



"Nurturing Loving and Joyful Childhood for a Peaceful Society".

# Parenting For Peace

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## Dear Sensible being,

Who would not like to be living in a peaceful world? If a path of hope based on scientific and emotional strength is there wouldn't you like to pursue it for yourself and others?

*"Great saints and religious leaders etc have failed to bring peace in world because they didn't work on the saplings of human being i.e. children"* as observed and preached by the educationist **Manubhai Pancholi**, whose statement is now gradually validated by science. **Maria Montessori** wrote in *The Secret of Childhood*, *"It is the spirit of the child that can determine the course of human progress and lead it perhaps even to a higher form of civilization."*, *"Children nurtured in body, mind, and spirit, would guide humanity toward a more peaceful world"*. And **Mahatma Gandhi** said *"If we are to teach real peace in this world, and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with the children and we shall go from love to love and peace to peace, until at last all the corners of the world are covered."*

Above is the basis of many peace striving people's thoughts and actions from Gujarat. They are there from all walks of life and living, who believe, preach and act to bring change in children's lives. The most powerful impact of it can be sought by working on parenting where term 'parents' encompass actual parents and others in significant role in children's lives like teachers and society at large too. This fetched the apt name to the movement as "P4P (Parenting for peace)" with the punch line of their philosophy and actions as *"Nurturing joyful, loving and skillful childhood for a peaceful society" – world peace through child development and parenting.*

We work for the capacity building of parents and teachers so that they become capable of using ways and means of parenting that gives children a childhood that is full of love and joy with avoidance of any form of violence against children. You will get the details of our aims and activities on our web site: [www.parentingforpeace.in](http://www.parentingforpeace.in). Our mission and activities are open ended. Any individual or organization that is working / interested in doing so can take forward this mission in its own way non-commercially. The main criteria for joining is that the person / organization is working / willing to work in this area and be able to take leadership and influence large section of society. There are 16 teams working in different areas of Gujarat. **We believe that there are many likeminded people who have been doing this in their own way elsewhere. We wish to connect with them. Bringing them on one platform and creating relationship among themselves will multiply their efforts and results by working systematically and productively with each other's support. With that intention we have organized a two day convention of such people at Surat with following purposes:**

1. To share our vision, mission and activities.
2. To know what each of us are doing in sphere of children & parents.
3. To train the participants in modules on parenting and child development and give its soft copy
4. To develop action plan for each of us and to commit to fulfill it.
5. To develop a platform to help one another in future.
6. To take suggestion to improve and spread the work of the mission.

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With positive experiences from Gujarat, P4P is gradually maturing and shaping up to a caliber to spread its words in other states with this invitation coming to you to attend a national meet with like-minded people.

We would like to spread the word that *"Children learn what they experience. If they get joy & love, they give that back to the society as adults. If they undergo violence & hatred, the society gets that back in return later."* We need to break this vicious cycle for violence and aggression, if we want peace in the society and should promote cycle of joy and love.

Let's join hands to build the future of our future.

With regards

### Team P4P

<b>Date:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2017. (Sat-Sun).
<b>Venue:</b>	Vrundavan Hall, Maharaja Agrasen Bhavan, Citylight Road, Surat. Gujarat. India.
<b>Food and accommodation:</b>	<i>Basic food will be provided at the convention; AC (shared) accommodation will be arranged free, on prior demand</i>
<b>Registration fees:</b>	Actual food expenses will be shared by all the delegates (about Rs.400/- per head - the lending cost of food)
<b>Registration Form online</b>	<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/8B46pP4OHpCxBBCw1">https://goo.gl/forms/8B46pP4OHpCxBBCw1</a>
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<b>Do not forget:</b>	Apart from your full name, designation, full address, mobile and other phone numbers, emails, please furnish us with the following information along with registration : a) What are your present activities? b) How will your participation help spreading this mission?

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