

1st World Hindu Congress

Sangachhadhwam Samvadadhvam

VENUE: Ashok Hotel, New Delhi, Bharat
FRIDAY 21ST – SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2014

HINDU ORGANIZATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

"Sanghe Shakti Kaliyuge", "Organisation is Strength".

FRIDAY – 21 NOVEMBER		
2.00 – 2.30 p.m.	Introductory Remarks Prof. Guna Magesan, General Secretary, VHP New Zealand	
2.30 – 3.45 p.m.	SESSION 1: Creating a collaborative platform for Hindu Organizations, Temples and Associations Chairperson: Shri Suresh Joshi, Secretary General, RSS	
2.35 – 2.47 p.m.	Hindu Mandir Executive Conference, USA - A successful experiment	Dr Abhaya Asthana President, VHP America, USA
2.47 – 2.59 p.m.	HOTA Forum, New Zealand - A successful experiment of bringing Hindu community organisations together	Ms Mamta Bhikha Executive Secretary, VHP New Zealand
2.59 – 3.11 p.m.	Challenge and opportunity in organising Hindu community in Europe	Shri Martin Gurvich General Secretary, Hindu Forum of Europe
3.11 – 3.23 p.m.	Challenges and opportunity in organising Hindu community in Africa	Shri Muljibhai Pindolia President, Hindu Council of Africa
3.23 – 3.45 p.m.	General Discussion	
3.45 – 4.15 p.m.	Break	
4.15 – 5.30 p.m.	SESSION 2: Temples and Hindu Awakening Chairperson: Shri Sat Maharaj, General Secretary, Sanatan Dharma Mahasabha, T&T	
4.20 – 4.32 p.m.	Liberating Hindu temples from Government clutches	Swami Paramatmananda Saraswati Secretary General, Hindu Dharma Acharya Sabha
4.32 – 4.44 p.m.	Role of temples in serving community	Dr. Hari Mohan Jha Bidyarthi Shree Gajanan Maharaj Sansthan, Shegaon, Maharashtra
4.44 – 4.56 p.m.	Role of priests and the future of the Hindu society - Challenges and responses	Shri Ronur Murali Bhattar Chief Priest, Hindu Temple of Minnesota, USA
4.56 – 5.08 p.m.	VHP - Vanguard of Hindu awakening	Shri Champat Rai Secretary General, Vishva Hindu Parishad
5.08 – 5.30 p.m.	General Discussion	
SATURDAY – 22 NOVEMBER		
9.00 – 9.30 a.m.	Getting together	
9.30 – 10.45 a.m.	SESSION 3: Role of Hindu Organizations in positioning, strengthening, defending and promoting Hindu Dharma and Society Chairperson: Shri Dattatreya Hosabale, Joint General Secretary, RSS	

9.35 – 9.47 a.m.	Can Hindu organizations come to a common platform for a common cause?	Swami Mitrananda Spiritual Teacher, Chinmaya Mission, Bharat
9.47 – 9.59 a.m.	Successful experiment in positioning and strengthening Hindu Society	Prof Guna Magesan General Secretary, VHP New Zealand
9.59 – 10.11 a.m.	Taking Hindu Dharma global - reaching to unreached areas	Gopal Krishna Goswami, Chairman - ISKCON Bureau
10.11 – 10.23 a.m.	Intellectual challenges before Hindu society and our responses	Prof S N Balagangadhara University of Gent, Belgium
10.23 – 10.45 a.m.	General Discussion	
10.45 – 11.15 a.m.	Break	
11.15 – 12.30 p.m.	SESSION 4: Human rights violation around the world – Hindu organizations actively addressing the issues Chairperson: Prof. Ved Nanda, Provost, Denver University, USA	
11.20 – 11.32 a.m.	Defending human rights for Hindus in Pakistan and Bangladesh	Shri Sradhanand Sital Chairperson, GHRD, The Netherlands
11.32 – 11.44 a.m.	Defending Hindu human rights and influencing Government in USA	Shri Samir Kalra Hindu American Foundation, USA
11.44 – 11.56 a.m.	Human rights violation of Hindus in Sri Lanka	Dr P Sathiyalingam Health Minister, Northern Province, Sri Lanka
11.56 – 12.08 p.m.	Yezedi - a threatened community facing genocide	Barshank Kheder Activist, Sweden
12.08 – 12.20 p.m.	Sensitising the world - On human rights violation of Roma and Yezedi community	Prof. Ved Nanda Provost, Denver University, USA
12.20 – 12.30 p.m.	General Discussion	
12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch	
2.00 – 2.30 p.m.	Getting together	
2.30 – 3.45 p.m.	SESSION 5: Responding to socio-cultural challenges before Hindu Society Chairperson: Dr Girdari Lal Bhan, President, Vishva Hindu Parishad, UK	
2.35 – 2.47 p.m.	Inter-religious marriage and its adverse impact on Hindu families	Dr Rupa Saminathan Deputy President, World Hindu Council, Malaysia Chapter
2.47 – 2.59 p.m.	Conversion as global threat to Hindu and our response	Dr J K Bajaj Director, Centre for Policy Studies, Bharat
2.59 – 3.11 p.m.	Hindu chaplaincy service	Madhu Sharma Hindu Chaplain, Duke University, USA
3.11 – 3.23 p.m.	Negation in history and the Hindu genocide: intervention through Museum project	Shri Francois Gautier Editor-in-Chief, La Nouvelle Revue de l'Inde
3.23 – 3.45 p.m.	Question & Answer Session	
3.45 – 4.15 p.m.	Break	
4.15 – 5.30 p.m.	SESSION 6: Way forward from here – Developing the combined mechanism and making it operational Moderator: Dr Abhaya Asthana, President, VHP America, USA	
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