

8<sup>th</sup> convention of Hindu Dharma Acharya Sabha was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 at Sivananda Ashram in Amdavad. More than 55 Acharyas , 40 Arsha Sanyasi and 40 Distinguished guests like prominent economist, Authors, Academicians, Social Workers, Corporate Professionals who are practicing Hindus attended Sabha. Sabha was thrown open by lighting lamp by revered Saints of state Of Gujarat.

In opening remarks HH Swami Avdheshanand Giriji welcomed all Acharyas and distinguished Guests and also reminisced valuable contribution and foresightedness of Pujya Swamiji Sri Dayanandaji for conceptualized, followed by formation of Hindu Dharma Acharya Sabha.

HH Swami Sri Parmatmanandaji set the tone of Sabha giving report of past years mile stones achieved like Verdict of Ram Mandir. Abrogation of Article 370, Declaration of World Yoga Day , Protecting Ram Setu etc.

Pujya Swami Parmatmanadaji reminisced Pujya Swamiji Dayanandaji as Founder of Acharya Sabha and his immense contribution and force behind achieving goals till today. Swami Parmatmanandaji also set agenda for two days meet.

Brief agenda of Sabha :

- Professing to be Hindu- To – Practicing to be Hindu
- Vision of Hindu Dharma
- Challenges to Hindu Dharma
- Presentation on Orissa, Assam & Bet Dwarka
- Hindu Rights
- Releasing Temples from Government Controls
- Presentation on Demographic changes and Common Civil Code
- Concluding speech by Sri Amit bhai Shah

Adaraniya Sri Mohanji Bhagwat

Below narrated are participative suggestions by revered Acharyas.

HH Swamiji of Suttur Mutt : “Acharya Sabha should work to spread and propagate values among youngsters. Places of worship cannot be managed by secular Government.”

HH Swami Punyanandji :

“For inclusive society untouchability is irrelevant in present time, we should build society with awareness and understanding of common(सामान्य) dharma like Earth Is our mother, water is our life (जल हि जिवन हे), Veda is base of our all Sampradayas.”

HH Swami Govinddev Giriji : “ Spirituality without Dharma ( religion) never exists, we should train youths such they understand confluence of Yoga, Science and Spirituality. “

HH Swami Nirmalananda Nath ji: “ There is need of Centre of learning where youths can learn values , Vedic and Dharmic concepts in view of contemporary social environment.”

HH Swami Gyandevsinghji :” vision of Life is to pursue vision of truth, life style is means to gain Moksha which is vision of truth. “

Sri Balbir Punj: “ Media platforms should be used to spread correct narratives about our vedic and ancient values. How to reconcile our Dharmic and cultural practices in changing times.”

Prof Sri Ramnath Jha:

“ Western Education method is psychology based while ancient Vedic education system is evidence based (प्रमाण आधारित).”

Sri S Gurumurthy: “There is need to hold Acharya Sabha at regional level and in regional language. Need for making contemporary relevance of Vedic life style, Ethos , culture and Regional and local concept of Puja, rituals etc.”

Satradhikar Sri Janardan Dev Goswamiji: “ Need for widely acceptable process to assimilate families who are turning back to Hindu religion such socially they become acceptable and integral section of society.

In addition HH Shankaracharya of Sharda Peetham, HH Swami Sri Vishokanandji, HH Swami Sri Premanadji, HH Swami Sri Dwarkeshlalji, HH Swami Sri Shyama Sundar Das ji and HH Swami Sri Achalanand Giriji expressed their views and participated in discussion and blessed Sabha.

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