

# AHWAAN

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## GRAND INTERNATIONAL INTERFAITH CONFERENCE HELD FIRST TIME IN MUMBAI BY AHIMSA VISHWA BHARTI

World Peace and Harmony through Interfaith Dialogue seminar was organised by Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti founded by eminent Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni on its 12<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day in which many spiritual leaders of international fame made a historical beginning towards interfaith dialogue at Birla Matushri Sabhagar of Mumbai.

For the first time in business capital of India in the divine presence of Sri Sri Ravi Shankar - Founder Art of Living, Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni – Founder President of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti, Shri Ramesh Bhai Oza- eminent preacher, H.H. Giani Gurbachan Singh - Chief Jathedar of Akal Thakt, Archbishop, Imam Umer Ahmed Iliyasi - President of All India Imam Organisation, Eminent Spiritual Leader H.H. Dada J.P. Vaswani, World Renowned Bodh Bhikshu Drukpa Thuksay Rinpoche and Dr. Binny Sareen from Bhrahmkumaris Governor of Bihar Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Cabinet Minister Shri Ramdas Athawale and Smt. Amruta Fadnavis wife of Shri Devendra Fadnavis Chief Minister of Maharashtra inaugurated the seminar.



**Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni** said that violence and terrorism cannot solve any problem. Violence gives rise to counter violence. Ideological pollution is more harmful than environmental pollution. All problems can be solved through dialogue. He said peace is necessary for development of nation and society, interfaith dialogue can establish world peace. When people of different religions, faiths and castes will work together for development people of the whole world will surely get the benefits.

**Founder President of Art of Living Sri Sri Ravi Shankar** said that world is presently faced with adverse conditions from Syria, Afghanistan to Russia and America there is an atmosphere of terror and violence. In such condition world's largest organisations like



United Nations and Parliament of World's Religions is giving importance to Interfaith Dialogue.

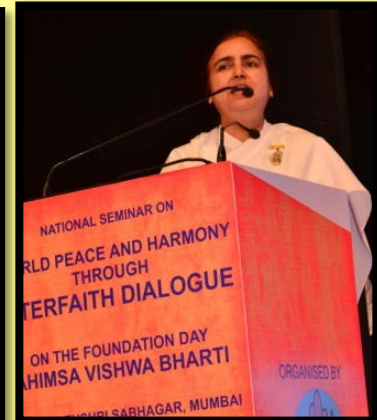
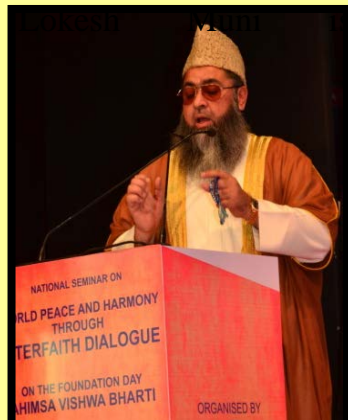
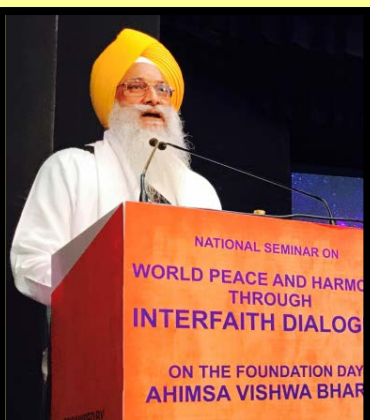
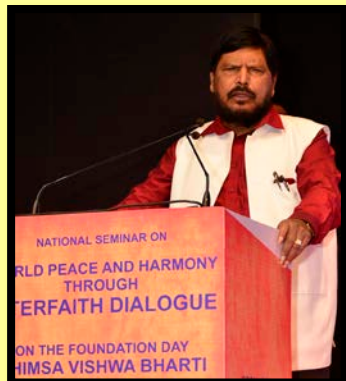
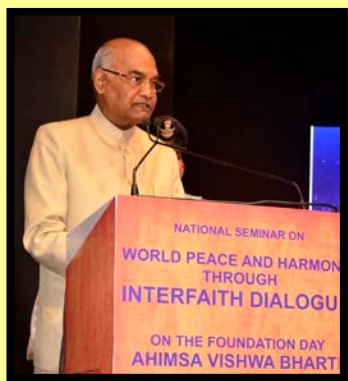
**Governor of Bihar Shri Ram Nath Kovind** appreciating the historical beginning by Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti said that the subject of the seminar is very contemporary and relevant; it is in the benefit of our nations and society. Gurus of different faiths gave the message that all religions preach peace and harmony it will send special message to the masses.

**Union minister Shri Ramdas Athawale** said that in social life peace, brotherhood, love, non-violence leads to development of all sections of society. Inter Religious harmony is the key to development. As Saints of different religions have given message of Peace and brotherhood, it will create harmonious atmosphere in the society.

**Smt. Amruta Fadnavis** wife of **Shri Devendra Fadnavis** said that in a nation like India with diverged cultures it is necessary that along with understanding our culture and religion we also give respect to other religions and cultures. India has always been very open, human and diversified on religious grounds.

**Eminent Preacher Shri Ramesh Bhai Oza** said that the relevance and purposefulness of religion lies in creating peaceful, organised, independent, parity, developed and progressive conditions in the society. The society in which there is coordination between religion and philosophy we find congruence between thoughts and action peace and mutual brotherhood.

**Chief Jathedar of Akal Thakht Gianai Gurbachan Singh** on the occasion said that Acharya



spreading Indian Culture in the world. Last year he had addressed the prestigious platforms like International Yoga Day celebration at UN Headquarters, Parliament of World's Religions at Salt Lake City. I am pleased to address him as Ambassador of Peace and International Saint. He said Acharya Lokesh Muni Ji associated religion with social welfare to remove social evils from the society.

**President of All India Imam Sangathan Imam Umer Ahmed Ilyasi** said that we all religious leaders are constantly making efforts to give the message of peace and harmony in the society. Whenever the need arise we went to communally disturbed areas to establish peace there.

**Dada J.P. Vaswani, Bodh Bhikshu Thuksay Drukpa Rinpoche and Dr. Binny Sareen** also addressed the gathering. Sauabh Bora, Ganpat Kotahri, Prashant Javeri, Rajeev Chopra, Kisore Khabia, Motilal Chhajed, Swarn Singh Bajaj, Kevin shah, Ashok Nakerani Kunal Shah, Sajan Shah, Praveen Kotak, Ruchira surana, Sangeeta Jain, Kokila Javeri, Satish Surana worked hard for the successful organisation of the conference.



## **ACHARYA LOKESH TO BE HONORED WITH BHARAT GAURAV AWARD AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTER**



Peace Ambassador Acharya Lokesh will be honored with 'Bharat Gaurav' Award at United Nations Headquarter in New York on 9<sup>th</sup> June morning. Sanskriti Yuva Sanstha will honour Acharya Dr Lokesh Muni for making outstanding efforts to establish World Peace and Harmony from last 33 years. Acharya Lokesh will leave for Peace and Harmony Tour to United States of America on 6<sup>th</sup> June from New Delhi. He will participate in JAINA Convention 2017 organised on the theme 'Jainism and Science' from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July at New Jersey.

Acharya Lokesh will participate in International Yoga Day function organised at United Nations Headquarters on 21<sup>st</sup> June. He will participate in Inter Conference organised in Atlantic city on 24<sup>th</sup> June and will address Annual function of Chicago Jain Centre on 25<sup>th</sup> June. Acharya Lokesh will address programs at Washington, New York, New Jersey, Atlanta between 10<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June during the tour.

## **BABA RAMDEV & BHARAT BHUSHAN HONORS ACHARYA LOKESH**



Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni has been honored by World Famous Yogguru Baba Ramdev and Yogguru Bharat Bhushan for his incredible efforts to establish Peace, Harmony and Non-Violence in different parts of the World on the occasion of Foundation Day of Mokshatatan Yog Sangathan.

Acharya Lokesh Muni said that Yoggurus Baba Ramdev and Bharat Bhushan hve taken Yoga to international masses making Ancient Indian Culture proud. Crores of people are being benefitted by their teachings of Yoga, Meditation and adapting ancient Indian lifestyle.

Baba Ramdev gave consent to participate in JAINA Convetion 2017 to Acharya Lokesh.

## **GAU MAHOTSAVA INAUGURATION AT HARYANA**



**Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, Yogrishi Baba Ramdev, Devi Citralekha and Shri Pundarik Goswami at inaugurated Gau Mahotsava at Hodal city of Haryana. They also visited Gau hospital where even ICU is there for cows.**



**Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, Swamy Chidanand Saraswati, Swami Hansdevacharya, Swami Achal Das Ji, Shri Bhupendra Bhai Pandya, Sbri Brahamchari Ji and others at Smriti Sabha of Smt. Laxmi Baa - mother of Eminent Preacher Shri Ramesh Bhai Oza in Mumbai**

