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## Acharya Lokesh met President Kovind to discuss Peace & Harmony Tour to USA

President will inaugurate Seminar 'Spirituality for Human and Social Development'



Honorable President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind on a request from Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti met Acharya Dr. Lokesh at Rastrapati Bhawan after Acharya Ji's return from Peace and Harmony Tour to USA.

Acharya Lokesh after a warm meeting with the President said that he is the ultimate example of knowledge and humbleness. He is a symbol of simple living high thinking. Talking to him is like an interaction with a live University.

Acharya Lokesh taking about his Peace and Harmony Tour to USA told President Shri Ramanath Kovind that he began one month tour from 8th June. During the tour, I took part in fifth 'International Yoga Day' celebration organized at UNO Headquarters. Acharya

Lokesh addressed one of the largest conferences of Jainism 'Jaina Convention 2019' in Las Vegas. In which 4000 (four thousand) representatives from different parts of the world took part. Acharya Lokesh also addressed International Conference held at Rutgers University, New Jersey's largest university and High level meeting of the Parliament Members with senior Congressman Gregory Meix and Assemblyman David Wepperin NY.

Acharya Lokesh was honoured as Indian Saint during the California State Assembly proceedings by presenting Citation on July 8. When members of the assembly gave standing ovation it was a moment of pride for the whole of India.

Honorable President during this 25 minutes meeting narrated many motivational incidents from his life and said that life and knowledge of saints teach us a lot. President recalled the program organised by Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti in Mumbai in which he participated and said it was a beautiful program.

Acharya Lokesh invited Honorable President to inaugurate National Seminar 'Spirituality for Human and Social Development' organizes by Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti to celebrate 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Acharya Lokesh presented the photo of Bhagwan Mahavir, the symbol of nonviolence, mutual brotherhood and peace to honourable President.

**Acharya Dr. Lokesh after the meeting said that Honorable President of India has given consent to inaugurate 'Spirituality for Human and Social Development' seminar organizes by Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti to celebrate 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on September 26, 2019, 11 AM at Dr. Ambedkar International Center, 15 Janpath, New Delhi. Cabinet Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Thawar Chand Gehlot will also participate in the program.**

# California State Assembly Honors Acharya Lokesh



HH Acharya Lokesh the saints and Global Peace Leaders have created a History at the America's California State Assembly as he was honoured on the Assembly floor.

The Honorable Speaker of California State Assembly Mr. Anthony Rendon requested Assembly Member Mr. Ash Kalra to Introduced Acharya Dr. Lokesh and welcomed the Legendary Global Peace Leaders to the House. He was welcomed in the California state assembly with a huge round of applause, and a standing ovation.

HH Acharya Dr. Lokesh has been felicitated with the Certificate of Recognition with the words of Appreciation for his dedication to promote World Peace, Global Harmony and values of Compassion, equality and Justice through his immensely powerful Global awareness campaigns ,conferences and Leadership by Ash Kalra and Bill Quirk during the live Assembly on record.

Community Leader and Leading Democrat Ajay Bhutoria was also present on the occasion and helped shape the conversations with Assembly Members. Also present were Kay Walia, Sharad, Natarajan Gutta, from American Indian community.

## Acharya Lokesh Honored with JAINA Presidential Award in LA



Acharya Lokesh was honoured with JAINA Presidential awarded for the significant contribution to spread the teachings of Jainism on the global level and to give a special status to Jainism among different religions. Acharya Lokesh was honoured during JAINA Convention 2019 in the presence of thousands of Devotees held in Los Angeles, USA,

Jaina's President Shri Gunavant Shah honouring Acharya Lokesh said that HH Acharya Lokesh has devoted his life for the spreading Jainism across the Globe.

Acharya Lokesh said that this award is not an honor to me but an honor of Indian culture and Lord Mahavira philosophy. He said that Jain philosophy is very scientific and relevant. Jain philosophy is possible to address global problems like violence, terror, poverty and environmental pollution. He has appealed the youth to learn the learning and transform their life too.

On this occasion Acharya Chandanaji, Gurudev Rakeshbhai Zaveri and Gurudev Chitrabhanuji was awarded for their remarkable contribution.

# Punjab Governor VP Singh inaugurates Seminar on the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

Honorable Governor of Punjab Shri V.P. Singh, inaugurated the 'Indian Culture: Unity in Diversity' National Seminar organized by Ahimsa Vishwa Bharati at Punjab Raj Bhawan in Chandigarh to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary year of Mahatma Gandhi. The National Seminar organized in the leadership of Ambassador of Peace Acharya Dr. Lokesh.

Punjab Governor Honorable V.P. Singh said that it is a matter of great pleasure that Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti is organizing 24 conferences in different provinces of the country. Through these conferences, the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi will reach the masses again. This is not only a historic step, but will play an important role in Nation Building. Shri Singh congratulated Acharya Lokesh, the founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti, and all the workers for organizing the seminar in the historic city of Chandigarh, Punjab.

Governor Shri V.P. Singh said that many great men in our country, Lord Mahavira, Lord Buddha, Mahatma Gandhi etc., laid great emphasis on non-violence. These three era men understood the



importance of non-violence, followed its path based on experiences and motivated others also to follow the path of Non-violence. Lord Mahavira and Buddha were contemporaries. Mahatma Gandhi put forward principles of Lord Mahavira and Buddha. Mahatma Gandhi said that do not try to commit violence not only by deeds but also with mind and words. He undertook Satyagraha and Anshan many times to stop the violence. On the strength of non-violence, he liberated slave India from the British.

Acharya Dr. Lokesh addressing the National Seminar said that Unity in Diversity is the fundamental characteristic of Indian Culture. Religious Harmony is its main Mantra, preserving and promoting the Cultural Diversity will be a true tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. Acharya Lokesh said that Mahatma Gandhi was very much influenced by Jainism, lived and promoted life based on Jain principles of non-violence. He further said that ideological pollution is more dangerous than environmental pollution, we should respect other's existence and ideas like self existence and ideas. Moreover, he said that we should follow our religion honestly, but also respect other religions, this is the path Mahatma Gandhi taught us.

On this occasion, Governor Shri VP Singh inaugurated Ahimsa Vishwa Bharati's magazine 'Aahwaan' and honored Acharya Lokesh by offering a shawl. Vice Chancellor of Punjab University Prof. Rajkumar, Mr. Paramjit Singh Chandok, Chairman of Gurudwara Bangla Sahib (Delhi), Brahmachari Dr. Dinesh, Yoga Guru & Director of Brahmshri Yoga Institute, expressed their views in the seminar. Shri Prem Gupta welcomed all the guests by welcome speech and the program was compered by Ms. Tarakeswari Mishra. Event began and concluded with National Anthem.



# Acharya Lokesh addressed International Business Council



Acharya Lokesh addressed International Business Council Seminar based on Health, Education and Economic Development at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi as Chief Guest. On this occasion, Acharya Lokesh said that health has been considered in Indian culture in a holistic way where physical health as well as mental, emotional and spiritual health has also been discussed, he said that Fitness India program could be useful in this direction. On this occasion, Acharya Lokesh honored the distinguished talents who made significant contributions in the field of Education,

Health and Social Service by awarding them. CBI Forensic Director V.N. Sehgal, Major General T.C. Rao, Ex MP Samar Pal Singh, Film Censor Board Ex Chairperson Mrs. Prabha Kiran, Ex Councillor Mr. Anil Mittar expressed their views on the occasion.



Acharya Dr. Lokesh and Shri Piyush Goyal Union Minister Railways and Commerce of India.



Acharya Lokesh celebrates Independence Day at Suryadatta Group of Institutes, Pune.



On the occasion of Independence Day of India Acharya Lokesh and Paramjeet Singh Chandok visit Atari Border to greet BSF soldiers for their outstanding efforts in safeguarding the country.



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