



PROGRAM OF THE SUMMIT

- ◆ 13th October. The Summit will commence in a festive mood on Friday, with a colourful multicultural show featuring renowned artists from around the world.
- ◆ 14th October. Saturday is reserved for wide-ranging discussions regarding the main issues connected with World Peace, such as respect and understanding of all cultures and religions, protection of environment, water, health, security and socially sustainable development. Special attention will be given to the value of youth in the vision of a better future. Topics at the Summit are targeted at the “United Nations Millennium Development Goals” to be reached by 2015.
- ◆ 15th October. This landmark, three-day event, will wind down on Sunday with an auspicious congregation of Yoga Union of Slovenia, graced by the presence of His Holiness Swami Maheshwaranda and his special guests.

SUMMIT BACKGROUND

- ◆ **Interreligious World Peace Prayers organised in numerous countries on all continents**
- ◆ **International Conference, Vienna, Austria, 2002**
- ◆ **World Peace Forum, Sidney, Australia, 2003**
- ◆ **World Peace Summit, Brno, Czech Republic, 2004**
- ◆ **Sri Swami Madhavananda World Peace Summit and the Message of Mahatma Gandhi, Zagreb, Croatia, 2005**

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Initiator of this peace initiative is H. H. Mahamandaleswar Paramhans Swami Maheshwar-ananda. He is the founder of International Sri Deep Madhavananda Ashram Fellowship, as well as the author of the System “Yoga in Daily Life”. He was born in Rajasthan, India and has been teaching in Europe over the last four decades. He especially

dedicated his service to the Eastern European countries during the communist era, giving physical, mental, social, moral and spiritual support to people through his scientific System “Yoga in Daily Life”. He is a disciple and successor of His Holiness Paramhans Sri Swami Madhavanandaji.

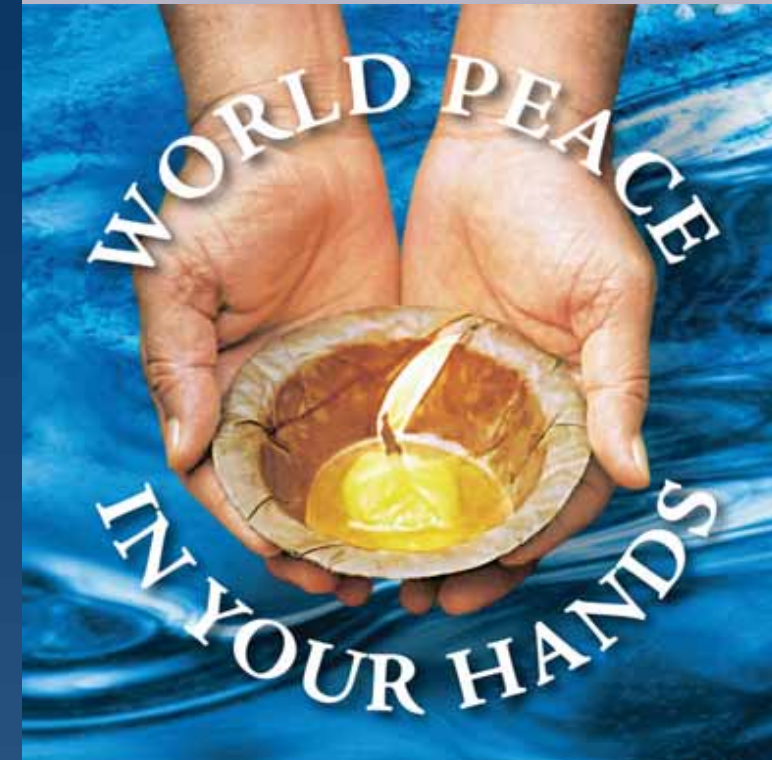
Worldwide Swamiji is initiating interreligious dialogs and peace prayers with world religious, political, social and cultural leaders. His significant humanitarian, religious and environmental work, as well as his untiring efforts for tolerance and world peace has been acknowledged by social, medical, religious and political dignitaries in different parts of the world.

For his tireless efforts he received expression of thanks from President of the Czechoslovak Republic, Mr. Vaclav Havel. Croatian President Stjepan Mesić has awarded him with the highest decorative award of Danica Order of Croatia with the image of Katarina Zrinska for achievements in his humanitarian and spiritual work for the welfare of world peace and the environment. Croatian President also acknowledged Swamiji’s humanitarian work recognising his “long-time unselfish efforts, humanism and teachings through which he spreads tolerance and harmony among people and nations”.

The System “Yoga in Daily Life” is taught and practiced worldwide. To coordinate its branches around the world, the International Fellowship was founded in 1990. It is a non-profit humanitarian society whose activities are to serve humankind by fostering health, world peace, humanitarian aid, human rights, protection of the environment and all creatures, tolerance, respect and freedom among religions, cultures and nations.

World Peace Summit

The Message of Sri Swami Madhavananda and Mahatma Gandhi



13. - 15. October, 2006
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Ms. Danica Simšič, Mayor of Ljubljana*

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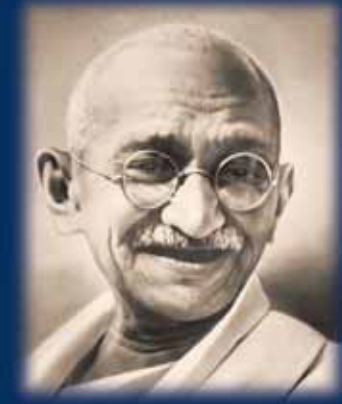
HIS HOLINESS SRI SWAMI MADHAVANANDA One in All and All in One

His Holiness Dharmasamrat Paramhans Sri Swami Madhavananda, known as Holy Guruji, was one of the rare spiritual Masters of the last century and successor of Bhagwan Sri Deep Narayan Mahaprabhuji, who rendered him his spiritual heritage. Inspired by the grace and divine mercy of his Master, His Holiness Sri Swami Madhavanandaji has spread the message of Sri Mahaprabhuji through the whole world and worked for the wellbeing of the entire world. In 2003 His Holiness Sri Swami Madhavananda attained Mahasamadhi.

“People make a big mistake when they consider spiritual science to be less important than modern sciences. Indeed, spiritual science is more important. It opens people’s inner eye, by which it is possible to see God. It opens the inner ear, by which it is possible to hear God’s voice. It heals all ailments of the spirit and body. It leads to mutual understanding, harmony and peace.”

SUMMIT MISSION

- ◆ To promote and support the realisation of the “UN Millennium Development Goals”.
- ◆ To promote the values of “The Earth Charter Initiative”, a declaration on fundamental principles for creating a just, sustainable and peaceful global society.
- ◆ To promote Mahatma Gandhiji’s message of non-violence, respect and peace. Gandhiji’s message challenges our personal lifestyle, our capacity to share community, our sense of a common humanity, and our responsibility towards Nature.
- ◆ To inspire the whole world – spiritual, political, social, environmental and humanitarian leaders to be united in their efforts towards lasting world peace – to show tolerance, respect and understanding, recognising the strength of “unity in diversity”.
- ◆ To foster awareness among people about preserving and cultivating our cultural and religious diversity as a richness and beauty of our existence.
- ◆ To promote development goals with the emphasis on issues that would lead positively toward an environmentally sustainable economy.
- ◆ To promote and support activities to protect wildlife and take active part in preventing animal torturing and suffering.
- ◆ To come to the realization of the message of His Holiness Dharmasamrat Paramhans Swami Madhavanandaji “One in all and all in one” for achieving unity and peace.



MAHATMA GANDHI Be the Change You Want to See

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi called Mahatma – “great soul”, inspired millions in and outside of India as a living example with his ascetic life in simplicity, kindness and love. He is a symbol of truth, non-violence and civil resistance. His life story is full of courage, determination and religious willpower. Gandhi’s timeless message, to combat injustice and cruelty with the means of love and truth, still holds true. It can be used to solve today’s social, political and ecological problems.

“If we are to reach real peace in this world and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we have to begin with children; and if they will grow up in their natural innocence, we won’t have to pass fruitless, idle resolutions, but we shall go from love to love and peace to peace, until at last all the corners of the world are covered with that peace and love for which, consciously or unconsciously, the whole world is hungering.”

