



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON 'VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM'

Spreading the message of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' which means the world is one family, ICCR in association with the Permanent Mission of India (PMI) to the United Nations organized an International Conference on Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, USA on 10 October 2023.

The opening address was delivered by Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj, followed by the keynote address by President, ICCR, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, and special remarks by the President of the UN General Assembly, Mr. Dennis Francis. Furthermore, two panel discussions were also organized, Chaired by Ambassador Vijay K. Nambiar (Retd.) and Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Chairman, India Foundation respectively. Several distinguished representatives including Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations, United Nations, Ms. Christina Markus Lassen, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations and Mr. Mohamed Abushahab, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations participated in the panel discussions.



"Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam is not just the Permanent but eternal Mission of India, and cultural relations are the vehicle to accomplish this mission...For Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, Local needs to think Global, but Global also needs to be mindful of Local. That alone would help the cause of universal fraternity," said President, ICCR Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe during his address.

