



International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)

Post Congress Event

“Community Engagement on Buddhism and World Peace”

Society for Empowerment and Nalanda University along with The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) has organized Post Congress Event on ‘Community Engagement on Buddhism and World Peace at 03rd & 04th November 2023 at Nalanda University, Nalanda, Bihar -India.

The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Sachindra Narayan, Chairman, Society for Empowerment, Prof. Abhay Kumar Singh, Vice Chancellor, Nalanda University, Prof. R. N. Prasad, Vice Chancellor, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Dr. Abha Kumar, Vice President, Sulabh International and Prof. Panchanan Mohanty, Dean of The School of Languages and Literature, Nalanda University.

The theme of the Post Congress was ‘Community Engagement on Buddhism and World Peace’.

On the opening day (03rd November 2023) three plenary sessions were organized:

Plenary Session -01

- Prof Angraj Chaudhary, Chairperson of the Session & Speaker
- Topic – Buddha's view of Community Engagement for Achieving Peace in Society and in the World
- Prof. Sachindra Narayan- Topic – Buddhism and World Peace
- Dr. Sushmita Vyas- Topic – Message of the Buddha and Peaceful coexistence in modern Society
- Dr. Dhamm Jyoti- Topic – Concept of Peace and Harmony in Buddhism
- Prof Rana Purushottam Singh- Topic – Buddhism, Nalanda and World Peace
- Shri Ranjeet Kumar Mishra - Topic – Empowerment of Women in Rural India through Financial and Mortgage Funding

Session Co-ordinator: - Dr. Pranshu Samdarshi, Asst. Prof. Nalanda University

Plenary Session -02

- Dr. Ramgulam Razdan, Chairperson of the Session & Speaker-Topic – Relevance of Peace in this Turmoil World
- Prof. Panchanan Mohanty- Topic – Against the Marginalisation and for Harmony: Anthropology and Linguistics must go hand in hand
- Prof. Sailendra Sinha- Topic – Kushinagar: A Rediscovery
- Dr. Meeta- Topic - World Conflict and Buddhism
- Prof. Harry Parfitt, Germany (Online)- Topic – Ecology environment and Peace, how ecology and environment is responsible for inculcating or destroying peace
- Session Co-ordinator:- Dr. Ven. Brenda Huong Xuan Ly, Asst. Prof. Nalanda University

Plenary Session -03

- Dr. A. K. Pandey, Chairperson of the Session & Speaker Topic – Buddhism and its role in fostering peace
- Dr. Jyoti Bindal (Vice Chancellor, Shri Aurobindo University (online) Topic – Buddhism and Community Participation A Path to Compassionate Engagement
- Dr. K.K. Pandey- Topic – Establishment of Peace and Eightfold Path of Buddhism
- Dr. Mukesh Kumar Verma Topic – Visva Santi me Baudh Niti Ka Yogdana
- Prof. Shobha Kujur- Topic – Baudh dharma, Tana Bhagat Samudaye aur Visva Santi

Session Co-ordinator: - Dr. Kumuda Prasad Acharya, Asst. Prof. Nalanda University

Plenary Session -04- (04th November 2023)

- Prof. Godabarisha Mishra Chairperson of the Session & Speaker Topic- – Architecting an Abode of peace – An analysis of Brahmavihara in Buddhism
- Prof. Shrikant Singh-Topic - Buddhism and World Peace with special reference to Thich Nhat Hanh
- Shri Subhash (Online)- Topic – Urbanization and Co-Living Space: Aged age and Community Perception
- Shri A.R. Akash Deep (Online)- Topic – Green Buildings Future in India 2023- What to Expect and What Further to be Done

Session Co-ordinator:- Dr. Ven. Pooja Dabral, Asst. Prof. Nalanda University

Plenary Session -05

- Shri N. N. Pandey, Chairperson of the Session & Speaker Topic – Buddhism and World Peace
- Prof. Sushim Dubey- Topic – Tabatti Dhayan Vidhi or Mansik Shanti
- Prof. H.K. Tiwary- Topic – Visva Santi ki Ashtapana me Bauddh Dharma ki Bhumika
- Prof. R.N. Srivastava- Topic - Samkalin Bhartiya Kavita me Bauddh Drishti
- Dr. Anurag Sharma- Topic - Kabir ki Kavita me Bauddh Darshan

Session Co-ordinator: Dr. Rajeshwar Mukherjee, Teaching Fellow, Nalanda University

The two day Plenary Session covered a wide range of topics, i.e. Conflict resolution and peacebuilding through Buddhism and Anthropological perspective, Society in peace advocacy and policy formulation, Cultural dimensions of peace and reconciliation processes and Gender, identity, and social justice in peacebuilding efforts.

This post-Congress event was held as part of the 19th IUAES-WAU World Anthropology Congress 2023, aims to foster a meaningful dialogue on the crucial role of community engagement in Buddhism and world peace.