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## Prime Minister, Vice President, Ex- PM, Cabinet Ministers offered tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at Interfaith Prayer Acharya Lokesh leads Jain Religion at Inter-Faith Prayer



On the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the martyrdom of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti and eminent Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni in the presence of Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, Vice President of India Shri Vainkaiah Naidu, Ex- PM Dr. Manmohan Singh, Governor and Grandson Shri Gopal Krishna Gandhi Cabinet Minister Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Dr. Harsh Vardhan and many eminent people offering tribute to Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi during Inter Faith Prayer brought alive the Bhagwan Mahavir principles of Ahimsa (Non-Violence), Anekant (Unity in Diversity) and Aparigrah (Renunciation) .

Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni quoting Bhagwan Mahavir philosophy said that War, violence and terrorism cannot solve any problem. We can solve all problems through dialogue, we should respect others thoughts along with our own thoughts, this is Ahimsa and Anekant.

Acharya Lokesh recited Navkar Mantra, Mangal Path and Kshamapna Sutra. On the occasion Buddhist, Zoroastrianism, Bhai's, Judaism, Jain Prayers, Readings from Holy Bible, Holy Qur'an, Holy Guru Granth Sahib, Bhagwat Gita and Shabad Kirtan were sung. Children presented songs and famous singer Padma Shri Anoop Jalota presented Bhakti Sangeet. Silent tribute was offered after Ramdhun.



## **H.H. Acharya Lokesh, Dalai Lama, Dr. Kalbe Rizvi, Justice Hedge, addressed National Teachers Congress**

World renowned spiritual leader His Holiness Dalai Lama, Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni, Dr. Maulana Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi, Justice Santosh H. Hedge and Education Minister of Uttarakhand addressed the India's Confluence of Teachers Worldwide 'National Teachers' Congress' organised by MIT World Peace University with the support of Maharashtra Government, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) a statutory body under

Government of India. The three day congress at MIT Campus was also addressed by Founder President of MIT World Peace University and UNESCO Chair Holder Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad and many eminent educationists, scientists, politicians, environmentalist, philosophers. More than 800 teachers from India and abroad gathered at one place and were benefitted from the thoughts of national and international leaders. University teachers of India origin living outside India participated and discussed how to make education system value based and more effective.

H.H. Dalai Lama hailed the Indian society for accommodating diverse religious faiths. "The largest democracy in the world, India is young and yet a complicated nation. The country has remarkable tolerance when it comes to safeguarding religious faiths of different religions," he said.

Acharya Lokesh said that Value Based and Peace Education should be integral part of education system so that cultural generation can be created. There is a need to train human mind in a way so that it constantly makes effort towards establishing Peace and Harmony.

The seminar was addressed by education minister of Uttarakhand Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat, Prof. Aniruddh Deshpande, Dr. Scott Herriott from USA, Prof. Varun Sahni, Dr. K.E. Seeta Ram, Dr. Lakshmi Seeta Ram. It is noteworthy that in 2010 Acharya Lokesh presented the Peace Education program at United Nations (UNO) in the presence of Secretary General Lauringio Fransisco. Acharya Lokesh also expressed his views at UNESCO seminar organised by Government of India in the presence of representatives from 126 countries.



Acharya Lokesh honored with Promising Indian Award by Promising India Society at PSOI Club.



Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni honored by Human Rights Council of India at Mumbai

# All Religion Seminar held at Shri Nakoda Teerth



At world famous Nakoda Jain Teertha grand All Religion seminar was organised first time on February 3. In this pioneer effort to establish inter religion harmony by Shri Nakoda Teerth Trust. Tapagachchadhipati Manohar Kirti Surishwar Ji, Acharya Abhay Surishwar Ji, Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni Ji, Convener of Indian All Religion Parliament Goswami Sushil ji Maharaj, President of All India Imam Sangathan Imam Umer Ahmed Iliyasi, Sumeru Peethadhiswar Swami Narendra Nand Ji, Chairman of Bangla Sahib Gurudwara Shri Paramjeet Singh Chandok, Founder of Mahabodhi Inter Centre Buddha Bhikshu Sanghsena Ji from Laddakh, Eminent Sthanakvasi Acharya Sushil Muji Ji' disciple Shri Vivek Muni ji, Acharya Sanjay Muni Ji, Yativart Dr. Vasant Vijayi, Muni Labhruchi Ji, Juna Akhara General Secretary Parmeshwar Giri Ji, Mahamandaleshwar Sadhvi Chandna Ji, Digamber Brahmchari Shri Devendra Bhai ji and more than 125 Acharyas, Bhagwant, Sadhu and Sadhvi took part. All religious Gurus gave the message of 'Peace and Harmony through Religious Unity' at Shri Nakoda Teerth. Sarv Dharm Sansad demanded Ban Cow killing, Meat Export and sale of liquor in India from the government.



Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni with Interfaith Saints welcomed at Balotra (Acharya Ji's Diksha Bhumi) by Rotary Club, Mahavir International, Muslim Samaj, Shikshak Forum, Ambedkar Sewa Samiti. Saints gave the message of Peace and Harmony.



Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni with Spiritual Gurus of different religions welcomed at Panchayat Bhawan of Pachpadra (Acharya Ji's Janam Bhumi) by Sarpanch Shri Vijay Singh Kharwal and Local residents in large numbers.

## Jain Bhagwati Dikshas Samaroh in Maharashtra



Eminent Jain Acharya and Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni addressing the Jain Diksha function at Padgha Maharashtra organised in the auspicious presence of Gurudev Namrmuni Ji, Shri Devendra Muni Ji, Shri Vimal Muni Ji, Shri Dheeraj Muni Ji, Shri Vivek Muni Ji, Shri Paras Muni Ji and more than 70 Sadhu Sadhvis said that in present materialistic world leaving all the comforts and glamour to take Jain Diksha is difficult. All the

Dikshartis while following the path shown by Bhagwan Mahavir to attain self enlightenment will also work for social and national progress. They will also work for Jain Unity and take the principles of Ahimsa, Anekant and Aparigrah to the masses.

Gurudev Namrmuni giving Diksha to highly educated 12 Momokshu Sisters said that along with following lifestyle of self control, renunciation and meditation will inspire the youth. Jain Bhagwati Diksha takes a person from darkness to enlightenment.

Solaniben Parekh, Charmiben Kamdar, Paridhiben Mehta, Priyaben Belani, Divyaben Solanki, Chhayaben Kakka, Viranshiben Bhayani, Hetben Mehta, Avniben Pakekh, Prafullaben Vegda took Jain Bhagwati Diksha in Diksha Samaroh.



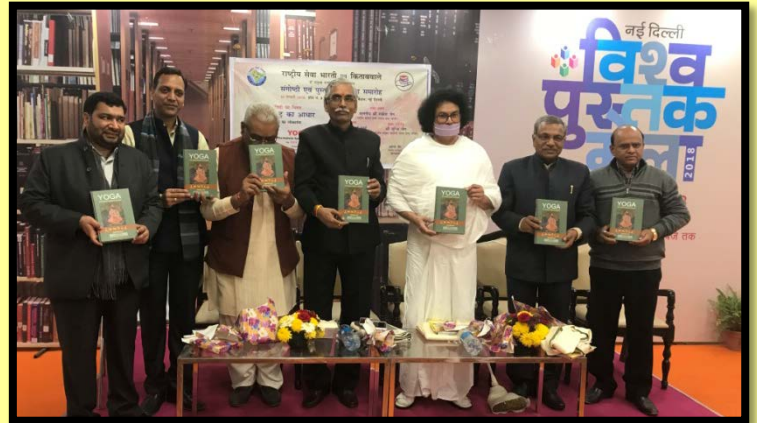
## Acharya Virag Sagar began Sammed Sikhhar Padyatra



Acharya Virag Sagar Ji begins Sammed Shikhar padyatra from Delhi. Acharya Lokesh Muni ji giving good wishes said Acharya Virag Sagar Ji made history by giving 26 Jain Dikshas at Red Fort of Delhi. At Mangal Bhawna Samaroh organised in Ahimsa Sthal Mehroli Acharya Viharsh Sagar Ji, Acharya Shrut Sagar Ji, Acharya Pragya Sagar Ji, Munishri Vihsant Sagar Ji and many Sadhu Sadhvis took part. Acharya Virag Sagar Ji said that people of Delhi took part in my Chaturmas at Delhi.



Interfaith Leaders visit Acharya Lokesh Ashram and discuss future Peace and Harmony Programs



Acharya Ji with NBT Chairman release book on Yoga by Amit Rai Jain at World Book Fair



Acharya Lokesh discuss 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbkam' event with Gujarat Governor Shri O.P. Kohli



Acharya Lokesh discuss 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbkam' event with Cultural Minister Dr. Mahesh Sharma



Acharya Lokesh discuss 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbkam' event with Central Minister Shri Vijay Goel



Acharya Lokesh discuss 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbkam' event with Cabinet Minister Shri P.P. Chaudhary



H.H. Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni addressed the Foundation Day of Human Rights Council of India held in Mumbai.