1. Opening Ceremony of Parliament of World’s Religions

Founder of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni representing Jain religion at the Inauguration Ceremony of Parliament of World’s Religions said that Bhagwan Mahavir gave the message of Ahimsa (Non-violence), Aparigriha (Renunciation) and Anekant (Unity in Diversity) to the world. Presently there is a predominant need of Philosophy of Ahimsa. War, Violence and Terrorism cannot solve any problem; Violence gives rise to counter violence. Bhagwan Mahavir philosophy can make the dream of World Peace come true.

Chairman of Parliament of World’s Religions Imam Malik Mujahhudin welcomed all the representatives at the inauguration function. Message of United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki Moon was read out. Governor and Mayor of Salt Lake City graced the occasion with their presence. Acharya Lokesh concluded the program by raising hands in a gesture of unity with all the religious leaders which was welcomed by the audience with applause.

2. Worship to WASH- Religious Leaders come together for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Eminent Jain Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni addressing ‘Worship to WASH- Religious Leaders come together for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene’ first congratulated Global Interfaith Wash Alliance which has tried to create awareness in the world through social revolution ‘WASH’ by organizing programs during Parliament of World’s Religions.

He said that 85 % of world’s total population believes in some faith and they accept their religious preachers with unending faith. It is the duty of such religious Guru to aware their lakhs of followers towards ‘WASH’. By doing this untimely death of thousands of children can be stopped. Our religious scripture says that "शरीर मात्र खलु धर्म साधनम्" we cannot do any religious work or social work without
proper health. That is why we should spread the feelings of WASH among people for social, economical and religious development of the world.

He assured GIWA on behalf of 69 Jain Centers established in America and 10 million Jains all over the world that Jain Community and Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti will work for this mission. On the occasion Swamy Chidanand Saraswati, Ven. Bhikku Sanghasena, Sadhvi Bhagwati, Maulana Luqman Tarapuri, Swamy Madavpriy Das Ji, Imam Umer Ahmed Illiyasi, Bhai Satpal Singh Ji Maharaj, Bhramakumari Binni Sarin, Sanjay Wijesekera presented their views. JAINA gave remarkable contribution in organization of this event.