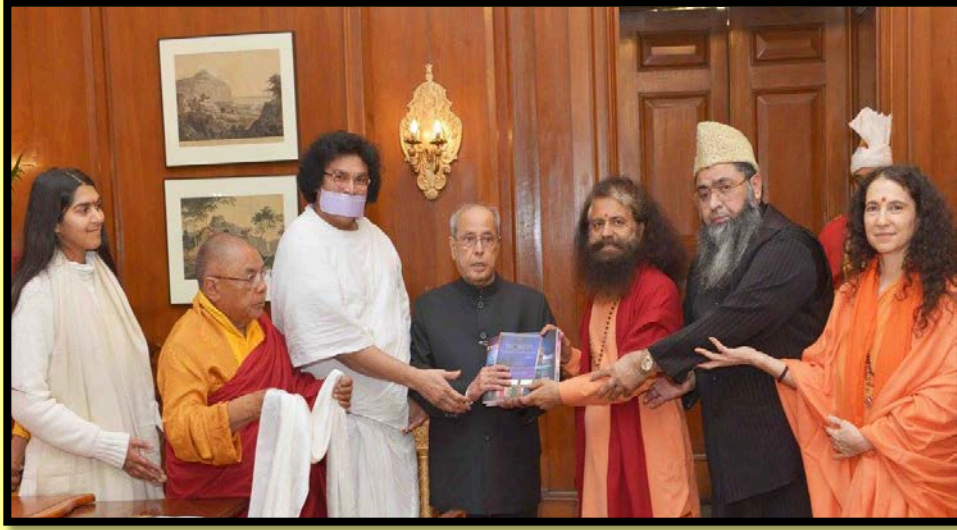


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## GIWA Interfaith Leaders met President of India



A delegation of different religious leaders met Honorable President of India Shri Pranab Mukharjee in Rashtrapati Bhawan. President of Parmarth Niketan Swami Chidanand Saraswati, Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti and eminent Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, President of All India Imam Sangathan Imam Umer Ahmed Iliyasi, General Secretary of Bodh Gaya International Lama Lukmash, Sadhvi Bhagwati, Chairman of Bangla Sahib Gurudwara Shri

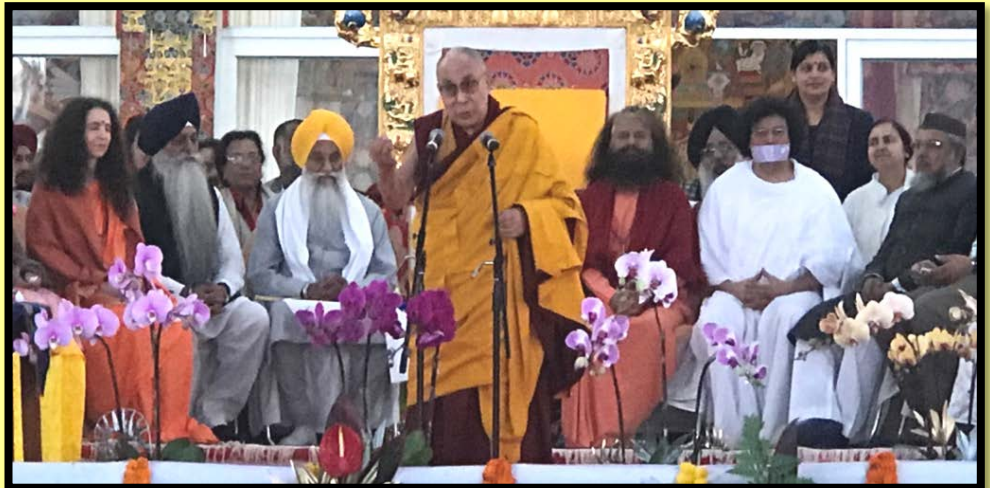
Paramjeet Singh Chandok and Shri Kuldeep Bhogal were part of the delegation.

Honorable Shri Pranab Mukherjee addressing the interfaith delegation said that Siantis can play an important role towards establishing World Peace and formation of Clean India. In present times when the World needs inter religion harmony there is a need to construct toilets in India. Drive to constrution toilets can move ahead only with clean thinking.

Swami Chidanand Saraswati and Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni said that Health and Hygine are deeply related. Internal and external cleanliness both are important. They said for clean and healthy India there is need to encourage use and construction of toilets. We are constructing toilets with the support of Global Interfaith WASH Alliance and Ganga Action Plan.

## Dalai Lama addressed All Religion Conference

All Religion Parliament conference was organised in the auspicious presence of His Holiness Dalai Lama during Kal Chakra Puja at Bodh Gaya in which President of Parmarth Niketan Rishikesh Swami Chidanand Saraswati, Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti and eminent Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, Chief Jatthedar of Akal Takht Amritsar Gyani Gurbachan Singh, Maulana Hazi Abdul Rehman Patna, Bhramakumari Dr. Binny Sarin, Sadhvi Bhagwati and many eminent religious leaders were present.

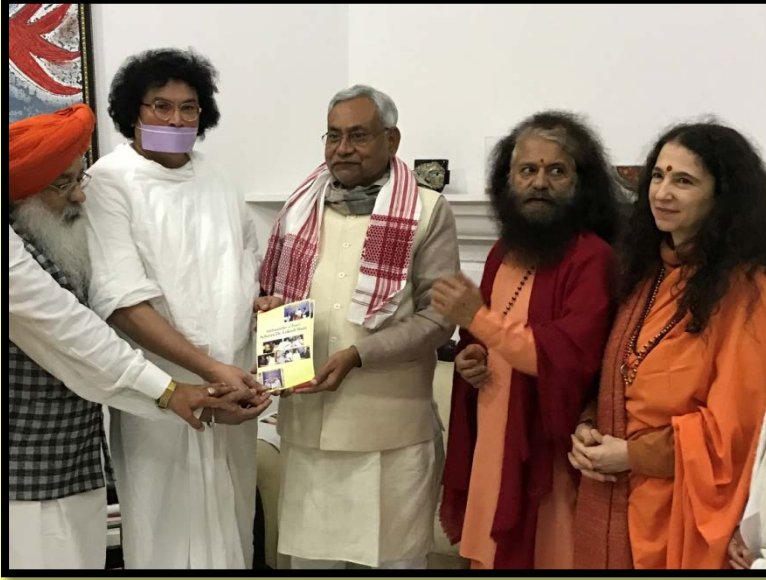


H.H. Dalai Lama addressing more than one lakh devotees said that essence of Jain, Bodh, Hindu, Muslim, Sikh and all other religions humanity and enhancement of human values. All religions preach non-violence, compassion, kindness, love and brotherhood. Religious tolarence is the need of present times. This will bring peace and harmony in the world.

Acharya Lokesh said that polarist culture of India is its fundamental characteristic. Interfaith dialogue and inter religious harmony empowers unity in diversity. Ideological pollution is more harmful than environmental pollution. Essence of all religions is love and brotherhood not hatred and disgust.



## RELIGIOUS LEADERS CONGRATULATED CHIEF MINISTER OF BIHAR FOR SUCCESSFULLY BANNING LIQUOR IN STATE



A delegation of All Religion Parliament met Chief Minister of Bihar Shri Nitish Kumar and Deputy CM Shri Tejasvi Prasad Yadav to congratulate them on successfully banning liquor in Bihar. Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti and eminent Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, President of Parmarth Niketah Swami Chidanand Saraswati, President of Bodh Gaya International Lama Lukmash, Ambassador of Peace USA Bhai Satpal Singh Khalsa, Chairman of Bangla Sahib Gurudwara Shri Paramjeet Singh Chandok, President of All India Imam Sangathan Imam Umer Ahmed Iliyasi, Dr. Binny Sarin from Bhramakumari Ishwariya Vidyalaya, Sadhvi Bhagwati were part of the delegation. They also congratulated Chief Minister for such a elaborate organisation of Guru Govind Singh Ji's 350<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniverssary.

Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni congratulating Shri Nitish Kumar for successfully baning liquor in Bihar appealed to the Prime Minister that liquor should be banned in the whole country. He said that Bihar has set an example by banning liquor without caring for the loss of tax due to this.

Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar appreciating the efforts made by All Religion Parliament for establish inter religion harmony said that the society needs this today. He appealed to All Religion Parliament to make such efforts in Bihar.

## SARV DHARMA SWACCHATA SADBHAVNA SANKALP AT PATNA



On the occasion of Shri Guru Govind Singh ji 350<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary celebrations at Patna Sarv Dharma Swacchata Sankalp was organised in the leadership of Global Interfaith Wash Alliance with the auspicious presence of Co-founder of GIWA Swami Chidanand Saraswati ji, Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, Chief Jattedar of Akal Takht Shri Gurubachan Singh Ji, Chief Jattedar of Patna Sahib Shri Iqbal Singh Ji, Bhai Mahender Singh Ji, Bhai Salpal Singh Ji. Governor of Bihar Shri Ramnath Kovind Ji was also present on the occasion.



# SAINTS, POLITICAL LEADERS, SOCIAL WORKERS TOGETHER IN VANDE MATARAM PROGRAM



In Vande Mataram program organised at Goa, Eminent Spiritual Guru Brahmeshwar Swami Ji, Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti and eminent Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni ji, Central Defence Minister Shri Manohar Parikar, Central Ayush Minister Shri Shripad Nayak, Chief Minister of Goa Shri Laxmikant Parsekar, Founder of International Siddhaksham Shakti Centre U.K. Shri Rajrajeshwari ji, Jagatguru Dilip Ji Maharaj from New York and many eminent religious gurus, political leaders and social workers took part.

Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni addressing the gathering said that it is our duty to save and secure the country which gives us everything. Along with guarding the borders we have to build the national character of our citizens for country's security. He said that our Birth Country holds a higher status than heaven.

Central Defence Minister Shri Manohar Parikar appreciating the organisation of Vande Mataram program said that Saints can play an important role in national character building. When Political Leaders, Religious Gurus, Social Workers will talk about patriotism from one platform it will definitely leave an impact on the people of the country.



**Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni welcomed by Goa Chief Minister Shri Laxmikant Parsekar**



# ACHARYA LOKESH MEETS SURESH PRABHU



Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni in a meeting with Railway Minister of India Shri Suresh Prabhu discussed different aspects of establishing peace and harmony in the society. Acharya Lokesh said that all religions teach non-violence, harmony, brotherhood and peace, there is a need to promote these values. Indian Railway can play an important role in promoting these values. Religion brings us together it does not create differences. There is no place for violence, hatred and fear on the path of religion. He said that peace is necessary for development and Bhagwan Mahavir philosophy shows us the path towards establishing peace and harmony in the society. He informed Shri Suresh Prabhu about different Inter Religion harmony programs run under the banner of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti.

Shri Suresh Prabhu appreciating different programs run by Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti in the field of Inter Religion Harmony, Campaign against drug addiction and Female Foeticide said that Humanity is the supreme religion there is need to adapt the human values. Shri Prabhu assured that Indian Railway will give full support to promote Inter Religion Harmony and teachings of Bhagwan Mahavir.

## Gujarat Region Conference organised by Jain Social Group International Federation at Vadodara



Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni addressing the Gujarat Region Conference organised by Jain Social Group International Federation at Vadodara talked about Jain Unity and associating religion with social work to remove the bad social practices. He was speaking on the subject 'Solution of Global challenges through Bhagwan Mahavir Philosophy'. Thousands of people from all over Gujarat took part in the conference.



Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni discussed JAINA Convention 2017 to be held at New Jersey with CM of Gujarat Shri Vijay Rupani. Ashok Domadia, Gunvant Shah, Dilip V Shah, Haresh Shah, Raju Shah, Dhimen Vora, Kuntal Sanghvi, Pandit Jitubhai Shah, Harshid Shah were part of the JAINA delegation. The meeting was held at Gandhi Nagar.

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