

Press Release

President Kalam calls for confluence of science and spirituality for world peace.

Mount Abu, April 28: Dr APJ Abdul Kalam called for evolution of an enlightened citizenry around the globe with the introduction of moral value system in education and by making religion graduate into universal spiritual force. He also suggested for the formation of newer world body to work for removing wide and ever growing economic disparities between the very rich and the very poor countries and for attaining economic parity and development for all.

Dr. Kalam said this while addressing a gathering of over two thousand youth, children and gentry from different professions at the Harmony Hall of Brahma Kumaris Academy for a better world complex, Gyan Sarovar here today. He made a special visit to Brahma Kumaris complex taking out a few hours from his busy schedule to meet and to have divine dialogue with the Chief of the institution Rajyogini Dadi Prakash Mani.

Appreciating the efficacy of Brahma Kumaris' teachings and training in value education, Rajyoga and spirituality and lauding the worldwide network of the institution, Dr. Kalam urged the members to start a global movement for popularizing and spreading the message of peace, amity, transparency, cooperation and universal brotherhood to make this world free from the fear of terrorism, war, violence, and wide spread discontentment presently visible in all nooks and corners of the globe.

He said that India had a message for the world that religion could be transformed into a mighty spiritual force through the well meaning institutions like the Brahma Kumaris who could engaged themselves in finding out and highlighting practical cases where the religious and scientific forces had joined hands to evolve into higher spiritual forces. In this respect he narrated the example of noted scientist Dr. Vikram Sara Bhai, enlisting the support of Christian father Peter Peirera to acquire the land of the Church in Kerla for establish Space Research Center.

Elaborating the introduction of value component in our educational system the President said that 250 million children in India should have access to elementary and school education where at least one period of moral and value education in a week should form a part of the school curriculum.

In his brief interaction with a youth force of the institution, answering the query of Dr. Salman Ahmed from Patna with regard to balancing extreme materialism on one hand and religious fundamentalism on the other, the President said that education in value system could bring the balance between the two extremes. Answering other queries Dr. Kalam urged the youth and children of the country to motivate their parents in at least 50 million homes which were not transparent to become corruption free. Similarly the President also exhorted the parents to motivate their children to desist from TV and Internet addictions to save them from cultural pollution and cult of violence.

Blessing the occasion in honour of the President, Dadi Prakash Mani said that the balance between the powers of science and silence or spirituality could transform the earth into heaven. She said that peace being the innate religion of the self, we ought to awaken and strengthen the force of peace by practicing and promoting India's ancient spiritual wisdom, universal values and Rajyoga meditation.

She informed that the Institution was celebrating this year as the “Year of Peace and Good Wishes” and thousands of its youth will take out All India Swarnim Bharat Pad Yaatra traveling over 25 thousands kilometers on foot all over the country to spread the message of peace, harmony, national unity and integration.

President also released a book on ‘Values in Health Care-A Spiritual Approach’ published by Brahma Kumris Institution’s Janki Foundation, London. The book contained a training module on inculcation of core values among doctors and health care providers for best doctor-patient relationship and holistic healing.

The President was also appraised of the successful outcomes of Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) Regression Programme by Dr. Satish Gupta, the senior Cardiologist of Brahmakumaris Global Hospital & Research Centre and Project Director of the CAD Programme, as to how through healthy life style intervention, positive thinking, rajyoga meditation, fibre-rich diet and aerobic exercises, bypass surgery could be bypassed in over 1200 CAD patients.

Earlier to this, President was received by the Dadi Prakash Mani at the peace cottage of Gyan Sarovar where Dr. Kalam had a personal and detailed discussion on starting some peace movement and campaigns by the institution globally for individual and world peace. He also implanted some saplings in the garden in front of the peace cottage after which the President spent a few minutes in Rajyoga Meditation in Baba’s meditation room inside Gyan Sarovar Complex.

Rajyogi BK Nirwair, Secretary General of the institution delivered the welcome address, while Rajyogini BK Asha, National Coordinator, Administrators Service Wing of the institution coordinated the stage programme of the President. Mr. L.N. Dave, Minister of Mines & Forests, Govt. of Rajasthan who accompanied the President was also present in the occasion.

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