



India Peace Centre celebrates its 30th anniversary

“Peace is the need of the hour and India Peace Centre is an organization that is very important to achieve peace in this community”

– Core Group Member on the occasion of the 30th anniversary -

India Peace Centre was founded in 1988 by Dr. Mathai Zachariah, as an interfaith and interreligious centre. It's a place where all kinds of people are able to come together in peace. Since then, India Peace Centre has worked to achieve acceptance and peace in the society.

On 7th December 2018 India Peace Centre reached an important milestone and celebrated 30 years of Peace Engagement. The anniversary program included an interreligious prayer for world peace. Eight different faith groups were represented by their respective religious leaders. A prayer was contributed by a member of the Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, Catholic Christian, Protestant Christian, Jain and Bahai community. With praying together for peace, they showed that religion is a powerful tool to bring people together despite their differences.

Furthermore, some of IPC's Core Group Members shared their personal experiences with India Peace Centre. They underlined the spirit of peace and community and the dialogue above all boundaries that is catalyzed at India Peace Centre.

The program was moderated by Director Kasta Dip. He was later joined by Bishop Paul Dupare to release IPC's anniversary souvenir. The souvenir includes articles on different social and political topics, written by the Core Group Members and friends of India Peace Centre. The souvenir gives an overview on IPC's engagements and it was distributed among the guests at the program.

Dinner was provided after the function to give the guests the chance to get into dialogue. About 70 guests joined and enjoyed the program.

Special thanks go to the Core Group members who contributed the food, all the people who supported the souvenir through articles and advertisements and the religious leaders who joined us for the interfaith prayer.

After reaching this important milestone India Peace Centre is looking forward to the future and to continue its peace engagement.