



Peace Education Training in Muzaffarpur, Bihar

From February 6th to 8th India Peace Centre organized a Peace Education Training in Muzaffarpur in the state of Bihar. The program was realized in cooperation with the Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon and the local partners Prayatna, the Social Research and Development Foundation and Amar Trishala Sewa Aashram. Around 40 participants took part in the program and they came from different places both urban and rural. Most of them were exposed to the topics of communal peace and peace building for the first time and therefore benefitted a lot from the different sessions. Enthusiastic participation could be observed throughout the whole program.

The sessions dealt with subjects like peace and conflict from different perspectives such as caste, gender, religion, age or the international context. The sessions were facilitated by Dr. John Chelladurai (Gandhi Research Foundation), Ashwin Zala (Gandhi Research Foundation), Kasta Dip (India Peace Centre), Surendra Kumar (Prayatna), S C Verma and R K Mishra.

On February 6th the program was inaugurated by a host of dignitaries including religious leaders led by Swami Bhavananda Maharaj, Mrs. Usha Singh, Prof. Vikas Narayan and Prof. Arun Kumar.

India Peace Centre would like to thank all the partners who helped organize this program and all the participants for the productive and open discussions.