Acharya Lokesh addressed Global Interfaith WASH Alliance summit at USA

WASH can make this world a better place to live in – Acharya Lokesh

Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni addressing WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) summit organised during Parliament of World’s Religions at Salt Lake City, USA in the prestigious presence of Swami Chidanand Saraswati Ji, President of Global Interfaith Wash Alliance, Secretary General Sadhvi Bhagwati Ji and many interfaith leaders, scholars and dignitaries said that Global Interfaith Wash Alliance (GIWA) is constantly making efforts to create awareness in the world for safe water, sanitation and hygiene through social revolution ‘WASH’.

Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni said that awareness towards WASH is necessary from religious, economic, social and health point of view. WASH can make this world a better place to live in. We cannot perform our virtues and deed properly. He said that cleanliness and prosperity are directly related. We must give importance to cleanliness for prosperity and development in the society.

Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni further 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 religious Guru to aware their lakhs of followers towards ‘WASH’ so that untimely death of thousands of children can be stopped.

He said that girls mostly from rural background stop going to school as they reach class 10th class, due to their physical changes and lack of sanitary facilities in schools. This restricts their mental development also. With the help of WASH by solving their sanitary problems we can increase girls’ education.

He said that it is necessary to create awareness towards WASH from the point of religion, social, economic and health. Our religious scripture says that "शरीर माद्यं खलु धमम साधनाम्" 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, economic and religious development of the world.

He said that 69 Jain Centres established in America and 10 million people from Jain Community all over the world and Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti will work along with GIWA for Water, Hygiene and Sanitation.

Thanks & Regards
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