteristic of Indian pluralist culture. Unity in diversity based on inter religion harmony is its unique feature. We have to believe in and practice inter-religion harmony in our lives for world peace. Religion brings us together, it does not create difference. There is no place for violence and



hatred on the path of religion. Violence gives rise to counter violence.

H.H. Dalai Lama said that Human is not a product of machine. Having different interests, opinions and thoughts is natural. In democracy different opinions leads to development. But when difference of opinion becomes deference in hearts the problem begins. There is a need to make constant efforts through dialogue and discussions for peaceful coexistence. Atmosphere of peace and harmony is necessary for development and prosperity in the society.

Acharya Lokesh said that Jain religion is based on Bhagwan Mahavir philosophy and principles like non-violence, unity in diversity and non-possession. This philosophy is not limited to any community or religion. Adapting this philosophy in our life can solve man global problems.



H.H. Syedna Taher Fakruddin Saheb said that presently not only India but the whole world including is faced with violence and terrorism. On the name of religions, caste and community innocent people are killed every day. There is a need for interfaith dialogue in such situations, as violence and terrorism cannot solve any problem. Shri Gaugopal Das, Rabbi Ezekeil Isaac Melekar, Sardar Majit Singh GK, Dr. A.K. Merchant H.E. Archbishop Anil Joseph Thomas Couto, Former Chief Justice of India Justice Ahmadi addressed the seminar. They said that peace is required by the whole world, this is a grand effort for it. Great Spiritual Leaders of different faiths, Political Leaders, Educationists, Writers, and Artists address from one platform in this historic event. Religious and Faith leaders have great impact on the society so they can create interfaith harmony.

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# World Confluence of Humanity and Spirituality at Kolkata



## Human Development is possible by spiritually energised environment- Acharya Lokesh

The 10<sup>th</sup> World Confluence of Humanity Power and Spirituality organised by Kanoria Foundation and SREI is being held at Kolkata in the presence of different religious heads representing Jainism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism and also various religious orders like Rama Krishna Mission, Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti, Divine Shakti Foundation, All India Imam Organisations, Parmarth Niketan Ashram, Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre, Ladakh.

Governor of Tripura Shri Tathagat Ray, Shri Indresh Kumar from RSS, Jain Guru, Acharya Dr Lokesh Muni, Pujya Swami Chidananda Saraswatiji, Sd Paramjit Singh Sandok, Archbishop Cardinal Telespore Toppo, Sadhvi Bhagawati Saraswatiji, Fr Francis Gonsalves, Papal Seminary Pune, Imam Umer Ahmed Ilyasi Saheb Senior Leader Shri Mani Shankar Aiyer, Former Equador President H.I. Rosela Agrota Sarno and many eminent people addressed the confluence.

Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, Founder President of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti and eminent Jain Guru addressing the gathering said that “Human development is possible only through a spiritually-energised environment. Spiritualism should be linked to politics, education, economy and justice for harmonious



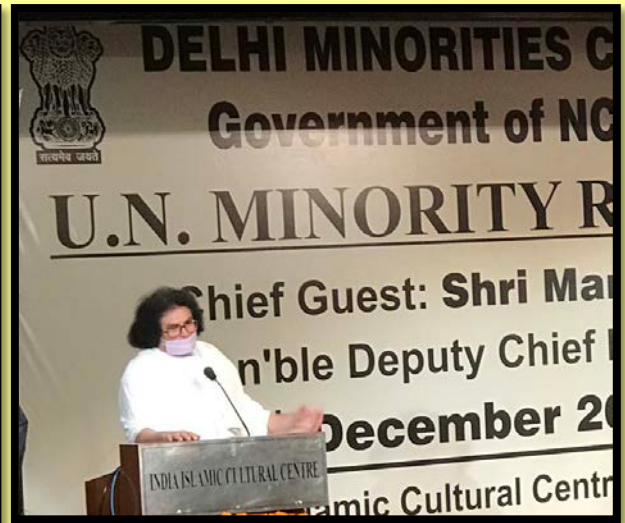
development of society”. He said that when spirituality gets associated with politics, education, economy, justice complete development is achieved. He said all religions preach humanity, following our religion leads to development and justice for all sections of the society.

Swamy Chidanand Saraswati, President of Parmarth Niketan said that for human and spiritual development we have to

protect environment. In the process of development we forget the importance of environment. Development of humanity is possible only when water, air and land are clean. Religion inspires us to live a balanced life; religion describes our duties towards the society.

Humanity, respect for all religions, respect for Mother Nature and environment, inculcating a feeling of unity in diversity were the key messages that emerged from the Confluence.

# Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni honored on United Nations Human Right Day



## Protecting Human Rights is our Duty- Acharya Lokesh

Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni was honored for protecting Human Rights, Communal Harmony and Unity of Humanity at grand program organised to celebrate United Nations Minority Day by Delhi Minority Commission at India Islamic Centre. The conference was addressed by Acharyas and representatives of Muslim, Sikkh, Jain, Bauddh, Chritian and Zoroastrian religions.

Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni addressing the conference said that we must be attentive towards our duty and rights both. A campaign at national level should be started to create awareness towards human rights, problems related to human rights and their solutions. People should be informed about their rights and the actual situation they are facing. Protecting human rights are our duty. Acharya Lokesh said that Unity in Diversity is fundamental characteristic of India, Inter religion harmony is its key feature..

On the occasion Jatthedar Gyani Ranjit Singh of Sikkh religion expressed his views. President of Delhi Minority Commission Dr. Jafrul Islam Khan gave the welcome speech and welcomed representatives of Muslim, Sikkh, Jain, Buddha, Christian and Zoroastrian religions.



Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni was honored at Guru Govind Singh 350<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary at Patna by Jatthedar Iqbal Singh. The celebration was also addressed by CM of Bihar Shri Nitish Kumar, Deputy CM Shri Sushil Modi, Swami Chidanand Saraswati and different Religious Leaders celebrated.