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Ahmedabad, India
November 24-28, 2018

Host institutions: SGVP Gurukul - World Peace Centre (WPC) - Gujarat Vidyapith Peace Research Center (AMA)–Foundation for Peaceful Change (FPC)

Inauguration: 24th of November, SGVP Gurukul and World Peace Centre (WPC)

Nov.24	10:00-13:00 12.00-13.00	Registration Visit across SGVP Gurukul followed by Lunch and Short documentary	
SGVP Gurukul (Curtain Raiser)	13:00-13:10	Welcome addresses by Prof. Dr. Ursula Oswald Spring, Mexico and Prof. Dr. Katsuya Kodama, Japan Moderator: Ibrahim Shaw, Sierra Leone/UK, Former SG, IPRA	Located Opposite Nirma University SG Highway
	13:10-14:40	Plenary I: Risk of disasters, Forced Migration and Sustainable Communities · Mansee Bal Bhargava (India): Institutional Analysis of the Robustness of the Indus Water Treaty(IWT) towards Peace Building Process between India and Pakistan · Dr. Lydia Gitau (Kenya/Australia): Trauma-Sensitivity and Peace building: The Case of South Sudanese Refugees in Kakuma Refugee Camp · Prof. Dr. Andrew Collins (UK): Measuring the Nature of Future Survivability	

		· Prof. Amar KJR Nayak (India): Building Sustainable Community Systems for Global Peace Guest of Honor: Mr. KH Patel (India); Moderator: PD Dr. Hans Günter Brauch (Germany)	
	14:40-15:05	Inauguration of Foundation for Peaceful Change by His Holiness Swami Madavpriyadasji, SGVP Gurukul Innovation in Education for Sustainable Global Peace Guest of Honor: Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar	
	15:05-15:35	Opening Plenary: Gandhi's Nonviolent Legacy: Innovation for Sustainable Global Peace Dr. Mónica Sharma, Director, Gandhian Studies Centre Guest of Honor: Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar, Former VC, Gujarat Vidyapith Moderator: Dr. Prem Anand Mishra, Dean, Gandhian Studies, PRC, Gujarat Vidyapith	
	15:35-15:40	Vote of Thanks. Leaving for World Peace Centre	45 Minutes to reach WPC
World Peace Centre	17:00-17:15	Welcome by Shree Purshottampriyadasji Swamiji Maharaj Visit of World Peace Centre and lightening the Lamp	Smruti Mandir Ghodasar
	17:15-17:50	Welcoming the guests with band performance: Performance of Shree Muktajivan Swamibapa Pipe Band on the tunes representing Peace	
	17.50-18:10	Prayer on peace (Sanskrit Mantrochchar by Saints) followed by Bhakti Nrutya by Saints	
	18:10-18:25	Welcome addresses by Prof. Dr. Ursula Oswald Spring, Mexico and Prof. Dr. Katsuya Kodama, Japan Introductory speech by Dr. Mukund Patel, India Moderator: PD Dr. Hans Günter Brauch	
	18:25-19:00	Keynote Address: Gandhi's Nonviolent Legacy: Innovation for Sustainable Global Peace Prof. Dr. N. Radhakrishnan, Indian Council of Gandhian Studies, Delhi Guest of Honor: Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar; Moderator: Dr. Prem Anand Mishra	
	19:00-19:10	Felicitations of Chief Peace Researchers, SGs IPRA Dr. Úrsula Oswald Spring, Mexico SGs IPRA Dr. Katsuya Kodama, Japan Dr. Hans Günter Brauch, Germany MSc. Diana de la Rúa, President of the IPRA Foundation (Argentina) Dr. Matt Meyer (USA) Dr. Prem Anand Mishra, Dean, Gandhian Studies, PRC, Gujarat Vidyapith and Shri Mukesh M. Patel, President, Indo-Japan Friendship Association, Past President AMA; Shri KH Patel, Former Ambassador of India and Director Ministry of External Affairs, by Shree Purshottampriyadasji Swamiji Maharaj	

		Felicitations of His Holiness Shree Purshottampriyadasji Swamiji Maharaj by IPRA His Holiness Swami Madavpriyadasji, SGVP Gurukul by IPRA	
	19:10-19:20	Ashirvad by Shree Purshottampriyadasji Swamiji Maharaj	
	19:20-19:25	Vote of thanks and concluding remarks	
	19:25-20:30	Opening reception with food	

Schedules 25-27th of November at AMA

	09:30-11:00	11:30-13:00	13:00-14:00	14:00-15:30	16:00-17:30	18:00-19:30	20:00
Sunday, Nov.25 HT Parekh Convention Centre at AMA	Plenary II: History of Peace and the ongoing global social transformations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Prof. Dr. Liu Cheng, Director of Institute for Peace Studies, Nanjing University, China Moderator: Dr. Christina Atieno, Kenya, Convener Development and Peace	Plenary III: Peace Education in the Anthropocene Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Candice Carter, USA, Convener of Peace Education Commission •Lucía Rodríguez McKeon, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Mexico •Subhash Chandra, Global Harmony Association, India •Lokanath Mishra, Mizoram University, India Moderator: WimLaven	Lunch	Commission I 1.1 MCJ 1.2 DEP 1.3 IC&R 1.4 GEP 1.5 PEC 1.6 PT&H 1.7 ECFRFM Seminar Rooms at AMA: S-1 to S-7	Commission II 2.1 MCJ 2.2 DEP 2.3 IC&R 2.4 GEP 2.5 PEC 2.6 PT&H 2.7 ECFRFM Seminar Rooms at AMA: S-1 to S-7	Commission III 3.1 MCJ 3.2 DEP 3.3 IC&R 3.4 GEP 3.5 PEC 3.6 PT&H 3.7 ECFRFM Seminar Rooms at AMA: S-1 to S-7	Dinner
Monday Nov.26 HT Parekh Convention Centre at AMA	Plenary IV: Indigenous Wisdom, Experiences and Alternatives for Peace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AtahereTeAkauWharehoka, Taranaki, New Zealand (film and discussion) Moderator: Dr.Manjuri Sharma, Convener Indigenous People's Right	Plenary V: IPRA Foundation: Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CocodiaJude • SeeemaShakhawat • Anna Snyder • Lydia WanjaGitan • Andrea del P. Rodríguez Sánchez Moderator: Diana de la Rúa, President IPRAF	Lunch	Commission IV 4.1 MCJ 4.2 HR 4.3 IC&R 4.4 GPE 4.5 PEC 4.6 PT&H 4.7 ECFRFM Seminar Rooms at AMA: S-1 to S-7	CommissionV 5.1 SDCS 5.2 HR 5.3 IC&R 5.4 GPE 5.5 PEC 5.6 CAT 5.7 IPR Seminar Rooms at AMA: S-1 to S-7	Regional meeting R.1APPRA R.2CLAIP R.3APREA R.4 JPC R.5 EUPRA Seminar Rooms at AMA: S-1 to S-7	Dinner

Tuesday, Nov.27 HT Parekh Convention Centre at AMA	Commission VI:	Commission VII:	Lunch	Commission VIII	Administrative meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of Activities of SGs and Approval • Financial Report of the IPRA Cashier and Approval • Presentation and Approval of New Statutes • Future of IPRA: Need of an operative permanent secretariat • Next site of IPRA Conference • Nomination Committee Report and Proposal • Election of SGs and Council Members • Message of elected SGs 	Dinner
	6.1 NOM	7.1 NOM		8.1 RSP		
	6.2 IPR	7.2 IPR		8.2 PJ		
	6.3 PNMRTJ	7.3 PNMRTJ		8.3 PNMRTJ		
	6.4 PT&H	7.4 PT&H		8.4 YS&P		
	6.5 RSP	7.5 RSP		8.5DEP		
	6.6 PT&H	7.6 PT&H		8.6 PT&H		
	6.7 SDCS	7.7 SDCS		8.7 YS&P		
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Wednesday, 28 of November: Gujarat Vidyapith and AMA

Wednes. Nov.28 Gujarat Vidyapith and HT Parekh Convention Centre at AMA	Closing Plenary (10:00-12:00): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Rights and Universal Values for Peace-building: Global leaders and Mothers for Peace (Nelson Mandela, Helen Suzman, Desmond Tutu, Miriam Makeba, Olympian Elana Meyer), Film: “uMama” and discussion Moderator: Marion Keim, Capetown, South Africa 	Lunch (12:00-1300)	Closing Ceremony and Concert J. B. Auditorium at HT Parekh Convention Centre at AMA (after 16:00)
	Gujarat Vidyapith Note: Those who would like to visit Gandhi Ashram they can get a guided visit. It takes 10 minutes from Gujarat Vidyapith.		Meeting with the new elected Council at HT Parekh Convention Centre at AMA (Seminar Room 1) Transfer to hotels or airport for the participants

Abbreviations:

CAT	Peace Cultures, Art & Tourism		
DEP	Development & Peace		
ECRFM	Ecology, Conflict Risks, Forced Migration & Peace		
GEP	Gender & Peace		
GPE	Global Political Economy		
HR	Human Rights		

IC&R	Internal Conflicts and Conflict Resolution		
IPR	Indigenous People's Rights		
MCJ	Media Conflicts & Journalism		
NOM	Nonviolence and Peace Movements		
PEC	Peace Education		
PNMRTJ	Peace Negotiation, Mediation, Reconciliation & Transitional Justice		
PT&H	Peace Theories & History		
RSP	Religion, Spirituality & Peace		
SDC	Security, Demilitarization & Civil Society		
YSP	Youth, Sport & Peace		

Venues for all the events:

Date, time	Venue, Address with exact street, bus or metro stops
November 24 12 Noon to 3:40 pm	Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul Vishwavidya Pratishthanam (SGVP) (SGVP CAMPUS) – AHMEDABAD Opposite Nirma University, S.G. Highway, Chharodi Ahmedabad - 382481, Gujarat, India. Tel : +91 2717 242141/2, Fax : +91 2717 242083: M : +91 9879000973 https://www.google.com.mx/maps/place/Shree+Swaminarayan+Gurukul+Vishwavidya+Pratishthanam/@23.13078,72.539956,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xc460f9ba085a2c44!8m2!3d23.13078!4d72.539956
November 24 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Shree Muktajeevan Swamibapa Smruti Mandir World Peace Centre, Ghodasar, Ahmedabad Gujarat - 380 050, India Tel: +91 79 2583 1992 +91 79 2589 4831 https://www.google.com.mx/maps/place/Shree+Muktajeevan+Swamibapa+Smruti+Mandir/@22.9732301,72.6093158,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x395e8f55a2c83693:0xf68d4cf2f01cdede!8m2!3d22.9732301!4d72.6115045
November 25-27 9:30 am to 8:00 pm	Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA) Torrent-AMA Management Centre, Core-AMA Management House,

	<p>ATIRA Campus, AMA Complex, Dr. V S Marg, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad 380 015</p> <p>Ph.: 079-26308601-2-3-4- 5</p> <p>https://www.google.com.mx/maps/place/AMA+Ahmedabad/@23.0299782,72.5391931,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x395e84c22c1cc5b3:0xf60a316c22ecd8!8m2!3d23.0299782!4d72.5413818</p> <p>Venues at AMA</p> <p>H.T. Parekh Convention Centre (300) (First Floor)</p> <p>S-1 (50), (Ground Floor)</p> <p>S-2 (30), (Ground Floor)</p> <p>S-3 (50), (Ground Floor)</p> <p>S-4 (30), (Ground Floor)</p> <p>S-5 (50), (Ground Floor)</p> <p>S-6 (30), (Ground Floor)</p> <p>S-7 (50), (Ground Floor)</p>
<p>November 28</p> <p>9:30 am to 1 pm</p>	<p>Gujarat Vidyapith</p> <p>Nr. Income Tax Office, Ashram Road Ahmedabad - 380 014 Gujarat State, India. Phone: 079-27541148, 079-27540746, 079-40016200</p> <p>https://www.google.com.mx/maps/place/Gujarat+Vidyapith/@23.0445501,72.5651855,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x395dd2a4d23a6ed5:0x5508df4fe375c19b!8m2!3d23.0445501!4d72.5673742</p>
<p>November 28</p> <p>2:00 pm to 15.30 pm</p>	<p>Gandhi Ashram Sabarmati Ashram Preservation & Memorial Trust</p> <p>Gandhi Ashram, Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India - 380 027 +91.79.2755.7277 +91.79.2756.0569 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM -27540746, 079-40016200</p> <p>https://www.google.com.mx/maps/place/Sabarmati+Ashram/@23.0607723,72.5786981,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x395e8479e05f1901:0x16cbb1101e5729a3!8m2!3d23.0607723!4d72.5808868</p>