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SAVE GIRL CHILD CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TO CELEBRATE 50TH BIRTHDAY OF ACHARYA LOKESH MUNI



Founder President of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti eminent Jainacharya Dr. Lokesh Muni launched 'Save Girl child' National Campaign on his 50th birthday celebration at Constitution Club of India New Delhi. The occasion was graced with the presence of Cabinet Ministers Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde, Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal, Shri Oscar Fernandis, Shri Sachin Pilot and Mayor of Delhi Dr. Kanwar Sain. Leaders of different faiths President of Parmarth Niketan Swamy Chidanand Saraswati, President of All India Imam Organisation Imam Umer Ahmed Iliyasi, Chairman of Bangla Sahid Gurudwara Shri Paramjeet Singh Chandok, Jain Muni Shi Vivek Muni were also present on the occasion. Acharya Lokesh Muni was honored with 'Nagrik Abhinandan' for his selfless services to the society.

Acharya Lokesh Muni addressing the large gathering on the occasion said that women are the most important section of the society and equally participate in the life existence on the earth. However, regular decrease in the sex ratio of female in India because of crime against women and female foeticide is a matter of great concern. It is very necessary to save girl child in order to maintain the ratio in India. The National Campaign launched in New Delhi will soon reach different states of the country to create awareness towards saving the girl child and giving them equal opportunities for health, education and employment.



ACHARYA LOKESH MUNI HONORED WITH AMBASSADOR OF PEACE AT UNITED NATIONS



Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni has been honored with 'Ambassador of Peace' Award at United Nations Information Centre New Delhi during 'United Nations Interfaith Harmony Week' held in New Delhi. Acharya Lokesh Muni was honored for remarkable contribution towards promoting non-violence, peace and harmony in the society. The program was organised by Universal Peace Federation and United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan at U.N. Conference Hall in Lodhi Estate New Delhi.

The honour was presented by Chairman of United Peace Federation Dr. Chung Sik Yong and Former Governor of Sikkim Shri Valmiki Prasad Singh. On the occasion former deputy speaker of Rajya Sabha Dr. Nazma Heptulla, ex-minister of Nepal Government and Convener of Federation Shri Eknath Dhakal, Secretary of National Foundation for Communal Harmony and ex-ambassador of India Shri Ashok Sajjanhar, President of Parmarth Niketan Swamy Chidanand Saraswati, Chairman of Bangla Sahib Gurudwara Shri Paramjeet Singh Chandok, President of All India Imam Organisation Imam Umer Ahmed Iliyasi, President of Ashok Mission Shri Verebal Lama Lobjung, Director of Peace Education USA Dr. Robert Kitel, Director of U.N. Interfaith Dr. Kiran Mehra and many prominent people were present.

Acharya Lokesh Muni on the occasion said that 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 war and violence cannot solve any problem. Violence gives rise to counter violence. We can solve all problems through dialogue in a peaceful manner.

Acharya Lokesh said that social, political and religious leaders have to together encourage people to live peacefully with harmonious atmosphere in the society. He emphasised the need to introduce Peace Education as part of educational curriculum. He said we all want peace, peace is necessary for development.



ACHARYA LOKESH ADDRESS 'PEACE, SECURITY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT' WORLD SUMMIT HELD IN SEOUL SOUTH KOREA



Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni founder president of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti addressing the 'Peace, Security and Human Development' World 2014 organised by Universal Peace Federation in Seoul, South Korea said that peace is necessary for development, religion is a medium to reach the destination of peace. He said all religions connects us they do not divide us.

There is place for violence, hatred, fear and disgust in the path of religion. The fact that war begins in the minds of people is well recognized by certain peace-loving people. Acharya Lokesh said the world cannot have peace until nations and people begin to reduce their selfish desires for more and more material possessions, give up their racial arrogance, and eliminate their madness for worldly power. Material wealth alone cannot bring peace and happiness to the minds of people. The key to real and lasting peace lies in "mental disarmaments".

Dr. Thomas G. Walsh, President, Universal Peace Federation convened the program. On the occasion Deputy Chef de Cabinet in Office of the President of the General Assembly United Nations Noel Gordon Sinclair, President of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Zivko Budimir, Head of State of Lesotho King Letsie III, Vice President of Philippines Jejomar Binay, Head of State of Samoa Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka D.M. Jayaratne, Prime Minister of Timor L' Este Kay RalaXanana Gusmão, President of The Washington Times USA Larry Beasley, Former President of Uruguay Julio Maria Sanguinetti, Former President of Paraguay Luis Federico Franco Gómez, Former Prime Minister of Azerbaijan Rahim Alievich Huseynov, Former President of Kosovo Dr. Fatmir Sejdiu, Former President of Mongolia Ochirbat Punsalmaa, Former President of Mali Prof. DioncoundaTraore, Former Prime Minister of Swaziland Obed Mfanyana Dlamini, Former Prime Minister of Malaysia Tun Abdullah Bin Haji Ahmad Badawi, Former Prime Minister of Sao Tome and Principe Maria do Carmo Trovoada Silveira, addressed the different issues of Peace, Security and Human Development. Boutros-Ghali, Former UN Secretary-General, Egypt, Prof. Yeon Ah Choi Moon, President, WFPW International, Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations and Selina Sun Jin Moon, Director General, FFWPU International addressed the inaugural session. Dr. Charles S. Yang, Chairman, Universal Peace Federation gave the welcome speech of inaugural session. On the occasion KotapitiyeRahula from Buddhism, Dr. William A. McComish from Christianity, Dr. Sheikh Alawy Deme from Islam, Rabbi Ricardo Gamboa from Judaism, Dae Bong Kang from Confucianism expressed their views.



VRG GANDHI'S 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT PM HOUSE



Seminar to celebrate 150th Birth anniversary of Shri Vir Chand Raghav ji Gandhi was organised at Prime Minister House in the prestigious presence of Prime Minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh and Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti eminent Jainacharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, Smt Chandresh Kumai.

Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh on

the occasion expressing his concern over rising incidents of violence and sectarianism said that the need to adopting Bhagwan Mahavir Principles of Non Violence. Peace and live & let live is more relevant in Present times. He said that development in the country is possible in the country only when peace and harmony is maintained. He said that Shri Gandhi not only played important role in spreading the Jain philosophy but also promoted Indian Culture in different parts of the world.

Acharya Lokesh Muni said that Shri Vir Chand Raghav ji Gandhi an outstanding figure Shri Vir Chand Raghav Ji Gandhi spread the message of Jainism and brotherhood. He captivated the World's Parliament of Religions at Chicago in 1893 with Swamy Vivekanand Ji, interpreting Indian Culture and Jain Religion in the true spirit and content. In the galaxy of Indian thinkers his name will continue to be remembered as an exponent of Jainism.

On the occasion Prime Minister released the picture and souvenir of Shri Vir Chand Raghav Ji Gandhi. Smt. Sonia Gandhi Chairperson UPA and President AICC send her message for the occasion. Padam Shri Dr. Kumar Pal Desai, Shri Dilip V. Shah expressed their views, Shri Anand Prakash Jain presented Vote of Thanks. Shri Mahesh Gandhi, Shri Pankaj Hingan, Shri Praveen Shah presented literature to PM, Shri Karamjeet Singh Dhaliwal read out the message from USA.

