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**RESOLUTIONS**

**Date: 27 October 2013, Sunday**

**Education Wing of Rajayoga Education and Research Foundation, Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya** organized and hosted a two day national educators' conference and residential retreat on **"New Paradigm in Education"** at their Happy Village Retreat Center, Chennai

The educators from all over the country including Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan states of India and also from Africa (Nairobi) participated.

Some of the topics discussed in the two day conference include, 'New Paradigm in Education', 'Education for Better Relationship', 'Spirituality-the bedrock of values', 'Education for stress free & Professional excellence', and 'Values-the crown and glory of life'. In addition to these topics, separate three theory and practical meditation sessions were conducted for experiencing peace and happiness.

Eminent educationalists, administrators, spiritual personalities and Rajayogis addressed the conference in different sessions. Some of them are:

**Mr.S.K. Prabhakar, IAS**

Principal Secretary, Commercial Taxes & Registration Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

**Dr G. Bhaktavatchalam**

Chairman, KG Hospitals and Educational institutions, Coimbatore

**Dr. P. Vijayan,**

Vice Chancellor, Indian Maritime University

**Sir Dr. M. Ponnavaikko**

Vice chancellor, SRM University, Chennai

**Dr. P. Gunasekaran,**

Vice Chancellor Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore

**Prof. Dr D.Sankar**

Registrar, Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University

**Dr. D.S. Ramachandra Murthy**

Vice Chancellor, St. Peter's University, Chennai

Kalaimamani Prof. **Dr. Karu.Nagarajan**

Member-Secretary, Tamilnadu State council for Higher Education

**Dr. P. Mannar Jawahar,**  
Former VC, Anna University, Chennai

**Prof. Dr. D. Viswanathan,**  
Former Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai

**Dr. K. Balagurunathan,** Advisor &  
Former Vice-Chancellor, St. Peters University

**Dr. Anandavalli**  
Former Vice-Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women University

**Prof. V. Ganesan,** Professor Emeritus,  
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, I.I.T., Madras

**Dr. S. Pragadeeswaran,** Deputy Controller  
of Examinations, Annamalai University

**Prof. S. Sriram,** Executive Director,  
Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai

**Journalist S. Gurumoorthy,**  
Chartered Accountant & Corporate Advisor, Chennai

**B.K. Mruthyunjay,** Vice-Chair person,  
Education Wing, International H.Q., Mt. Abu.

**Rajyogini B.K. Vedanti behen,** Regional Director,  
Brahmakumaris World Spiritual University, Africa Region

**B.K. Kiran chandak,**  
Executive Member, Education Wing, Bhopal

**Dr. B.K. Seema Chopra**  
Executive Member, Education Wing, Ludhiana

**Rajyogini B.K. Beena,**  
Service Co-ordinator, Tamilnadu Zone

**Rajyogini B.K. Kalavathy,**  
Senior Rajyoga Teacher, Happy Village

**B.K. Pandiamani,** Director  
Distance Education Programs, Brahma kumairs, RE & RF

**Prof. Dr. B.K. Pandian**  
Retd. Principal & Program Director, Happy village

## **Resolutions:**

- 1. The participants felt the present education system needs holistic approach by giving additional value of value education in the present curriculum and make administration more effective in addressing the deterioration of values in the society.**
- 2. The participants felt and realised that there is erosion of values in all section of the society, including teachers and students. The education institutions can play a vital role in addressing this issue, by imparting value education, spirituality and Rajyog Meditation. This may be included as compulsory subject in all the school and college curriculum – UG & PG Courses.**
- 3. Character building should be given top priority in the education system in addition to skill, intellectual and emotional IQ EQ MQ and SQ development.**
- 4. The participants also felt that the education should focus on addressing the issue of examination phobia, tension and ragging inside and outside the campus and also environmental issues. Educators should inspire students & general public in particular to adopt one tree each year and sustain them till they become self-sustaining.**
- 5. The participants felt that the society is fast moving towards criminalization, communalization and commercialization. The education system also becomes victim to this trend. Therefore the education system should immediately introduce value education and give top priority.**
- 6. The participants also felt that the women can play a major role in imparting value education in schools, colleges and universities. Role of women educators should be increased.**
- 7. The participants highly appreciated and acknowledged the Brahma Kumaris Education Wing contribution by signing MoU with 5 Indian universities and 2 foreign universities. They are running distance education and regular value education programmes in collaboration with**

**I. Annamalai Universities – Tamil Nadu**

- a. Diploma in Value education and Spirituality
- b. PG Diploma in Value Education and Spirituality
- c. MSc in Value Education and Spirituality
- d. MBA in Self-Management & Crisis Management
- e. PG Diploma in Values in Health Care

**II. YCM Open University – Nasik, Maharashtra**

- a. Diploma in Values and Spiritual Education
- b. PG Diploma in Values and Spiritual Education
- c. Bachelor of Arts in Values and Spiritual Education

**III. RKDF University - Madhya Pradesh**

- a. PG Diploma in Values and Spiritual Education
- b. M.SC., in Values and Spiritual Education
- c. MBA in Self-Management and Crisis Management
- d. One Course / Paper on Values, Rajayoga Meditation and Consciousness in all UG and PG Courses

**IV. Vardaman Mahaveer Open University – Kota, Rajasthan**

- a. Certificate course in Value Education and Spirituality
- b. PG Diploma in Value Education and Spirituality

**V. Dibrugarh University - Assam**

- a. PG Diploma in Values and Spiritual Education
- b. M.SC., in Values and Spiritual Education
- c. MBA in Self-Management and Crisis Management

The participants highly appreciated the offer of honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. P. Vijayan of Indian Maritime University to introduce value education and Rajyoga Meditation in collaboration with Brahma Kumaris Education Wing in their university.