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Acharya Lokesh & Interfaith Leaders met Dalai Lama Interreligious Dialogue is necessary for World Peace



On the eve of Buddha Purnima, under the leadership of internationally renowned Acharya Lokeshji of Jainism and interfaith delegation of various religions met the Dalai Lamaji, the supreme leader of Buddhism at the headquarter of Dharamshala and extended warm wishes for Buddha Purnima. All Interfaith Leaders honored the Dalai Lama by presenting him with a shawl, garland and memento. On arrival of Acharya Lokeshji at Dharamshala Airport, Secretary of the Dalai Lama received Acharyashri and wholeheartedly welcomed and took all interfaith leaders to visit Tibetan Parliament, Dharamshala and explained about Tibetan Parliament sessions and other proceedings. Further, Interfaith Leaders had formal meeting with HH the Dalai Lamaji.

In the 45 minutes long meeting with Interfaith Leaders delegation led by Acharya Lokeshji, the Dalai Lama said that both Lord Buddha and Lord Mahavira are twin children of the same mother. The Dalai Lama and Interfaith Leaders discussed on the issues of World Peace, Harmony, brotherhood in the society. Dalai Lama said that peace and harmony can be established in the world only through the path shown by Lord Buddha's compassion and Lord Mahavir's philosophy of non-violence. He said that every problem can be solved through peaceful dialogue. Acharya Lokeshji invited the Dalai Lama to the International Interreligious Conference being organized by Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti. On this occasion, Jathedar Bhai Ranjit Singh of Sikhism; Mahamandaleshwar Mahant Naval Kishore Das of Hinduism; L.P. Pongsang, President of Himalaya Cultural Center; Bhavya Srivastava, Founder of Religion World and Vineet Sharma, Coordinator were present.



Union Minister Gadkari conferred Vivekananda Sustainability Award 2023 to Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti organisation

Environment protection is a commitment for India, not a compulsion - PM Modi



Conference, Expo, prize distribution program organized by Vivekananda Youth Connect under the second edition of Viveka-

nanda Sustainability Summit at Dr. Ambedkar International Center, Janpad Marg, held in New Delhi. On this occasion, Union Minister Shri Gadkari conferred Vivekananda Sustainability Award 2023 to Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti, an organization that has done excellent work in the field of environment and Jeevan Gaurav Award to Swami Chidanand Saraswati in individual category. On this occasion message of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi also read out.

World Peace Ambassador Acharya Lokeshji said that Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti has been working continuously in the field of environment for the last 17 years, climate change, environmental pollution are the biggest challenges of the world today. Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari while addressing the concluding session of the Vivekananda Sustainability Summit 2023, said that the country needs to make its transport industry carbon-free soon as India has the potential to lead the world in the field of biofuels. Dr. Rajesh Sarvagya, Founder of Vivekananda Youth Connect, said that the event organized on the theme of Sustainability Development, including healthy discussions held on topics of environment, social, religious etc.. In this series, various organization and individuals were honored including Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti.

Sri Sri Celebrated Acharya Lokeshji's Birthday at Art of Living HQ

Acharya Lokesh celebrated his 63rd Birthday with a special *Satsang* and discourse organized by Pujya Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar at the Art of Living Headquarters in Bengaluru. This historical



meeting ceremony of Acharyashri and Sri Sri took the country and the world on the path of guidance through the knowledge of two great saints. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar congratulated Acharya Lokesh on his birthday by garlanding and offering shawl and appreciated for making important contribution in the propagation of principles of Jainism. Thousands of devotees including Sri Sri Ravi Shankar's sister Bhanumatiji sang songs on the occasion of Acharya Lokeshji's Birthday. At the end of celebration and discourse, Acharya Lokeshji expressed his gratitude to the entire Art of Living family including Sri Sri Ravi Shankarji for making his birthday special.

Acharya Lokesh joined “Kwibuka29” by UN India, Gandhi Mandela Foundation



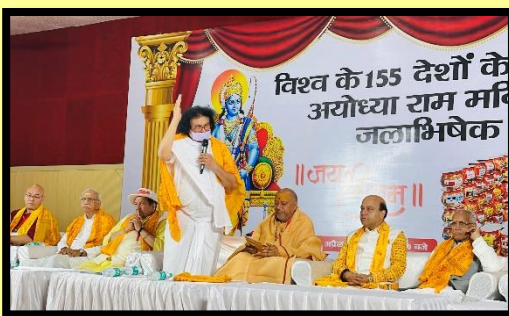
HH Acharya Lokeshji joined “Kwibuka29” remember - unite - renew at India International Centre, organised by United Nations India, Rwanda High Commission New Delhi and Gandhi Mandela Foundation. Discussed on need for all to fight against the genocide ideology spread over by genocide convicts sympathizers, former Rwanda’s militia and army of the genocidal regime.

Acharyashri had a meeting with US Ambassador to India Eric Garcetti in New Delhi

In a two-hour long meeting with US Ambassador to India Eric Garcetti in New Delhi. Acharya Lokeshji was impressed by his understanding and humble attitude towards India's democracy, culture and all religions. Acharyashri informed him about 70 Jain Centers in America, JAINA Convention and World Peace Center in India. Acharyashri was surprised to see that his wife was wearing the locket of a Jain Tirthankara. They had returned after visiting the Jain temple. All the inter-religious leaders were overwhelmed to see the food without onions, garlic and potatoes.



Acharyashri addressed Ceremony of Shri Ram Mandir Jalabhishek 155 Countries’ Water



Acharya Lokeshji addressed a historic moment the ceremony of Shri Ram Mandir *Jalabhishek* with water from 155 countries of the world organised by BJP Leader Shri Vijay Jolly,

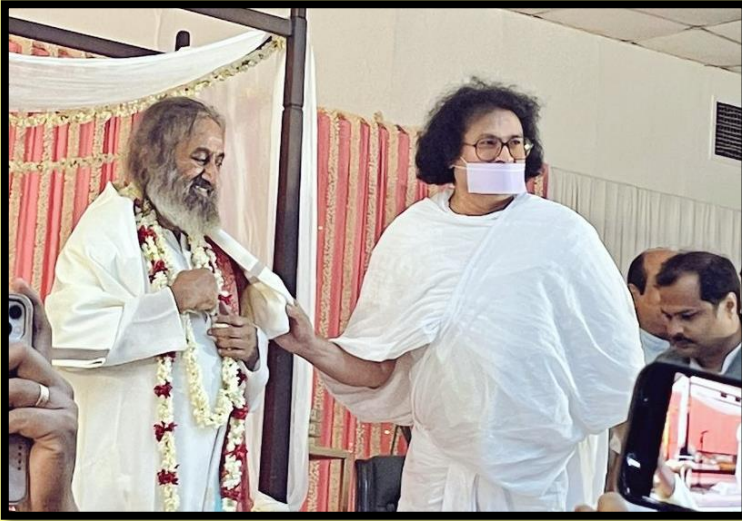
Acharya Lokeshji dedicated water of 155 countries of world in the sanctum sanctorum of Shri Ram Mandir Ayodhya. Delhi BJP President Sh. Virendra Sachdeva and Ajay Bhai ji were present in Delhi event of welcome and worship of 155 countries’ pious water.

Acharya Lokeshji raised voice against marriage between same Gender

Acharya Lokeshji clarified that giving legal recognition to marriage between same gender would be an affront to our ancient value-based culture. It is against India's civilization and culture.



Acharyashri greet Pujya Sri Sri Ravi Shankarji on Birthday Ceremony in New Delhi



Acharya Lokesh participated in the function organized at the Constitution Club of India on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Pujya Gurudev Ravi Shankar, Founder of Art of Living, who has ignited peace and harmony all over the world and dedication his life for the upliftment of humanity. Acharya Lokeshji wished and greet Sri Sri on this special occasion of Birthday.

Acharya Lokeshji, Swami Raghavanandji, Swami Guruvanandji including many religious leaders addressed the Hindu Nav Varsh Mahotsav



Glimpses of various events attended by Acharya Lokeshji



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