
RELIGIOUS HARMONY TOWARD PEACE

United Nation Interfaith Harmony Week Conference

ABOUT INSPAD

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On the occasion of official UN Week, World Interfaith Harmony Week, 2015 an event namely ‘RELIGIOUS HARMONY TOWARD PEACE’ has been organized on 2nd of February, 2015 at Hotel Sangham, Muzaffarabad, by reputed NGO Institute of Peace and Development - INSPAD.

President Institute of Peace and Development and Ambassador UN Interfaith Harmony Week and former Advisor to Prime Minister Azad Kashmir for human rights Mr. Muhammad Tahir Tabassum said that Peace and interfaith harmony is one of the greatest challenges in the global system. All messengers and religions strive for peace, harmony and cooperation.

“The holy prophet Muhammad (PBUH) life and teachings especially Khutba ul Widdah is true symbol of Islam and harmony.” – Attribution

President of the conference Vice Chancellor Azad Kashmir University Prof. Dr. Syed Dilnawaz Gardezi said that Islam is religion of peace and harmony; if we obey the order of Allah then it can be establish stability and brotherhood.

Reputed religious scholars, intellectuals and experts Prof. Dr. Nisar Hussain Handani Director Kashmir institute of Economics, Sahibzada Saleem Chishti President Central Seerat Committee, Muhammad Akram Sohail Secretary to Government of AJK, Mian Muhammad Rafiq Jaghvi religious cleric, Mrs. Nusrat Shahnaz Durrani Director INSPAD & Ambassador UN Interfaith Harmony week, Madam Saima Khan Sherwani Chief Coordinator Education INSPAD & Ambassador UN Interfaith Harmony Week, Mrs. Naila Shahzad District Coordinator INSPAD, Chaudhry Manzoor Ahmed former Mayor & Central leader PMLn, Sonia Riasat Bhatti (Christian representative) Mrs.



Participant taking the certificate

Ramin (Behahi representative) Mrs. Tanveer Latif (Educationist), Shaikh Saqib Ahmed Ansari Advocate Executive Director INSPAD, Basharat Mughal Vice President Press Club and others speaks in the occasion.

Mr. Muhammad Tahir Tabassum appreciated King Abdullah II of Jordon initiative to promote Interfaith Harmony worldwide; he appreciated his long life efforts towards peace.

He stressed to peace, tolerance, and understanding with in religions and faiths. Peace and harmony has become an acceptable terms worldwide, which gives the common desire of human kind for the harmonious assistance of all peoples and the nations. We have to find out ways to live with peace & unity. The UN resolution for promoting interfaith and intercultural dialogue and represents an important step in global efforts to promote respect, dialogue and understanding among different religions and faiths.

Speakers condemned the cartoon controversy by Paris based magazine and said that west must understand Muslims can sacrifice lives, wealth and everything in the name of great holy prophet Muhammad (PBUH), they emphasized west policy makers to avoid and stop negative activities against Islam and Muslims otherwise nobody will stop third world war on clash of civilization.

INSPAD President Muhammad Tahir Tabassum presented awards Ambassadors of Peace and performance certificates to various dignities and activists on their extraordinary services, achievements and encourage their positive role and activities for peace, interfaith harmony and social services included former Prime Minister AJK Raja Farooq Hadair Khan, Prof. Dr. Syed Dilnawaz Gardezi, Sahibzada Saleem Chishti, Mrs. Nusrat Durrani, Ch. Manzoor Ahmed, Mrs. Saima Khan Sherwani, Mian Rafiq Jaghvi, Mihammad Akram Sohail, Shaikh Saqib Ahmed Ansari, Masood Ahmed Chaudhary, Prof. Dr. Syed Nisar Hamdani, Shahzad Lolabi, Sonia Bhatti, Naila Shahzad and others.

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Muzaffarabad: Vice Chancellor Azad Jammu and Kashmir University Professor Dr. Syed Dilnawaz Gardezi, Sahibzada Saleem Chishti, Akram Sohail, Choudry Manzoor and Nusrat Durrani are sitting on stage during seminar organized by INSPAD.

