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Daisaku Ikeda is the President of Soka Gakkai International is a peacebuilder, philosopher and prolific writer. He is a recipient of around 395 honorary doctorates from universities across the globe. In India, he has been the recipient of 18 academic honours including honorary doctorates/professorships from the University of Delhi, Rabindra Bharati University, Visva-Bharati University in Santiniketan, Himachal Pradesh University and Bharathidasan University, and Manav Rachna University, among several others.

Recognizing his contribution to peace, President Ikeda has been conferred with over 800 honorary citizenships. Among the various awards and accolades, he has also been conferred the UN Peace Award in 1983.

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By FPJ Web Desk

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# The path towards change

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## A shared vision is what the world needs to tackle natural disasters - BSG

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Ikeda's peace proposal is drawn out from a repository of ancient wisdom which originated in this land, and is titled "Towards Our Shared Future: Constructing an Era of Human Solidarity," which urges nations to recognize their common heritage with a view to confronting issues like natural disasters and climate change.

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प्राकृतिक आपदाओं से निपटने को साझा दृष्टिकोण जरूरी: डॉ. इकेदा शिमला। हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय समेत भारत के 18 प्रतिष्ठित संस्थानों से सम्मानित हो चुके सोका गाक्काई इंटरनेशनल संस्था के अध्यक्ष डॉ. दाइसाकु इकेदा ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ को प्रस्ताव दिया है। इसमें उन्होंने कहा है कि विश्व के सम्मुख ग्लोबल वार्मिंग और राष्ट्रों के बीच परस्पर व्यापारिक टकराव जैसी ज्वलंत और कष्टप्रद समस्याओं का व्यावहारिक हल हो। प्राकृतिक आपदाओं से निपटने के लिए विश्व को साझा दृष्टिकोण अपनाने की जरूरत है। उन्होंने कहा है कि आज मानवता इस शताब्दी की सबसे भयावह बीमारी से जूझ रही है। इस महामारी ने मानवता को गहरी चोट पहुंचाई है। ब्यूरो

TOI (Shimla)

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## आपदा से निपटने के लिए साझा प्रयास हो : डॉ. माशलेकर



जयपुर समाचार जगत न्यूज। पद्मभूषण डॉ. रघुनाथ माशलेकर का कहना है कि हमारे शांतिपूर्ण भविष्य के निर्माण के लिए एक ऐसे क्रांतिकारी समावेशी नवाचार की आवश्यकता है जो आय में असमानता के बाद भी पहुंच और समानता का जादू पैदा कर सके। भारत सोका गकाई की ओर से 'अपने साझे भविष्य की ओर: मानव एकजुटता के युग का निर्माण' विषय पर आयोजित वेबिनार में उन्होंने कहा कि जब तक ऐसे नवाचार नहीं होंगे दुनिया में शांति की स्थापना नहीं हो सकेगी। वेबिनार में वनस्थली विद्यापीठ के कुलपति डॉ. आदित्य शास्त्री ने कहा कि आज विश्व को सत्य, प्रेम और करुणा रूपी मूल्यों को आत्मसात करने वाले युवाओं की जरूरत है। वेबिनार में सोका गकाई के प्रेसिडेंट दायसाकू इकेदा के विचारों का समर्थन करते हुए पूर्व राजदूत और ब्लूमिंगटन स्थित इंडियाना यूनिवर्सिटी के प्रोफेसर राजेंद्र अभ्यंकर का कहना था कि सभी देशों और लोगों को एकजुट होकर काम करने की परिस्थितियां तभी जन्म ले सकती हैं जब लोगों में संकट के प्रति साझी संवेदनशीलता जागृत होगी। वहीं भारतीय जलवायु सहयोग की कार्यकारी निदेशिका से और सतत विकास की अध्यक्ष श्लोकनाथ का कहना था कि उद्देश्यपूर्ण बदलाव के लिए एक साझे दृष्टिकोण और लक्ष्य की जरूरत होती है।

वेबिनार

आज सत्य, प्रेम व करुणा रूपी मूल्यों को आत्मसात करने वाले युवाओं की जरूरत : डॉ. आदित्य

## आपदा से निपटने को साझा प्रयास जरूरी: डॉ. रघुनाथ



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में शांति की स्थापना नहीं हो सकेगी। वेबिनार में वनस्थली विद्यापीठ के कुलपति डॉ. आदित्य शास्त्री ने कहा कि आज विश्व को सत्य, प्रेम और करुणा रूपी मूल्यों को आत्मसात करने वाले युवाओं की जरूरत है। ऐसे युवा जो समावेशी विचारधारा के हों, पर्यावरण के प्रति संवेदनशील हों, सद्भाव और विश्व शांति को बढ़ावा देने वाले हों, गिरे हुए को गले लगाने वाले हों और अच्छे इंसान हों। उन्होंने समाज के विभिन्न वर्गों के बीच किसी भी प्रकार की दूरी को पाटने के लिए सार्वभौमिक शिक्षा की जरूरत पर बल दिया।

## उद्देश्यपूर्ण बदलाव के लिए एक साझे दृष्टिकोण की जरूरत

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## हिन्दी मिलाप

### भारत सोका गाव्कार्ड का वेबिनार आयोजित

हैदराबाद, 24 अगस्त-(मिलाप ब्यूरो)  
सोका गाव्कार्ड इंटरनेशनल (एसजीआई)  
से संबद्ध भारत सोका गाव्कार्ड (बीएसजी)  
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आयोजित की गयी।

आज यहाँ जारी प्रेस विज्ञप्ति के  
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आवश्यकता है। आज के परिवेश को  
देखते हुए वैश्विक एकजुटता की शुरुआत  
कर मूलभूत मानवीय मूल्यों को पुनर्जागृत  
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