Hindutva is a geographical identity, not a religion: Sadhguru

Mysore, May 9-(BRS)- Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev has opined that Hindutva is not a religion but is a geographical identity.

Founder of Isha Foundation and spiritual guru, Jaggi Vasudeva gave the above interpretation at a press meet at Le Olive Garden here on Friday.

“Hindutava is our geographical identity. We are the representatives of Indus Valley civilisation. Due to mispronunciation, the terminology has undergone an unwarranted modification as Hindu,” he explained.

“Religious freedom prevails only in India. People of the country enjoy the freedom of worshipping different gods in the same family. No atheist has been sent to the gallows in our country. In our philosophy, God alone is not important. All the religions propagate salvation (Mukti) and not merely God. In that backdrop, the ultimate destination is salvation and not god or religion. We are the citizens of Indus Valley civilisation and not Hindus, he observed.”

The Sadhguru regretted that the fields of education, health-care and spiritualism too had become corrupt. They need not be so. It is a tragedy that corruption had gone beyond limits. It is not just in the name of god, but also the fields of education, healthcare and spiritualism where being used to make money he bemoaned.

He called upon the youth to strive for eradication of corruption. Declaring that his Foundation would be in the forefront in that task he called upon the youth to join hands with him, he said.

The Sadhguru observed that the yoga was being commercialised out of ignorance.” Yoga has not been restricted to any particular religion. It is the way of life of Indians. It should be preserved in that way,“ he urged.

Everything was getting commercialised nowadays. The home itself had become a commercial centre. Temples, educational institutions and hospitals are all run on commercial lines. This should be stopped, he said.

Economic stability can be achieved only through focussing on agriculture. Following massive support to education by global agencies, knowledge is expanding. We are heading towards becoming an economic superpower in the world, he prophesied.

A centre of Isha Foundation will be set up in Chamarajanagar shortly, he said.