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## 40<sup>th</sup> Diksha Divas of Acharya Dr. Lokeshji at Rajbhawan, UK **Preservation of Nature & Culture is necessary – Governor** Acharyashri awaken society for Peace & Harmony – Swami Ramdev



On the 40th Diksha Diwas of Acharya Dr. Lokeshji, the founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti and World Peace Center, a National Seminar on "Contribution of Saints in the Preservation of Nature and Culture" organized at Rajbhawan, Uttarakhand. The seminar inaugurated by the Governor of Uttarakhand, Hon'ble Lt. General Gurmit Singh. In this ceremony, Yogarishi Swami Ramdevji; Swami Chidanand Saraswatiji; Mahamandleshwar Swami Advaitananda Ji; Shri Anil Monga; and Shri Saurabh Bora also participated in the ceremony.

Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand, Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh said that nature has always been worshiped in Indian culture, Earth, Water, Fire, Air, Vegetation have also been worshiped here. Governor said that all the great men like Lord Mahavir, Guru Nanak Dev Ji etc. gave the message of preservation of Nature and Environment. I am glad that today a ceremony has been organized at Raj Bhavan on the Renunciation day of a saint who has dedicated his whole life for the protection and promotion of nature & culture and continuously working in this field for last 4 decades.





Governor Lt. General Gurmit Singh unveiled the first copy of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti's book "Living with Purpose" published on the glorious 40 years of renunciation of Acharya Lokeshji and an introductory brochure of the "World Peace Center" on this occasion.

Yogarishi Swami Ramdevji, Founder of Patanjali Yogpeeth, has expressed that dedication of Acharya Lokesh to establish peace and harmony in the world, his loyalty and spirit towards humanity is not only taking forward the message of non-violence, peace and harmony in the world, but he is also working to keep the identity of Indian culture alive across the world.

Swami Chidanand Saraswatiji, Paramadhyaksh of Parmarth Niketan said that saints have given significant contribution in the preservation of Nature of Culture since ancient times. Until awareness of Save of Earth, Environment and Climate change is spread in the society, protection of Nature and culture is not possible.

Mahamandleshwar Swami Advaitananda Ji said that the aura of Acharya Lokeshji is so positive that he is doing an unprecedented job of awakening the light of ancient Indian culture in the country and abroad. The humanitarian work being done by Acharyashri for the protection of nature and culture is being appreciated not only in the country but also abroad, on which we all feel proud.

Ambassador of Peace Acharya Dr. Lokeshji said that Indian culture is the oldest and greatest culture, whose principle is the harmony of all religions, being an Indian, it is a matter of pride to spread the great culture of our country and the message of Vasudhev Kutumbakam all over the world. Acharyashri also shared the experience of his recent peace harmony tour to America and said that during his visit, He advised US President Joe Biden to implement Peace Education (Value Based Education) in school education to solve the problem of America battling with gun violence, which greatly impressed the US President.



On this occasion, Mr. Anil Monga from USA and Saurabh Bora from Mumbai shared their valuable views on the topic and the vote of thanks was given by Mr. Sajan Shah. The program was mainly compered by Colonel TP Tyagi. Welcoming the guests, Shri Satish Agarwal and Shri Sanjay Mittal honoured Hon'ble Governor and gave their contribution in the program. On this occasion, Ms. Tarakeswari Mishra, Teacher of GD Goenka School, Mr. Vineet Kumar and a large number of dignitaries were present.

## Swami Ramdev ji honored with "Ahimsa International Award 2022" The Governor of Uttarakhand conferred to Swami Ramdev for outstanding contribution in the preservation of Nature and Culture



Swami Ramdevji, the founder of Patanjali Yogpeeth and Internationally renowned Yoga Guru, was honored with the "Ahimsa International Award 2022". Governor Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh conferred the highest honor of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti to Swami Ramdev for his world-class outstanding contribution in the field of conservation and promotion of nature and culture.

The above honor was conferred during the National Seminar on "Contribution of Saints in the Preservation of Nature and Culture" organized on the 40th Diksha Diwas of Acharya Dr. Lokeshji, Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti organisation at Rajbhavan, Uttarakhand. Governor Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh honored Yogrishi Swami Ramdevji with a shawl and a citation. In this ceremony, World Peace Ambassador Acharya Dr. Lokeshji, Swami Chidanand Saraswatiji, President of Paramarth Niketan and Mahamandaleshwar Swami Avdvaitanandji along with Mr. Saurabh Bora, Head, Reception Committee of the Ceremony from Mumbai, Mr. Anil Monga from America were present as special guests.

On this occasion, Swami Ramdevji, Founder of Patanjali Yogpeeth, said that saints are above respect and disdain, we all have a duty and responsibility that we all keep on contribute towards making India a glorious Nation with our supreme effort.

Acharya Dr Lokeshji, Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti, said that out of huge entries from all over the world, the selection committee selected Swami Ramdevji for this



Award, highlighting the contribution of Swami Ramdevji in the field of preservation and promotion of nature and culture through Yoga, Ayurveda and Patanjali Udyog as very special.

## Glimpses of ceremony on 40<sup>th</sup> Diksha Divas of Acharyashri



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