

PEACEWARDS - Note on participants

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“We at CfP visualize our role as that of opening and spreading out a dhurrie upon which a wide range of people, views, perspectives and vantage points can engage in open exchange and forge a shared ‘ownership’ for the common ground that thus emerges.”

- A Secular Re-think, Citizens of Peace as a dhurrie.

As stated in their mandate, CfP drew on a ‘wide range of people, views, perspectives and vantage points’ to chart out a course Peacewards. The workshop brought together people from vastly different backgrounds – religious, educational, cultural, economic, professional – all with a common aim: to restore the secular and plural values of a society torn apart by strife and violence. The majority of participants were socially committed citizens who are already part of peace and empowerment initiatives. So we had members of organizations like Aman Biradari in Delhi, Odisha Shanti o Sadbhavna Abhiyaan (Orissa) and Sahajeevan, Bangalore. The workshop also included independent consultants from Mumbai, Andhra Pradesh and Bhubaneshwar.



Participants of the workshop from various organizations including:
- Centre for the Arts
- Anandamuna Harmony
- Peace Movement Trust
- Social Consultant
- Institute of Peace Research Centre
- Sri College
- Sri Sankar College
- Sri Sri Sri Service & Rural Technology