**Event Name**: Nagasaki Day

Event Date: 9-08-2020

**Event Place: Online** 

**Description**:

On 9th August every decade, Nagasaki Day is observed because on this day the US threw down an atomic bomb on the Nagasaki city of Japan in 1945 during World War II. The major bomb was dropped on the city of Hiroshima and the second was dropped on Nagasaki on 9 August which killed around 74,000 people or more. Six days after the Nagasaki bombing, the Japanese Emperor Gyokuon-hoso gave a speech to the nation, talking about the surrender. The damage caused due to the bombing led Japan to surrender in World War II.

Japan learned from the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki that the tragedy wrought by nuclear weapons must never be repeated and that humanity and nuclear weapons cannot coexist.

-Daisaku Ikeda

