

## Activity Report

### Observance of the 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hiroshima catastrophe in Udaipur, India

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“Youth should come forward and adopt the scientific values of Ahimsa (non-violence) and Satyagarh (persuasion for truth), the tools for transformation given by Mahatma Gandhi.” The above call was given by the founder and Secretary General of Shantipeeth to the young participants in a peace assembly at the conference hall of Residency School, Udaipur. The assembly was held after a Peace March reached there from the city’s Town Hall grounds.

Gandhian Mr. Riyaz Tehesin, who was presiding over the meet, said: "Indian culture is meant for world peace and humanity as whole." Former vice chancellor of MPUAT, University Professor P.K.Dashora, suggested enlightening living-faith for humane order in society, while poet Ajatshatru spoke in poetry, underling peace for survival and a better future. The principal of the school, Ms. Urmila Trivedi, emphasized peace education. The participants got up and reaffirmed their resolve and swore life-long commitment to the abolition of nuclear armaments. Prior to this a Peace March was led by the Mayor of Udaipur City Mr. Chandra Singh Kothari. Students and teachers from various schools in the town participated along with social activists. Passing through some parts of the walled city, they reached Residency School. The participants held up posters, placards, banners, etc. expressing their deep concern about nuclear arms, degradation of environment and terrorism.

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