

# WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK

*Love of God  
and Love of the Neighbour*



*Love of the Good  
and Love of the Neighbour*

The Official UN Observance in the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of February

## REPORT

### WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK CELEBRATIONS - 2021

Organizer & Host

**Guruji His Holiness Dileepkumar Thankappan (Guru Dileepji)**

Organizing and Hosting NGO

**World Yoga Community (World Yoga Community Inc.)**

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#### **Social Media**

##### **Facebook Pages**

1. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/235426709956668/announcements>  
(73,119 Members)
2. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/interfaithcommunity> (14,840 Members)
3. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/669536476415639> (157,946 Members)

##### **Youtube**

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Jane Dolegji Presents 36th Annual

# World Interfaith Festival & World Interfaith Harmony Week



(14 Day Celebration from Monday, January 25, 2021 to Sunday, February 7, 2021)

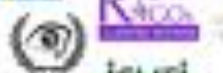
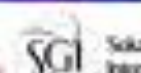
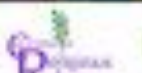
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Honorees, Guest Speakers, Religious & Spiritual Leaders, Yogacharyas, NGO Representatives at the United Nations & Performers.



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Guruji His Holiness Dileepkumar Thankappan, internationally known as Guru Dileepji, organized and led numerous Interfaith Gatherings and his 36th Annual World Interfaith Festival during the World Interfaith Harmony Week on Zoom. He is a Humanitarian, Spiritual Guru, Monk, Yoga Master, Interfaith Minister, Musician, Bhajan Singer, Event Organizer, and an NGO Representative at the United Nations. He is the Founder and Global Chairman of the World Yoga Community (World Yoga Community inc.) which is a Not-For-Profit Organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status in the USA and an NGO Associated with the United Nations Department of Global Communications. Additionally, he is the Secretary of the Committee of Religious NGOs at the United Nations, a Trustee Board Member of the All Faiths Seminary International, and an Advisor to many international organizations.

Guruji born in an Interfaith family in Kerala, India. His father belongs to an Orthodox Christian family and his mother belongs to a Hindu family. Because of their love marriage, their family went through hardship and Guruji took a spiritual path of Universal Spirituality. Guruji believes that we all are chosen and divine beings on this earth who love and care about each other and nature. Since 1999 Guruji is living in New York City, traveling around the world, and working with NGOs, Community Leaders, and diplomats at the United Nations.

Since 1984, Guruji is organizing Interfaith Satsangs (gatherings) every month and Interfaith Festivals every year. When World Interfaith Harmony week started, he combined his Interfaith activities with WIHW celebrations. This year 2021, he organized Interfaith Celebrations from January 25 until February 28, 2021, with Silent Meditation, Interfaith Dialogues, Partnership events with other organizations, Interviews, and 36th Annual World Interfaith Festival on February 7, 2021. He invited numerous guest speakers, dancers, singers, musicians, religious and spiritual leaders, yoga practitioners, community leaders, youth members, children, and NGO representatives from the United Nations. He used his social media to promote these events and kept live-streaming for people to watch from other countries. Thousands of people able to watch these events online. His social media posts reached a larger number of people globally.

This year Guruji was able to reach and invited presenters from North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Middle East, and Australia and organized partnership events with individuals and organizations. Additionally, he was able to add numerous women to these events. Youth and children had their presentations. Overall events finished with flying colors without any discrimination. The youngest presenter was a 6-year-old girl from Argentina and the oldest presenter was 91 years old man from the USA. Guruji was able to give space for indigenous people in his year event as usual like other years.

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World Interfaith Harmony Week Celebration & 36th Annual World Interfaith Festival

14 Day Celebrating Unity in Diversity on Zoom! \* January 25, 2021 - February 7, 2021

# INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

12 PM - 1:30 PM EST (New York)

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 4114 3718

Passcode: 092161

*Guest Speaker*

**BK Sabita Geer**

*BK Sabita Geer is an NGO Representative of the Brahma Kumaris (BK) to the United Nations in New York. Her work is based on the understanding that real change begins with a shift in awareness, facilitated by a spiritual-based approach called Raja Yoga. Sabita is a practicing student and teacher of this art of yoga for over 40 years. Sabita mentors and initiates youth, women, and men, in many projects related to SDG's. Sabita has conducted courses, facilitated workshops and retreats in the Caribbean, UK, India, Middle East, and many states across the USA. Sabita has been a representative of the Brahma Kumaris in the US for the last 22 years. Using peace-building methods in 110 countries, the BK supports the UN 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.*



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*Host*

**Guru Dileepji**



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## ALL FAITHS HARMONY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 \* 7 PM - 10 PM EST (NY)

Zoom Meeting ID: 825 4098 9299 \* Passcode: 637747



*Organizer & Host*  
Guruji H.H.

**Dileepkumar Thankappan**  
Global Chairman, World Yoga Community  
Trustee, All Faiths Seminary International  
Secretary, Committee of Religious NGOs  
and NGO Reg. of the United Nations



*Co-Host*  
Rev. Dr. Kathleen Regan  
Deen & Trustee  
All Faiths Seminary International  
Advisor  
World Yoga Community



*MC*  
Rev. Susanna Macomb  
Advisor  
World Yoga Community  
Advisor-at-Large  
All Faiths Seminary International



*Guest of Honor*  
Rabbi Stuart Paris  
President  
All Faiths Seminary International



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# INTERFAITH CELEBRATION

Sunday, January 31, 2021 \* 5 PM - Argentina (3 PM EST)

Zoom Meeting ID: 825 4098 9299 \* Passcode: 637747



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**Dileepkumar Thankappan**

Global Chairman  
World Yoga Community  
Secretary, CRNGOs & NGO  
Representative at the  
United Nations



*Co-Host*

**Acharya Mirta Bardo**

Ambassador and Global  
Council Member of the  
World Yoga Community  
Argentina



**Prof. David Lifar**

Director  
Indra Devi International

**Guest of Honor**



**Swami Ganesha Saraswati**

President  
South American Yoga  
Federation and Global  
Council Member,  
World Yoga Community

**Guest Speaker**



**WYC Council Members and Community Leaders**

Belen Zalazar, Gabriela Twardosky,  
Raquel Ockulovich, and Maria Alejandra Camiña



**Musicians & Singers**

Laura Junges, Ulen soliz,  
Matias Ivan Balbona, and Tomas Nael Lescano



**Mailen Walder Ockulovich**  
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# INTERFAITH CELEBRATION

Monday, February 1, 2021 \* 5 PM - Spain/France/Italy (11 AM EST)

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*Organizer & Host:* Guruji H.H. Dileepkumar Thankappan (Global Chairman, World Yoga Community)

*Co-host:* Acharya Boulahfa Mimoun Abdel-lah (Advisor, World Yoga Community in Spain)

*MC:* Acharya Amadio Bianchi (Advisor, World Yoga Community in Italy)

*Guest Speakers & Acharyas:* Yogi André Riehl (France), Acharya Emy Blesio (Italy), Yogacharya Sukadev Volker Bretz (Germany), Jadranko Miklec (Croatia), Dr. Françoise Freedman (England), Marco Bianco (Croatia), Vikrant Singh Tomar (India), and others!



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# INTERFAITH CELEBRATION

Friday, February 5, 2021 \* 8 PM - 10 PM IST - INDIA (9:30 AM EST)

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**Hosts:** Gururaj H.H. Dilipkumar Thakkappan (New York) & H.H. Acharya Satyendra Narayan (Delhi)

**Special Guests, Spiritual Leaders & Speakers:** Jagad Guru H.H. Shankaracharya Omkarananda Saraswati Ji Maharaj of Prayag Peeth, H.H. Rajrajeshwar Gururaj Maharaj (London), Yogacharmani Dr. Gopal Ji, Hon. Dr. Sandeep Marwah Ji, H.H. Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni Ji, Shri. Atul Kumar Saxena, Smt. Madhuri Devi Ji, Shri. Rakesh Gupta, Shri. Manoj Sharma, Dr. B.B.L. Madhukar, Ms. Zena Chung (Korea), Yoginidhi Ashutosh Ji Maharaj, Mahamandaleswar Swami Shivananda Saraswati Ji (Italy), B.K. Sumita Malik, Shri. Tarun Jain (U.A.E), Shri. Roland Moshle (Germany), Shri. Shantosh Dube, Ms. Richa Aggarwal, Shri. Sacha Putra Prabhu Ji, Dr. Madeline Yvonne Tham, Shri. Anand Patole, Brother Omerais Raj Bhushan Esq., and other invited speakers! **Dancers:** Ms. Meenu Thakur (Kuchipudi), Ms. Jyothi Srivastava (Odissi), Ms. Anuradha Sharma (Kathak), Ms. Anjana Singha (Kathak), and other performers!

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Live-streaming: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/235426709956668>





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# WORLD INTERFAITH FESTIVAL

## World Interfaith Harmony Week Gala Celebration



Sunday, February 7, 2021 \* 10 AM - 2 PM EST (NY)

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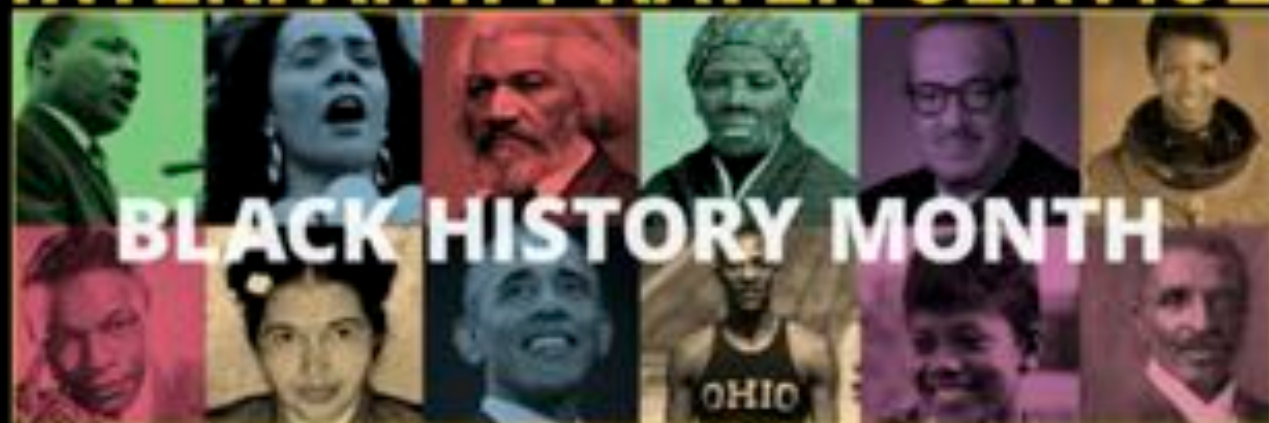
*Organizer/Chair:* Gurupji R.K. Dileepkumar Thekkappan (Global Chairman - World Yoga Community, Secretary of the Committee of Religious NGOs & NGO Representative at the United Nations)  
*Presenters:* Audrey E. Kitagawa, JD (President/Founder of the International Academy for Multicultural Cooperation & URI - NGO Rep. at the United Nations); Rabbi Stuart A. Paris (President, All Faiths Seminary International); Rev. Blaise P. Boissiera (Chaplain, The Church Center of the United Nations & NGO Rep. at the United Nations); Dr. Bawa Jain (Founding Secretary General of The World Council of Religious Leaders); Grandmother Patricia Anne Davis (American Indian Elder from Navajo/Dimah Nation); Mrs. Sakurai (Chair, CRNGOs & NGO Rep. for the Soka Gakkai International to the United Nations); Dr. Kusumita P. Pedersen (Chair, Interfaith Center of New York & NGO Rep. at the United Nations); Imam Dr. Shamsi Ali (President, Wucantara Foundation & NGO Rep. at the United Nations); Margana Sythave (Global Trustee Multi-region, URI, Netherlands); K.R. Rajarajeshwar Gurupji (Founder, International Siddhasthram Shakti Center, U.K.); Monica Willard (URI - Main NGO Rep. at the United Nations); Prof. David Liber (Director, Indira Devi International, Uruguay); Rev. Martha Salazar (URI - NGO Rep. at the United Nations); Dr. Frank Kaufmann (President, Twelve Gates Foundation); Rev. Dr. Kathleen T. Regan (Dean, All Faiths Seminary International); Swami Navarajama Jena Thapaneri (Director, Santhigiri Ashram, India); Allison Van Dyk (Executive Director & Chairman of the Board, The Temple of Understanding); Yogi Sukadev Bretz (President, Yoga Vidya International, Germany); Rev. Dr. Doris T. McGuffey (Trustee, All Faiths Seminary International); Rev. Dr. Yoshikazu Kenjitsu Nakagaki (President, Yewu Peace and Reconciliation Foundation of New York); Rev. Dr. Joni Carley (NGO Rep. for the Kazem Associates Journal at the United Nations); Acharya Amadio Bianchi (Director, C.Y. Surya); Dr. Remi Akago (Executive Director, Institute for Peace and Leadership & NGO Rep. at the United Nations); Mr. Kaiken Yamata (Executive Producer, INAMORI Art Project Group); Grove Harris (NGO Rep. for the Temple of Understanding at the United Nations); Charles S. Desnoyaga, PhD (Adjunct Professor of World Religions and Religious Education at Herry College and Unification Theological Seminary); Rev. Susanna Stefanucci Macorini (Advisor, World Yoga Community); Ghandikota Aryama (Advisor, Sarva Dharma Service Center); Acharya Emv Blaise (President, Suryonagara Ashram, Italy); Acharya Boulahta Wismou Abdel-lah (Master, Sakura Taka Kan International Association, Spain); Acharya Mira Bardi (Ambassador, World Yoga Community); Acharya Marcelo Rabotaru Acerti (President, South American Yoga Federation, Argentina), etc. ...

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*"Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." ~ Martin Luther King Jr.*

**Date: Sunday, February 28, 2021**  
**Time: 12 pm - 2 pm EST (New York)**  
**Meeting ID: 825 4098 9299**  
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