

Administrative Conference on “Empowering the Ruler Within” at Vishwa Shanti Sarovar, Cuttack (Odissa)

Spiritually based Administration: The key to Public Service.

Cuttack (Odissa): The spiritual realization is the key to making an administrator and public servant arpathetic and responsive- is the view expressed by eminent speakers and administrators in a conference organized at the Brahmakumaris at Viswa Shanti Sarovar on the Fulnakhara-Niali Road on 17th March, 2013. Organised by the Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jhanjirmangala, Cuttack branch .

The conference was graced by the Member of the Orissa Public Service Commission **Sri Anup Kumar Patnaik** (Retired Director General of Police(Vigilance) and **Sri T.Ramachandru**, IAS, Principal Secretary, Pension Grievances and Administration, Govt. of Orissa. The inaugural session was presided over by RayYogini Asha, the Senior Director of Delhi Om Shanti Retreat Centre and Chairperson of Administrators’ Service Wing. Keynote speech was given by **B.K.Harish**, the HQs. Co-ordinator of Administrative wing of Brahmakumaris, HQs Mt. Abu (Rajasthan).

The inaugural session dealt threadbare the issue of ‘**Empowering the Ruler Within**’. The speaker opened up with their real life experiences. **Sri N.R.Mohapatro**, Commissioner of Cuttack Municipal Corporation also graced as Guest of Honour while **B.K.Nathmal** welcomed the guests. **B.K.Asmita**, co-ordidnated the proceedings.

The second session of the pre-lunch session was devoted to “**Managing stress in an Administrator’s work.**” The role of Rajyoga Meditian in managing the stress was emphasized. The first session of the Post lunch session focused on the “Role of Values & Spiritual Powers in personal effectiveness.” This session was graced by **Sri D.N.Gupta**, IAS, Secretary, Science & Technology Deptt., Govt. of Orissa as the Chief Guest and **B.K.Harish** made a powerpoint presentation on the topic. In the valedictory session **Sri Girish S.N.**, IAS, the Collector, Cuttack was the Chief Guest. The topic for discussion was “Rajyoga Meditation for Sustaining Values.”

The guest and the speakers opined that with the rising expectation of the people in a democratic set up the administrator has to harness his inner force by blending mental and spiritual urgency to meet the challenges before him. The objective of the day long exercise was to sensitise and spiritually energige the administrators to work more effectively which in long run shall ameliorate the people’s sufferings and result in self actualization. This session was co-ordinated by **B.K.Leena** and **B.K.Sulochana** extended vote of thanks. About 300 officials, administrators including the Chief Conservator of Forest **Dr Debabrata Swain**, IFS attended.

Brahmakumars and Brahmakumaris drawn from the entire district managed the conference in a decent manner.