

Universal Peace Federation Conference on inter-religious peace on Nov 5

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PANAJI: The Universal Peace Federation-India will hold the 'first national conference on inter-religious peace and harmony' on November 5, at the International Centre Goa (ICG), Dona Paula.

Governor Bharat Vir Wanchoo will inaugurate the conference. The conference will be addressed by eminent religious leaders of the Christian, Hindu, Muslim and Sikh faiths. Among them will be Irfan A Engineer - chairman, Centre for study of society and secularism, Mumbai; Acharya Srivatsa Goswami of the Sri Radharamana Mandir, Vrindavan; Imam Umer Ahmed Ilyasi - chief imam, all India imam organisation of mosques; Robert Kittel - director of peace education UPF-Asia; Shivamurthi Shivacharya Mahaswamiji - seer of Taralabalu Jagadguru Brihannath, Sirigere; Fr Sebastian Painadath, SJ - founder director of Sameeksha, centre for Indian spirituality; and Singh Sahib Manjit Singh - chairman, Sikh institute of spiritual studies and former jathedar of the Akal Takht Sahib.

The Universal Peace Federation is a global network of individuals and organizations dedicated to building a world of peace centered on universal spiritual and moral values, and has a special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), states a press note issued by its chairman Eduardo Faleiro. Invitation cards for the conference are available at the ICG.