



# Global Gandhi Peace Conference- 2019

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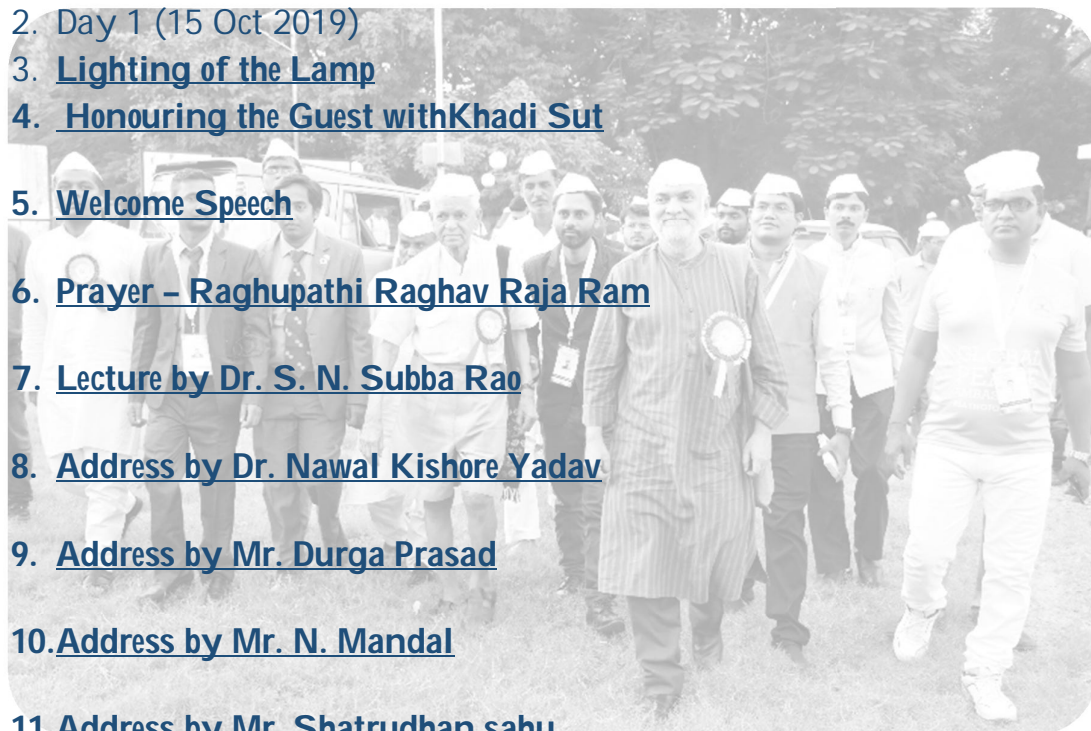


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*“The world will live in peace, only when the individuals composing it, make up their minds to do so”*

- **Mahatma Gandhi** -

### 1. Introduction

Global Gandhi Peace Conference (GGPC) 2019 was another successful symposium which was hosted by the KHWAB Foundation of Motihari, East Champaran, Bihar, India, under the theme of “*Struggle Truce Struggle (STS) for Positive Changes*”. This conference was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, at Motihari, on the commemoration of the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, who was known as the “Father of the Nation” of India.



The objective of this conference was to unite young and veteran leaders who were working to bring peace and prosperity, and to increase the possibilities for positive changes with Gandhian Ideology. GGPC 2019 has provided the opportunity to young leaders of diverse nationalities, to discuss the solutions with regards to bringing peace for global issues, as well as their local issues, collectively on a global platform. Nearly 150 participants from all over India and other countries had marked their presence for this conference.

GGPC 2019 took place in two schemes. On the first day, there were lectures by famous Gandhians, and “Sarvdharm Prarthna”, as a tribute to Dr. Abdul Kalam, to remark his birthday, which was also known as the “student’s day”. The second day started with a peace rally together with all the national and international participants. It also consisted with a historical sights-seeing. Furthermore, Global Peace Ambassadors were awarded at the end of the day.

Mr. Siken Shekhan Bajpai and Miss. Inthija Careem were the anchors of this ceremony.





# DAY 1

## 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Delegates Arrived at Motihari during morning hours on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The inaugural ceremony took place with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Dr. S. N. Subba Rao, at Gandhi Museum, Motihari, Bihar, India.

### 2. Lighting of the Lamp

The Chief Guest, Founder of the National Youth Project, Dr. S. N. Subba Rao, Chairman of the organizing committee of Global Gandhi Peace Conference 2019, Mr. Munna Kumar, Special guest MLC of Bihar, Dr. Nawal Kishore Yadav, Former MLA of Ujjiyarpur, Mr. Durga Prasad, State president AAP, Mr Shatrudhan sahu, Gandhian and educationist Ms Sushma Pukar Sinha, film director, Mr. N. Mandal and a delegate representing the rest of the audience joined the auspicious moment of lighting the lamp, wishing for a world filled with peace and prosperity.

Lighting of the lamp was followed by singing the National

Anthem. Furthermore, the sculptures of Mahatma Gandhi Ji and his beloved mother were honoured by garlands, at the premises.



### **3. Honouring the Guest with Khadi Sut**

The Chairman of the organizing committee of Global Gandhi Peace Conference, Mr. Munna Kumar presented the Khadi Sut, to the Chief Guest, Dr. S. N. Subba Rao, Guests of Honour and other invitees.



### **4. Welcome Speech**

The welcome speech was delivered by Mr. Munna Kumar, the Chairman of the organizing committee of Global Gandhi Peace Conference 2019. He is also the Founder of KHWAB Foundation, Motihari. Mr. Munna Kumar has been an exemplary character to the youth in Motihari, through his performance on social services to his own village. In addition, he provides his services as a lecturer and motivational speaker to the upcoming generation.



### **5. Prayer – Raghupathi Raghav Raja Ram**

This was an action song performed by the students of Happy School which is conducted by the KHWAB Foundation, Motihari. This school is dedicated to Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam where the right for education is opened to the downtrodden and the poor kids. Most of



these children are unable to go to regular schools for some reason. Apart from the general knowledge which is delivered by their mother-tongue, at the present, these kids are being guided to communicate in English based on the day to day conversations and introducing themselves.

### **6. Honouring with Gandhi Topi**



Every guest, every invitee and every delegate received the opportunity to be dignified with a Gandhi Topi on stage, by Dr. Subba Rao. This motivated every delegate to remain as an active participant since the beginning of the conference, whereas the feeling of equity was provided



equally among everyone. We were glad to notice the characteristics of giving chance to another and waiting for another were brought into practice during this session by every participant.

### **7. Lecture by Dr. S. N. Subba Rao**

Honorable Chief Guest, Dr. S. N. Subba Rao conducted his lecture based on “Non-violence is more powerful than all the armaments in the world”. He is a social worker who founded the National Youth Project, which has organized hundreds of youth camps and various programmes to the youth in different regions of India. Being inspired by the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi Ji, Dr. Subba Rao was 13 years old when he started to cooperate with India’s Freedom Movement. He emphasized that Gandhi’s thought of India was a violence-free and alcohol-free nation where nobody sleeps hungry and the citizens gain satisfaction. Dr. Subba Rao was awarded with the Life Time Achievement Award in 2014 by Bharitya Sathi Sangthan in Delhi. Shanti Doot International Award, Mahatma Gandhi Puskar Award and Mahatma Gandhi Prerna Seva Puraskar Award are just few among the number of awards received by him.



### **8. Address by Dr. Nawal Kishore Yadav**



Dr. Nawal Yadav, the MLC (Member of Legislative council) of Bihar focused on bringing peace and prosperity through basic education. Being a representative of Patna Teachers’ Constituency in Bihar Legislative Council,



consecutively for four times since 1996, he was an ideal person to discuss about the aforementioned subject.

#### **9. Address by Mr. Durga Prasad**



Mr. Durga Prasad was a former MLA (write the long term) of Ujjiarpur, Bihar. Being a politician he has done satisfactory work to his area. During his speech, he focused on the importance of youth involvement in politics.

#### **10. Address by Mr. N. Mandal**



Mr. Naresh Mandal is a director and producer in the Indian film and television industry. Being a Biharian, he has participated in social activities in Samasthipur. Shivaay Productions is the production company which was established by him. He delivered a message on bringing peace through

media:

*“There is a saying, a country which follows the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi will always lead to progression with peace and harmony. But sadly the country from where this principle was born, is not following it and leading in wrong direction. Same goes for media too. Rather catering the negative and violent content to the mass, and the isolated, serving the serving the content filled with love and peace can change many things.... “Let the peace prevail” is the thought that we should think of, as the responsible people for audio/visual media. Peace is what the world is looking for. Let’s spread it for betterment of mankind!”*

#### **11. Address by Mr. Shatrudhan sahu**



Mr. Shatrudhan Sahu is state president, AAP, Bihar has focused on the creative works of Mahatma Gandhi in the field of Education and health. He has given a marvelous vision to the participants of GGPC2019.

#### **12. “ Global Gandhi Peace Award” Cermony**





The individuals who had contributed enormously towards the betterment of the society, were awarded with the “**Global Gandhi Peace Award**”, by Mr. Munna Kumar, the chairman of the organizing committee of Global Gandhi Peace Conference.

- Dr. S. N. Subba Rao – Youth Empowerment
- Dr Saket Kushwaha- Agriculture Science
- Dr. Archana Bhattacharjee –Social work
- Prof. Nawal Kishore yadav-Politics
- Shri Shubhro Roy- Peace
- Shri Sagar Suraj- Journalism
- Shri Pappu Yadav- Humanity
- Shri Manish Sisodia – Education
- Shri Anand Kumar – Motivation
- Shri N. Mandal- Film & Television
- Ms Reshma Pd – Transgender Empowerment



### 13. Sand Sculpture of Gandhi Ji by Madhurendra Kumar

Shri Madhurendra through his amazing art displayed Gandhiji's thoughts peace and prosperity through sand at the two-day " " organized by the Khwab Foundation. Hundreds of youth delegates attended the conference along with the visiting guests who were convinced of this art.



Everyone cheered brown. He has received dozens of national international honors due to his art.

### 14. Sarvdharm Prarthna

This was a prayer session conducted by Dr. Subba Rao at Gandhi Charkha Park.





Inspired youth for world peace by Sarvadharmha prayer meeting by Dr. SN Subba Rao Bhai Ji .....

Today there is a distorted mentality behind the rioting. The identity of India has been different in the whole world. Bhaiji inspired the youth to adopt non-violence while respecting all religions on Dr. Kalam's birthday. Today, the whole world needs Gandhiji's ideas with India. The UNO understood its importance and declared Gandhiji's birthday as "International Nonviolence Day". This moment was memorable and inspiring at the conference.



#### **15. Cultural Exchange and Dinner**

At the end of awesome day with young Gandhian, The whole team of Nagar Parishad , Motrihari has honored our international delegates. Organized a very good discussion among all the ward commissioners of Nagar Parishad and all the participants of GGPC-2019 at Atal Udhyan,Motihari. Finally, A grand dinner was hosted by Chairman ,vice chairman and whole team of Nagar Parishad,



Motihari at the beautiful venue Atal Udhyan. Following the Indian tradition, dinner was served on Purain leaves as well as water was served in Clay cups. This was a great gathering where each and everyone got the opportunity to interact with all the delegates, invitees, guests and villages.

