

Religious Harmony Foundation™

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Religious Harmony The Key to World Peace



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Religion plays a very crucial and central role in everyone's life. Religion guides us to the path of honesty, integrity, high morals and inspires us to live a righteous life. Many people around the world are driven by their religion to keep themselves away from bad deeds and do good things.

Today many religions like Buddhism , Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Sikhism, Zoroastrianism and many other religions, faiths and believes are being followed by millions of people around the world. At various point in time, many prophets, saints and religious leaders like Gautam Buddha , Jesus Christ, Shri Ram , Shri Krishna, Hazrat Mohhamad, Mahavir Swami, Abraham, Moses, Guru Nanak Dev, Zarathruth and many others have come in this world to teach us the true meaning of religion and guided us to live a noble life. Various holy books like Pitakas, Bible, Gita, Ramayana, Vedas, Upnisads, Quran, Kalpa Sutra, Torah, GuruGranth Sahib, Avesta and many other religious texts inspire us to keep away from evil and live a path of good deeds.

But a closer look at the history of the world teaches us that the religion has been misused by many people for their own vested interest. These people divide the society in name of religion, caste and creed for their own vested interest. Religious intolerance in the society has created many problems– millions of people have been killed in riots; many people are discriminated every day because of their religion; many nations have been divided on the religious lines and created discord in the world.

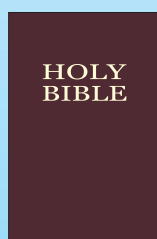
Religious harmony holds the key to a peaceful and progressive world. Religious harmony is the need of the hour because we are the children of the same God. The holy books of various religions are filled with divine knowledge; if we are religiously tolerant and study these holy books and practice in our daily life then our world can be a lot better. Our world is a diverse one where people of different religion are spread across many nations – a religious group many be in majority in some areas and minority in other area. Religious harmony is important to ensure the safety of people in the diverse society.

Lets work together to create religious harmony in our world by knowing and practicing our own religion ; respecting other religions ; integrating closely with the people of different faith and believes , not interfering in the religious matter of other people and opposing any attempt to misuse the religion and create disharmony in our society.

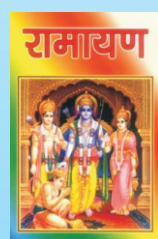
Religious Harmony holds center stage for the peace and prosperity in our multi-religious and multi-cultural world. Let's pledge to love and respect everyone in the world irrespective of one's religion, cast, creed, sect, colour, ethnicity, language, gender, nationality and any other difference. Let's pledge to work towards bringing Religious Harmony and co-creating a peaceful and prosperous world.



Pitakas



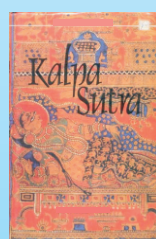
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Ramayan



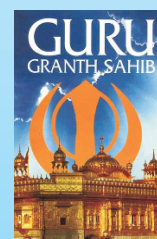
Quran



Kalpa Sutra



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Guru Granth Sahib



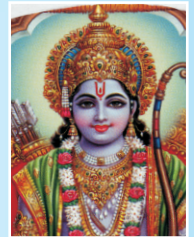
Avesta

Buddhism encompasses a variety of traditions, beliefs, and practices largely based on teachings attributed to Siddhartha Gautama, who is commonly known as the Buddha. The four Noble truths. The middle path. Samsara , Karma and Rebirth. Noble Eightfold Path. The Four Immeasurables.



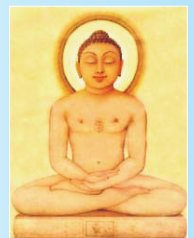
Christianity is a monotheistic and Abraham religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus as presented in canonical gospels and other New Testament writings. Belief in God the Father, Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Holy Spirit. The death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ. Christ's second coming, the Day of Judgement and salvation of the faithful.

Hinduism is set of beliefs, values, and customs comprising the dominant religion of India. Hinduism is a conglomeration of distinct intellectual and philosophical points of view, rather than a rigid common set of beliefs. Core beliefs are AvatarVada, Ekeshwaravada, Authority of the Vedas, Atman, Karma, Murti Pooja, Ahimsa, Four Purusârthas and Reincarnation.



Islam is a monotheistic and Abraham religion articulated by the Quran, the verbatim word of Allah, and by the teachings and normative example of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) , the last prophet of Allah. Allah is one and incomparable and the purpose of existence is to love and serve Allah.

Jainism is a religion that prescribes a path of non-violence towards all living beings. Tradition says that this belief has been preached by a succession of twenty-four propagators of faith known as tirthankara. Jainism emphasises spiritual independence and equality between all forms of life. Practitioners of this religion believe that non-violence and self-control is the means by which they can obtain liberation from the cycle of reincarnations.



Judaism is a religion originating in the Hebrew Bible; it is considered to be the expression of the covenantal relationship God established with the Children of Israel. God revealed his laws and commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai in the form of both the Written and Oral Torah.

Sikhism is a religion founded in the Punjab region in India by Guru Nanak Dev and continued to progress with ten successive Sikh gurus. God termed Vâhigurû is shapeless, timeless, and sightless: nirakâr, akaal, and alakh. Sikh teaching emphasizes the principle of equality of all humans and rejects discrimination on the basis of caste, creed and gender. God is omnipresent and infinite with power over everything.



Zoroastrianism is a religion based on the teachings of Prophet Zoroaster. There is one universal and transcendent God, Ahura Mazda. The Creator Ahura Mazda is all good, and no evil originates from him. Water and fire are agents of ritual purity. Ahura Mazda's creation-evident as asha, truth and order-is the antithesis of chaos, which is evident as druj, falsehood and disorder. Good Thoughts, Good Words, and Good Deeds.

Apart from the above religions , there many other religions , faiths and believes being followed by millions of people around the world.

Religious Harmony Foundation

A public charitable trust has been set up under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 (Registration No.: E-29273) whose aim is to strive to bring religious harmony across the globe. The Foundation will work in consistent manner to bring harmony among people of different religion, caste, creed, colour, language, nationality, ethnicity and any other difference. Some of the key objectives of the foundation are:

- ★ To conduct lectures across the world on the need of religious harmony
- ★ To organize essay, painting, slogan, quiz and other events on religious harmony
- ★ To offer support to people who has been discriminated
- ★ To reward the people who have done exemplary work to bring religious
- ★ To undertake any other activity that will help in creating harmony in the world

Religious Harmony Advisory Council

This council has been set up to advice the Foundation on the day to day working. The council is the center of inspiration for the Foundation whose advises are acted upon. The members of the council are the leading saints, scholars and respected personalities from various religions , faiths and believes.

Religious Harmony Centers

In order to spread the Religious Harmony in the nook and corner of the world, the Foundation is forming Religious Harmony centers across the world. These centers are being formed at international, national, state, district and corporate levels. These centers receive full support and financial help from the Foundation.

Lecture on Religious Harmony

To fulfil its central objective of spreading Religious Harmony, the foundation conducts lectures across the globe on the need of Religious Harmony. The Foundation has produced a motivational documentary film on Religious Harmony as a key ingredient for world peace. This documentary film is shown before the lecture. The Foundation has prepared an attractive and informative Power Point Presentation which introduces the major religions of the world and then it talks about the need of religious harmony. In the end, the presentation talks about as how we can bring religious harmony in the world. This lecture has a profound impact on people and motivates them to be religiously tolerant.

The format of the lecture

SN.	Event	Duration	Remark
1	Facilitation of Religious Leaders	As per time	The religious leaders in the locality are facilitated
2	Documentary film on Religious Harmony	10 minutes	The highly motivational documentary film on Religious Harmony is shown
3	Lecture – Religious Harmony , The Key to World Peace	30- 45 minutes	The simple , informative and motivational lecture on Religious Harmony
4	Question & answer on Religious Harmony	As per time	Audience queries on Religious Harmony are answered
5	Feedback on Religious Harmony	As per time	People attending the event give their feedback on the lecture
6	Religious Harmony Pledge	1 minute	A one minute pledge is taken by all those attending the lecture



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