

## **Press Release**

### **Venkaiah Naidu calls for blending science and spirituality for peace and progress**

#### **Abu Road, September 28:**

Vice President of India called for blending science and technology with India's rich culture of spirituality for peace, harmony, unity and development.

He said that the glorious tradition and spiritual value system of India had never prompted it to attack other countries but has always practiced and taught peace, love, tolerance, unity and universal brotherhood to mankind .

And only through spirituality, the long cherished goal of universal peace, love, progress and one world family can become a reality in today's society turned asunder by a culture of terror, hatred, vices and violence, he stressed.

He said this while inaugurating the four days Global Summit cum Expo organised by the Brahma Kumaris Isnwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya at its HQ at Shantivan Campus, Abu Road today.

Addressing an august gathering of over seven thousand delegates and dignitaries representing different professions from all over India and abroad, he said that spirituality and peaceful coexistence are the main aims of true religion whichever never teaches hatred, terror, violence and killings in the name of religion.

He said that Brahma Kumaris, the first and largest ladies led organisation through its global network of over eight thousand spiritual service centers in about 140 countries across continents are spreading the message of world peace, unity and brotherhood of mankind under the father hood of one incorporated God which is the need of the hour too.

He complimented the organisation for planting lakhs of trees every year, for being cleanliness brand ambassador and for spearheading the country's cause of single use plastic.

He finally urged the global gathering to live in love and harmony with nature so as to combine nature with culture for better future of humanity.

Blessing the occasion, 104 year old head of the Brahma Kumaris, Rajyigini Dadi Janki called for developing the practice of soul consciousness in loveful remembrance of Supreme Soul to foster and spread peace, positivity, health, harmony and happiness in self, society and nature.

While Governor of Rajasthan Mr Kalraj Mishra chaired the session, Union Minister Mr Arjun Singh Meghwal, Rajyigini and Ratan Mohini, Jt Chief of the Brahma Kumaris, Brahma Kumaris Secretary General Rajyogi B K Nirwair, Executive Secretary Rajyogi B K Mruthyunjaya were prominent among others who shared their views.