

# Leaders Dialogue on Active PEACE building for COMMUNITY cohesion in the midst of COVID 19

Date: July 21<sup>st</sup> 2020

Time: 3.00 to 5.00pm

## 'Leaders multiply LEADERS!

We invite you to the inaugural 'Leaders Dialogue'

to listen to one another and to share notes from leadership experiences.

In unprecedented times like the COVID 19 Pandemic or in everyday encounters, such dialogue creates an environment of reflection, mutual learning and re-commitment to action, active peace building and community cohesion. The individual leader has a role as much as a team in shaping our collective work for active peace building.

**'Leadership can be learnt' and here is an opportunity to learn from one another!**

**One important response to the grave human crisis should undoubtedly come from the field of education, using the word education in the large sense of the term.**

Everyone needs to be educated – the leaders, the public, the children, the youth, the elite and the masses.

Formal education as well as non-formal education has a great role to play in bringing about peace and disarmament in the present day world.

We are all members of one human family.

United we stand and divided we fall.

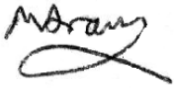
This sense of common destiny will have to be instilled in all schools and educational institutions around the world.

Peace education should not be merely theoretical instruction. It should take the form of social action.

Learning by doing is a sound educational principle.

Boys and girls should engage themselves in a variety of activities calculated to promote world peace.

**By doing peace, they will be learning peace.**



**Dr. M. Aram ,  
Founder President, Shanti Ashram,  
Former Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha  
Former Vice Chancellor, Gandhigram Rural University**

## Programme

- 3.00pm 'Vaishnava Janato' : Musical interlude
- 3.05 **Interfaith Prayer for Peace** led by Shanti Ashram staff & volunteers
- 3.05 Welcome by Ms.Chandra Prabha, Senior Volunteer, Shanti Ashram
- 3.10 **Why a Leaders Dialogue during COVID 19?**  
**Dr.Kezevino Aram**, President, Shanti Ashram
- 3.25 **Active PEACE Building: Understanding it and integrating it into a Leader's ACTION plan**  
**Ms.Maria Lucia Uribe**, Director, Arigatou International – Ethics Education for Children –Geneva
- 3.45 **Leaders Dialogue**  
**Ms.KarunaSagari**, Director, Bhakti Natya Niketan  
**Ms.Pavithra Rajagopalan**, Auxiliary Trainer, Association Montessori Internationale  
**Dr.Suriakanthi**, Trustee, Shanti Ashram & Former Professor, Gandhigram Rural University  
**Dr.Priya.M.Vaidya**, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai
- 4.30 **Q & A**
- 4.50 A youth produced A/V on 'Volunteering experience at Shanti Ashram'
- 4.52 **Concluding remarks**  
**Shri. Dipanker Shri Gyan**, Director, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti  
**Shri.G.Vijayaragavan, Ms.K.Deepalakshmi** , Heads, Programme Divisions  
Ms.Saswatha Surthi.K, & Shri.A.Adhitya Narayanan, Young Volunteers



**Shanti Ashram ICPH is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

Topic: Session on Leaders dialogue on Active PEACE building for COMMUNITY cohesion in the midst of COVID 19 -Session 1

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