



Acharya Lokesh inaugurated Interfaith Conference



Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti and eminent Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni while inaugurating two day Interfaith Conference at Magadh University in Baudh Gaya Bihar said that interfaith dialogue is necessary for welfare of society. All religions preach social welfare and development. He said that presently not only India but the whole world is adversely affected by violence and terrorism due to lack of dialogue. We should respect others philosophies along with our own philosophy for welfare of society.

Acharya Lokesh said that religion brings us together it does not create differences. There is no place for violence, hatred, and fear on the path of religion. He said that organisation of conference on such a relevant topic in present scenario will be in favour of social and national welfare. Religious leaders from this platform will give the message that religion teaches us to live together with peace and harmony. In a country like India with diversified cultures and religions it is necessary that along with understanding and adapting our religion and culture we must respect other religions and cultures. Indian regarding religion has always been very open, elaborate and humanitarian.

Vice Chancellor of Magadh University Prof. Mohammad Ishtiyak welcomed everyone in the seminar. On the occasion Chairman of the Conference Mohammad Manjoor Aalam Ahmed, Swamy Agnivesh and many eminent thinkers expressed their views.

The Jaipur Foot & Its Cost Effective, Quality

Jaipur: A team of students and researchers of Canada's famous Montreal University is currently studying the making of internationally known prosthetic the Jaipur Foot and its cost effective, quality and sustainability.

The team of Montreal University is in India to study the public health system and it has chosen to study the Jaipur Foot, as the low cost artificial limb has so far benefitted 15 lakh persons and it has its footprints in 27 countries besides India.

Dr Deependra Mehta, the secretary of the BMVSS showed the team members the process of manufacturing and explained them the various features and how the artificial limb remains cost effective and high in technology

The Montreal University members are Louise Rodgers, Ellie Nash, Florence Tregar and Romy Mercedes. "We are here to study the model of Jaipur Foot which is dis-bursed free to the handicapped through its 23 centres all over the country. Its an amazing that such a large number of poor amputees begin to walk after getting the fitment. The annual output of the BMVSS is staggering and the number is increasing each year. No health care model in the world can survive for so long, unless it has quality and we want to study this unique model" said Rogers.

The founder and the chief patron of BMVSS Dr R Mehta also addressed the students from Canada.

AIUMB condemns terror attack on Uri



New Delhi: All India Ulama & Mashaikh Board [AIUMB] has while condemning terror attack on Military camp at URI in Kashmir has criticized Pakistani establishment for creating havoc in the lives of People of Jammu & Kashmir who have otherwise identified with India and taking part in all constitutional and administrative institutions of the country.

President of the Board and founder Hazrat Maulana Syed Mohammad Ashraf Kichchawchchi said in a statement, read in all the unit meetings that Islam never allows killing of innocent people.

The government, military establishment and secret agencies in Pakistan are working overtime to destabilize peace and tranquility in Kashmir which is disservice to Kashmiri youth as they have every right to acquire higher education participate in nation building and become proud citizens of India.

He further said that the unfinished agenda in Kashmir is to get the Pakistan Occupied Kashmir [POK] vacated from Pakistani military and government of India must pursue this part in all global forums including UN.

In meetings held today in almost all the branches of AIUMB including Head Office in New Delhi, the participants expressed anguish over the disturbances in valley since 8th July after death of a dreaded terrorist Burhan Wani of Terror outfit Hizbul Mujahedfn who was glorified by Nawaz Sharif the Pakistani Prime Minister ignoring all the sensitivity of India.

The participants were clear in their assertion that Pakistan is destabilizing Kashmir only to divert attention of the Pakistani people who are fed with Nawaz Sharif for his bad governance or no governance.

The situation of Baluchistan, POK, Northern areas also came up for discussion with special reference to Brahabdagh Khan Bugti, exiled son of assassinated Bloch iron man Nawab Akbar Bugti, because Junior Bugti has prayed for political asylum in India. Atrocities on Pakistani people by Nawaz Sharif regime has created peoples unrest and so Pakistani establishment has started death and destruction in Kashmir with a strong hope of easing out local pressure.

AIUMB units all over India pledged their support to the actions to be taken by Government of India and demanded that strong steps are taken to force Pakistan from trouble mongering in the peaceful localities, Ceasefire violations on control line and terror attacks on military establishment like Uri.

Public Participation Is Important for Conservation of Forest : CM

New Delhi: Rajasthan Chief Minister Smt. Vasundhara Raje has said that the state government was making efforts for conservation of forest areas in Rajasthan. But, these efforts need continuous support and participation of general public, environmentalists and tourists in particular.

mt. Raje was speaking on the occasion of a book launch on Rajasthan's wildlife 'Jawai - Land of the Leopard' at Bikaner House in New Delhi. This book, authored by Smt. Anjali Singh and Shri Jaisal Singh, depicting uniqueness and beauty of state's forests and wildlife to aim at promoting tourism in Rajasthan.

The Chief Minister said that tourism not only contributed to government revenues, but could also help in better environmental management and

planning, awareness building, protection and preservation. However, conservation benefits also to a large extent, depend on the choices we as tourists make in destinations we pick out, the travel options we choose, the activities we participate in and how the money we spend is redistributed. She said that public-private partnership was equally important for forest conservation and promotion of tourism. Smt. Raje said that Rajasthan was among India's foremost tourism destinations. Along with Forts, Palaces and Heritage, Nature Tourism is one of the prime attractions. While understandably, Tigers are popular (thereby making Ranthambhore and Sariska favoured places to visit), the Aravalis and the Desert also offer a magnificent collection



of landscapes, terrain and wildlife. The CM said that if there were Bustards in the Desert, Tal Chappar offered 40 species of Raptors - the highest anywhere in the world. If the

Chambal promises a glimpse of the Gharial, the Aravalis were likely to allow a sighting of the Sloth Bear. Smt. Raje said that with 2 National Parks and 23 Sanctuaries, 3.5 % of

Rajasthan is under the Protected Area Network. These protected areas other than performing conservation and ecological services, also bring in tourists and in the process the local economy gets sup-

port. Direct and indirect livelihoods were created. On this occasion, Union Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs (Independent Charge) Shri Vijay Goyal, Smt. Priyanka Gandhi, Mp Shri Dushyant Singh, Former Union Ministers Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, Dr. Karan Singh, Ambassadors of Several Countries, Former CM of Delhi Smt. Sheela Dixit, Union Home Secretary Shri Rajiv Mehrishi, Rajasthan Additional Chief Secretary Forest Nihal Chand Goyal, Rajasthan Tourism Secretary Smt. Roli Singh, Members of Chief Minister Advisory Council Smt. Malvika Singh and Smt. Meera Mehrishi, Member of Rajasthan State Wildlife Board Shri Valmik Thapar, Shri Tejvir Singh, Smt. Sanjana Kapoor, Shri Anshoo Jain and other dignitaries were present.

Rajasthan becomes first state to adopt LED street Lights

Udaipur: Rajasthan becomes the first state to adopt Government of India's Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP) in all their Urban Local Bodies (ULB). Almost 5 lakh conventional street lights have been replaced with LED street lights in the state. The newly installed LED streetlights in Rajasthan have led to brighter streets, feeling of enhanced safety and security among the residents. The entire street light project has been funded by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) at no cost to the state. EESL, a Public Energy Services Company under the administration of Ministry of Power, Government of India (GoI), is the implementing agency for SLNP. EESL has retrofitted Energy Efficient LED street lamps across the state of Rajasthan. Through implementation of this project energy savings achieved so far have been 152 million units, and cost saving to the municipality of Rs. 60 lakh daily. This has also resulted in reduction of 225 tonnes of CO2 per day. EESL procurements conform to BIS specification & carry a 7 year warranty against technical defects. EESL conducts appropriate quality checks right from the bidding stage to the field level. This has resulted in the LEDs' overall technical fault being less than 2% in the 13 lakh lights installed by EESL in the country.



Director, EESL, said, "It is always the endeavor of the government and the Municipal Corporation to provide well lit streets to the citizens. With LED street lights, we can ensure bright streetlights with less dark spots, with upto 60% less energy consumption. We have successfully retrofitted close to almost 5 lakh LED lamps in Rajasthan, and working with the Municipal corporations to make Rajasthan one of the first states to be completely lit with LED lights." In the approach of the Smart Cities Mission, the objective is to promote cities that provide core infrastructure and give a decent quality of life to its citizens, a clean and sustainable environment and application of 'Smart' Solutions. In our quest to take this forward, Udaipur and Ajmer have already lead the way to energy efficiency. EESL has replaced over 35 thousand conventional street in Udaipur, with an investment of over 25 crore which has resulted in reduction of peak load by 1.4 thousand kWh, making them 51% more energy effi-

cient. The project has resulted in energy saving of 6.36 million units per annum as well as monetary savings to the municipality of over Rs. 4.4 crore. In Ajmer, over 33 thousand lamps have been replaced, with an investment of over 14 crore by EESL. The project here has benefited Ajmer with reduction in peak load of 58% which translates to over 4.6 million units of energy saved per annum and over 3.7 crore in monetary savings. Energy efficiency assumes significance for the nation in the current environment of shortages and concerns over climate change. Lighting itself accounts for about 20% of the total electricity consumption in India. Hon'ble Prime Minister, on 5th January, 2015 launched 100 cities National Programmes on efficient lighting technology domestically and Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP) to replace 3.5 crore conventional street lights with smart and energy efficient LED street lights by March, 2019.

"Swachh Rail Swachh Bharat" @Ajmer Station

Udaipur: In context with Rail Swachh Saptah, 21.09.2016 celebrated as Swachh Parisar (Clean complex). Intensive drive was carried out to clean up and improve the circulating areas of Railway Stations. Required amenities in the circulating areas of station complexes were ensured and unauthorized encroachment were removed from different locations. All drains at stations and other units were cleaned.



Intensive cleaning in three Railway colonies were carried out by Doctors and CHIs. Old furniture and condemned items were removed from IOW traffic and other locations. Shramdan was organized in DRM office Ajmer from 7.00 to 9.0 hrs in which all branch officers and staff participated. During the Shramdan DRM office campus was cleaned, pruning of trees was under taken, trees were planted on mall road involving members of Adhivakta Parishad/ Shri

Ashok Agrawal, Ashok Tejwani and Jai Prakash Rajasthan and Apna Sansthan, Ajmer S/Shri Neeranjan Sharma, Om Prakash Bhadana and Uma Shankar with Nigam Parshad S/Shri Anil Moyal, J.K Sharma. Trees were also planted in all RPF barracks, posts and outposts. A Rally was organized by Dargah people committee along with Assistant Nizam Dr. Adil and 150 school children including girls of Sanwaram Dropidevi School at Ajmer railway station for cleanliness awareness. On Thursday Swachh Sahyog (Cleanliness Participation): Cleanliness awareness campaign will be organized by displaying anti-littering notices in all passenger inter-face areas, use of CCTVs, imposing fine on defaulters, undertaking Nukkad shows. NGO's, School's, voluntary groups and unions will be associated in this campaign. Inauguration of RPF Help Line no. 182 will be done by DRM Shri Puneet Chawla. Posters and stickers of the same will be unwrapped.

Prabhat Academy Secures 2 Gold 3 Silver & 2 Bronze

Udaipur: Fourth AIBA India Award, an initiative of the All India Hair and Beauty Association (AIHBA) was held on 18th September at Ahmedabad. Prabhat Hair and Beauty Academy had 7 participants taking part in the competition, where out of the 7, Gold medals were secured by 2 participants, 3 took Silver, 2 took Bronze and 3 participants

were awarded with the Harish Bhatia Legendary Award. Ashok Paliwal, Director of Prabhat Academy, informed that Kushal Mali and Charmi Sen won Gold medals in Bridal Hair Style and Ladies Open Hair Style respectively. Jitendra Sen, Pranay Send and Pradeep Ved won their Silver medals in Bents Classic Cut, Ladies Trend Cut and

Ladies Creative Hair Styling respectively whereas Umesh Sen and Hemendra Ved won their Bronze in Ladies Trend Cut and Ladies Open Hair Style respectively. Over 450 participants from across the nation competed in 14 categories at the event. Renowned celebrities from across the country were also present on the occasion.

International Conference On "Educational Leadership For Global Social Justice" Held

Udaipur: A Three day's International conference on "Educational Leadership for Global Social Justice" finished at Hotel Chunda The Palace, Udaipur, under the banner of Rajasthan Council of Educational Administration and Management. In this conference educationist from all over the world and around the country gathered to exchange their views on this topic, to share and to learn.

On 17th during the press conference the cosponsorer MPUAT Udaipur's Vice Chancellor Prof Uma Shankar Sharma released the souvenir: STRID. In the inaugural session, Justice S.S.Kothari, Lokayukt, Rajasthan Government Expressed his view on "How educational resources can be channeled towards social justice is a challenge that rests in theory and practice in educational leadership. The recognition, acceptance and willingness to act on this challenge are what distinguishes the social side of Educational leadership from the many other organisational responsibilities performed by the educators.

The special guest prof. S.B. Singh, ACE - Ohio State University Stated that the world today is facing so many problems and challenges due to damage being done to our natural and social environment because of greed and ambitions of people. The strife-torn communities, narrow outlook, selfish attitude, religious fanaticism, political ambitions, regional feelings and intolerance etc. Have resulted into declining social justice to the common people. The President of Common Wealth Council of Educational Administration and Management, (the mother council of RCEAM) Dr. Ken Brien from Canada was while appreciating the theme of the conference mentioned that it is a timely theme since schools and school systems around the world recognise the role of education in creating, maintaining and promoting justice in our society. Prof. Hem Lata Talesara, the Chair person of the conference presented a concept note. Prof. Glen T. Martin, Radford University, Virginia, USA, in his key note address tried to analyse the



problems concerning social justice in all countries and also discussed the multiple ways in which variety of social justice problems are interrelated and interconnected. The Secretary General of RCEAM and the conference coordinator Dr. Indu Kothari reported that the subject was thoroughly discussed for two days under 16 sub themes. 154 papers on different sub themes were presented which were followed by thorough discussions. In his keynote address Prof. A.P. Sharma, visiting professor, Willamette University USA Tried to ascertain the national and social responsibility of teacher education. On 20th

there was a symposium on Social diversity and Justice. In the post lunch session Prof. Wasef Marashdeh of Irbid University, Jordan, delivered his lecture in the plenary session maintaining that people look at universities and conferences as real source of knowledge and education, they care to come to these sources because they deeply realise that it is the ideal way to flourish their creative abilities. In the plenary session on 21st the Vice Chancellor of Kota University, Kota, Prof. Parmendra Kumar Dashora insisted that curriculum at the primary level should be inclusive of areas like Social Justice. David Gurr of the



University of Melbourne was of the opinion that successful schools are the most effective and efficient tool to promote social justice in the society. In the valedictory programme Prof. Martin was the Chief Guest. Dr. Ken Brien presided the ceremony. Dr. P.K. Dashora in his inspiring and stirring lecture stated that India had been the global leader in Social Justice with its philosophy like "SARVE BHAWANTI SUKHINA SERVE SANTU NIRAMAYAH" where the wellbeing of all beings is the part of daily prayer. Prof. Shashi Wanjari, V.C. of SNDT Women's University, Mumbai was of the opinion that in this world full of changes challenges and opportunities, it is the role of

educational administrator and leaders to facilitate change and bring about the challenge of social justice to the society. RCEAM Fellowship Awards for their contributions to the society were conferred upon 12 people the list includes Prof. P.K. Dashora, Prof. U.S. Sharma, Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Prof. Wasef Marashdeh, Dr. Ushashi Guha, Dr. Shashi Kumar, Dr. Bharti Mate, Dr. Sudha Satya, Dr. Nimmy Mania, Dr. Nasarin, Dr. Rajesh Manirajasthan becomes first state to adopt LED street Lights Dr. Shashi Kumar and the resolution of the conference was submitted by Prof. Raghu. Vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Hem Lata Talesara.