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48th Sarvodaya Samaj Sammelan

Date: 14-15-16 March 2023 Place: Sewagram, Wardha, Maharashtra.

Dear Friends,

Jai Jagat

Sarvodaya Samaj is completing 75 years of its establishment. In the year of Amrit Mahotsav, the 48th conference of Sarvodaya Samaj is going to be held from March 14 to 16, 2023 at Sevagram Wardha. Sarvodaya Samaj was founded on March 15, 1948 at the Constructive Workers' Conference at Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra. Vinoba Bhave, Jayaprakash Narayan, Dada Dharmadhikari, JV Kripalani, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, among others, participated in the conference, which was presided over by Dr. Rajendra Prasad (the first President of India).

In Hind Swaraj, Gandhiji raised a question mark on modern civilization. He warned that the seeds of destruction lie in modern civilization itself. This civilization itself is perishable and is going to destroy others as well. Today Gandhiji's words are proving true. The world today is burning in the heat of war and violence. The environmental crisis is getting deeper. We have embarked on such a development journey which has increased the temperature of the earth. Rivers are drying up, forests are fast disappearing and land is becoming barren. Due to climate change, the series of untimely floods, droughts and cyclones have started. Due to the deepening environmental crisis, a question mark has been raised on the existence of civilization.

This conference is being held at a time when democratic values and democratic institutions have weakened in the country. Efforts are also being made to subvert the Indian Constitution built on the values of liberty, equality and fraternity of the Indian independence movement. Economic inequality,

unemployment and corruption are at its peak. Communal and fascist forces are posing a serious challenge to democracy and national integration.

Against this background, the 48th convention of Sarvodaya Samaj is going to be held from March 14 to 16, 2023 at Sevagram Wardha. Gandhiji wanted such a Swaraj in which the thought of the last man of the society has importance in the development of the country, such a Swaraj is yet to be achieved. Sarvodaya Samaj to take steps in this direction

The conference is an opportunity for all of us. The theme of the conference this year is **NO WAR, NO VIOLENCE, WE WANT PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE**. The registration fee for the conference is Rs.100 (one hundred) only.

We request your active participation in this conference. You are expected to include 50 percent youth (boys and girls) and women in the team of people joining from here. The facility of Railway concession is not available in this year for conference. That's why you have to arrange the travel expenses yourself or with the help of your friends or local organizations.

Wardha has direct trains from places like Delhi, Mumbai, Howrah, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Lucknow, Patna etc. You can come to Wardha or Sevagram railway station by train. From there arrangements will be made to bring to the conference venue.

Your participation is important for the successful arrangement of the conference of Sarvodaya Samaj. This will give momentum and energy to the conference.

With warm regards

(Smt. Asha Bothra)

President

Sewagram Ashram Pratisthan

(Chandan Pal)

President

Sarva Seva Sangh

(Prof. Somnath S. Rode)

Convener

Sarvoday Samaj.