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## **India's first 'World Peace Center' to be set up in Gurugram** **'World Peace Center' of AVB will become a world class** **Institution of Person building - Acharya Lokesh**

Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti organisation established by Ambassador of Peace, Eminent Jainacharya Dr Lokeshji is going to establish India's first "World Peace Center" in Gurugram, Haryana. For this, the Haryana Government has allotted a plot to the organization in Sector 39 of Gurugram opposite to Medanta Hospital and adjacent to Delhi-Jaipur Highway. Acharya Dr Lokeshji, the Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti, said that the organization is going to organize 'Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony (Bhumipujan)' of the World Peace Center (WPC) in April, 2022.



Acharya Dr Lokeshji told that 'World Peace Center' will work for the establishment of peace and harmony in the world. The voice of this center of Gurugram will be heard all over the world by its work including the United Nations and the World Religion Parliament. He said that the programs of Peace Education, prepared with the coordination of ancient knowledge and modern science, would be conducted for everyone such as students, teachers, youth, women, doctors, engineers, lawyers, traders, farmers etc. Acharya Lokesh informed that while the Education Department is working in the field of physical and intellectual development, the World Peace Center will be dedicated to the mental, emotional and character development among the masses.

Acharya Lokeshji told that 'World Peace Center' will be a world class major center for personality building, where various dimensions such as Personality Development in Youth, Empowerment of Women and Sanskar Development in Children through Meditation, Yoga, Indian Culture and Jain lifestyle based scientific programs will also be conducted.

Shri Abhay Kumar Jain Shri Shrimal, Chairman, World Peace Center and Shri Ramesh Tiwari (Retd. IAS), Senior Vice President of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti said that the allotment of land by the Haryana Government to Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti organisation is an honor for the humanitarian programs of the organization. They expressed gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana Shri Manohar Lal Khattarji on behalf of the Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti family.

## **Acharyashri met Sri Sri Ravishankar in Bengaluru and invited to inaugurate Seminar 'Human Unity & Corona Warriors Samman'**



Acharya Dr. Lokeshji had a special meeting with Pujya Gurudev Sri Sri Ravishankar Ji, Founder of Art of Living Foundation at Art of Living International Centre, Bengaluru where both saints exchanged greetings and Acharya Dr. Lokeshji invited Sri Sri to inaugurate the National Seminar on "Human Unity and Corona Warriors Samman" Ceremony and said that Meeting with Gurudev Sri Sri means meeting the moving University where the fountain of knowledge flows, feeling of being drenched

with the water of love, affection, belongingness and compassion be realized as well .

## **Acharya Lokesh and Jain delegation submitted Memorandum seeking apology from MP Mahua Moitra**

### **Important contribution of Jains in Society and Nation Building – Union Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi**

Jain delegation under the leadership of World Peace Ambassador Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh ji met the Union Minority Minister Hon'ble Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi ji and submitted a Memorandum seeking apology from



Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra against her derogatory statement in the Parliament that "a Jain boy in Ahmedabad" discreetly having non-vegetarian dish from a street vendor and to expunge her remarks from Lok Sabha records. Senior leaders Shri Manoj Jain, Shri Jaswant Jain were present on behalf of the entire Jain society in the delegation. On this issue, Jain Acharya Dr Lokeshji said that it would have been better that MP Mahua Moitra should have done some study on Indian culture, especially the food rituals of Jain society, before making derogatory remarks in the parliament. Acharya Lokesh said that do not drag Jains into your petty politics.

On this occasion, while addressing the delegation of Jain society and Media, Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Union Minister of Minority Affairs said that Jain society is non-violent, peace loving, a society that contributes a lot to society and Nation Building. Jain society played a leading role when there was any crisis in the country. Political lynching of Jain society is never acceptable.



## Acharya Lokeshji represented Jainism in Dharam Sansad on the occasion of Ramanuja Millennium Celebrations in Hyderabad



On the historic occasion of Shri Ramanuja Millennium Celebrations and in the series of inauguration programmes of Statue of Unity, World Peace Ambassador Jainacharya Dr. Lokeshji participated in the Dharm Sansad held in Hyderabad represented Jainism. Dharam Sansad was organized by Pujya Jiyar Swamiji and where Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah as Chief Guest, Revered Shankaracharyaji, Ramanujacharyaji, Madhvacharyaji saints were also present.



While representing Jainism in the Dharm Sansad, Acharya Dr. Lokeshji said that at present the country and the world are in great need of Shri Ramanujacharya's message of Equality & Harmony., Acharyashri said that The Statue of Equality at 216 feet, is among the tallest metallic statues in sitting position in the world which is great homage to Shri Ramanujacharyaji and inspiration to all.

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah said that Sri Ramanujacharya Ji was an icon of equality and his teachings have inspired some of India's foremost ancient poets, such as Meerabai & Kabir. He said that I am sure the Statue of Equality will surely inspire our young generation to follow the teachings and ideals of Sri Ramanujacharya Ji.

On this occasion, Pujya Jiyar Swamiji welcomed and honoured Acharya Dr. Lokeshji by presenting panoramic crystal Idol of Adi Jagadguru for participating in Shri Ramanuja Millennium Celebrations.



## **Acharya Lokeshji distributed 'Women Prestige Award 2022' at Hansraj College organised by Lions Club Delhi Veg**



Jainacharya Dr. Lokeshji addressed the Award Ceremony 'Women Prestige Award 2022' organised by Lions Club Delhi Veg in the auditorium of Hansraj College, North Campus, University of Delhi. The event was graced by the presence of Acharya

Lokeshji. Chief Guest of the event Ambassador of Mauritius HE Mrs Santa Bai Hanoomanjee, High Commissioner of Trinidad and Tobago Dr. Roger Gopaul, Ambassador of Arab League Mission Alyaa Ghannam, Consule General of Comoros Mr Ganju and diplomats from embassy of Cuba, Burkina Faso, Palestine, Korea were present. Special Guest of the event were Kathak duo Padmashree Nalini Kamalini, Lion Dr. Aruna Oswal, Principal Dr Rama were also present.

Acharya Dr. Lokeshji said that honouring the talent of women is a very good initiative for their values, dignity and empowerment which would lead to a healthy society and healthy mindset. He said that Daughters are earning name and fame in every field including Indian Army, Airforce, IAS, Politics, Medical etc.. The Jury Panel comprised of Advocate Dr. Nupur Dhamija, Ms. Nishi Singh, Ms. Tripti Somani. This was a beautiful initiative taken up by Lion Dr. Gaurav Gupta who believed that real development of the Nation lies in the empowerment of women.

## **Acharya Lokesh met with Governor Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot and CM of M.P. Shri Shivraj Chouhan on issues of National Importance**



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