

Extension Activities 2020-21

Due to unprecedented situation arising out of pandemic COVID-19 during 2020-21, academic and social activities were restricted to a great extent. However, some of the activities carried out by the Foundation during 2020-21 are as under:

1. Webinar on “Together We Win: Harmony Amid COVID-19” was organized on **19th August 2020** by National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) & All India Women’s Conference (AIWC), New Delhi. Speakers on webinar were: Secretary, NFCH, Dr. Shipra Mathur, Journalist, Capt. Arvind Kamboj and Dr. Kakoli Roy, Psychologist.
2. Webinar on “India: Symbol of Harmony during Corona Outbreak” was organized on **31st August 2020** by AIWC South Zone in collaboration with National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH). Speakers on the webinar were: Secretary, NFCH; Mr Zafar Iqbal, IAS Retd; and Ms Nihareeka Reddy, Educationist, Advocate, High Courts of AP & Telangana.
3. Webinar on “Nation Building through Services for Unity and Peace” was organised on **5th September 2020** by AIWC West Zone A & B in collaboration with National Foundation for Communal Harmony. Speakers on webinar were: Secretary, NFCH; Dr. Digvijay Awasthi, Associate Prof. and Research Director, HPT Arts & Science College, Nasik and Dr. Ashwini Bharadwaj, CEO Bejon Desai Foundation Nasik.
4. The Office of Public Affairs of the Bahá’ís of India organized a webinar titled, "The Role of Religion in the Fight against the Corona Virus Pandemic" on **25th September 2020**. Secretary, NFCH gave the keynote address.
5. Webinar on “Role of Women in Promoting Harmony” was organized on **29th September 2020** by AIWC North Zone in collaboration with National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH). Speakers on webinar were: Secretary, NFCH; Prof Vidya Jain, International Peace Activist; Prof Abhiruchi Ojha, Central University of Kashmir.
6. Webinar on ‘Celebration of National Integration Day’ under the aegis of Communal Harmony Campaign Week & Flag day 2020 of NFCH was organized

on **19th November 2020** by Sanju Women's Welfare Association (WIA) AIWC, Chennai. The webinar began with Sarva dharma prarthana, Shanthi Sutras, etc. followed by lectures on need of National unity and harmony, particularly in the times of crisis.

7. Webinar on “Lessons to be learnt from Pandemic Covid 19” was organized on **25th November 2020** by AIWC East Zone-A in collaboration with National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH). Secretary, NFCH in his keynote address expressed his thoughts.
8. Webinar on “Responsibility of Citizens towards the Society” was organized on **2nd December 2020** by AIWC Central Zone- A in collaboration with National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH). Secretary, NFCH in his keynote address expressed his thoughts.
9. Webinar on “Maintaining Physical and Psychological Health during Covid times and thereafter” was organized on **16th December 2020** by AIWC South Zone- B in collaboration with National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH). Secretary, NFCH in his keynote address expressed his views.
10. Webinar on “Significance of Peace and Harmony in Crisis Situations” was organized on **22nd December 2020** by AIWC Eastern Zone-B in collaboration with National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH). Secretary, NFCH participated and expressed his views.
11. Webinar on “Responsibilities of Citizens towards Society Post Covid-19” was organized on **8th January 2021** by AIWC West Zone B in collaboration with National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH). Secretary, NFCH in his keynote address expressed his thoughts.
12. Webinar on “Significance of Peace & Harmony in Crises Management” was organized on **20th January 2021** by AIWC North East Zone (Manipur & Tripura) in collaboration with National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH).
13. Webinar on “Gender and Communal Harmony” was organised by Priyadarshini Mahila Samajam (AIWC, Neyyatinkara Branch) in collaboration with All Saints’ College, Trivandrum, Kerala on **15th March 2021**. Speakers of the webinar were Secretary, NFCH; Smt. Sheela Kakde, President, AIWC and Dr Malavika Binny, SRM University, Andhra Pradesh.
14. The Foundation supported NADD Foundation, New Delhi to organize multi city Indian classical music festival ***Music for Harmony-2021***. Four such events were

organized. The first concert was organized at Kolkata, West Bengal on **22nd February 2021**. The second Concert was organized at Ranchi, Jharkhand on **28th February 2021**. The third Concert was held at Surat, Gujarat on **10th March 2021** and the fourth Concert was organized at Bengaluru, Karnataka on **26th March 2021**.

15. Secretary, NFCH and DDO, NFCH visited Kupwara District of Jammu & Kashmir for a review meeting regarding implementation of Project 'Assist'. NFCH officers interacted with beneficiary children, guardians and district authorities. District Magistrate, Kupwara, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kupwara, Chief Education Officer, Chief Medical Officer, Kupwara and other district officers were present. They also visited Ganderbal District for a review meeting with Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate, Ganderbal, District Social Welfare Officer, beneficiaries and their guardians. NFCH officers also had a meeting with Shri Pandurang K. Pole, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on **4th March 2021** regarding implementation of Project 'Assist' along with Deputy Commissioners of all districts of Kashmir through video conferencing.
16. Secretary, NFCH and DDO, NFCH had a meeting with Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Chief Secretary, Manipur, Shri Gyan Prakash, Commissioner-cum-Secretary and other administrative Secretaries of Government of Manipur along with Deputy Commissioners of all districts. During the meeting, Secretary, NFCH briefed Chief Secretary and other officials about the activities of the Foundation. He also discussed the status of Project "Assist" and invited suggestions for effective implementation of Project "Assist" in all districts. NFCH officials also visited Kangpokpi District, on **22nd February**, Bishnupur District on **23rd February**, Chandel District on **24th February** and Imphal East District on **25th February 2021**. Detailed discussions were held with District Administration, assisted children and their guardians regarding implementation of Project 'Assist' in Manipur.
