

## Service News, Jagannath Puri

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### Educator's Conference on Values & Spirituality for Overcoming Challenges

All India Education wing's annual meeting & Retreat was held at Godly Rajyoga Retreat Centre (GRC), Puri from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov to 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019. During the Retreat/Programme an Educator's Conference was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2019 at GRC campus on the theme "Values & Spirituality for Overcoming Challenges" which was inaugurated in presence of the renowned educationist and local educators as well as dignitaries of different streams of education.

Addressing the Conference as a keynote speaker Rajyogini B.K. Suman, National Co-Ordinator, Education Wing, RERF, Mount Abu emphasized on the learning to know, learning to do, learning to be good and learning to live together. She told that the people in the world mostly identify themselves on the basis of their profession means what they are doing but we have to identify ourselves as a spirit, a light, a living being. She also told that spiritual education creates divine virtues among the people which promote to be good citizen.

As the Chief Speaker of conference Rajyogi **Dr.B.K. Pandiamani** Director, Value Education & Spirituality, Brahma Kumaris told that in present education system there is no wisdom and the quality of education degrading day by day. He also told that through value education and spirituality, the education system will be more qualitative and effective. It must be taken as compulsory subject in educational curriculum for the upliftment of the society because spirituality makes us to live in present with discipline manner.

Addressing the Conference as an Honoured Guest Prof. Dr. Madhumita Das, Vice Chancellor, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore told that bookish knowledge is not enough for a teacher, there must be inner passion for teaching . She also told that if the standard of education will go down then the society will automatically be collapsed. So to uplift the society value education must be included in our educational system.

**As an Honoured Guest of the Conference** Prof. Dr. B.C. Guru, Advisor, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar in his words of wisdom stated that the role of PPBKIVV for upliftment of society through selfless service is praiseworthy. He also told that we should approach Govt. to make Rajyoga Meditation room in every educational institution to rise concentration power among the students.

B.K. Mukesh, Associate Prof. JCERC Engineering College, Jaipur presenting his Thought Lab technique on Rajyoga Meditation and shared his experience about "Rajyoga Thought Laboratory" initiated by him where more than 200 students get benefited and made 25 different techno spiritual machines of Soul, Supreme Soul, Mind Charger etc. with the help of students.

Addressing the Conference as an Honoured Guest Prof. Harihara Hota, Vice Chancellor, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri expressed that proper education makes the students be humble and free themselves from all the negativities and feel the whole world as a family.

In her deliberations Dr. B.K. Nirupama, Director, Godly Rajyoga Retreat Centre (GRC) & Brahma Kumaris Sub Zone, Puri greeted all the participants and told that only value based education can built the character and provide to be a good citizen. She also told that now-a-days spirituality is the missing link in education. Syllabi knowledge is not enough besides we must have the knowledge of Inner Self, and the creator of the whole world as well as Supreme teacher who is giving the knowledge of world Drama. Then the values will come within us and we can easily overcome the challenges **coming** in our life.

Dr. B.K. Seema, Associate Prof. College of Education, Ludhiana conducted the inner journey through Rajyoga Meditation to experience peace.

In this spiritual conference more than 400 educationists participated and got the benefit to overcome the day to day challenges.

Sis. S.M. Das, Dist. Project Co-Ordinator, Sarva Shikshya Aviyan, Puri extended her thanks to all the dignitaries and the life members of Education Wing, Media and, Senior Bro. B.K. Dr. Satyananda co-ordinated the Conference successfully.

Apart from this conference there were 4 (four) programmes were arranged on different topics in S.C.S(Auto) college, Puri, Rotary Club, Jagannathdham Puri and Surajmalla Shah Degree College, Puri where more than one thousand students and social workers benefitted.