

Press Release

‘Spirituality Essential to Contain Crimes in Society’-- Justice Radhakrishnan

New Delhi, May 11: “In and around Delhi maximum cases of dowry death, suicide and crime against women are taking place as compared to rest of India. These insanities originate from family & marital differences where maintenance cases turn into criminal cases. For containment of such acts of criminality, spirituality is the only answer”.

Justice K.S. Radhakrishnan, Judge, Supreme Court of India said this while inaugurating the National Convention of Jurists being organized by the Jurists’ Wing of the Brahma Kumaris institution’s Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation at its Omshanti Retreat Center, Pataudi Road, Gurgaon today.

He addressed an august gathering of about seven hundred delegates and dignitaries representing profession of law and jurisprudence from all over India

He stressed that more and more heinous crimes being committed by juveniles today, it is highly imperative that we need to teach spirituality starting from school days itself and it should constitute a part of the course curriculum and not simply made an option for schools, whether public or private.

Emphasizing that even the Constitution of India and every law made by the Parliament are run on spirituality, he said that practice of spirituality can help all professions and sections of society towards better administration and availability of justice to people.

Alluding to topic **‘Spiritual Prudence for Peace & Happiness’**, he said that spiritual prudence is an essential precursor not only to better jurisprudence but also to excellence in all walks and areas of human endeavor.

‘Because spirituality operates in a higher plane where human intelligence, science and even religion end. It removes negative traits like fear, insecurity, distrust, intolerance, hatred, violence and injustice and promotes positivity which is the real source of peace, love, harmony and happiness in human life and society’, he averred.

He also appreciated Convention’s another topic **‘Spirituality on Corporate Governance’** which he said is most needed in current context of increasing market abuse where many companies dupe their investors and there is lack of market integrity. In the next Conference, he suggested to include medical scams and environmental jurisprudence, as next war can be due to water.

Justice V. Eswaraiah, Former Chief Justice, Andhra Pradesh High Court said that spirituality is the only way to overcome all negativities by awakening one’s inner powers and original nature of purity, peace, love and happiness for the much needed self and social transformation.

Justice RL Gupta, Former Judge, Delhi High Court shared his personal experiences and said that because of the practice of spiritual knowledge and raj-yoga meditation, his decision making power had improved and had made his life stress free and peaceful.

Rajyogi BK Brijmohan, Chief Spokesman of the Brahma Kumaris in his key note speech said that spiritual prudence is key to overcome violence and vices and is essential to co-create peaceful, harmonious and non-violent life and society otherwise known as Golden Age.

Rajyogini B K Asha, Director, Omshanti Retreat Center urged the audience to cultivate clean and clear conscience with the help of spirituality to lead a contented life.