

Bicycle Rally for the International Day of Peace

Every year, on the 21st of September, the whole world celebrates the International Day of Peace. It is acclaimed to a different topic every year, so this year, it was on the subject, “The right to peace”. Furthermore, it was about the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

For this event, the India Peace Centre organized a Bicycle Rally. The cyclists covered a distance of 20 kms carrying the message of love and peace. The flag off was at 6:45 am at the India Peace Centre, by 76-year-old Dr. Bhupendra Arya and Mrs. India Runners up Ms. Ekta Bhayia. Around 150 cyclists participated and rode their bicycles through Nagpur. India Peace Centre’s members Mohammad Raffique, Svenja Hitzemann and Ronja Sperl were part of the Rally. The participants were able to choose one of two routes, depending on their speed. They all met at Futala Lake, where refreshments were distributed and pictures were taken. Afterwards, the Rally continued to the Mahatma Gandhi statue at the Variety Square. Another stop was taken to acknowledge Gandhi’s mission of peace. Afterwards, all the cyclists came back to the India Peace Centre at around 8 am.

Once they were back at the India Peace Centre, Certificates of Participation were presented to all the participants completing the Rally. Special thanks went to Jigyasa Rawal, Mrs. Piyali Kanabar and Mr. Tarvinder Singh Jhans, who sponsored the refreshments. The event was planned and coordinated by Dr. Tejinder Singh Rawal. Swati Ramteke provided assistance in organizing the rally.

