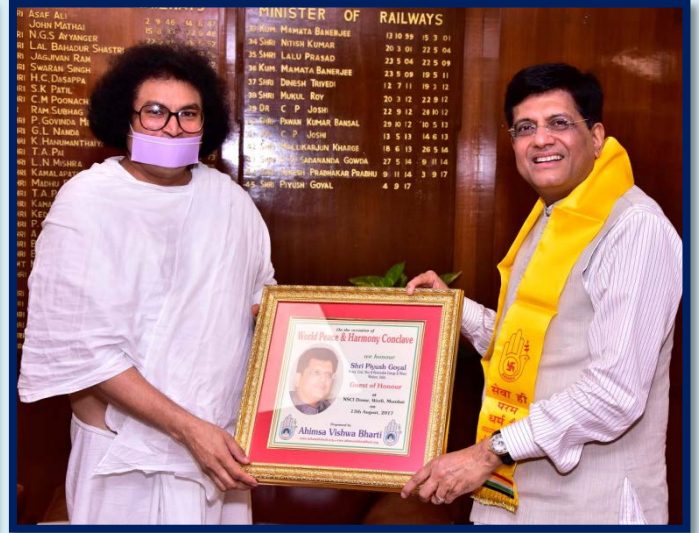


Union Minister Piyush Goyal discuss World Peace and Harmony with Acharya Lokesh



Union Minister of Finance, Railway and Coal Shri Piyush Goyal in a meeting with Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni discusses World Peace and Harmony with Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni. In a program organised at Railway Ministry Shri Piyush Goyal said that Acharya Lokesh has made remarkable efforts towards establishing world peace and harmony.

Union Minister of Finance, Railway and Coal Shri Piyush Goyal said that Acharya Lokesh has taken Indian culture and Jainism to different parts of the world and has glorified the Indian culture and ancient knowledge of India. He constantly strives for peace and harmony efforts. The development of any nation or society is possible only when all sections and castes are united and work for development.

Union Minister said that I have been part of World Peace Conclave organised by Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti at Mumbai in the leadership of Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni. It was an historical event. I am hopeful that in future also Acharya Lokesh Muni ji organise such events in India and abroad.

Acharya Lokesh on this occasion said that India should lead the world to establish peace and harmony. In India, many religions, sects, people of the state live together. Everyone has different life style, customs, art, culture, but they respect each other's culture. Adapting this culture world peace and harmony can be established.



Acharya Ji also informed that he will leave for Peace and Harmony tour to Singapore and Malaysia on 2nd August. On the occasion Shri Girish Jain, Shri Sajan Shah, Shri Prem Prakash Gupta and Shri Yash Gujarati were present.

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and Acharya Lokesh meet in USA

Acharya Lokesh invites Sri Sri Ravi Shankar for JAINA Convention 2019



In an exclusive meeting between eminent Spiritual leader and founder of Art of Living Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni JAINA Convention 2019 to be held in Los Angeles, California USA was discussed in detail. Acharya Lokesh said that Jain Mahakumbh will be organised in USA in which more than 5000 Jain representatives from different parts of the world will discuss various aspects of Jain religion in detail for 4 days.

Acharya Lokesh Muni in the meeting said that JAINA is the largest Jain organization outside India and represents 150,000 Jains in USA and Canada. JAINA was established in 1981 to provide a forum to foster friendship and unity among all Jains of North America. Together, we work to

advance principles of non-violence, vegetarianism, charitable and humanitarian volunteerism and academic and cultural interchanges. JAINA Convention 2019 will be held in Los Angeles, California USA in the first week of July. Acharya Lokesh invited Sri Sri Ravi Shankar for the JAINA Convention 2019.

Acharya Lokesh said that Jain religion has always given important contribution towards establishing non violence and peace in the society. Jain community has always worked for the development of different sections and areas of society. Whenever people face the problems like flood, tsunami or earth quake Jain community came forward for social welfare activities. Acharya Lokesh expressed hope that like in USA in India also entire Jain community will come together to work for social welfare in more organised manner.

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar said that all religions teach us the values of humanity. Gurus of all religions must work together to establish world peace and harmony as peace is necessary for development. Interfaith and Inter religion harmony is necessary to end war, violence and terrorism from the world. He said that Jainism principles of Ahimsa (Non-Violence), Anekant (Unity in Diversity) and Aparigrah (Renunciation) show us the path towards establishing world peace and harmony.

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar also appreciated the fact that Acharya Lokesh has been making constant efforts towards mutual brotherhood, communal harmony, non violence and character building not only in India but also in different parts of the world. Chairman, Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Foundation USA Mr. Anil Kumar Monga with delegation was also present on this occasion.



Syed Akbaruddin India's permanent representative at the United Nations greeting Acharya Lokesh at UN Headquarters said that we are enlightened by Acharya Ji knowledge on Yoga and Indian Culture.



Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, Dr. H.R.Nagendra, Swami Mahamandaleshwar Maheshwara Nand Ji, Yogi Amrit Desai, Bhrahamakumari Dr. Binni Sarin participated and shared knowledge on Yoga at International Yoga Day celebration in United Nations Headquarters.

Collective efforts should be made for Jain Unity – Jain Guru Acharya Lokesh welcomed at Mumbai after Peace Tour to USA Gurus show the path to create balanced society - Prakash Mehta



Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni was welcomed in Mumbai after returning back from Peace, Harmony, and Yoga Tour to USA by Urban Development Minister of Maharashtra Government Shri Prakash Mehta and trustees of various institutes with shawl. In the program organized at Santasudha Park in Ghatkopar, Gachchhadhipati Bhav Chandra ji Maharaj from Sthanakvasi tradition, Acharya Malayakirti Chandra ji Maharaj from Moortipujak tradition, Acharya Vijay Kulchandra Surishwar ji Maharaj, Munishri Kuldarshan Vijay ji, Munishri Kularakshita Vijay ji, Sadhvi Agam Darshita Shri, Sadhu, Sadhvi and devotees were present in large numbers.

On the occasion Gachchhadhipati Bhavchandra ji Maharaj, Acharya Malayakirti Chandra ji Maharaj, Acharya Vijay Kulchandra Surishwar ji Maharaj, Munishri Kuldarshan Vijayji appreciating Acharya Lokesh Muni ji said that we cannot travel in the world due to traditional limitations. Acharya Lokesh has taken the Bhagwan Mahavir message to different parts of the world. The world needs Jain philosophy. They together said that everyone should make collective efforts for Jain Unity.

2Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni during Peace, Harmony, Yoga Tour to USA took part in International Yoga Day organised at United Nations Headquarters he addressed Conversation on Yoga for Peace on the occasion. He addressed 'Non-violence and Peaceful Co-existence' conference organised by Mahatma Gandhi Peace Foundation on the occasion of International Yoga Day in New York as Chief Guest and Key Note Speaker. Consulate General of India in Chicago Neeta Bhushan welcomed Acharya Lokesh Muni in the Consulate; Acharya Shri addressed the seminar 'A World without Violence' organized on this occasion. Acharya Lokesh was honored with 'Distinguished Service Award' at Chicago Jain Centre Silver Jubilee celebration. Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti organisation's international chapter was launched at New Jersey. Acharya Lokesh giving the message of world peace and harmony at different programs organised in USA and Canada said that interreligious dialogue is necessary for social development and human welfare.

Acharya Lokesh addressing the program in Mumbai said that the honour I received in USA was not for me

but to the pluralist Indian culture, moral and ethical Indian values. World needs to know and adapt Indian culture and Bhagwan Mahavir Philosophy of non-violence and peace. Jain community should unite and make efforts for world peace and harmony. He proposed that Gachchhadhipati Prem Suri ji Maharaj Centenary Celebration should be celebrated in Delhi. Appreciating Acharya Vijay Kulchandra Surishwar ji Maharaj he said that he is promoting Gurudev Premsuri Ji tradition in a remarkable manner.

Shri Prakash Mehta said that Acharya Lokesh has glorified Indian culture. Like USA Jain unity is the need of present times in India also. Gurus show the right path through which a well balanced human being and society can be created.



Acharya Lokesh welcomed by Digambar tradition after USA Tour

Lokesh Muni address at United Nations glorified Jain Community- Acharya Viharsh Sagar



Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti was welcomed and honored by Digambar Jain Community after returning from Peace and Harmony Tour to USA at Kalash Sthapna Samaroh organised in the auspicious presence of Acharya Viharsh Sagar Ji Maharaj. On this occasion, large number of devotees gathered to see the beautiful meeting of Shwetambar and Digambar, two traditions of Jainism.

Acharya Viharsh Sagar ji Maharaj said that Acharya Lokesh has been continuously endeavoring for world peace and harmony through Lord Mahavir Philosophy for the past 35 years. The address of Acharya Lokesh Muni in the United Nations is a matter of pride for the Jain community.

Acharya Lokesh said that his address at United Nations, Consulate General of India and other prestigious platforms is attributed to the principles of Lord Mahavir's non-violence, unity and diversity and many more. He appreciated the efforts of Acharya Viharsh Sagarji and said that his Sahibabad Chaturmas will give an opportunity for people to connect with religion and spirituality and the efforts to unite Jain unity will also be strengthened. Acharya Lokesh was honored with literature and memento by Acharya Viharsh Sagar ji and Jain community.

Acharya Lokesh becomes the Working President of Foundation for Religious Harmony and Universal Peace

At a meeting of Foundation for Religious Harmony and World Peace held at Ghaziabad Ven Lama Lobzang became the President and Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni became the Working President. Col. Tajandra Tyagi Veer chakra became the General Secretary Swami Pargyanand Ji, Shri Mahamantra Dass, Dr. A.K. Mercahnt, Adv Ashok Arora, Shri K K Goel, Shri C P Gosain, B K Asha Behen, Sardar Satnam Singh, Narayan Mahant Giri are our patrons. Revd Z S Peters is the Senior Vice President and Shri Maya Prakash Tyagi, Mohd K Z Bukhari, Revd Titoo Peter, Shri Kartar Singh Kochar, Shri J S Rekhi, BK Bimal Behen, Sadhvi Guru Chhaya are the

Vice Presidents. Shri Rajeev J Khosla, Ms Urvashi Walia, Shri V.K. Srivastava are the secretaries.

Acharya Lokesh becomes the member of Internation Buddha Organisation



Acharya Lokesh Muni becomes the member of International Buddha Research Institute. In a meeting with the President of institute Badhant Shanti Mitra Ji Acharya Lokesh discussed future efforts for World Peace. He said that both Bhagwan Mahavir and Bhagwan Buddha preached Peace and Harmony.