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RANCHI: On completing 100 years, Yogada Satsang Society has released Hindi version of 'God Talks With Arjuna,' another remarkable book by Swami Yoganand Paramhansh Ji.

Addressing monks and devotees on these occasion, President Ramnath Kovind said that spiritualism is the soul of our nation and a precious gift from India to others. Swami Vivekanand and Paramhansh Yoganand popularized and promoted spiritualism in international sphere.

He continued his speech by reminding us an astonish-

ing fact that when Swami Vivekanand was addressing in Chicago, Paramhansh Yoganand was born in 1893. From 1918 to 1920, he worked in this Aashram and later he worked in America for 32 years, which was supported by 'Self Realization Fellowship'. When Swami Paramanand visited the aashram in Ranchi and made it pious. This Aashram witnessed Mahatma Gandhi's footfall in 1925. President said that he felt overwhelmed on reaching Yogda Satsang Society in Ranchi.

He said that Swami Paramanand in his book simplified Krishna and Arjuna



conversation and tried to make people understand 'Yog'. He believed Yog is above any religion and open to all. He paved a path for readers with psychological and spiritual aspect of 'Geeta' and considered intrapersonal conflict as nothing but a subject matter of 'Geeta'. This holy book is a part of day to day life and great help in resolving intrapersonal situation of quandary. Geeta is a 'Rajyog Science of Self Realization' and the book emphasizes on Rajyog. Scientific nature of Rajyog attracted the western people and he believed it will work for our youths as well.

Materialism and competition has overpowered youth in contemporary generation and they believe 'Autobiography of A Yogi' as help in overcoming obstacles. This landmark book was published in 70s but charm is not faded yet.

President appreciated the Aashram's work in the field of education, health, natural disaster, adoption of orphan and assistance provided to leprosy patients. He also said that 'God talks with Arjuna' will help several people to make their life better. He showed his confidence in Yogda Satsang Society in spread of spiritualism and welfare.

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