

# AAHWAN

October 2012, ACHARYA LOKESH ASHRAM INAUGURATION SPECIAL

## ACHARYA LOKESH ASHRAM INAUGURATED IN NEW DELHI



Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Member of Parliament Shri Jananrdan Dwivedi, Shri Vijay Goel, Transport Minister of Delhi Shri Ramakant Goswami, Senior Justice Kailash Gambhir, RSS senior leader Bajrand Lal Gupta in the auspicious presence of Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni inaugurated Lokesh Ashram and Wellness Centre at Karol Bagh New Delhi. An interfaith conference was organised on the occasion in which President of Parmath Niketan Swamy Chidanand Saraswati, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Swamy Shantatmanand ji, President of All India Imam organisation Imam Umer Ahmed Iliyasi, Chairman of Bangla Sahib Gurudwra Shri Paramjeet Singh Chandok, Father Domnique form Christian Religion, Shri Vivek Muni, I.E. Malekar of Jew Religion, Shri Chadurvedi Swamy from Ramanuj Mission Chennai, Kastur Muni Ji Maharaj, Shri Arvind Muni Ji Maharaj, Sadhvi Chandan Prabha Ji addressed the gathering. Shri Piyush Bhai Patel, Shri Jagdish Bhai Patel, Jitu Bhai Fadia, Babu Bhai Patel eminent industrialist and social worker from U.S.A, Eminent Jain leaders Shri Salekh chand Jain Kagji, Shri Chakresh Jain, Shri Swadesh Bhushan Jai, Shri Subash Oswal, shri Mulak Raj Jain, Shri Siyaram Jain, Shri Pranav Amin Shri C.P. Chopra and people from all over India in large number were present on the occasion.

Acharya Lokesh Muni on the occasion said that India has the tradition of tolerance and brotherhood. We respect unity in diversity. To maintain the unity we should live with the feeling of generosity and sacrifice for each other. Jainism teaches us unity in diversity. Our aim is to create healthy individual, prosperous society and happy nation. Acharya Lokesh said that many religions, communities and cultures have different lifestyle that is the beauty of our world. To protect the multicultural nature of world 24<sup>th</sup> Tirthankar of Jain religion Bhagwan Maravir gave the principle of Anekant Darshan (Unity in Diversity). Anekant Darshan says that we must respect other's thoughts, feelings and philosophies along with respecting our own thoughts and philosophies.



## ACHARYA LOKESH ASHRAM WILL SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF PEACE AND HARMONY WORLDWIDE- SUSHMA SWARAJ



Smt. Sushma Swaraj addressing the inauguration ceremony said that Non-violence, Peace and Harmony are basic elements of Indian Culture. The message of Non-violence, Peace and Brotherhood will spread in the whole world from the Ashram. She expressed hope that the Ashram and wellness centre will develop in such a way that from here combined efforts to eradicate violence, tension and terrorism will be made. Smt Swaraj appreciated the fact that Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti in the leadership of Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni is running a strong movement against social evils like abortion of female child, drug addiction, Environmental Pollution.

Smt Swaraj said that Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni's outstanding contributions through Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti have been recognised in India and Abroad. He was honored by government of India with National Communal Harmony Award. United Nations honored with Ambassador of Peace Award at UN Centre for his remarkable contributions towards World Peace & Communal Harmony. Hon'ble Smt. Pratibha Patil conferred the famous 'Ethical Honor' of Gulzarilal Nanda Foundation to him. Mayor of Milpitas California honored him with 'Keys of Milpitas City' for his distinguished contribution in the field of non-violence, peace and mutual co-operation. Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni has made Indian Culture proud by addressing from many national and international platforms.

MP Shri Jananrdan Dwivedi, Shri Vijay Goel and Shri Ramaknt Goswami congratulating workers of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti said that the organisation has been working for development of people and society by associating religion with social work. Their centralised office at Acharya Lokesh Ashram in New Delhi will enhance their activities and reach more people.



# RELIGION SAINTS AND POLITICAL LEADERS ADDRESSED GRAND OPENING OF ACHARYA LOKESH ASHRAM



# ACHARYA LOKESH ASHRAM & AHIMSA WELLNESS



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