

UPF New Delhi, India commemorates the UN International Day of Peace

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New Delhi, India -- UPF-India commemorated the UN International Day of Peace and International Day of Nonviolence 2020 with the "Peace to Non-violence" 12-day online campaign, held from September 21, the International Day of Peace, to October 2, the International Day of Nonviolence and also the birthdate of Mahatma Gandhi.

Eleven webinars were organized by the UPF chapter during the 12 days, and on September 27, the campaign supported the second virtual Rally of Hope, convened by UPF International and broadcast live from Korea. In total, more than 5,000 people participated in the campaign, which hosted 70 speakers representing all sectors of society, including government, religion, academia, media and civil society.



A video message from Hon. Rameswar Teli, a minister of state of the government of India, and Hon. Bhubaneswar Kalita, a member of parliament and chairman of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)-India, was shown in every webinar. The vice chancellor of the Royal Global University, Guwahati, Dr. S.P. Singh, who is also the vice chair of the International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP)-India, joined all the webinars live in support of the campaign.

The inaugural online event on September 21 was addressed by Hon. Teli and nine other speakers, including Hon. Indra Hang Subba, a member of parliament, Lok Sabha; Amb. K.V. Rajan, former ambassador of India and chairman of UPF-India; and Mr. Alok Mehta, former president of the Editors Guild of India and chairman of the International Media Association for Peace (IMAP)-India.

The campaign concluded with a webinar on "Peace and Non-violence: Message from Artists" (अमन और

अहिंसा : कलाकारों का पैगाम in Hindi), which featured 10 artists from various fields.

Speakers of the Webinar on the 8th Day

 Hon. Rameswar Teli Minister of State for Food Processing Industries Government of India	 Hon. Bhubaneswar Kalita Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha Chairman, IAPP-South Asia	 Archarya Shrivatsa Goswami Chief Priest, Radharamana Mandeer, Vrindavan Chairman, IAPD -Asia Pacific	 Prof. S.P. Singh Vice Chancellor, Royal Global University, Gwahati Vice President, IAAP-India	 Dr. Vipin Aggarwal Principal, Sri Aurobindo College University of Delhi
 Rev. Dr. Monodeep Daniel Dean of Residence St. Stephen's College, Delhi University	 Rev. R. Clement Rajkumar Former Vice-Principal, St. Stephen's College Southern Zonal Coordinator, UPF-India	 Mrs. Padma Rai Faculty Member & Course Coordinator Training Centre of Aviation, Govt. of India	 Mr. Prashant Chauhan Faculty of Social Work, Amity University General Secretary, UPAPSW	 Mr. Krishna Adhiakri Secretary General, UPF-India


September 28, 2020

Speakers of the Webinar on the 6th Day

 Hon. Rameswar Teli Minister of State for Food Processing Industries Government of India	 Hon. Bhubaneswar Kalita Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha Chairman, IAPP-South Asia	 Archarya Shrivatsa Goswami Chief Priest, Radharamana Mandeer, Vrindavan Chairman, IAPD -Asia Pacific	 Prof. S.P. Singh Vice Chancellor, Royal Global University, Gwahati Vice President, IAAP-India	 Amb. K. V. Rajan Chairman UPF-India
 Dr. Prem Kashyap Principal, The Peble Wood School, Dehradun National Awardee	 Kim Noble Principal, Tambridge High School Bangalore	 Dr. D.R. Saini National Awardee Former Principal, DPS, R.K. Puram	 Rev. R. Clement Rajkumar Former Vice-Principal, St. Stephen's College Southern Zonal Coordinator, UPF-India	 Mr. Krishna Adhiakri Secretary General, UPF-India

September 26, 2020

Speakers of the Inaugural Webinar

 Hon. Rameswar Teli Minister of State for Food Processing Industries Government of India	 Hon. Bhubaneswar Kalita Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha Chairman, IAPP-South Asia	 Hon. Indra Hang Subba Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha Chairman, IAISP-India	 Archarya Shrivatsa Goswami Chief Priest, Radharamana Mandeer, Vrindavan Chairman, IAPD -Asia Pacific	 Dr. Imam Umer Ahmed Ilyasi Chief Imam All India Imam Organisation
 Prof. S.P. Singh Vice Chancellor, Royal Global University, Gwahati Vice President, IAAP-India	 Padma Sri Alok Mehta Former President, Editors Guild of India Chairman, IAPF-India	 Amb. K. V. Rajan Chairman UPF-India	 Rev. R. Clement Rajkumar Former Vice-Principal, St. Stephen's College Southern Zonal Coordinator, UPF-India	 Mr. Krishna Adhiakri Secretary General, UPF-India

September 21, 2020