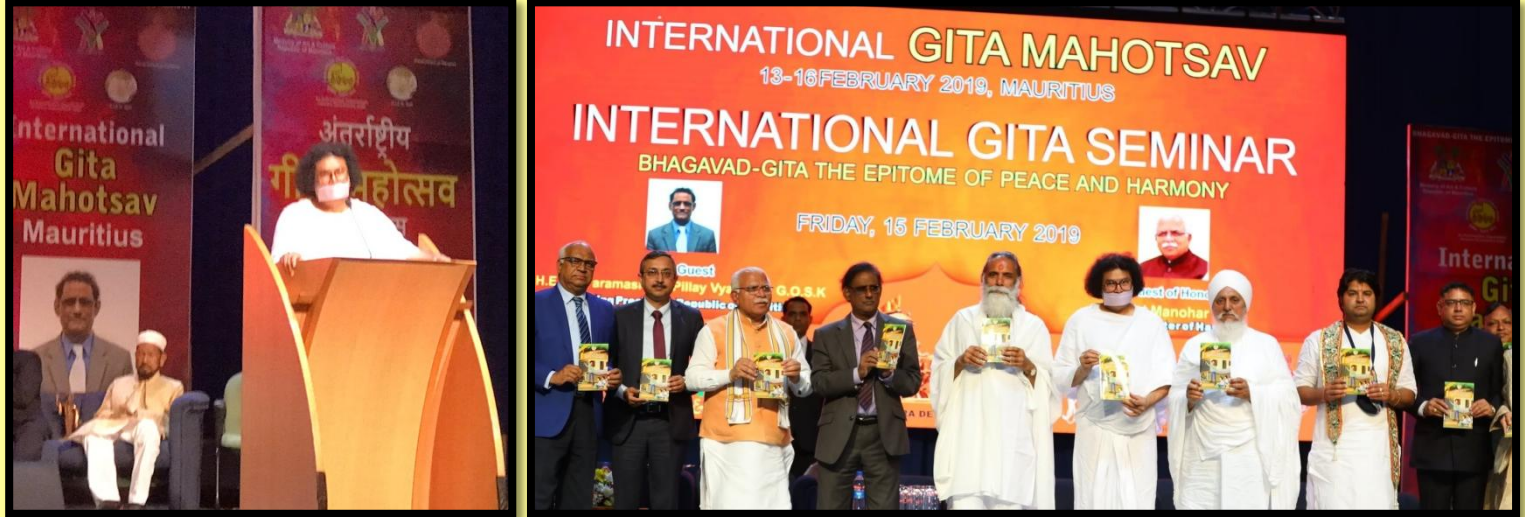


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International Gita Seminar held in Mauritius

President, Chief Minister, Saints address Gita Seminar



International Gita Jayanti Mahotsav organised in Mauritius from 13 to 16 February was held the prestigious presence of President of Mauritius H.E. Mr Paramasivum Pillay Vyapoory, Art and Culture Minister Shri Prithviraj, Chief Minister of Haryana Shri Manohar Lal Kahttar, Gita Manishi Swami Gyananand Ji, founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Jain Acharya Lokesh Muni, High Commissioner of India in Mauritius Shri Tanmay Lal, Bhagwatacharya Sanjiv Krishna Thakur Ji, Baba Bhupender Singh Ji, Director of Kurukshetra Board and many eminent people. A seminar 'Bhagwad Gita the Epitome of Peace and Harmony' was organised during the mahotsava.

H.E. President of Mauritius said that this historical celebration is a milestone in spiritual world. It has created new path not only for the people of Mauritius but for the entire world. India and Mauritius can together lead the world on the path of spirituality, peace and harmony.



Acharya Lokesh after returning back to India said that organisation of International Gita Jayanti Mahotsava in Mauritius has established new record. This has brought glory to India on international platform. He said that by adapting the teachings of Gita human welfare is possible. Gita supports the creation of an all round personality and balanced society.

Haryana CM Shri Manohar Lal Khattar said that Chair on the Bhagavad Gita would be established at Mahatma Gandhi Institute in Mauritius to carry out study and research. He said Kurukshetra University would assist in the work.

Gita Manishi Gyananand Ji said that Lord Krishna through the Gita, preached how the person can be concentrated and move ahead on the path of peace and harmony.

Shri Prithviraj, High Shri Tanmay Lal, Bhagwatacharya Sanjiv Krishna Thakur Ji, Baba Bhupender Singh Ji also expressed their views in the program The event was organised with the support from Mauritius Government, Haryana Government and Kurukshetra Board. A Delegation of 300 people went from India to Mauritius for success of the event.

Gita Rath Yatra & Seminar held in Mauritius

President of Mauritius and Saints inaugurated the Yatra



The International Gita Jayanti Mahotsav in Mauritius began with Seminar and Gita Rath Yatra. President of Mauritius H.E. Mr Paramasivum Pillay Vyapoory, Art and Culture Minister Shri Prithviraj, Gita Manishi Swami Gyananand Ji, founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Jain Acharya Lokesh Muni, Sanjiv Krishna Thakur Ji, Baba Bhupender Singh Ji and hundreds of devotees were present on the occasion. They planted Tulsi plant and visited the temple on the occasion.

President of Mauritius H.E. Mr Paramasivum Pillay thanking the Saints and ISKCON said that it is a golden opportunity for the people of Mauritius to participate in International Gita Jayanti Mahotsava. Thousands of devotees will be benefitted by this. President said that he is very happy to be given the opportunity to organise Gita Jayanti Mahotsava in Mauritius. He appreciated the successful organisation of Gita Rath Yatra.

Art and Culture Minister of Mauritius Shri Prithviraj said that we are privileged to host this grand spiritual event the International Gita Jayanti Mahotsava. Saints of different religions have travelled from India to make this event a success, we are thankful to them.

Gita Manishi Swami Gyananand Ji said that International Gita Jayanti Mahotsava is a beginning from Mauritius, in the coming times many more such events will organized in different countries. He said that Gita is not just a sculpture it is a lifestyle by which a balance approach towards life is developed.

Acharya Lokesh Muni said that whole of India and the saints are grateful to President of Mauritius for holding International Gita Jayanti Mahotsava in Mauritius. He said with inspiration from Gita Manishi Gyananand Ji, Government of India, Government of Mauritius, and Haryana Government together made this spiritual event a success, Art and Culture Minister of Mauritius is also present on this occasion, I greet all of them. This is moment of pride for India. Presently not only India but entire world needs Gita.



At Bhagwan Mahavir Statue in Mauritius President, CM, Acharya Ji gave Peace message



At Bhagwan Mahavir Statue in Mauritius Jain Acharya Lokesh Muni with **the** Namaskar Mantra and Mangal Path gave the message of Nonviolence, Peace and Harmony in the prestigious presence of President of Mauritius H.E. Mr Paramasivum Pillay Vyapoory, Art and Culture Minister Shri Prithviraj, Chief Minister of Haryana Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Gita Manishi Gyananand Ji, Bhagwatacharya Sanjiv Krishna Thakur Ji, Bhupender Singh Ji. Thousands of devotees were present on the occasion.

H.E. President of Mauritius on the occasion said that Bhagwan Mahavir and Bhagwan Krishna gave the message of Peace and Harmony. He said that India and Mauritius will together take the message of Gita to different parts of the world.

Ambassador of Peace Acharya Lokesh Muni said that development of humanity is possible only when people of all classes and communities in the society live with peace and harmony. At present, Bhagwan Mahavir philosophy of nonviolence, unity in diversity and non possession is very relevant. Lord Mahavira teachings which were given 2600 years ago are more relevant in the present time.

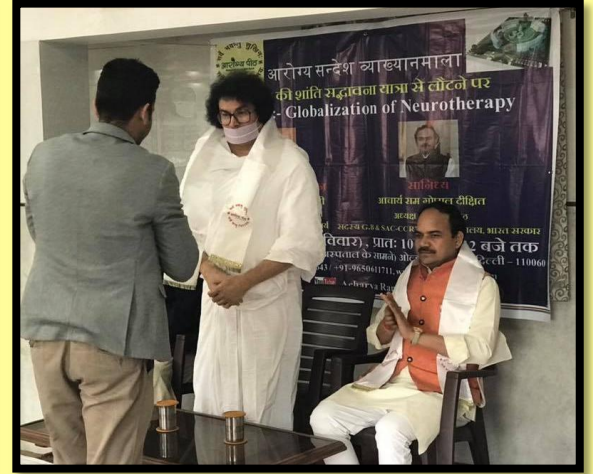
Gita Manishi Gyananand Ji said that peace is possible in the society only when people are peaceful. Lord Mahavira, by giving a message of non-violence and peace, Lord Krishna through the Gita, preached how the person can be concentrated and move ahead on the path of peace and harmony.

Art and Culture Minister of Mauritius Shri Prithviraj Singh said that Mauritius is a small India. India and Mauritius will be more affirmative in the coming time.

CM of Haryana Shri Manohar Lal Khattar said that Gita is a detailed and comprehensive scripture and is solution to many problems. He said that Acharya Lokesh is making important contributions for world peace by spreading the message of Indian culture and Lord Mahavir in the world.



Acharya Lokesh & Dr. Dixit welcomed warmly in Delhi after World Peace Tour to Europe



Ambassador of Peace Acharya Lokesh and Acharya Ram Gopal Dixit after returning back from World Peace Harmony Tour to Europe and Mauritius in a grand function organised by Arogya Peeth in Delhi. A Seminar 'Globalisation of Neurotherapy' was held on the occasion.

Acharya Lokesh addressing the seminar said that the world is looking at India as a spiritual as peace leader. Indians with their hard and dedicated working have created a name and fame in many countries of the world. I feel privileged to be born in India and loved Jain way of life.

Dr. Ram Gopal Dixit said that Acharya Lokesh has taken Indian culture of Unity in Diversity and Ancient Indian knowledge to different parts of the world for the welfare of humanity. We are honoured by welcoming him at our organisation.

Acharya Lokesh addressed ARTH- A CULTURE FEST



HH Acharya Lokesh participated in the ARTH- A CULTURE FEST organised at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts on Janpath by Zee News. Shri Subash Chandra, Smt Smiriti Irani, Shri Subramanyam Swamy, Gaur Gopal Das, Imam Twahidi, Arnav Goswami, Sudhir Chaudhary, Ravina Tandon addressed the different sessions organised for three days. Over 120+ speakers, 50+ artists and 30+ artisans from across India and abroad took part in the multi-regional cultural festivals.

Acharya Lokesh addressing 'The Eternal Message of Indic Faiths' panel discussion at the fest said that peace, happiness and pleasure is not associated with materials and situations but with state of mind. He said that when development is based on spirituality it becomes a boon otherwise it becomes a curse. Shri Subhash Kak professor from USA, Shri Pawan Verma eminent writer, Shri Harbhajan Singh eminent scholar addressed the session. Shri Hindol Sengupta moderated the session.

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