

Sending herewith attached Press News in English and Hindi with photos of Hon'ble Miss Agatha Sangma, Minister of State for Rural Development, Govt. of India (who is the youngest minister (Age- 29) in the council of ministers of 15th Lok Sabha, also daughter of P. A. Sangma, a prominent Indian leader and politician, and former Speaker of the Lok Sabha) inaugurates National Integration Camp for NSS Volunteers at Delhi Om Shanti Retreat Centre(ORC).

While inaugurating the **National Integration Camp in which 200 youth, mostly NSS volunteers** from different parts of the country are participating, **Union Minister of State for Rural Development, Hon'ble Kumari Agatha Sangma** said that the country or region which has constructive youth with positive thoughts is always progressive and touches new heights. The future of any nation is in the hands of its youth. Youth is capable of performing great tasks very easily and quickly. For the golden future of the country it is an important task to show the right direction to the youth. Brahma Kumaris is doing a magnificent job in carrying out its responsibility towards the society and the nation by organizing camps for the youth from time to time which enables to make them full of positive energy, peaceful, determined and cultured. Honourable Agatha Sangma was the Chief Guest on this occasion and was addressing the youth at the week long camp being held at Brahma Kumaris, Om Shanti Retreat Centre (ORC) located on Patuadi Road.

On this occasion, **Sister Asha, Director – ORC, Mr. K.K. Sharma, Advocate – Supreme Court of India and Mr. Mukesh Gambhir, Director – Manav Rachna Radio Station, Faridabad** called upon the youth to take maximum benefit from this camp. On being face to face with the youth from various states across the country and observing the peaceful environment of ORC and its administration, Kumari Sangma heartily appreciated the Brahma Kumaris for bringing together the youth of the nation in such large numbers. By sharing a motivating story, she conveyed the importance of having faith in the self and the Almighty and the need of working together in unity. She appealed the youth to let go of materialistic thinking and inspired them to constantly move towards their aim by being in harmony with the environment and people.

Mr. Gambhir, Director – Manav Rachna Radio Station, Faridabad said that the youth should not waste their time in judging other people but work upon making their thoughts positive and put in untiring and determined efforts to achieve their goal. It is vital to use every second in a worthwhile way in order to achieve success and that one should also be careful in choosing the right company.

BK Rohit, Zonal Co-ordinator of the Youth Wing of Brahma Kumaris, explained in detail the initiatives taken for the youth by the Youth Wing which is celebrating its Silver Jubilee this year. As the thoughts so the outcome: Sister Asha drew the attention of the youth by laying stress on one's own efforts which play the major role in development of the self and the country. Peace, happiness and prosperity are achieved through positive efforts while negative energy results in tension, sorrow and peacelessness. She said that, it is essential to be a leader by taking the right initiative and not to wait for others to make the first move. The speakers also shared the technique of mediation and its benefits on this occasion.