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Acharya Lokesh Muni honored with National Communal Harmony Award by Government of India



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In a graceful function held at Vigyan Bhawan the prestigious National Communal Harmony Award for the year 2010 was presented by Vice President Mohammad Hamid Ansari and Prime Minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh to founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni. Acharya Lokesh has been selected for this award by a jury headed by Hon'ble Vice President of India for his remarkable contribution in the field National Integration, Peace, Communal Harmony and Non-Violence.

Prime Minister on the occasion said "I am delighted to participate in program to honour Citizens and Organisations working for Communal Harmony and National Integration. I congratulate Acharya Lokesh Muni for receiving the National Award for Communal Harmony in individual category. Indian culture has promoted tolerance and communal harmony. Respecting the diversities has been part of our culture. We have to preserve and strengthen these inherited qualities of our country." Prime Minister said "Acharya Lokesh Muni is enriched with exceptional devotion. Acharya Lokesh Muni is not only a religious leader but a social reformer. He is founder President of social welfare organization 'Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti'. He has played an important role in reducing communal strife between different groups. Achievements of Acharya Lokesh Muni are commendable. He is getting the award; his works are an example for others. We all encouraged by his works. I again congratulate him and give my good wishes for his future."

Nation salutes to Achievements for Communal Harmony- Vice President

Vice President of India Mohammad Hamid Ansari on the occasion said "As the Chairperson of the Jury for the Awards, I extend my heartiest congratulations to Acharya Lokesh Muni for his outstanding work in the field of communal harmony and national integration for which he has been given the National Communal Harmony Award. I would like to say that the nation salutes you and wishes you all success in your future endeavours."

Welcome speech was given by Home Minister P. Chodambaram and vote of thanks presented by Home Minister for State Jineder Singh. Former Deputy Prime Miniater Shri L.K. advani & Home Minister for State M. Ramchandran were also present.



National Communal Harmony Award – 2010 to Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni



CITATION

Born on 17th April 1961 and graduated in Gurukul tradition, Acharya Lokesh Muni is a spiritual leader, writer, orator and social activist.

He is the Founder President of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti, a Delhi based voluntary organisation, which aims at promoting non-violence, peace, communal harmony, working against female foeticide & drug addiction and providing help natural calamities. Acharyaji worked to de-escalate Hindi Muslim strife after the Jama Masjid explosion in 2006 and tension between Dera Sacha Sauda and Sikh Community in 2007. He participated in 1500 km walk from Haryana to Gujarat to promote communal harmony. He studied Jainism, Buddhism and Vedic Philosophy and has 13 books to his credit including poetry books on subjects like female foeticide, terrorism, peace and brotherhood. A few among those published are Terrorism: A Global Challenge (2009), Neev Ko Naman (2005), Aastha ke Darpan (2005), Nirdwand ka Sansar (2003), Muly Mati Ka (2002), Jin Khoja Tin Payiaan (1993).

Indian Board of Alternative Medicines awarded him the Honorary Doctorate for his academic pursuits. He has also been honored with Naitik Samman by Gulzarilal Nanda Foundation and Bhaskar Puruskar by Bharat Nirman Sansthan for his contribution in restoring human values for peace and brotherhood.



Vice President of India Mohammad Hamid Ansari presenting National Communal Harmony Award to Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni in the presence of Prime of India Dr. Manmohan Singh, Home Minister P. Chidambaram, State Home Minister Jitendra Singh and M. Ramchandran.



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Acharya Lokesh Muni to get National Communal Harmony Award 2010

For the year 2010, **Acharya Lokesh Muni** of Delhi has been selected for the **National Communal Harmony Award** by the Jury headed by the Hon'ble Vice-President of India in the individual category. The award carries a citation and Rs. 2.00 lakh for the individual. The Jury did not find any organization suitable for this award for the year 2010.

Aged 49, **Acharya Lokesh Muni** is a writer, orator and social worker. He is the chief functionary of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharati, a Delhi based voluntary organisation which aims at promoting non-violence, peace, communal harmony, working against female foeticide & drug addiction, providing help during natural calamities, etc. Acharya Lokesh Muni worked to de-escalate Hindu Muslim strife after the Jama Masjid explosion in 2006-07 and tension between Dera Sacha Sauda and the Sikh community in 2007. He participated in a 1500 km walk from Haryana to Gujarat to promote communal harmony. Shri Muni studied Jainism, Buddhism and Vedic philosophy and has 12 books to his credit on subjects like female foeticide, terrorism, principles of peace and brotherhood. For his academic pursuits, the Indian Board of Alternative Medicines awarded him the Doctor of Philosophy. He has also been honoured with the Naitik Samman by the Gulzarilal Nanda Foundation and Bhaskar Puraskar by Bharat Nirman Sangathan for his contribution in restoring human values of peace and brotherhood.

The National Communal Harmony Awards were instituted in 1996 by the National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), an autonomous organisation set up by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, for promoting communal harmony and national integration. The award has been instituted with a view to demonstrating due appreciation and recognition of the efforts of individuals and organisations for promotion of communal harmony and national integration in a sustained manner over a sufficiently long period of time.



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Dear Shri Lokesh Muni Ji,

I am happy to inform you that you have been selected for the National Communal Harmony Award, 2010 for your outstanding contribution toward promoting communal harmony and national integration in the country.

2. It is heartening to note that you have been promoting non-violence, peace and social harmony by de-escalating communal strife, organizing peace rallies and inculcating moral values amongst the masses. Your literary contribution addressing various social issues are also praiseworthy.
3. I would like to congratulate you on being selected for this award, which is a token of the recognition of the valuable services rendered for national integration and communal harmony.
4. The award will be given at an appropriate ceremony at New Delhi and you will be informed separately.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(P. Chidambaram)

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संदेश

प्रखर चिंतक, लेखक, कवि, ओजस्वी वक्ता होने के साथसाथ समाज में अहिंसा, शांति और सद्भावना की मिशाल बनकर गुजरात और सारे देश में साम्प्रदायिक हिंसाग्रस्त क्षेत्रों में शांति के लिये **अहिंसा विश्व भारती** के संस्थापक आचार्य डॉ. लोकेश मुनि को उप राष्ट्रपति डॉ. श्री डॉ. हामिद अंसारी जी एवं प्रधानमंत्री डॉ. मनमोहन सिंह जी के कर कमलों से **राष्ट्रीय साम्प्रदायिक सद्भाव पुरस्कार-२०१०** प्रदान किया जा रहा है यह जानकर प्रसन्नता हुई ।

आचार्य डॉ. लोकेशमुनि के नेतृत्व में कन्याभ्रूण हत्या के खिलाफ एवं नशा के विरुद्ध देशव्यापी महाभियान चल रहा है और भ्रूण हत्या के खिलाफ **अजन्मा अभिषाप** पुस्तक का विविध भाषाओं में अनुदित हुआ है, यह बड़ी खुशी और आनंद की बात है ।

अहिंसा विश्व भारती संस्था के ५० वर्ष के ऐतिहासिक अवसर पर उनके जीवन कार्यों पर आधारित **अभिनन्दन ग्रंथ** प्रकाशित हो रहा है । इस अवसर पर आचार्य डॉ. लोकेश जी को हार्दिक अभिनंदन-बधाई सरप्रेषित करते हुए उनके दीर्घ स्नास्थ एवं यशस्वी जीवन की कामना करता हूँ ।

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(नरेन्द्र मोदी)

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मुख्य मंत्री, गुजरात राज्य