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World Peace and Harmony Tour to Europe Special

Acharya Lokesh made history by meeting Pope Francis H.H. Pope Francis wish to come to India



Jain Acharya Lokesh Muni made history by meeting Supreme religious leader His Holiness Pope Francis at Vatican City. Acharya Lokesh with a high level Jain Interfaith delegation was received an invitation to meet The Pope. Acharya Lokesh accompanied with high level delegation invited honourable Pope for the International Interfaith Conference organised in New Delhi. In the historic meeting issues like World Peace, Religious Harmony, Environment Protection and Human Welfare were discussed. H.H. Pope delightfully receiving the invitation from Acharya Lokesh to come to India said that International Interfaith Conference will be a step ahead towards World Peace.

His Holiness Pope Francis addressing the delegation said that, "I hope and wish to come to India soon." He also said that interreligious dialogue and conferences are necessary for protection of humanity, world peace and harmony".

Acharya Lokesh said that by participation of honourable Pope at International Interfaith Conference to be organised in New Delhi by Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti message of World Peace and Harmony will have a global impact. He informed that honourable President of India Mr. Ramnath Kovind, PM of India Mr. Narendra Modi and top religious leaders of the world will be invited for the conference.

Acharya Lokesh also met Pontifical Council of Inter-Religious Dialogue (PCID) with delegation members Senior Vice President of JAINA Mr. Mahesh Wadher from California, Mr. Anil K. Monga from New Jersey, Mr. Karamjeet Singh Dhaliwal, Dr. Raj Bhayani and Mr. Kamlesh Mehta from New York, Mr. Subrata Ganguly from Kolkata and Mr. Bhavya Shrivastava from New Delhi.



Acharya Lokesh Muni addressed International Interfaith Conference in Vienna



KAICIID Advisory Board member and Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni representing Jain Religion addressed the 'Interreligious Dialogue for Peace: Promoting Peaceful existence & Common Citizenship' conference organized by KAICIID (King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue in Vienna, Austria).

Acharya addressed the conference along with KAICIID General Secretary Faisal Abdulrahman Bin Muaammar, Secretary General for Foreign Affairs Republic of Austria, State Minister of Foreign Affairs Republic of Saudi Arabia, Ms Belen Alfaro on behalf of Secretary of Foreign Affairs Kingdom of

Spain Mr. Ildefonso Castro, Representative of President of the Pontifical Council for interreligious dialogue Cardinal Jean Louis Tauran, Archbishop of Constantinople Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, High representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations on behalf of the UN Secretary General Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al Naseer, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Secretary General Dr. Yusef Bin ahmed Al-Othaimeen, President of Forum for Promoting Peace in Muslim Societies Shiekh Abdullah Bin Bayyah, Seceratry General of Muslim World League Dr. Mohammad Bin Abdul Karim Alissa, Deputy of the Grand Shiekh of Al-Azhar Al-Sahreef Dr. Abbas Shuman, Pope and Patriarch of Alexendria and All Africa Theodoros II of Alexandria, Special Advisor to the Secretary General of the United Nations Dr. Abdullah M. AlMatouq. Acharya Lokesh discussed world peace with religious leaders and representatives of various communities.

Acharya Lokesh addressing the conference said that religion created civilizations; religion was the glue that held societies together. All religions of the world preach unity, brotherhood and harmony. There is a need to understand religion in its real sense and make the masses understand the essence of religion. Violence, hatred, differences in the name of religion is not justified. Peace is necessary for development. Religious unity and harmony will create world peace and harmony.

General Secretary of KAICIID Faisal Bin Muaammar said that through this platform we will set a visible tangible example of interreligious cooperation. People need to see that religious communities working together are much stronger, and that cooperation brings concrete benefits to everyone.



Lions Clubs International Regional Conference addressed by Acharya Lokesh at Ahmadabad



Acharya Lokesh Muni after returning from World Peace and Harmony Tour to Europe received a warm welcome by Lions Club International District 3232-B at Ahmadabad. Acharya Lokesh was honored for making Indian Culture proud internationally.

Acharya Lokesh addressing the Regional Conference of Lions Club international talking about Indian Culture said that India welcomed followers of all religions with open heart. India gives freedom to worship and perform rituals to all religions. Jain philosophy based on principles of non-violence, unity in diversity and non-possession can solve many global problems like violence, environment pollution and inequality. Jain philosophy is contemporary and we need to adapt it to solve present day problems. He appreciated the humanitarian works done by Lions Club internationally.

District Governor CA Jitendra Jain, Region Chairperson Region II Sarita Agarwal, Officiating DG Saurabh Brahmnhatt, VDG Manubhai Patel, PDG Rajiv Chhajed, Jitendra D. Shah also expressed their views on the occasion.

Acharya Lokesh welcomed at Mumbai after returning from World Peace and Harmony Tour to Europe



Acharya Lokesh Muni after returning from World Peace and Harmony Tour to Europe received a grand welcome in a ceremony organised at Mumbai. Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Maharashtra Chapter was launched on the occasion.

Acharya Lokesh Muni discussing meeting with His Holiness Pope

Francis said that Pope Francis expressed his desire to come to India on our invitation. Pope appreciated the interreligious conferences organised by Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti in different parts of the world. Acharya Lokesh said that Inter religion harmony is need of the hour. We all should world together to create World Peace.

Bhramachari Devendra Bhai said that Acharya Lokesh through World Peace and Harmony Tour to Europe has make India Culture and Jain religion proud. Acharya Lokesh is an icon of Religious Harmony, Peace and Brotherhood. MP Gopal Shetty, Senior Jain Leader Shantilal Dangi, MLA Yogesh Sagar, Social Worker Anil Morarka, Bollywood Actor Sushil Pandey, Ruchira Surana, Shantilal Dangi CA also expressed their views. Shri Ravi Jain presented a song.

AVB Delegation Members welcomed at Vatican City



AVB delegation welcomed at Vatican City. Acharya Lokesh presenting Aahwaan to Bishop Miguel Ayuso.



Acharya Lokesh with delegation members visiting Vatican Museum

Acharya Lokesh receives Grand welcome by Indian All Religion Parliament at Delhi



Jain Acharya Lokesh Muni after returning from World Peace and Harmony Tour to Europe received a grand welcome by Indian All Religion Parliament at historic Rakab Ganj Gurudwara in New Delhi. Convener of Indian All Religion Parliament Goswami Sushil Ji Maharaj, Founder member Imam Umer Ahmed Iliyasi, Shri Paramjeet Singh Chandok, Chairman of IHA Foundation Satnam Singh Aluwalia, Regional Director of South Asia Karuna Singh and devotees in large number were present on the occasion.

Acharya Lokesh said that religious leaders of all religions around the globe should work together to establish Peace and Harmony. We have to show the path for peace through religion. Religion brings harmony, brotherhood and prosperity. There is no place for war, violence and hatred on the path of religion.

Indian All Religion Parliament welcoming said that Acharya Lokesh through his Peace and Harmony Tour to Europe has glorified India Culture and valued. His meeting to His Holiness Pope Francis the supreme leader of Christian religion is a matter of great pride. We all welcome Acharya Lokesh's invitation to Pope for International Interreligious Conference at New Delhi. We appeal to Government of India for completing all the formalities with regard to Pope's visit to New Delhi.

Indian All Religion Parliament interacted with media after the programme to give brief outline of upcoming interreligious programs.