Ideas of Harmonious Coexistence: Religions and Philosophies of India

Special Session Program Schedule - December 28, 9.30am – 11.30am

Prof M. Jagadesh Kumar
Vice Chancellor of JNU
9.30am - 9.35am

Shzd Prof Tahera Qutbuddin
Co-Director of QJSP
9:35am - 9.40am

His Holiness Syedna Taher Fakhruddin Saheb
9.40am - 9.55am

His Holiness Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni
9.55am - 10.05am

Shri Gaurgopal Das
10.05am - 10.15am

Rabbi Ezekiel Isaac Malekar
10.15am - 10.25am

Sardar Manjit Singh GK
10.25am - 10.35am

Dr Ali K. Merchant
10.35am - 10.45am

His Eminence Archbishop Anil Joseph Thomas Couto
10.45am - 10.55am

Justice Ahmadi - Former Chief Justice of India
Introduction of the Syedna Qutbuddin Harmony Prize
10.55am - 11.00am

His Holiness The Dalai Lama
11.00am - 11.20am

Question/Answer with Audience
11.20am - 11.30am
Syedna Qutbuddin Harmony Prize

In Recognition Of Outstanding Efforts In Building Bridges And Promoting Peace

In memory of the 53rd Dai-I-Mutlaq,
Leader of the Dawoodi Bohra Community
His Holiness
Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin RA

Each day of his life equalled a lifetime,
His lifetime equalled an eon
— His Holiness
Syedna Taher Fakhruddin TUS

The Syedna Qutbuddin Harmony Prize is awarded annually to honour an individual or organization whose work has had exceptional impact in promoting harmony and peace in India as well as globally, and in fostering understanding, affection and respect among members of different communities, denominations, and faiths.

The Prize is awarded by the Qutbi Jubilee Scholarship Program (QJSP), in conjunction with its annual Taqreeb Academic Conference Series. The conferences are held in collaboration with major universities in India, such as the Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi and the University of Calcutta in Kolkata. QJSP is an educational foundation based in Mumbai, founded by the late 53rd Dawoodi Bohra Dai His Holiness Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin Saheb RA, and presently guided by his son and successor, the 54th Dai, His Holiness Syedna Taher Fakhruddin Saheb TUS. Syedna Fakhruddin Saheb launched the Syedna Qutbuddin Harmony Prize in 2017 in memory of Syedna Qutbuddin Saheb, who was an exemplar of promoting harmony and peace.

The Syedna Qutbuddin Harmony Prize is in the form of a plaque of honour, and a monetary award of ₹10 Lacs INR to be used toward further efforts of fostering peaceful and harmonious co-existence.

The annual deadline for receipt of nominations is November 1. Please submit nominations on www.taqreeb.org

Nominations may be made for individuals or organizations by themselves or by others. If the nomination is made by a third party, the nominee should have agreed to be considered for the prize.

The selection committee will favour those who create and implement meaningful solutions in their local, national, and/or international communities: bridge-building efforts which positively address contentious issues and seek to resolve points of conflict, while promoting dialogue that finds common ground in our shared humanity.