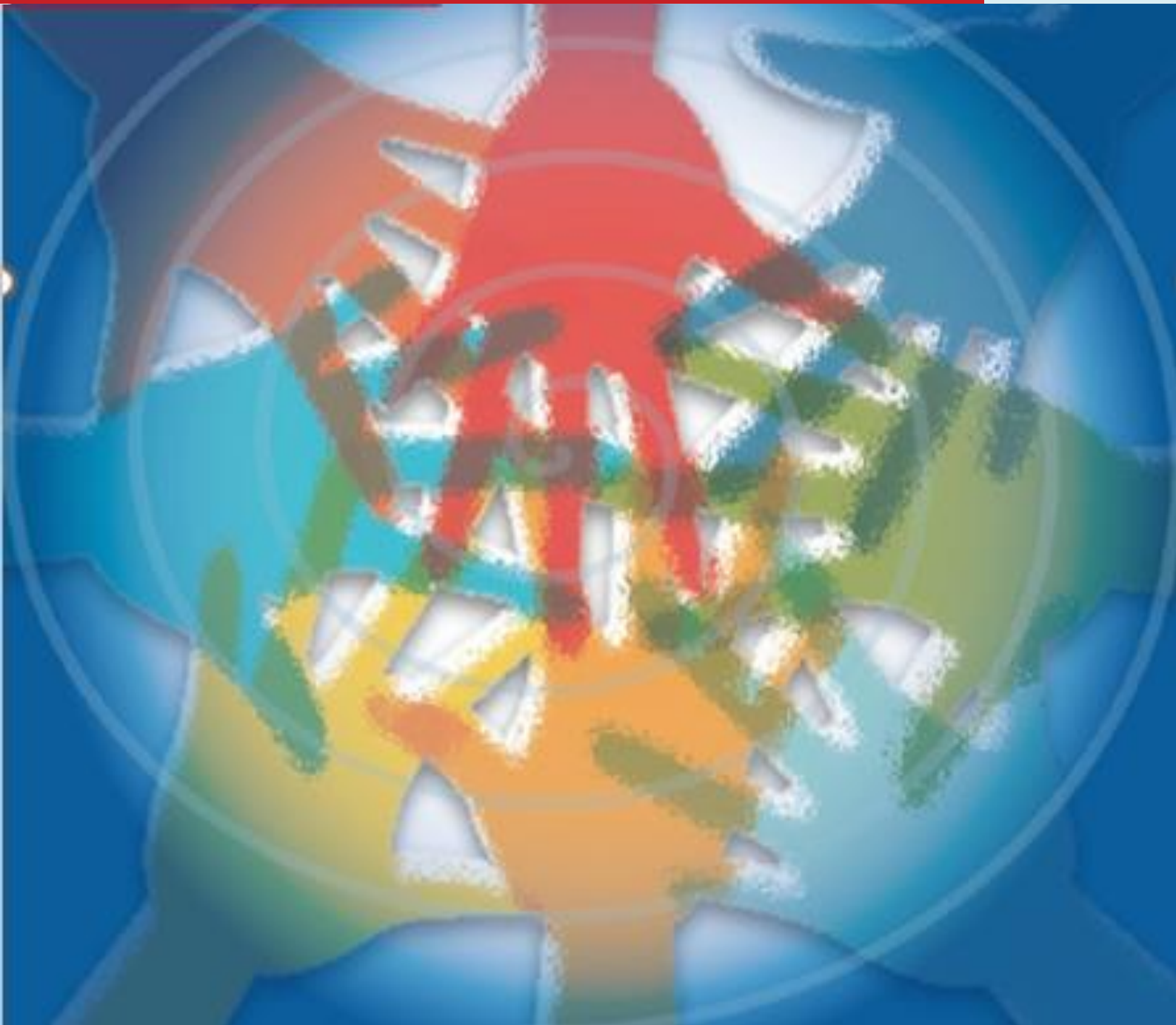


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One-Day Training for the Students of KAMKUS College of Law

Empowering Youth as Peacebuilders

Thursday, April 18, 2024



Venue

KAMKUS COLLEGE OF LAW, GHAZIABAD

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REPORT



On 18th April 2024, KAMKUS College of Law, in association with the Global Peace Foundation (GPF), India, organized a one-day training workshop titled “**Empowering Youth as Peacebuilders.**” The event was held at the Library Hall of the College. The program commenced around 10:00 am with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the arrival of knowledge. This was succeeded by the performance of ‘*Saraswati Vandana*,’ which imbued the gathering with a spiritual ambiance.

The dignitaries present on the dais included **Dr. Prabhas C. Sinha**, Director of GPF India; **Dr. Rajnish Kumar**, former Secretary of Rajghat and Trustee of GPF India; **Dr. Ashok Pandey**; **Mr. Karunakar Sukul**, Director, KCL; **Dr. (Prof.) Sanjeev Kumar Tyagi**, Principal, KCL; **Ms. Anjali Tyagi**; and **Ms. Vandana Gulia**. Their presence added to the significance of the event. The act of lighting the lamp marked the beginning of the event, serving as a beacon of enlightenment, knowledge, and wisdom.



Following the rendition of ‘*Saraswati Vandana*,’ a special segment was dedicated to honoring the esteemed guests. Each guest was presented with a bouquet as a token of appreciation and respect. The act of honoring the guests with bouquets added a touch of warmth and cordiality to the event, setting a positive tone for the insightful

sessions that were to follow. The event truly embodied the spirit of “Empowering Youth as Peacebuilders,” starting on a note of respect, gratitude, and enlightenment.



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After these inaugural rituals, the event transitioned into a series of insightful sessions and interactive discussions, focusing on various aspects of peacebuilding. The blend of traditional inauguration with contemporary discussions made the event a unique amalgamation of culture and modernity. The workshop truly embodied the spirit of empowering youth as peacebuilders, starting on a note of wisdom and enlightenment. The event was indeed a testament to the power of youth engagement in promoting peace and harmony.

Session 1: Youth and Peace Building (10:00 – 11:00)

The event commenced with a warm welcome address by **Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Tyagi**, Principal of KAMKUS College of Law. He expressed his gratitude to all the Guests; faculty members and all the students presented there and emphasized the importance of the workshop's theme - **Youth and Peace Building**. Dr. Tyagi highlighted the role of youth in fostering peace and harmony in society and the significance of such discussions in a law college setting.

Following the welcome address, **Dr. Prabhas C. Sinha**, the Director of GPF India, delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Sinha shared his insights on the role of youth in peacebuilding and the challenges they face. He underscored the need for empowering youth with the right knowledge and tools to become effective peacebuilders. His speech was filled with anecdotes and data, making it both informative and engaging.



The Guest of Honour, **Dr. Rajnish Kumar**, the Ex-Secretary of Rajghat and a Trustee of GPF India, also addressed the gathering. **Dr. Kumar** spoke about the importance of peacebuilding in today's world and how the youth can contribute to it. He shared his experiences and learnings from his work at Rajghat and GPF India. His speech was inspiring and left a deep impact on the audience.

Youth Club of KCL:

In addition to the insightful sessions, a significant highlight of the workshop was the formation of a Youth Club by the students of KAMKUS College of Law. This initiative aimed to create a platform for students to engage in discussions on peacebuilding, harmonious living, and other relevant topics beyond the workshop.



Within the Youth Club, leadership roles have been assigned to dedicated students. The role of President is held by **Abhinav Sharma**, a B.A.LL.B. Xth Sem. student. Serving alongside him as Vice-President is **Rajkumar Yadav**, also a



B.A.LL.B. Xth Sem. student. The Secretary's position is filled by **Prateek Tyagi**, another B.A.LL.B. Xth Sem. student, and the Joint Secretary is **Divya Sharma**, a B.A.LL.B. VIth Sem. student. The club also includes two other members, **Deepak Mishra** and **Akansha**, both students of B.A.LL.B. IVth Sem. The Youth Club students' members were awarded for their active participation, innovative ideas, and the potential impact of their initiatives. This recognition served not only as an acknowledgment of their efforts but also as an encouragement for them to continue their work in peacebuilding.

In addition to this, the event also recognized the contributions of selected faculty members. These faculty members, including **Dr. Seema Singh**, Faculty Coordinator at KCL, **Ms. Neetu Mankotia**, Assistant Professor at KCL, **Ms. Tabassum Baig**, Assistant Professor at KCL, and **Ms. Neelima Aggarwal**, Assistant Professor at KCL, have played a significant role in guiding the students and shaping the Youth Club. Their efforts were honored by the Global Peace Foundation (GPF), acknowledging their commitment to fostering peacebuilding and harmonious living among the students.



The formation of the Youth Club and the recognition of its members added a dynamic and interactive element to the workshop. It demonstrated the potential of youth as peacebuilders and the importance of providing them with platforms to express their ideas and contribute to societal harmony. This initiative aligned perfectly with the workshop's theme of "Empowering Youth as Peacebuilders" and was a testament to the power of youth engagement in promoting peace and harmony.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by **Dr. Seema Singh**, from The KAMKUS College of Law. She thanked all the speakers for their insightful talks and the attendees for their active participation. They also expressed hope that the discussions and learnings from the session would inspire the attendees to contribute to peacebuilding in their capacities.

Overall, the first session set a positive and engaging tone for the rest of the workshop. It successfully highlighted the importance of youth in peacebuilding and set the stage for the

discussions to follow. The session was a blend of insightful talks, engaging discussions, and thought-provoking ideas, making it a great start to the workshop.

Session 2: Understanding *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* for Harmonious Living (11:00 – 12:00)

In this session, **Dr. Surendra Pathak** provided a comprehensive understanding of the ancient Indian philosophy of '*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*', which translates to 'the world is one family'. He emphasized the relevance of this philosophy in today's interconnected and interdependent world, where harmonious living among diverse cultures and societies is more important than ever.

Dr. Pathak explained how '*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*' promotes the idea of universal brotherhood and mutual respect, regardless of one's race, religion, or nationality. He highlighted how this philosophy can guide us towards peaceful coexistence, mutual understanding, and respect for diversity.

He also discussed practical ways to incorporate the principles of '*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*' in our daily lives to promote harmonious living. This included practicing empathy, promoting cultural exchange, and advocating for global peace and unity.

The session was an enlightening exploration of an ancient philosophy's modern implications, providing attendees with valuable insights into promoting harmony and peace in their communities and the world at large. The session ended with a brief interactive segment, allowing attendees to ask questions and share their thoughts on the topic. Overall, it was a thought-provoking session that left attendees with a deeper understanding of '*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*' and its role in promoting harmonious living.

Session 3: Peace, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding (12:00 – 12:30)

In this session, **Dr. Prabhas C. Sinha**, the Director of GPF India, provided a comprehensive understanding of peace, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding. He emphasized the importance of these concepts in the current global scenario, where conflicts are prevalent, and peacebuilding efforts are crucial. Dr. Sinha discussed the various dimensions of peace, including inner peace, societal peace, and global peace. He highlighted how peace is not merely the absence of conflict but involves the presence of justice and harmony. He then moved on to conflict resolution, explaining various strategies and techniques used to resolve conflicts. He emphasized the importance of dialogue, negotiation, and mediation in resolving conflicts peacefully.

Dr. Sinha's insights provided the attendees with a deeper understanding of peace, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding. His talk highlighted the importance of these concepts in today's world and the role each individual can play in promoting peace and resolving conflicts. The session ended with a brief Q&A, allowing attendees to engage with Dr. Sinha and further explore the topics discussed. Overall, it was a comprehensive and enlightening session that added significant value to the workshop.

Session 4: Facets of Faith (12:30 – 13:00)



In this session, **Ms. Anjali Tyagi** delved into the multifaceted nature of faith, exploring its various aspects and their implications on personal development and societal harmony. She began by defining faith, not just in a religious context, but also as a broader concept encompassing trust, belief, and confidence in something or someone.

She discussed how faith plays a crucial role in personal development. She explained that faith can provide a sense of purpose, motivate individuals to overcome challenges, and foster personal growth. She also highlighted how faith can instill a sense of hope and optimism, which are essential for mental well-being. She also addressed the potential misuse of faith, cautioning against intolerance and extremism. She stressed the importance of understanding and respecting the

diversity of faiths in a pluralistic society to maintain harmony.

The session concluded with a brief interactive segment, where attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts on the topic. Overall, it was an enlightening session that provided a comprehensive understanding of the facets of faith and their impact on personal development and societal harmony.

Session 5: Digital Peace (14:00 – 14:30)

Ms. Vandana Guliya and **Mr. Sahil Ali** led an engaging discussion on the concept of digital peace. They explored how technology can be leveraged to promote peace, address digital divide issues, and combat online hate speech and cyber warfare. They also discussed the importance of digital literacy and responsible online behavior in maintaining digital peace.

Session 6: Transforming Education and *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* (14:30 – 15:00)

Dr. Ashok Pandey spoke about the transformation of education in the context of '*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*'. He emphasized the need for an inclusive and holistic educational approach that fosters global citizenship, mutual respect, and understanding among students. He also highlighted how education can play a pivotal role in realizing the vision of '*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*'.

Session 7: Question and Answer (15:00 – 16:00)

The workshop concluded with a question-and-answer session. This interactive session provided an opportunity for attendees to engage with the speakers, delve deeper into the topics discussed, and clarify their doubts. It was a valuable platform for knowledge exchange and further exploration of the themes of the workshop.



The event concluded with a **certificate distribution ceremony**. All participants, including the members of the newly formed Youth Club, were awarded certificates of participation.

Prof. (Dr) Sanjeev Kumar Tyagi, proposed the **vote of thanks**. He acknowledged the contributions of all the speakers and participants in making the workshop a success.



Impact Analysis:

The workshop served as a platform for enlightening discussions on various topics, contributing to the overall theme of empowering youth as peacebuilders. The speakers, with their diverse backgrounds and expertise, contributed to the richness of the discussions. The workshop successfully empowered the youth as peacebuilders, aligning with its title. The formation of the Youth Club was a testament to the workshop's success in empowering the youth as peacebuilders. The club provided a platform for students to continue the discussions beyond the workshop and actively engage in peacebuilding initiatives.

In conclusion, the workshop successfully achieved its objective of empowering youth as peacebuilders. It not only provided them with a deeper understanding of peacebuilding but also inspired them to actively contribute to peacebuilding efforts. The impact of the workshop is expected to resonate beyond the event, influencing the participants' actions and initiatives in the future. The workshop truly aligned with its title, empowering youth as peacebuilders, and stands as a beacon of enlightenment, knowledge, and inspiration.

SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT



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Session 4: Interfaith Training	
<i>Speakers: Ms. Anjali</i>	12:15 – 13:00 IST
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	13:00 – 14:00 IST
Session 5: Peace, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding in the Digital Age	
<i>Speakers: Dr. Prabhas C. Sinha, Director, GPF India, and Mr. Sahil Ali</i>	14:00 – 15:15 IST
Session 6: Digital Peace	
<i>Speakers: Ms. Vandana Guliya</i>	15:15 – 16:00 IST
Session 7: Question and Answer	16:00 – 16:30 IST
Vote of thanks	

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