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PM pays Tribute to Mahatma Gandhi

Violence and terrorism cannot solve any problem -Acharya Lokesh



Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni in the presence of Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, Vice President of India Mohd Hamid Ansari, Central Minister Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Central Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Ex-Chief Minister of Delhi Smt. Shiela Dixit and many eminent people paying tribute to Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi during Inter Faith Prayer brought alive the Bhagwan Mahavir principles of Ahimsa (Non-Violence), Anekant (Unity in Diversity) and Aparigrah (Renunciation). Acharya Lokesh Muni quoting Bhagwan Mahavir philosophy of said that war, violence and terrorism cannot solve any problem. We can solve all problems through dialogue. We must respect others philosophy and thoughts along with believing in our own philosophy and views. If your brother sleeps hungry and you have eaten well you cannot attain salvation. He said that by adapting Bhagwan Mahavir Principles we can build a healthy society. Acharya Lokesh on the occasion recited Navkar Mantra, Mangal Path and Kshamaapna Sutra. On the occasion Buddhist, Zoroastrianism, Bhai's, Judaism, Jain Prayers, Readings from Bible, Qur'an, Guru Granth Sahib, Bhagwat Gita and Shabad Kirtan were sung. Children presented songs and famous singer Anuradha Paudwal sang Bhajans.



Acharya Lokesh honored with Mahakaruna Award

Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni was honored with prestigious Buddha Religion Mahakaruna Award 2017 for his remarkable contribution in the field of Human Welfare and World Peace and Harmony by President of Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre Laddakh Bhikshu Sanghsena. Acharya Lokesh accepting the award at Mahakaruna Diwas program organised at S.G.V.P. Swaminarayan Gurukul said that all religions of the world give great importance to Mahakaruna, compassion, sympathy, kindness. Compassion is best and unique human quality. He said that 24th Tirthankar of Jain religion Bhagwan Mahavir giving utmost importance to compassion and service to humanity said that "One who serves the sick, poor, child and old serves me.



ACHARYA LOKESH ADDRESSED THE ADVISORY FORUM MEETING OF KAICIID AT VIENNA

Prominent faith leaders from across the world were inspired towards promoting interfaith reconciliation by joining forces against a 'new common enemy'. The meetings, held by the King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (KAICIID), under the leadership of Faisal Bin Abdulrahmanbin Muaammar, Secretary-General, KAICIID, brought together foremost leaders from the Muslim, Hindu, Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Sikh, Jain, and other faiths under a common banner for the promotion of peace and reconciliation in these trying times.

Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni expressing pride for representing Jain Religion in the Advisory Board of

World's prestigious inter religious, inter cultural platform KAICIID and thanking KAICIID for this on behalf of Jain religion said that Jain Religion gives emphasis to Non-Violence, Unity in Diversity and Renunciation. Jain religion believes that War, Violence and Terrorism cannot solve any problem. Violence gives rise to counter violence. He said that we can solve every problem through dialogue.

Acharya Lokesh appreciation the working of KAICIID said that KAICIID is doing important work in this field, but the adverse atmosphere of violence and religious intolerance is increasing in the world. There is need for us to work more comprehensively in such times. In this grim light, KAICIID creates a hope. Wherever KAICIID is working a hope has created. From Nigeria to Africa to Middle East the work taken by KAICIID has a larger goal.

In the meeting president paramarth Niketan Swami Chidanand, Founder and Chairman of Foundation for Ethnic Understanding (FFEU) Rabbi Marc Schneier, President Emeritus of World Council of Arya Samaj Swami Agnivesh, third in line of Sikh religious leaders of Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha bhai Sahib Mohinder Singh Ahluwalia and since 1995, Chairman of the Nishkam Group of Charitable Organisations, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue His Excellency Bishop Miguel Ayuso, Secretary General of the World Assembly of Muslim Youth Dr. Saleh Suleman Al-Wohsibi, International Director of Interreligious Affairs of American Jewish Committee Chief Rabbi David Rosen, Secretary General, Global Interfaith WASH Alliance Sadhvi Bhagwati and many other distinguished dignitaries also expressed their views.



JAIN MAHA KUMBH WILL BE ORGANISED IN USA

Jainism shows us the path towards World Peace and Harmony- Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
Bhagwan Mahavir Philosophy is relevant in present times– Acharya Lokesh



In an exclusive meeting between eminent Spiritual leader and founder of Art of Living Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni JAINA Convention 2017 to be held in New Jersey, USA was discussed in detail. Acharya Lokesh said that Jain Mahakumbh will be organised in USA in which more than 7000 Jain representatives from different parts of the world will discuss various aspects of Jain religion in detail for 5 days from 30th June to 4th July 2017. The theme of Convention is 'Jainism and Science'. A stimulating program is being developed to meet the interests of all segments and age groups. He said that bhagwan Mahavir Philosophy is more relevant in present times.

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar said that all religions teach us the values of humanity. Gurus of all religions must work together to establish world peace and harmony as peace is necessary for development. He said that Jainism principles of Ahimsa (Non-Violence), Anekant (Unity in Diversity) and Aparigraha (Renunciation) show us the path towards establishing world peace and harmony. Shri Kamlesh D. Shah and Shri Bhavya Shrivastava were also present on the occasion.



INTERFAITH SANITATION AND HARMONY CONFERENCE AT ASSAM



Two day Assam Interfaith Sanitation and Harmony Conference was organised in Khanapara Field, Guwahati with the technical support of UNICEF and participation of Chief Minister of Assam Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, revered interfaith leaders of the Global Interfaith WASH Alliance India, President of Parmarth Niketan Swami Chidanand Saraswati, Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti and eminent Jain Acharya Dr Lokesh Muni,

Jagadguru Shankaracharya Swami Divyanand Teerth, Maulana Mahmood Madani, Minister of State Drinking Water & Sanitation Shri Ramesh C Jigajinagi, PHE Minister of Assam Rihon Daimary, Ven Lama Lobzang, Rev Dr Roger, UNICEF India representatives, Many saints, leaders, thousands of Gram Panchayat Presidents of Assam and other dignitaries.

ACHARYA LOKESH FELICITATED AT SWITZERLAND GURUDWARA



Acharya Dr. Lokesh giving the message of World Peace and Harmony to Sikh Community at first traditional Gurudwara of Europe in Switzerland said that human life is supreme life we should not waste it. People can live a successful life by adapting human values. Humans have the intelligence to understand others needs. We spend lacs of money on our comforts but we ignore others necessities. A person who understands others needs and help them accordingly is supreme. Acharya Lokesh appreciated that Gurudwaras in different parts of the world are serving human race without being bothered about their religion, creed or community. He said that world peace can be established by interfaith harmony. On the occasion Sardar Karan Singh and Sardar Ranjit Singh from Gurudwara honored Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, Shri Bhavya shrivastava and Ms. Tarkeshwari Mishra.

ACHARYA LOKESH AND RAMESH BHAI OZA INAUGURATED UPASNA DHAM



Upasna Dham by Anupam Mission in Ahmadabad was inaugurated and 4 day program of Pran Pratishtha was organised. Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti and eminent Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni and Eminent Spiritual Leader Shri Ramesh Bhai Oza inaugurated Upasna Dham. Acharya Lokesh Muni addressing the inaugural function said that Upasana does not only mean performing rituals and prayers but it means living near the soul. Shri Ramesh Bhai Oza said that human life is a greatest gift, we should not waste it. People along with fulfilling their family and social responsibilities should also adapt moral values and follow the spiritual path. Anupam Mission head Shri Jas Bhai Sahab, Shashtri Shri Bhagwaat Rishi Ji, Sadhu Ashwin Bhai, Sadhu Shanti Bhai, Sadhu Rajni Bhai also expressed their views. Pravin Bhai Kotak, Shri Atul Bhai Lekaria, Narsi Bhai Patel, Dvijesh Bhai Panchal were also present on the occasion.

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