

International Conference

On

Education and Global Peace

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***At* Buddha Teachers' Training, Industrial Area, Gaya**

Organised by EDC in Collaboration with Department of Education

Magadh University, Bodhgaya, Bihar, India

Conference Report

Educational Development Council (EDC) organised two days International Conference on **Education and Global Peace** on 17th and 18th March 2018 at Teachers Training College, Buddha Institute of Technology Campus, BodhGaya in collaboration with Department of Education, Magadh University, BodhGaya. The chairman (EDC) Dr. Kamal Prasad Bauddha and General Secretary (EDC) Dr Shailaj Kumar Shrivastava planned to organise an International Conference to be organised at BodhGaya to bring together academicians and scholars from all over India and abroad to deliberate on the theme Education and Global Peace which could help in bringing peace in the present chaotic world. EDC management committee finalised the venue and theme of the conference. After several meetings with respected members of EDC several committees and subcommittees were formed for the conference. The conference Brochure was widely circulated on our website and with our members. EDC received an unbelievable response from different states of India and abroad in short time. The delegates from countries like Ceylon, Vietnam, Cambodia, Tibet, Nepal, Russia, and India participated in the conference. Nearly 300 papers along with abstracts were received. Among those 153 papers were in English and 139 papers were in Hindi language on various subthemes viz, Human Right Education and Global Peace, Global Peace through I.C.T., Teaching & Learning: A Tool of Global Peace, Role of Social and cultural Milieu in Global Peace, Education and Global Peace in International Perspective, Science Education and Global Peace, Environmental Education & Global Peace, Role of Religious Education & Global Peace, Road Map of Future Development of Education, Global Peace as Depicted in

Religious/ Secular Literature, Policies of Education Peace, Women Education and Global Peace, Education, Peace and Integral Harmony, Child Right Education and Peace, Pedagogy of Education and Peace etc. The Editorial Board members spent their valuable time to bring out the souvenir.

The programme was started at scheduled time with lightening the candle by chief guest and distinguished guest of honour followed by welcome song by students. The Chairman Dr. Kamal Prasad Bauddha gives welcome address to all guests and delegates. The Chief Guest and guest of honours sitting on the dais were felicitated by flower bouquet and shawl by Chairman and General Secretary (EDC). Ven. Bhantey P. Sewalee Thero, General Secretary, Mahabodhi Society, Dr. Lam, President, International Buddhist Federation, Vietnam, Ven. Pragyadeep, President, all India Bikshu Sangh, delivered very impressive inaugural lecture. At least 17(seventeen) great personalities were given excellence award with shawl and mementos for their outstanding contribution in the field of education, research and services by our chief guest. Prof.(Dr.) Asfaque Anjum, Former Principal; Prof.(Dr.) N.K. Agarwal, PIO; LNMU; Dr. Jai Shankar Prasad, Principal, Samastipur College; Sri Ramesh Chandra Tripathy, Chairman GLF, New Delhi; Er. Awadhesh Kumar, Chairman BIT; Dr. Shailesh Kumar Sinha, Urologist; Dr. Mamta Sinha, Gynaecologist; were present in the inaugural session All distinguished guest present on the dais delivered their speech on theme of the conference. The inaugural session ended with the vote of thanks by the General Secretary, EDC, Dr. Shailaj Kumar Shrivastava. Md. Parvez Akhtar and Dr. Ram Kumar Singh successfully anchored the stage programme.

After lunch break two parallel academic sessions started. The academic sessions were chaired by Dr. Jai Shankar Prasad, Dr. Asfaque Anjum, Dr. Tanvir Yunus, Dr. N.K. Agarwal, and Dr. Shailaj Kumar Shrivastava. Academic session was coordinated by Dr. Gulam Mohmad Ansari. In first day after inaugural session, all together 88 papers were presented by the delegates in four academic sessions. Academic session followed by high tea and all delegates meet together and get introduced. In the evening, all delegates enjoyed and appreciated cultural programme by students and teachers.

Next day, all delegates presented their papers in two parallel academic sessions till lunch. The total papers were presented in four technical sessions into two parallel sessions. Due to paucity of time the total 102 papers presented followed by questions-answers and

discussion among the scholars. After lunch, valedictory session started. Dr. Sita Ram Singh, former Registrar and DSW, Magadh University was the chief guest and he delivered his presidential speech. He suggested that first peace should be established within individual, then in society and then in globe. Dr. Kaushal Kumar, Dept. Of Education, Central university of South Bihar, delivered the valedictory speech. Dr. Pravat Kumar Dhal (Conference Coordinator) present the report of the conference. All distinguished guest on the dais delivered his speech. Feedback session was started with the panel members Dr. Kamal Prasad Bauddha, Dr. Shailaj Kumar Shrivastava, Mr. Ramesh Chandra Tripathy, Dr. Ram Kumar Singh and Dr. Tanvir Yunus. At last, Dr. Sanjeeva Kumar Pandey (organising secretary) presented vote of thanks. Dr. Ram Kumar Singh, Treasurer (EDC) successfully anchored the valedictory session. Distribution of certificates and refreshments continued till the departure of guest and delegates.

Outcomes of the Conference

More than 20 resource persons in various educational fields were provided valuable opinions regarding different issues of peace in education.

- To make conscious the human beings towards global peace.
- To promote the concept of sustainable development across the globe through peaceful means.
- To organise curricular and co-curricular practices aiming to transforming the personality of future citizens as value based individuals.
- To inculcate sense of communal harmony.
- To transform the academics climate into peace culture system.
- To promote the idea of international peace around the globe.
- To make people aware about value based education to leave together.
- To sensitise the common people about human rights and peaceful co-existence.

As per findings of the 17th and 18th of March, 2018, the two days' international conference, it was obvious that the present scenario of education is in the stage of turmoil and conflicts. The existing modern education is very much oriented towards material values (power, money, fame etc). The 21st century should be century of peace, love and compassion. Hence, it was suggested that the policy of actions should be implemented in every educational institutions in the line of basic human values through secular approach. At present, a good number of

pioneer organisations like IAPE, GHA, WWPO, and WPO etc. are working tremendously for establishing peace and harmony in society through implementing education for peace. Global strategies have been made. Some extent, it is implemented. Now, it is right time to act tremendously various strategies of education for global peace. Global Peace and social goals is the subject matter of discussion in the International conference. The ideal educational reform is required to create structures, programs and curricula that are technically advanced, practically employable, rationally encouraging and developing human resources for social unity, peace, scientific spirit, industrial progress and moral values. Therefore, there is requirement of good teachers who are creator of human mind. Education for Global Peace is a movement that seeks to bring about a world based culture of peace. The educational institutions as well as Govt. of India should follow the policies strictly regarding women issues, conflict resolutions, using mass-media, castes, depriving sections of society like: SC, ST, OBC, SEBC; regional imbalance, value education, and human rights etc. Each individual should progress inwardly as well as outwardly. The amalgamation of matter and spirit with right consciousness reach the individual in peaceful existence.

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