

21st September 2020



“YOUNG LEADERS DIALOGUE ACROSS CONTINENTS”



Ready to work together for Peace?

We invite you to the 'Young Leaders Dialogue across Continents' to listen to one another and to share notes from leadership experiences and active peace-building. 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!**



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Zoom Webinar: 918-9150-9510

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21st September.
the 2020 theme for the International Day of Peace is

"Shaping Peace Together"

This year, it has been clearer than ever that we are not each other's enemies. Rather, our common enemy is a tireless virus that threatens our health, security and very way of life. COVID-19 has thrown our world into turmoil and forcibly reminded us that what happens in one part of the planet can impact people everywhere. To mark its 75th anniversary, the UN has invited millions of people worldwide to join UN75, the largest and furthest-reaching global conversation on building the peaceful and prosperous future that we want. As we struggle to defeat COVID-19, your voice is more important than ever. In these difficult times of physical distancing, this International Day of Peace will be dedicated to fostering dialogue and collecting ideas. The world will be invited to unite and share thoughts on how to weather this storm, heal our planet and change it for the better. Even though we may not be able to stand next to each other, we can still dream together.

We invite you to celebrate the day by spreading compassion, kindness and hope in the face of the pandemic. Join us so that we can shape peace together.

17 Participating Countries from 06 Continents



	Bhutan
	Bosnia and Herzegovina
	India
	Italy
	Japan
	Kenya
	Lebanon
	Malaysia
	Nepal
	New Zealand
	Pakistan
	Panama
	Singapore
	Sri Lanka
	South Africa
	Tanzania
	USA

AGENDA 21 SEP-1500 HRS

ALL TIMINGS ARE INDIA STANDARD TIME (IST) GMT+5.30

15:00	Inter-faith Prayer for Peace
15:05	Context setting by hosts of the day Mr. Daniel Selvan, Ms. S. Kousalya, Ms. S. Saswatha Surthi, Mr. Mohammed Aarish, Youth Committee Member, GNRC
15:10	'Shaping Peace Together' - Opening Address by: Dr. Kezevino Aram President, Shanti Ashram
15:15	Peace in our hearts – Peace in our communities! A virtual 'musical concert for PEACE' by acclaimed Pianist Shri. Anil Srinivasan & the team from Rhapsody
15:30	Global Children's Exchange of ideas and experiences during COVID 19 Mr. A. Aditya Narayanan & Ms. A. Advaita Volunteers, Shanti Ashram
15:40	'Piece 4 Peace' dialogue through arts Mr. Laxman Kami Young Volunteer of Focolare movement
15:45	Transformational Leadership : An action template for the new-normal Dr. A. Karthikeyan, Young physician at service during COVID-19 & LTLT facilitator at Shanti Ashram Ms. Aditi Parekh, Educator & Leadership Development Trainer, Harvard University & Volunteer, Shanti Ashram
16:00	Time out for our COMMUNITY: GNRC volunteers present 365 concrete steps to the Global week of action for children, November 2020 - Volunteering - Impacting child poverty - Standing up for Peace Ms. G. Shandiya, Mr. J. Pavithran, Ms. V. K. Vivehaa, Volunteers, Shanti Ashram
16:10	Dance For Unity Global volunteers of the Focolare movement
16:15	Together for PEACE Dr. Dorcas Kiplagat, GNRC Network and Programs Coordinator, Arigatou International – Nairobi Mr. G. Vijayaragavan, Head, Youth Leadership Programme Master. Gowtham & Miss. Abinaya, Shanti Ashram
16:25	Global Week of Action for Children Dr. Mustafa.Y. Ali Director for Arigatou International – Nairobi Secretary General for the Global Network of Religions for Children (GNRC)
16:35	Wrap up

Global Panelists

Jigme Sonam Rabgay - Bhutan
Muhamed- Bosnia And Herzegovina
Aakash- India
Koshiro Okamoto- Japan
Felix- Kenya
Ahmad-lebanon
Syed Hamzah - Malaysia
Pranshu Shama- Nepal

Lydia Palaiologou-New Zealand
Rudaina Assaf- Panama
María Isabel Villareal- Panama
Kaavya Prashanth- Singapore
Devini- Srilanka
Onaidi Ali Muhammed- Tanzania
Cornelis- Tanzania
Harsha Ramesh-USA

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,
Former, Vice Chancellor,
Gandhigram Rural University



Peace, like a hearty soup that warms the soul, requires many different ingredients, from many different partners. At Arigatou International, we strive to add ingredients that are especially nourishing for children—ingredients of peace-making like interfaith cooperation, ethics education, stopping violence, and ending poverty. We are convinced that working with and for children across every kind of difference in this diverse world is an essential path to peace.

Rev. Keishi Miyamoto,
President,
Arigatou International

