

## Interfaith meeting with Nepal PM



Spiritual leaders' founder of Art of Living Sri Sri Ravi Shanker, founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, President of All India Imam Organisation Imam Umer Ahmed Iliyasi and President of Mahabaudhi International Buddha Bhikshu Sanghsena in a meeting with Prime Minister Nepal Shri Pushp Dahal Kamal invoked Indo Nepal friendship and discussed the issue in detail. PM Kamal said that this historical meeting will encourage Indo Nepal friendship. This will strengthen the cultural, spiritual, religious and economic unity of India and Nepal. Acharya Lokesh Muni said that Poverty and deprivation is one of the major factors which lead to violence and terrorism. India and Nepal should together fight with poverty and deprivation. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar said that Cultural and Spiritual heritage of India and Nepal are closely related. Together India and Nepal can regenerate this heritage and spread it in the world.



## President of Nepal inaugurates Shahswat Dham

President of Nepal Bidya Devi Bhandari inaugurating Shahswat dham in the auspicious presence of Spiritual leaders' founder of Art of Living Sri Sri Ravi Shanker, founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, President of All India Imam Organisation Imam Umer Ahmed Iliyasi and President of Mahabaudhi International Buddha Bhikshu Sanghsena said that it would play a vital role in promoting religious harmony and tourism in the country. At the inaugural function of Shashwat Dham constructed by Chaudhary Foundation at Dumkauli, Devchuli Municipality, in Nawalparasi. "The country's prosperity is largely dependent on religious tolerance and fraternity among different communities, so we should protect our traditions amid peace and unity," said President Bhandari.



# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORGANISES THREE DAY INTERNATIONAL YOGA FEST



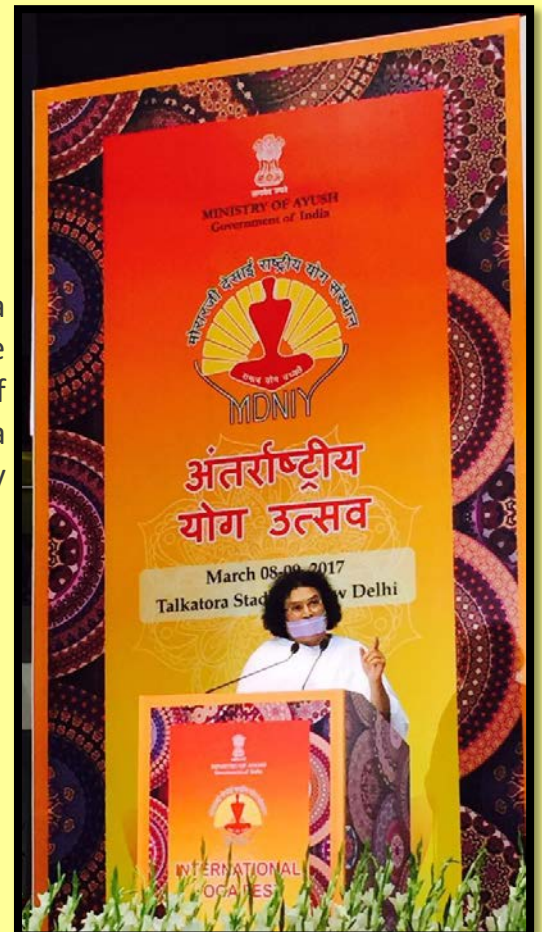
Union minister of Information and Broadcasting and Urban Development and Housing Mr. M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurating the Yoga Fest organised at Talkatora Stadium presided over by Minister of Ayush Sripad Yesso Naik in the auspicious presence of eminent Yogguru Baba Ramdev, Founder of ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni and Founder of Parmarth Niketan Swami Chidanand said that India gave Yoga which is an incredible gift to the world. Yoga is not a religion or

physical exercises but a lifestyle. By adapting Yoga in our daily life the dream of healthy, peaceful and prosperous life can become true. India has to lead the world to take Yoga to the international masses. He appealed to people to make yoga a mass movement, saying it promotes harmony. Pointing to the presence of yoga luminaries like Ramdev, Acharya Lokesh Muni, Swami Chidanand, among others at the dias, Naidu said it was a rare experience to have such a constellation of yoga gurus and institutions under one roof.

Acharya Lokesh Muni said Yoga shows us the path towards making of supreme human, prosperous society and peaceful world. Yoga develops a human being complete development of society is possible only through personal development. Making Yoga part of education can solve many global problems.

Baba Ramdev inaugurating the Yoga Fest said that Yoga is very important in our daily life. Yoga brings physical, mental and spiritual development in an individual. Congratulating Government of India for organising Yoga Fest he said that Yoga disciplines mind and body which brings peace of mind and also increases our working capacity.

Director of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) Ishwar V. Basvaraddi said that the main purpose of the festival is to sensitise the masses on the celebration of International Yoga Day. He said that during the International Yoga Fest Yoga Workshops, lectures, special sessions will be held by eminent Yoga Masters and Yoga Gurus.





# Baba Ramdev and Acharya Lokesh Were part of Narmada Seva Yatra



Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan expressing gratitude towards Eminent Yogguru Baba Ramdev and Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni for participating in 'Namami Devi Narmade' Save Narmada Yatra at Alirajpur said that Acharya Lokesh Muni who gives message of Peace and Harmony to the world has graces Narmada Yatra is a matter of great pride for us. He appreciated the large number of people who have been participating in Narmada Yatra. He said

that lakhs of trees will be planted on banks of river Narmada. He said that to protect rivers Government, Saints, Religious leaders and social workers have to work together.

Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni on the occasion said that Narmada has historic, religious, spiritual and social importance. Social awareness should be created to protect Narmada. Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev said that human life is born from water. Measures should be taken so that adequate flow of natural fresh water flows throughout the stretch of the rivers throughout the year. Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Yogguru Baba Ramdev and Acharya Lokesh Muni together walked on the bank of river Narmada with symbol of environment protection flag in their hands for many kilometres.



## Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti honored with National Gaurav Award



**Founded by eminent Jain Acharya Dr Lokesh Muni international social organisation Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti was honored with National Gaurav Award by Cabinet Minister of India Mr. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi in an elaborate function organised at Vigyan Bhavan. The award was by Indian Breavehearts**



## ACHARYA LOKESH INAUGURATED WE CARE COMPASSION 24 NGO IN KOHLAPUR



Founder President of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti and eminent Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni inaugurating 'We Care Compassion 24' NGO in Kohlapur city of Maharashtra said that presently there is a need to associate religion with social work to remove social evils from the society. He said that all religions preach to live a life with humanity, brotherhood and virtues. Balance in the society can be the key towards building a healthy society and virtuous personality. On the occasion, Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni was honored with a memento by MP of Kohlapur Shri Dhananjay Mahadik, MLA of Kohlapur Sudhir Nenchekar, and Sajjan Shah. Sajjan Shah also expressed his views. The founder of the NGO, Shri Milind Dohnd, discussed the working of the NGO and its upcoming programs.



**Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni discussed establishing peace and harmony with CM of Assam Shri Sarbananda Sonowal. Acharya Ji with Jain delegation presented Namokar Mantra to CM.**



**Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni addressed the Animal Protection and Vegetarian Nutrition Seminar organized by Doctor Forum Animal Welfare Society of India at the Constitution Club of India in New Delhi. President of the organization Mr. Satender Jain, Secretary General Dr. H.S. Jain, former Chairman Dr. Major General R.M. Kharab, Mr. D.C. Jain, Mr. Rakesh Tandon also addressed the seminar.**

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