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Acharya Lokeshji honored in California State Assembly and Senate It is honour of Indian culture and principles of Lord Mahavir – Acharyashri



World Peace Ambassador Acharya Lokeshji HH honoured in the State Assembly of California Senate for his and significant efforts in spreading the thoughts of Non-violence, Peace. Harmony, Universal

Brotherhood in the world where the members of the State Assembly and Senate honoured Acharyashri amidst the running proceedings of the Assembly and Senate. On this occasion, Member of California State Assembly Mr. Alex Lee and Member of State Senate Mr. Dave Cortese informed about the humanitarian work done by Acharya Lokeshji around the world and he was honored with respect in the Assembly and Senate. On this occasion, Speaker of the California State Assembly, Anthony Rendon and President of the Senate, Mr. Pro Tempore congratulated Acharyashri. All the members of the assembly and senate also congratulated Acharya Lokeshji with thunderous applause.

While reacting to the honor by the both houses, Acharya Lokeshji said that it is the honor of the Indian Culture, Philosophy and Spiritual Values of Lord Mahavir, not mine. On this occasion, US President's AANHPI Commission Member Mr. Ajay Bhutodia, Dr. Anil Shah, Shri Vijay Shah, Mr. Vicky Shah, Ms. Preksha Jain, Mr. Vishal Patel and other dignitaries were also present.

US President Joe Biden invited Jain Acharya Lokeshji as special Guest at White House on PM Modi Arrival Cermeony

Pujya Acharya Lokeshji was specially invited by US President Joe Biden to a function organized at the White House in honor of the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi. Pujya Acharya Shri's co-participation in the White House program gave everyone an opportunity to get acquainted with the spiritual culture of India and the glorious tradition of Jainism.



Acharya Lokesh participated alongwith Prime Minister Narendra Modi in International Day of Yoga at the UN Headquarter, New York



Acharya Lokeshji alongwith Hon. PM Narendra Modiji participated in the International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm at United Nations Headquarters, New York in which thousands of people and many organisations from all over the world took part. It was also significant that

Acharya Lokeshji's views on IYD was also telecasted on various electronic news channels such as CNN, Aaj Tak, India TV, Zee News, ABP News, Republic Bharat, Times Now – Navbharat, India Today, DD News, Global TV etc.. It also noteworthy that Acharya Lokeshji had also participated in the 1st International Yoga Day at United Nations Headquarters, New York with the then United Nations General Secretary Ban-Ki-Moon and Smt. Sushma Swaraj, the then External Affairs Minister and Spiritual Guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankarji.

US House of Representatives honored Jain Acharya Lokeshji with official Seal & Proclamation in Washington & New Jersey, USA



Jain Acharya Lokeshji who reached America on peace harmony tour was honored with the official seal & Congressional Proclamation by the US House of Representatives in Washington and with 'Joint Legislative Commendation' by the Senator and Assemblymen of the State of New Jersey USA respectively. With these honor, Congressman Jefferson Van Drew honored Acharya Lokesh for his efforts in promoting non-violence, peace and harmony in the world. For the first time, the US House of Representatives awarded an official seal along with a citation to an Indian monk.

Congressman Jefferson Van Drew said that Acharya Dr. Lokeshji is an inspiration to all and whose energy and achievements help us to see hope and glimpses of the future. He said that honoring Acharya Lokeshji is a matter of honor and pride for our community and for the citizens of the USA. I hope his tour will increase peace & harmony in the society, and world. Further, Legislators of New Jersey, heads of Indian organizations and many eminent dignitaries and distinguished people were present on this occasion.

Acharya Lokeshji addressed Opening Ceremony of the Parliament of World Religions in Chicago, USA



The Parliament of World Religions, organized in the city of Chicago, USA from August 14-18, 2023, witnessed the participation of representatives from more than ten thousand diverse religions and denominations from over 80 countries in its opening ceremony in 2023. Jain Acharya Dr. Acharya Lokesh, the founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti, addressed the Opening Ceremony and various sessions on subjects like "Interfaith Call to Action for Climate Change," & "Ways to Establish World Peace,". Discussions were held with representatives from around the world on topics such as religious harmony, spiritual upliftment, climate change, non-violent society etc.. During these sessions of Acharya Lokeshji, Raj Rajeshwar Guruji, Swami Brahmeshwaranandji, Bhai Sahib Satpal Singhji, Acharya Abhaydasji, Swami Ramesvaranand ji, Amma Sri Karunamai, Sadhvi Bhagwati Saraswati Ji, Samani Pratibha Pragyaji, Samani Jin Pragyaji, Samani Kshanti Pragyaji Guru Dilip Thangpan, Dennis Cohn, Bhavya Srivastava, Sajan Shah were also present.

Acharya Lokeshji spread the sweetness of global harmony in the hearts of all present representatives. His words, representing a new dimension, inspired representatives of all faiths to unite in the direction of love, peace, and prosperity. Acharya Lokesh expressed that the world is currently facing numerous challenges, some of which pose a threat to the entire creation.

Acharya Lokeshji honoured with 'Global Interfaith Unity Prize 2023'



Eminent Jainacharya Dr. Lokeshji was presented the 'Global Interfaith Unity Prize 2023' in a special program organized in Chicago. Acharya Lokeshji was felicitated with this honor for his remarkable contribution in the upliftment of global cultural and human values and promotion and protection of world peace and harmony. This award was honoured to Acharya Lokeshji by senior Congressman of America Danny K. Davis. Davis said that

Acharya Lokesh has set an example in the field of world peace, establishment of harmony and interreligious dialogue. On this occasion, Cook County Commissioner Dennis Deer, AMEC Governor Dr Zenobia Sowell and AMEC Executive Director Naveen Karna, Dr. VGP were also present.

Acharya Lokeshji honoured in Canada's Parliament of Ontario



During the World Peace & Harmony Tour to USA & Canada, Acharya Lokeshji arrived in Toronto, Canada where Acharyashri got honored in Parliament of Ontario by MPP Mr. Deepak Anand for his peace, harmony and humanitarian work across the world. MPP members of parliament of Ontario, heads of Indian organizations including Mahendra Jain, Raj Patil, Anshul Ruhil, Harshit Shah, Chetan Handa and distinguished people were present there.

Acharya Lokeshji addressed JAINA Convention 2023 in Florida



Jaina Convention 2023 was organized in Florida, USA in the holy presence of HH Jain Acharya Dr. Lokeshji, Sadhvi Shilapiji, Jin Pragyaji, Samani Kamal Pragyaji, Prof. Dr. Bipi Doshi. The 4-day Jaina Convention is an important convention held in America, which is organized once in two years by the Jain Federation of North America to promote humanity and brotherhood and to highlight the scientific facts hidden in Jain texts. Eminent Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni while addressing on "Maximizing Human Potential: The Jain Way" said that Jain religion is a scientific religion based on principles and philosophy of Bhagwan Mahavir. Jaina President Mr. Haresh Shah, Convener Mr. Bindesh Shah gave full cooperation in organizing the convention.

Speaker of the Gr. British Columbia State Assembly of Canada honoured Acharyasri with Legislative Commendation on behalf of the State Assembly

During the Acharya Lokeshji's arrival to Canada from America, Mr. Raj Chauhan, Hon'ble Speaker of the Greater British Columbia State Assembly honored Acharya Lokeshji with "Legislative Commendation" on behalf of the State Assembly during the ongoing event at Jain Center BC, Canada. Hon'ble Speaker Shri Raj Chauhan said that it is a matter of honor and pride for our community and the citizens of Canada to honor



Acharya Lokeshji. On this occasion Mr. Vijay Jain, President of Jain Center Greater British Columbia welcomed Acharya Lokesh and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Glimpses of various events attended by Acharyasri during USA Tour



Acharya Lokeshji & Dr. Binni Sareen gave discourse at JCMC, USA



Nem Rajul Drama by JCMC at Parliament of World's Religion, Chicago



Acharya Lokeshji's discourse at Jain Centre, Toronto & Florida



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