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Vision

**"India free from communal
and all other forms of violence
where all citizens
especially children & youth
live together in peace & harmony"**

Mission

**"Promoting Communal Harmony,
Strengthening National Integration and
Fostering Unity in Diversity
through collaborative social action,
awareness programs, reaching out to the
victims of violence especially children,
encouraging interfaith dialogue for India's
Shared Security, Peace & Prosperity"**

INTRODUCTION

The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) is an autonomous organisation with the Ministry of Home Affairs. It was registered on the 19th February 1992 under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. Its office is located on the 9th Floor, 'C' Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi -110003.

Objectives

2. The objectives of the Foundation are to:
 - (i) undertake programmes or projects for providing assistance to the children of families affected by communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence which fracture social harmony, as may be decided by the Governing Council from time to time in particular for their care and education;
 - (ii) undertake programmes or projects for assisting in the physical and psychological rehabilitation of the children, families or other victims of communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence / clashes which fracture social harmony for their assimilation into the mainstream of society as may be decided by the Governing Council from time to time;
 - (iii) promote or undertake activities for the promotion of communal harmony and national integration including, but not limited to, scholarships, fellowships and studies;
 - (iv) undertake and encourage activities which will promote belief in the principles of non-violence in resolving disputes between different religious and other groups in society;
 - (v) institute Awards to individuals as well as institutions for their outstanding contributions to the cause of promoting communal harmony and national integration;
 - (vi) cooperate with and secure the cooperation of the Central Government, State Governments, Union Territory Administrations, industrial & commercial organizations, non-governmental, voluntary & other organisations and bodies in promoting the objectives of the Foundation;
 - (vii) provide information services, set up libraries, bring out journals, books or other forms of literature to promote the objectives of the Foundation;

- (viii) do all such other lawful acts and things as may be necessary or conducive for furthering the objectives of the Foundation.

II - ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT

3. The Foundation has two main bodies to carry out the objectives set out for the Foundation, namely, the Governing Council and the Executive Council. While the Governing Council formulates overall policies, the Executive Council is responsible for the management and administration of the Foundation. The Governing Council consists of 25 members with the Union Home Minister as its Chairman (Annex-V). The Executive Council has eight members with the Union Home Secretary as its Chairman (Annex-VI). The Secretary of the Foundation is the Principal Executive Officer.

Funds

4. The Government of India provided a corpus fund of Rs.10 crore to the Foundation on its establishment in 1992. The corpus fund was enhanced to Rs.11 crore in 2004 following merger of Communal Harmony Fund of rupees one crore with the corpus fund of the Foundation. To augment its resources, the Foundation makes appeal to the general public, various State Governments / Union Territory Administrations, Central Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings / Enterprises, educational institutions, etc. for voluntary donation to the Foundation for its noble cause. All donations to the Foundation are fully exempted from Income tax under Section 80G (iii)(e) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The Government of India *vide* Department of Personnel & Training O.M.No.11013/9/95-Estt (A) dated 02.11.1995 relaxed the provisions of rule 12 of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 to allow Central Government servants to participate in the fund raising efforts of the Foundation on a voluntary basis (Annex-I). Similar relaxation has also been given by few State Governments allowing State Government servants to participate in the fund raising efforts of the Foundation on a voluntary basis. These include governments of Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Kerala and Sikkim.

III - ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES

5. The major activity of the Foundation is to implement programmes and projects for assisting in the effective rehabilitation of child victims of communal, caste, ethnic, terrorist and any other form of violence / clashes

which fracture social harmony. The emphasis remains on providing assistance to such children for their education and promoting communal harmony and national integration through various kinds of promotional activities.

6. The existing programmes of the Foundation may be categorized as:

- Project Assist
- Project Recognition
- Communal Harmony Campaign Week
- Project Research
- Library & Publications
- Extension Activities and
- Other activities

Brief about these programmes is explained hereunder:

Project 'Assist'

7. Under the Project 'Assist', financial assistance is provided to children who become orphan or destitute due to death or permanent incapacitation of either both the parents or the main bread earner in the family in communal and other forms of societal violence. The children whose family's income is only up to Rupees One Lakh per annum are eligible for the financial assistance under the project. Each identified child is provided financial assistance @ Rs.1,000 per month for carrying out his/her studies up to class XII; Rs.1,250 per month for the students doing graduation / post-graduation and Rs.1,500 per month to the students of professional courses (like medical, engineering and management) without any restriction on the number of children in a family. The assistance is given till the child attains the age of 25 years.

8. A total number of 11,382 children have been benefited under the Project 'Assist' from the year 1992-93 to 2013-14 (Annex-II). Year-wise number of assisted children is at Figure-1. Expenditure of Rs 54.30 crores has been incurred since the inception of the scheme on assistance to child victims as on 31.03.2014. A sum of Rs 5.29 crores was incurred on Project 'Assist' during the year 2013-14, covering 3,918 children (Annex-II). Up-dated year-wise expenditure on this Project is at Figure-2. From different States, 184 new eligible children were identified and provided assistance in

2013-14 as against 165 new eligible children who were identified and provided assistance during 2012-13. Year-wise accretion of children assisted by the Foundation is at Figure-3. State-wise number of assisted children is at Figure-4.

9. Proposals of eligible children, either fresh or renewal, are received through the concerned district administrations. These proposals are examined and processed by the Foundation. Thereafter the assistance to children is released through the concerned District Collectors / Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners etc. for further disbursement to each child by the concerned district administration. Immediately after release of assistance by the Foundation, the affected families are informed to get timely payment through the office of the respective District Collector/ Magistrate or Deputy Commissioner.

10. The Foundation also seeks cooperation from concerned State Governments, District Administrations, Non-governmental and other organizations for identifying eligible child victims for consideration of their proposals for grant of financial assistance. In Assam, a unit functioning under the Assam Police, namely Aashwas is helping the Foundation in identifying child victims of violence. Similarly, in J&K, the 'Council for Rehabilitation of Widows, Orphans, Handicapped & Old Persons' is also facilitating the Project Assist in the State.

Project 'Recognition'

11. The Foundation has instituted two **National Communal Harmony Awards** one in the 'Individual' category and the other in the 'Organization' category to be decided/ selected annually by a Jury under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice President of India for outstanding contribution of organization(s) and individual(s) for promoting communal harmony and / or national integration. The Awards carry a certificate & cash amount of Rupees Five Lakh for an individual, and a certificate & cash amount of Rupees Ten Lakh for an organization. These Awards are conferred to the Award Winners in an investiture ceremony held once in two years at New Delhi. During the year 2013-14, two major events took place in connection with Project 'Recognition'. (i) Conferring of the National Communal Harmony Awards 2011 & 2012 in the Award Presentation Ceremony organized by NFCH on 20th September 2013 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. (ii)

Selection and announcement of the National Communal Harmony Award winners for the year 2013 by the Jury headed by the Hon'ble Vice President of India in a meeting held on 22nd January 2014 at VP House, 6 Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.

Award Presentation Ceremony held in 2013

12. The Foundation organized a well-attended, glittering Award Presentation Ceremony at Vigyan Bhawan on Friday, 20th September 2013. Hon'ble President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee conferred the National Communal Harmony Awards on **Shri Khamliana, Mizoram and Shri Md. Abdul Bari, Odisha** for the year 2011 and the **Foundation for Amity & National Solidarity, Delhi** for 2012. The Vice President Shri Mohammad Hamid Ansari, the Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, the Union Home Minister Shri Sushilkumar Shinde, Shri L K Advani and several distinguished and eminent leaders graced the occasion. In addition to presentation of the Awards, the event was addressed by the Hon'ble President of India, the Vice-President, the Prime Minister and the Home Minister.

13. Shri Khamliana (Mizoram) who received this Award for the year 2011 is the Founder President of the Mizoram Youth Club, Aizawl. The Club has done exemplary work in diverse fields i.e. extending support for rehabilitation of drug addicts, victims of AIDS and other similarly affected people. Shri Khamliana is actively engaged at the grass-root level with the youth and has organized several musical concerts, essay competitions and cultural exchange programmes to promote national integration and unity. He has also published six books in regional languages on different themes inter-alia highlighting the imperative need to promote national integration and communal harmony.



14. Shri Md. Abdul Bari (Odisha) is the President of the Bhadrak Muslim Jamat. He is a known social activist who has been working towards maintaining communal harmony in the area. Shri Bari has selflessly helped the police and local administration to maintain peace, unity and harmony in the district. The personal example set by Shri Abdul Bari and his meritorious and creditable services to the society have inspired the present generation to promote an atmosphere of peace and harmony amongst the different religious communities residing in the district.



15. The Foundation for Amity & National Solidarity (FANS) is a Delhi based social organization which works to spread and promote amity and communal harmony in the country. Established in 1984, the Foundation under the leadership of Shri Virendar Mohan Trehan is actively engaged in promoting communal harmony and national integration. The Foundation in more than 28 years of service to the nation has organized hundreds of events comprising of workshops, inter-religious meets, symposia, youth camps, Sadbhavana Sabhas and Peace Marches all over the country. The Foundation also conducted four Regional Children camps and 14 All India Inter University National Integration Youth Camps in different parts of the country.



Selection of the National Communal Harmony Award winners of 2013

16. Nominations for these Awards are invited every year as per the set procedure. An advertisement inviting nominations for the National Communal Harmony Awards for 2013 was published on Sunday the 5th May 2013 in 41 newspapers in different languages throughout the country. In addition, nominations were also called for from about 3700 sponsoring authorities from all the States / Union Territories forwarding them a copy of the Award Brochure 2013 with the request to identify and recommend the nominations of eligible Individuals & Organizations. The Award scheme of the Foundation was also given wide publicity on Doordarshan and All India Radio.

17. In all, the Foundation received 49 nominations in both the categories for the year 2013. Out of these 49 nominations, 23 nominations i.e. 04 in the 'Organization' category and 19 in the 'Individual' category were found eligible and placed before the Jury for consideration. The Jury under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice President of India in a Meeting held on 22nd January 2014 at 6 Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi selected one organization viz. the **Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Maharashtra** for this prestigious Award for the year 2013 in the 'Organization' category and two individuals viz. **Dr. N. Radhakrishnan, Kerala** and **Dr. Mohinder Singh, Delhi** in the 'Individual' category. These Awards were announced on 26th January 2014 as per the practice.

18. Established in 1996, the **Centre for Study of Society and Secularism (CSSS)** is a Mumbai based organization working to promote peace, secularism and communal harmony in the country. It has also been working on human rights issues and issues of the marginalized and deprived sections of the society. The Centre has published a number of books and literary material highlighting different facets of violence and communalism, peace, secularism and communal harmony which have a wider readership. The Centre



has also been regularly publishing a quarterly journal 'Indian Journal of Secularism' which is popular amongst academics and the masses.

19. **Dr. N Radhakrishnan** is a well known academic, a Gandhian scholar and a peace worker. He initiated the Shanti Sena programme at the Gandhigram University and extended this work to other parts of the country. He has been actively working to restore peace in communally tense areas of Tamilnadu and Kerala. Having served as Director of Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti, New Delhi for more than a decade. He was instrumental in initiating and implementing many innovative activities in educational institutions by using Gandhian values and principles. His campaign 'Himsamukth Bharat Andolan' motivates people to become foot soldiers in campaigning for peace and sustainable development.



20. **Dr. Mohinder Singh** is a scholar and member of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions. Earlier, he was also Member of the National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities from 2005 to 2007. In 1984, he along with other social activists, organized relief camps at Delhi and restored friendship between the Hindu and Sikh communities in the wake of anti-Sikh riots. In 1985, he set-up a Communal Harmony Forum along with Dr. Nirmala Deshpande, which worked for nearly four years and organized inter-faith meetings and visit to holy places by its members.



21. The Awards to the above mentioned Award winning organization and individuals will be conferred in an investiture ceremony to be held sometime in 2015 at New Delhi.

Communal Harmony Campaign Week

22. The Communal Harmony Campaign Week was observed as an annual feature from the 19th to 25th November to coincide with the Qaumi Ekta week. On

the occasion, an appeal was made to the general public, State Governments / Union Territory Administrations, Ministries / Departments, Public Sector Enterprises, Embassies / Missions abroad, para-military forces, educational institutions, etc. to effectively promote the values of communal harmony and national integration amongst the people specifically the youth. An appeal was also made to organize a determined and sustained drive to bring about mass-awakening against violence which disturbs social harmony by making appropriate projection through the media as also to donate funds on voluntary basis to augment the financial resources of the Foundation to enable it to carry on its activities.

23. The Foundation got publicity material printed and distributed to State Governments / UT Administrations, Ministries / Departments, Central Public Sector Enterprises, para-military organisations, educational institutions and our diplomatic missions abroad. In all, publicity materials were sent to about 99,500 units all over the country during the year 2013 as against about 99,300 units during 2012. Details of dispatch of publicity material to various units during 1992-93 to 2013-14 are at Figure 5.

24. For observance of the Communal Harmony Campaign Week and pinning of Flag on the persons of VVIPs, two children financially assisted by the Foundation from Jammu & Kashmir, Assam and one child from Maharashtra along with their guardian and one escort (state government representative) were invited to participate in the Flag Day programme. The arrangements for their board and lodging were made at the guest houses of the concerned State Governments. The invited children along with their guardians and escorts were taken to Raj Ghat, Jama Masjid, Lal Qila, Qutub Minar, Lotus Temple, Rail Museum, Rashtrapati Bhawan, India Gate, etc.



25. The Communal Harmony Campaign and fund raising week was observed throughout the country with enthusiasm. Cultural programmes, debates, seminars, symposia, painting competitions and marathon involving children of various communities with the aim of spreading communal harmony and national integration were organized in which large number of students, teachers, parents and employees participated. Rallies with banners were also organized as part of celebrations. Posters and paintings giving message of unity in diversity, communal harmony and national integration attempted by school children were received from several schools all over the country. Appreciation certificates were sent to those schools for distribution to students placed at 1st, 2nd and 3rd position as well as to those who participated in these activities by the school authorities to encourage students to continue their efforts in spreading the message of peace, non-violence, communal harmony and national integration.



26. The highlight of the observance of the Flag Day on 25th November 2013 was symbolic pinning of flags by a group of assisted children from Jammu & Kashmir, Assam and Maharashtra on the persons of Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Vice President, Hon'ble Prime



Minister, Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Hon'ble Home Secretary. After the visit by invited children, the VVIPs appreciated the efforts of NFCH and expressed their commitment for spreading the message of national integration and communal harmony.

Project 'Research'

27. The Foundation sponsors proposals for conducting study / research received from universities, research organisations, schools of social work, autonomous organisations, renowned institutions working in the field, individuals, etc. for empirical, participatory and action-oriented research and other studies having strong relevance to promotion of communal harmony and strengthening of national integration. Under this scheme, the Foundation can also entrust or collaborate with reputed research institutions to carryout suitable research studies for achieving the mandate of the Foundation.

28. During previous years, the Foundation entrusted two research projects for conducting evaluation studies of its flagship scheme Project 'Assist', one to Manipur University and the other to University of Kashmir. Both these studies are under progress and in the final stage of report writing by these universities.

Library and Publications

29. The Foundation has established a library having approximately 3400 books, journals and reports principally on the subject of communal harmony and national integration. The literature available in the library is being used by the officials of the Foundation and consulted by professionals/scholars/students from time to time. Setting up of the library has facilitated carrying out research work on various aspects of communal harmony and national integration. Details of books and other relevant literature available in the library of the Foundation can be seen on the website <https://nfchlibrary.nic.in>.

30. Two books titled 'Hum Ek Hain' (Second Edition) and 'Shanti Vriksha' were published by NFCH during 2013-14. The Foundation has so far published 19 books and monographs to promote communal harmony and national integration. The Foundation has published Flyers on 'Guidelines to promote Communal Harmony and National Integration' which contain several workable and useful suggestions that organizations and individuals can take up in areas

where they are residing or working to promote societal harmony, love, amity and brotherhood amongst the people. The Flyers have been circulated widely and have been received warmly and with enthusiasm by all those who have seen them. Book-marks to promote the theme of communal harmony have been published to instil this feeling amongst the youth and common people. The Foundation has also published and circulated its Calendar for the year 2014 to enhance its outreach and visibility amongst stakeholders as well as common citizens of the country. The list of publications of the Foundation is at Annex-III.

NFCH Newsletter- 'Sadbhavana Sandesh'

31. The Foundation launched its periodical tri-lingual Newsletter 'Sadbhavana Sandesh' in the year 2013 with a view to promote communal harmony and strengthen national integration. The newsletter includes suitable write-ups, stories relating to current developments in the area of peace, communal harmony and national integration and poems etc. in English, Hindi and Urdu. Since, the launch of its inaugural issue in August 2013, Sadbhavana Sandesh is receiving appreciation from different quarters. During the year 2013-14, three issues of this Newsletter have been successfully published and circulated amongst different stakeholders including officers of state governments, educational institutions, NGOs, Think Tanks, civil society groups, social organizations and individuals from different social and religious backgrounds to spread the message of peace, amity and social harmony. All the issues of this Newsletter are also being uploaded from time to time on the website of the Foundation for wider readership.

Extension Activities

32. The Foundation under its Extension Activities viz. Reach, Interfaith-Interaction, Partnership and Cause-Partnership takes up, various activities, either independently or through State Governments / Administrations, non-governmental organizations, educational and other institutions etc. with a view to promote communal harmony and national integration. Financial assistance is provided by the Foundation to State Govts. / NGOs, educational and other institutions for organizing activities for promoting communal harmony and national integration.

32.1 Under Project 'Reach', there is a provision of providing financial assistance up to Rupees Five Lakh per annum per State/UT for promotion of communal harmony and national integration in the concerned States / UTs. The programme envisages organisation of debates, seminars, workshops, paintings, poster / slogan and essay writing competitions, music, cultural programmes, mushairas, etc. either directly by the State Governments / UT administrations or through non-governmental organisations.

32.2 Scheme 'Interfaith-Interaction' envisages provision of financial assistance up to Rs.50,000 per festival per annum for two festivals in a State/UT for organizing inter-community interaction on festivals like Id, Deepawali, Christmas, Baisakhi, Lohri, Onam, Pongal and festivals / fairs such as Phool Walon Ki Sair in Delhi, Deva Sharif at Barabanki and Nauchandi at Meerut in Uttar Pradesh through non-governmental organizations, colleges, universities, etc.

32.3 Scheme 'Partnership' has provision of partnering with (a) UN organizations, (b) different Government organizations (like NYKS, NSS etc.) and (c) renowned All India level VOs/NGOs for furthering the objectives of the Foundation. Maximum annual provision for this scheme has been kept as Rs.5 lakh out of the total budget for Extension Activities per year.

32.4. Scheme 'Cause-Partnership' provides that the Foundation may associate itself with other Government Departments, UN organizations, educational institutions or VOs/NGOs to promote communal harmony and national integration without provision of any financial assistance.

33. Brief reports on the extension activities undertaken during the year 2013-14 are as follows:

Kavi Sammelan & Mushaira organized by NFCH on 26 June 2013 at Azad Bhawan, ICCR, New Delhi



33.1 NFCH in collaboration with Indian Council for Cultural Relations organized a Kavi Sammelan and Mushaira 'Sadhbhavana Ke Swar' on 26th June, 2013 at Azad Bhawan Auditorium in I.P. Estate, New Delhi. The programme was graced by Shri K. Skandan, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs who appreciated activities being undertaken by the Foundation for promoting communal harmony and strengthening national integration. He advised the Foundation to carry on such activities in different parts of the country so that this message is received and adopted by large segments of population. Shri Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary of the Foundation briefed the audience about its objectives and the financial assistance being provided to the children affected by communal, caste, terrorist and societal violence for their care, education and rehabilitation. He sought cooperation and partnership of people from all walks of life in further carrying out the vision and mission of the Foundation. The programme was attended by various distinguished and eminent personalities like Ambassadors, Heads of Institutes, NGOs, Think Tanks, Civil Society groups and others.

Sadhbhavana Ke Swar is an untiring attempt to disseminate the message of communal harmony and national integration. 10 eminent Hindi and Urdu Poets participated in the programme. They regaled the audience with their creative compositions. The recitation to the packed hall was generously and continuously applauded. The event was inspiring and motivating. This attempt by the Foundation will go a long way in promoting peace and communal harmony amongst the diverse religious, ethnic and other segments of our society.

Remembrance Meet to pay homage to the memory of Dr. Asghar Ali Engineer organized by NFCH on 11th July 2013 at New Delhi

33.2 The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) in collaboration with the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized a Remembrance Meet to pay homage to the memory of Dr. Asghar Ali Engineer who passed away on 14th May 2013.

The meeting was organized in the Conference Hall of the National Commission for Minorities. A large number of distinguished and eminent scholars, activists, academics, authors and collaborators of Dr. Asghar Ali

Engineer participated in the Meeting. Several of them also spoke at the Meeting. These included Sh.Wajahat Habibullah, Chairperson, NCM; Justice Rajinder Sachar; Dr. V. Mohini Giri, Founder Chairperson, Guild for Services; Prof. Akhtarul Wasey, HoD (Islamic Studies); Dr. A.K. Merchant; Sadhvi Guru Chhaya; Rev. Dr. Dominic Emmanuel SVD, Catholic Arch Diocese; Shri V.M. Trehan, Founder, Foundation for Amity and National Solidarity; Shri K.G. Suresh, Director and Chief Editor, Global Foundation for Civilizational Harmony (India) etc.

Two important suggestions were made at the meeting: (i) To establish a Chair named after Dr. Asghar Ali Engineer to take forward the ideals and thoughts that he espoused for promotion of communal harmony, national integration, peace and non-violence in the country and (ii) To organize an Annual Memorial Lecture in the memory of Dr. Asghar Ali Engineer in Delhi or Mumbai focusing on his thoughts and writings.

Seminar & painting and debate competition for school children organized by Tarusakha at Maner, Patna, Bihar

33.3 Tarusakha, a Patna (Bihar) based NGO organized a one day Seminar on the 'Role of Youth in Promoting Integration and Harmony' on 25 August 2013 and a painting and debate competition for school children on 30 August 2013 in Maner, Patna (Bihar). Financial assistance of Rs.40,000 was provided by NFCH.

One day Seminar organized by All India Women's Conference on 24th September 2013 at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

33.4 All India Women's Conference with the financial support provided by NFCH organized a workshop on Role of Religious Tolerance and Communal Harmony on 24th September 2013 at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. It was a consultative workshop on national integration held at NSS College for Women, Neramankara, Thiruvananthapuram. In addition to inaugural and valedictory sessions, the workshop included segments on 'National Integration – Role of Education and Christian Faith', and 'Communal harmony and Religious Tolerance'. Main speakers of the programme were Smt. Jalajakumari GM, Smt. Indira R Pillai, Dr. Sudhish, Smt. Pushpalatha, Prof. Sushma, Ms R Padmaini Nair. The programme was very successful in

motivating young girls to make them understand religion in a wider context, which enriches human life by promoting unity in diversity and inspiring people to reach the common goal of national integration.

Several resource persons, religious experts and academics etc. discussed the effective exposition of religious fundamentals to motivate the youth to understand the true values of spirituality and its meaning in life. More than 200 participants attended this programme and pledged to unitedly work for tolerance, peaceful coexistence and religious harmony.

A Musical programme 'Seher- A Sufi Bhakti Concert for peace and harmony' was organized by NFCH at Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, New Delhi on 5th October 2013



33.5 NFCH in collaboration with Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, (Delhi Kendra), New Delhi organized a music concert titled "Sehar: A Sufi-Bhakti Concert for Peace & Harmony" on the evening of 5th October 2013 at Munshi Memorial Hall, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi. The programme was graced by Shri K. Skandan, Additional Secretary (Centre-State), Ministry of Home Affairs and Dr. Ashok Pradhan, Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. In their speeches, they appreciated the activities being undertaken by the Foundation for promoting communal harmony and strengthening national integration. They advised the Foundation to carry-out such activities in future, so that the message of peace and social harmony can be disseminated and widely adopted by large segments of population in the country.

Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary, NFCH briefed that the Foundation promotes activities which highlight and strengthen the bonds of unity and affinity between different religious and other groups in the country. He

sought cooperation and partnership of people from all walks of life in further carrying out the vision and mission of the Foundation. The programme was attended by various distinguished persons including Ambassadors of Sweden and Latvia and eminent personalities like heads of Institutions, representatives of various NGOs, musicians, leaders from Civil Society groups and others. About 200 persons from various sections of society were present to emphasize the essential spiritual unity of all religions.

The musical recital was presented by the famous Bhai Nizam Premi of Delhi Gharana, with accompanying artistes. He performed bhajans, shabad, sufi-kalam from different religions and the entire audience regaled with their creative compositions and performance. The presentation was generously and continuously applauded. The event was inspiring and motivating. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Ashok Pradhan, Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

Overall, the program concluded in a very beautiful manner, which the audience enjoyed much who took positive impressions and impact in their mind to promote fraternity, amity and social harmony.

A Seminar on ‘Contribution of Sikhism in Promoting Peace and Communal Harmony was organized by NFCH on 29th November 2013 at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab

33.6 NFCH in collaboration with Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar organized a Symposium on “Contribution of Sikhism in Promoting Peace and Communal Harmony” at University Campus, Amritsar on Friday 29th November 2013. The Symposium was graced by Prof. Ajaib Singh Brar, Vice Chancellor of GNDU; Singh Saheb Giani Joginder Singh, Jathedar of Akal Takht; Dr. Mohinder Singh, Member National



Commission for Minority Educational Institutions; Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony; Dr Balwant Singh Dhillon, Director, Centre of Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib; and other faculty members and students of the University.

In his inaugural address former Jathedar of Akal Takht Giani Joginder Singh Vedanti said "Sikhism is a Panth which was founded on the principles of interfaith understanding, mutual respect and harmony". Dr. Mohinder Singh, Member, National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions in his keynote address said that politicians were dividing the peoples in the name of religions for their own benefits. He said that the holy scripture, Sri Guru Granth Sahib was not only for Sikhs but for the whole humanity. He added that the divine teachings of Sri Guru Granth Sahib provide directions to lead a balanced life and to be a good human being. Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary, NFCH appealed people to propagate communal harmony among various quarters of society by establishing 'Sadbhavna Clubs', focussing on similarity of teachings of all religions, making people aware of their duties and rights as per the Constitution of India. He encouraged participants to organize joint festivals in which people of all religions should be able to take part, such as 'Vasantotsav', Monsoon Festival, New Year, Independence Day and Republic Day etc. Six research papers were read and presented by eminent scholars and professors of University. Dr. Shashi Bala, GNDU presented paper on Contribution of Sikhism to Interfaith Understanding; Dr. Gurcharan Singh, Ottawa, Canada on the issue of Multiculturalism; Dr. Gurnam Singh Sanghera, Visiting Professor, GNDU on Relevance of Guru Granth Sahib for Communal Harmony; Dr B.S. Dhillon, GNDU on Sikhism and the Others; Dr. Gulzar Singh Kang, GNDU on Sikh Model of Interfaith Understanding. Session was chaired by Prof. N Muthumohan, GNDU. In addition, there were eight students from GNDU who shared their views and comments on the topic. The Symposium was attended by 167 academics, scholars and students.

A Seminar on Communal Harmony and National Integration was organized by NFCH and Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University at Aligarh on 15th December 2013

33.7 The UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh in collaboration with the National Foundation for Communal Harmony organized a Seminar on Communal Harmony and National Integration at Academic Staff College Campus, Aligarh on Sunday 15th December 2013.

In this Seminar, a total number of 158 delegates participated. All of them were University/ College teachers. They came from all parts of India including Andaman and Nicobar, Assam, Nagaland, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, and Uttarakhand.

The One Day Seminar was graced by 30 eminent personalities as guest speakers, judges and resource persons. They included British High Commission delegation to AMU to deliberate upon status of Muslim Women in UK, Interfaith leaders, AMU old boys in prominent positions in the nation who uphold the secular credentials of AMU and some faculty members with special expertise in national integration.



Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary NFCH delivered the Keynote address in the Inaugural Session and later addressed the gathering at the Valedictory Session. He said that no religion teaches hate, violence and exclusion and with events like this, school and college students will be encouraged to understand each other and respect each other. He exhorted the gathering to take a national integration pledge because in order to make progress and develop global respect, India needs to actively and effectively combat communalism.

The inaugural session was graced by AMU Pro Vice Chancellor Brig. Syed Ahmad Ali and his wife Mrs. Rizwana Ahmad Ali. The Pro Vice Chancellor said that all of us should put 'I' behind 'We' and that is why the Preamble of the Constitution of India begins with 'We

the People of India'.

The Presidential address was delivered by the Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Zameer Uddin Shah, who attended the Valedictory function with his wife, Mrs. Sabiha Simi Shah. He said that all Indians should forget cultural differences while melding with each other. He reiterated that by doing this we should not fear about losing our identity as this does not have any bearing on identity. Professor Abdur Raheem Kidwai, Director, UGC Academic Staff College, said that AMU was established by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan who himself was a champion of secular values.

Dr. S Reshma Jamal, ASC Faculty thanked the house on behalf of UGC ASC, AMU. Shri Sourabh Dubey, Assistant Secretary, NFCH delivered the vote of thanks on behalf of NFCH and said that such events will bring the two organizations closer together in a positive collaboration.

The programmes and the seminar proceedings were conducted by ASC Faculty Dr. Faiza Abbasi. She congratulated the delegates for their overwhelming response to the call for seminar and emphasized that goodwill between communities can be built by increasing mutual interactions.

A Seminar on 'Promoting Communal Harmony and Peace by Educating the importance of Pluralism' was organized by NFCH and Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 19th December 2013

33.8 Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry University in collaboration with the National Foundation for Communal Harmony organized a workshop on 'Promoting Communal Harmony and Peace by Educating the Importance of Pluralism' on 19th December 2013.



More than 250 participants from different affiliated institutions and Pondicherry University attended the workshop including Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy, the Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University; Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary NFCH; Prof. P. Lazarus Samraj, Dr. Mumtaz Begum, Dr. Ayeesha Zawahir, Prof. N.K. Jha, Prof. P. Moorthy, Dr. Srinivas, Dr. K. Gulam Dasthagir, Prof. Sambandhan, Mrs. Subha Mohan, Bhante D. Sumedho, Dr. Venkata Raghotham, Rev. Fr. Maria Joseph, Dr. Abraham Christdhas and several other distinguished scholars, experts, students and media personnel etc.

Dr. P. Lazarus Samraj greeted the audience with his welcome address and gave a brief overview of the scope of the workshop. Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar, the Chief Guest of the programme, delivered the keynote address. He emphasized the significance of communal harmony for building a peaceful, stable, secure and prosperous country. He said that all religions need to come together and cooperate with each other for the benefit of their followers and disciples. Prof. (Mrs.) Chandra Krishnamurthy gave the presidential address. Prof. N.K. Jha, Dean of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University delivered the felicitation address in the inaugural session. Special vote of thanks was given by Prof. P. Moorthy, Head of Department, Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry University.

The workshop included four specific sessions as detailed below:

Hinduism and Communal Harmony- This session focussed on humanitarianism in Hinduism stressing Hindu religion as a way of life rather than merely a religion.

Session on Islam - Highlighted the teachings and principles of Islam towards communal harmony encouraging peaceful living with the neighbours and other fellow beings.

Session on Bahai faith - Stressed to the need to pursue teachings on tolerance and unity by its followers.

Session on Buddhism - Focussed on beliefs and practices of religious tolerance and pluralism in this religion.

Session on Christianity - Emphasized for building communal harmony by considering pluralism as a God-given call to be co-pilgrims. The participants were

greatly enlightened and felt rejuvenated with the proceedings of the workshop. Each speaker spoke passionately and gave a clear message of how every religion accepts pluralism in promoting communal harmony and peace.

One day programme to promote communal harmony and national integration Organised by AAROHAN, New Delhi on 4th January 2014

33.9 AAROHAN, a Delhi based Non-Governmental Organization, organized a one day programme in collaboration with the National Foundation for Communal Harmony to promote communal harmony and national integration on 4th January 2014. The programme was held near Lakshmi Narayan Mandir, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi. Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary NFCH and Shri Sourabh Dubey, Assistant Secretary participated in the programme. The event was graced by Shri Narendra Chitra, Laxmi Narayan Mandir; delegates from Delhi government; Maulana Sabre Alam Qadri and several other distinguished guests and participants.

A peace march was organized from Aarohan Centre to the venue through the by-lanes of Malviya Nagar involving children from various schools, parents, community members and senior citizens representing different regions and religions and carrying the message of peace and communal harmony. A rainbow of cultural programs including folk dances, painting, skit on communal harmony and many more were organized on this occasion. Placards on communal harmony were displayed by the children. The best painting was adjudged by a panel headed by Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary NFCH for promoting the message 'Religion of Love'.

Performances by toddlers in the age group of 3-5 years were very captivating. Its central message was to promote the sense of Oneness. Special dance items on communal harmony were performed. Children rendered patriotic songs like Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram, Desh Rangila etc. A skit was also enacted viz. Anek chidiya with the central theme of Unity in Diversity. It was a sincere initiative by AAROHAN with the support of NFCH to bring all the religions on one platform.

A Seminar on 'Inter-religious Cooperation for Nation Building' was organized by NFCH on 20th January 2014 at New Delhi

33.10 The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) organized a Seminar on 'Inter-religious Cooperation for Nation Building' on 20th January 2014 in the Conference Room of the National Commission for Minorities, New Delhi.



The Seminar was chaired by Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar. In his introductory remarks, he spoke of the current communal situation in the country and emphasized the need for taking concrete steps to promote communal harmony and national integration in the backdrop of the recent Muzaffarnagar incidents. Keynote address was delivered by Swami Sachidananda Bharathi, a former Indian Air Force Officer & Founder, Dharma Bharathi Mission and a well known and respected spiritual leader. In his address, Swami Sachidananda Bharathi stated that moral and spiritual values in the society are nurtured and nourished best by religion. Religions need to join hands. This is possible, if religions themselves are morally and spiritually awakened and revitalized. There has to be a comprehensive action plan for spiritual regeneration of India by setting-up of a network of 'National Eco-Spiritual Parks' to promote ecological health and spiritual unity of the country. He stated that destiny of India and the future of humanity will depend on the courage with which peace loving people of this country belonging to different religious traditions respond creatively to the call of Yuga Dharma. Swami Sachidananda specifically shared the miseries and sufferings of the violence affected victims of recent Muzaffarnagar disturbances in Uttar Pradesh and enumerated the reconciliatory measures being organized for rehabilitation of the people. Prof. Haribhau Kedar illustrated the idea of a 'National Pilot Project' to promote communal harmony, sustainable peace and development in four districts of Muzaffarnagar, Meerut, Shamli and Saharanpur by

training and developing a dedicated cadre of about 400 enlightened youth leaders for this mission. 'Tyagarchana', formulated by Swami Sachidananda Bharathi, will be one of the important elements of this mission for spiritual unity and regeneration of the country.

The seminar was also addressed by eminent personalities including Air Chief Marshal N.C. Suri; Prof. Haribhau Kedar, Director General, Dharma Bharathi National Institute of Peace & Value Education (DBNI); Dr. Archana Pande, Principal, City Montessori School, Lucknow; Prof. Md. Aslam Islahi, JNU; Prof. Susheela Bhan, Director, Institute of Peace Research & Action, Delhi; Ms. Usha Kumar, Gen. Secretary, Anjuman Sair-e-Gul Faroshan; Dr. S.N. Subba Rao, Director, National Youth Project; Dr. M.M. Verma, Interfaith Foundation, Dr. K.G. Suresh, Director, Global Foundation for Civilizational Harmony and others. The programme was conducted by Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary, NFCH who also delivered opening and concluding remarks.

Symposium on 'Understanding Qawwali' organized by Sufi Kathak Foundation & NFCH at India International Centre, New Delhi on 8-9 March 2014

33.11 The Sufi Kathak Foundation, Delhi with part-financial support provided by NFCH organized a two days' symposium titled 'Understanding Qawwali' at India International Centre, New Delhi from 8th to 9th March 2014. The programme was dedicated to Qawwali, exploring the plurality of the unified art-form. It featured researchers, scholars, film makers, photographers and connoisseurs of music and traditional performers and practitioners associated with this style. The symposium was uniquely conducted to enlighten the people about Qawwali as a traditional art form of Indian sub-continent and present it as a cultural symbol to represent the essence of 'unity in diversity' of India. The symposium included scholarly discussions on unifying as well as plural aspects of Qawwali focusing on musical structure of various forms.

Ms. Manjari Chaturvedi, President Sufi Kathak Foundation welcomed the audience with her opening remarks. Ms. Gillian Wright, one of the moderators delivered the introductory note on the theme of the symposium. Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary NFCH and the presiding Chair of the symposium, discussed the popularity of Qawwali across South Asia and stressed the syncretic assimilation of various music forms with the Qawwali.

Other main speakers of the programme included Dr. Kumkum Srivastava, Delhi University; Syed Zia Alvi, Urdu poet; Shri Pran Nevile, Author; Prof. Kuljit Shellie, Delhi University; Dr. Gurinder Harnam, Delhi University and Dr. Vinay Srivastava, Delhi University. Musicians like Shri Vikram Lall, Ustad Meraj Ahmed Khan Nizami, Shri Saqlain Nizami, Ustad Iqbal Ahmed Khan and Shri Naseer Ahmed Khan Warsi gave specific Qawwali based music performances. Live Qawwali performances by Shri Nurul Hasan from Barabanki and S/Shri Naseer- Nazeer Ahmed Khan Warsi from Hyderabad were the main attractions of the programme.

The event was attended by several hundred guests and participants. It was an authentic academic as well as musical discourse bringing together artistes, students, film makers, academics, admirers and lovers of this unique and vibrant art form on a common platform. The other partnering organizations of this programme were Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Navajbhai Ratan Tata Trust, and India International Centre.

A one day Seminar titled ‘Towards an inclusive society’ was jointly organized by NFCH, Office of Public Affairs of the Bahá’ís of India, and the Voluntary Action Network-India (VANI) at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on 12th March 2014

33.12 A one day seminar titled ‘Towards an Inclusive Society’ was jointly organized by NFCH, Office of Public Affairs of the Bahá’ís of India, and the Voluntary Action Network-India (VANI) at the India Habitat Centre on 12 March 2014.

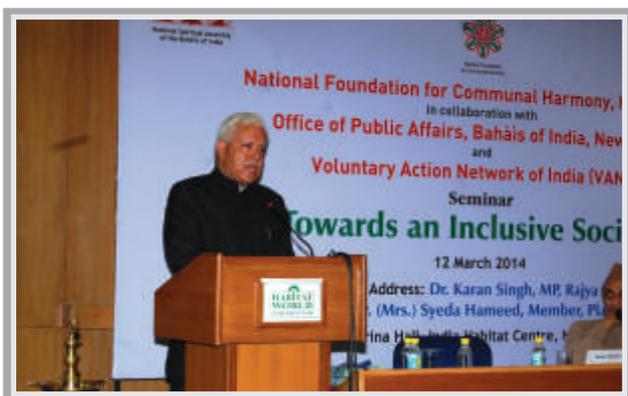
Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary, NFCH, welcomed participants, stating that the foremost achievement of India in the eyes of the international

community is its rapid economic growth. “But has this helped India become an inclusive society?” asked Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar. “Are there adequate possibilities for all people – individuals, groups and institutions – to benefit from the growth that has taken place?” These questions provided a platform for lively discussions throughout the seminar.

The Keynote address by Dr. Karan Singh, MP, Rajya Sabha, outlined 7 dimensions of inclusion that need to be addressed to deal with the underlying causes of exclusion. The first panel discussion included speakers who addressed issues of identity and inclusion related to gender, youth and children.” Ms. Aditi Kaul, representing the YP Foundation challenged the participants to re-conceptualize inclusion away from a mere numeric measure of participation towards a deeper understanding of how we include young people in policies and programs. Ms. Razia Ismail, Convener of the India Alliance for Child Rights (IACR) challenged participants to climb out of the “we/they” categorization of individuals in society.

Air Chief Marshal (Retd.) N.C. Suri and Professor B.S. Bhasin led the panel discussion on Communal Harmony, National Integration and Peaceful Coexistence by focusing on the importance of religion and acceptance of religious diversity. Mr. Suri focused on the fundamental truths that unite all religions while Prof. Bhasin called on going beyond tolerance of others towards genuine acceptance of religious diversity. The moderator of the panel, Mr Amitabh Behar, Director of National Foundation for India (NFI), highlighted the importance of addressing issues of justice and equity in discourses of inclusion.

Mr. Jayant Kumar, Chairperson of VANI and Head of Programmes in CASA, opened the panel discussion by noting that media has the power to change peoples’ “hearts and minds” – especially on issues related to identity, harmony and national integration. Mr. K.G. Suresh of the Global Foundation of Civilizational Harmony stated that media has the responsibility to report on harmonious actions of citizens in addition to reporting on cases of violence and disharmony without sensationalizing violence. Mr. Sandeep Dikshit from The Hindu spoke about a few “rays of hope” in media which include the entrance of young people with social consciousness in the field of media who are not beholden to financial or political interests. He noted that “there has to be a difference between news and views.”



Mrs. Farida Vahedi, Director of the Bahá'í Office of Public Affairs wrapped up the day's proceedings prior to introducing the Valedictory speaker, Dr Syeda Hameed, Member of the Planning Commission. Dr Hameed focused on the 12th Five Year Plan (2012 – 2017) as a focal point around which Civil Society and Informed Citizens can rally to bring duty bearers to account for implementing the vision set forth for a more inclusive growth.

KNOW MY INDIA Programme- a Maiden attempt by NFCH was held at Hyderabad from 22-28 March 2014

33.13 The National Foundation for Communal Harmony in collaboration with Siasat Daily, an Urdu Newspaper of Andhra region, organized the **Know My India Programme** at Hyderabad from 22-28 March 2014. The programme was an integrated effort of the Foundation to acquaint the children, who receive financial support from the Foundation for pursuing their education to the varied and diverse culture of the country.

The concept of the **Know My India Programme** is to bring together these children from different States and regions at one place to promote oneness, fraternity and national integration. Shri Zahid Ali Khan, Editor of Siasat Daily, voluntarily offered to host the programme in Hyderabad. The Foundation invited 10 children with their escorts from Assam and Manipur States to participate in this programme. To provide a comfortable, homely atmosphere to the children, Shri Zahid Ali Khan generously offered to host them at his residence. He also arranged for boarding and local transportation for the participants.



The programme was a unique experience for the children as they were taken to several historical, educational, entertainment, religious and cultural

places in and around Hyderabad. The participants visited Golconda Fort, Salar Jung Museum, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Char Minar, Sultan-ul-Uloom (Engineering College), Hussain Sagar Lake, Ramoji Film City, Shadan Medical College, Sardar Patel National Police Academy and Zoological Park. This was an unforgettable and memorable experience for the children.

The children prepared special dishes from the areas that they came from, and also learnt to prepare some Hyderabadi dishes, which they will cook on return to their homes. A drawing competition was organized amongst the children participants at the premises of Siasat Daily.

On the concluding day the main highlight of the programme was a symbolic candle light gathering with participants holding candles in their hands to promote the theme of unity and harmony. Shri Khan Athar, Ms. Anjali and other local artistes rendered melodious and soulful songs on national integration followed by a cultural performance by the children including folk dances and folk songs of their States.



The valedictory function was graced by Shri Aziz Qureshi, Governor of Uttarakhand, Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary, NFCH, Shri Ismiel Raza, Retd. Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court, Shri Zahid Ali Khan, Editor, Siasat Daily and other distinguished and eminent persons from the region. All participants were presented with gifts and mementos by Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar & Shri Zahid Ali Khan.

10 children, 03 escorts and 03 NFCH officials took part in the programme. All participants departed from Hyderabad for their States on 28 March 2014 with fond and affectionate memories which they will cherish for a long time.

Other Activities

34. NFCH was also associated in the following activities:

Meeting with Project Assist beneficiaries and their guardians at Kupwara, J & K on 12th June 2013

34.1 Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary, NFCH accompanied by Ms. Hafiza Muzaffar, Executive Director, State Rehabilitation Council visited Kupwara district in Jammu & Kashmir to meet and interact with about 400 children who are beneficiaries of Project 'Assist' and their guardians. Amb. Sajjanhar exhorted the children as well as State authorities to take full advantage of the assistance and support being extended by the Foundation. He encouraged the children to work with dedication and devotion. He added that they should do well in their studies and receive good education which will help them to stand on their own feet and lead a life full of dignity and confidence.

Ms. Hafiza Muzaffar, Executive Director, State Rehabilitation Council, Deputy Commissioner of Kupwara and Social Welfare Officer of the district warmly thanked and commended NFCH for its generous support to the children of the State.



Several children also spoke on the occasion. While expressing their gratitude and appreciation for the support extended by the Foundation, a few of them also requested that the amount of assistance be increased. It was explained to them that the quantum of support has been increased from Rs.9,000 per annum to Rs.12,000 last year and from Rs.12,000 per annum to Rs.15,000. In addition, the age limit has been increased from 18 years to 25 years in 2012 thereby enabling the beneficiaries to pursue higher studies in

medicine, engineering, management and other professional courses. Some guardians requested that jobs be provided to the beneficiaries or appropriate training be imparted to them to enable them to earn a living and lead a decent and dignified life.

Meeting with children and guardians who are beneficiaries of "Assist" programme of NFCH in Guwahati, Assam on 25th-27th July, 2013

34.2 Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary, NFCH visited Assam on 25th-27th July 2013. He met and interacted with children and their guardians who are beneficiaries of 'Assist' programme run by NFCH. ADG Police (Admn) Shri B.J. Mahanta, who is also coordinator of 'Aashwas' Programme and Dr.(Mrs.) Bandana Bhuyan, Regional Director, NIPCCD, Guwahati were also present.

While meeting with the beneficiaries covered under Project Assist, Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar shared his views, how the children and youth could achieve their goals in life and productively contribute towards the growth and development of our country. He exhorted them that the past incidents of violence should not come in the way of their educational attainment and development, and they should work hard to fulfill their dreams in life.

Meeting with the children and guardians was immensely inspiring, gratifying and satisfying. One of the boys who is doing Engineering has been selected as a Google Ambassador of the State and will be taken to Goa at expense of the Google company for further training and skill development. Two boys who are twins and are studying in the final semester of Medicine have consistently featured in the top few positions in their class for the last many years. The decision last year to enhance amount of assistance from Rs.9,000 per annum to Rs.12,000 per annum and from Rs.12,000 per annum for higher studies to Rs.15,000 per annum was warmly welcomed. Enhancement of age limit from 18 to 25 years was also welcomed and gratefully acknowledged.

Some women raised the issue of being provided jobs or training so that they could learn some skills and earn a decent living for themselves. Ambassador Sajjanhar was impressed and inspired with the confidence, determination and dedication with which the children and their guardians are dealing with the enormous adversity they have had to confront.

Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar honoured with 'Ambassador for Peace' Award by UPF

34.3 Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony was awarded the Title of 'Ambassador for Peace' by the Universal Peace Federation, New York, an Organisation in Consultative Status with the United Nations on 4th January, 2014 at the United Nations Office, New Delhi for his contribution and initiatives in promoting communal harmony, peaceful co-existence and mutual respect for all religions. This prestigious Title was conferred to Amb. Sajjanhar by Dr. Thomas Walsh, International President of UPF and Dr. B.P.Singh, former Governor of Sikkim.



On this occasion Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar delivered a Talk on the Relevance and Future of Interfaith Movement and the important role that India is playing in promoting societal harmony, unity, amity and brotherhood amongst the diverse segments of our society in the country and the world. He said that for the last several millennia, all major religions and faiths of the world have flourished and blossomed in India. India is a vibrant and outstanding example showing how different faiths and beliefs can co-exist in peace, mutual respect and harmony.

Programme organized on Cooperation amongst Religions for Nation Building at Sardhana, Meerut

34.4 The Dharma Bharathi Rashtriya Sanstha, Regional Centres Nagpur & Meerut, organized a one day program on '*Rashtra Nirman Hetu Samast Dharmon ka Sahyog*' on 18th February 2014 at St. Joseph's Girls Degree College, Sardhana, Meerut. The main objective of the program was promoting peace, spirituality and communal harmony for nation building. The program, in addition to a prayer dance by college

students, included insightful speeches by eminent resource persons.

Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar delivered the Presidential address at the program. Swami Sachidanada Bharati highlighted the need for national harmony through Tyagarchana- Shanti Yojna program. Bishop Francis Kallista blessed the assembled congregation. Shri Arif Mohammad Khan shared his thoughts on joy of cooperation between all religions for nation building. Dr. Maj. Himanshu encouraged the students to make concerted efforts for promoting peace and communal harmony for nation building.

Other main speakers of the program were Fr. Sahyadas, Sister Christina, Rev. Fr. John Chimman and Fr. Peter Antony. Vote of Thanks was delivered by Sr. Christina. The program went a long way in inculcating a sense of unity, peace and cooperation among the students of the college and teaching faculty.

AIACHE, New Delhi organised program on Nation Building

34.5 The All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), Janakpuri, New Delhi organized a three day programme of Interfaith Dialogue: Policy and Programme Development on the theme, 'The Role of Religion in Nation Building' from 20th to 22nd February 2014. It was an inspiring interactive experience of educational administrators of Christian Colleges in India for Policy and Programme Development on Interfaith Dialogue.

Shri Abdur Rahman, MP; Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary, NFCH; Dr. Sudhir Joseph, Director, St. Stephen's Hospital; Shri Robert Winter, United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, Myanmar were the Guests of Honour. In addition, a number of renowned academics and resource persons participated as moderators and guest speakers for different sessions. The programme attracted a cross section of people representing different organizations and agencies.

During the inaugural session on 20th February 2014, Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar participated in this event as Guest of Honour and also spoke on the occasion highlighting the commonalities between different religions, how these commonalities have been instrumental in promoting communal harmony for nation building.

In addition to the Inaugural and Valedictory sessions, the programme included five specific sessions on 'Role of Religion in Nation Building' in Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism, Buddhism, Jainism, Bahai Faith as well as on Communal Harmony in Multi-Religious Context; Building Interfaith Relationship, Religion and Social Change; and Dialogue on Policy and Programme Development on Interfaith Dialogue.

Secretary, NFCH delivered Talk at UGC ASC, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad

34.6 Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar delivered Talks on Human Rights & Communal Harmony during Refresher Course at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.

The Academic Staff College, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad organized a three week Refresher Course from 6th to 26th February 2014 in Human Rights for Assistant Professors who came from different parts of the country. Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar, Secretary, NFCH participated in this programme as a key resource person presenting insightful views to a huge gathering of participants and the audience through Talks delivered by him on 25th and 26th February 2014 on international perspective of human rights, violence and communal harmony.

Essay Competitions

35. The Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie along with the three partner institutions of LBSNAA, namely the RCVN Noronha Academy of Administration, Bhopal; Dr. MCR Human Resource Development Institute of AP, Hyderabad and the National Academy of Direct Taxes, Nagpur organizes essay competitions every year on topics covering themes of communal harmony and national integration in collaboration with the Foundation.

Sadbhavana Clubs

36. The Foundation has helped in establishing Sadbhavana Clubs in a number of Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and State educational institutions. The basic objectives of the Sadbhavana Clubs are to sensitize students about the problems of communalism, terrorism, etc. and to

inculcate values of harmony, fraternity, brotherhood, tolerance, co-operation and non-violence in children, which help in promoting peace, unity and social harmony.

'Volunteers for Peace and Harmony' Programme

37. The Foundation has launched the programme Volunteers for Peace and Harmony (V for Peace-n-Harmony) in 2011. It is conceptualized to set up a national level network of Volunteers, which may play an important role in creating peace and harmony in the society. This programme would provide a platform to volunteers and increase the outreach of the Foundation.

37.1 In the first phase, volunteers associated with Civil Defence, NSS, NCC, NYKS, NYC, and students of various educational institutions were enrolled in the programme. Later those who are working with Mohalla Committees, RWAs, Sadbhavana Clubs, District Peace Committees, NGOs, etc. were also enrolled. Now the membership is open for all interested persons.

Web-site

38. The web-site of the Foundation (www.nfch.nic.in) was launched in 2002-2003. In the current financial year, the website has been given a new look. Now the website includes all the requisite information about the Foundation and its current activities such as details of assisted children including financial assistance released to them, books, journals, publications available in the library, application forms for grant of assistance under various projects, information regarding National Communal Harmony Awards, photo gallery, citizen's charter, RTI and information about different other activities of NFCH including seminars, rallies, etc. The number of visitors accessing NFCH website has increased considerably during the year under report.

38.1 The Foundation launched its Face-book Page in August 2013 for enhancing the outreach and visibility of the activities and programmes of the organization. It is proposed to cover all events and issues of interest and relevance to the working of the Foundation on the Face-book page for information of our partners, patrons, supporters and general public. Our Newsletter has also been uploaded on our Face-book Page for wider dissemination.

Staff

39. The Foundation has total staff strength of 17 personnel and three helpers on daily wage basis. The work relating to accounts, including issue of receipt for donations, project 'Assist' and library has since been computerized.

Donation

40. Year wise break up of donation received from 1992-93 to 2013-14 is at Fig. 6. Total donation of Rs 4.15 Crore was received during 2013-14 as compared to Rs.4.08 Crore received during 2012-13. The spirit of generous cooperation shown by PSUs / PSEs, corporate houses, individuals, organizations, etc. in donating for the noble cause is thankfully acknowledged. Despite our keen desire, it is difficult to mention all of our contributors in this Annual Report. Those who have contributed Rs.20,000 or more are listed at Annex-IV.

41. Some of the Central Public Sector Enterprises donated sizeable amounts as indicated against each in the above-referred Annex-IV for supporting various activities of the Foundation.

42. The Container Corporation of India Ltd. (Concor) sponsored project 'Assist' in Doda, Ramban and Poonch districts of J&K. The GAIL (India) Limited sponsored in Anantnag district of J & K and Kamrup (Metro & Rural), Dibrugarh, Golagarh, Tinsukia, Sonitpur and Udalguri districts of Assam. The Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, NMDC Limited and Bharti Enterprises Limited also provided financial support to the Foundation under their CSR policy for sponsoring children under project 'Assist' for their education and rehabilitation.

IV-ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

43. The rules of the Foundation provide for the maintenance of proper accounts and other relevant records. The Foundation is also required to prepare an annual statement of accounts and get it audited by a chartered accountant or a firm of chartered accountants approved by the Governing Council.

44. M/s R. C. Chadda & Co., New Delhi has audited the accounts of the Foundation for the year 2013-14. The Auditor's Report is placed at Annex-VII.

V - SUMMING UP

45. To sum up, the Foundation continued to carry out its activities with unabated vigour. The year under report witnessed an increase in the cumulative number of children assisted from 11198 to 11382 under project 'Assist'. A total expenditure of Rs 5.29 crore was incurred on project 'Assist' during the year 2013-14.

46. For the National Communal Harmony Awards The Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai, Dr Mohinder Singh, Delhi and Dr N Radhakrishnan, Kerala were selected for the Award in the organization and individual category respectively for the year 2013. Various extension activities were undertaken to spread the message of communal harmony. The Foundation has its own Library with about 3400 books, journals and reports. Web-site of the Foundation is being updated on regular basis and is fully operational for the public at large for obtaining requisite information about the Foundation.

47. The financial position of the Foundation is satisfactory and its funds are managed judiciously. The fixed deposits of the Foundation stood at Rs.46.8 Crores as on 31.03.2014.



Figure-1
Year-wise total number of assisted children from 1992 -93 to 2013-14

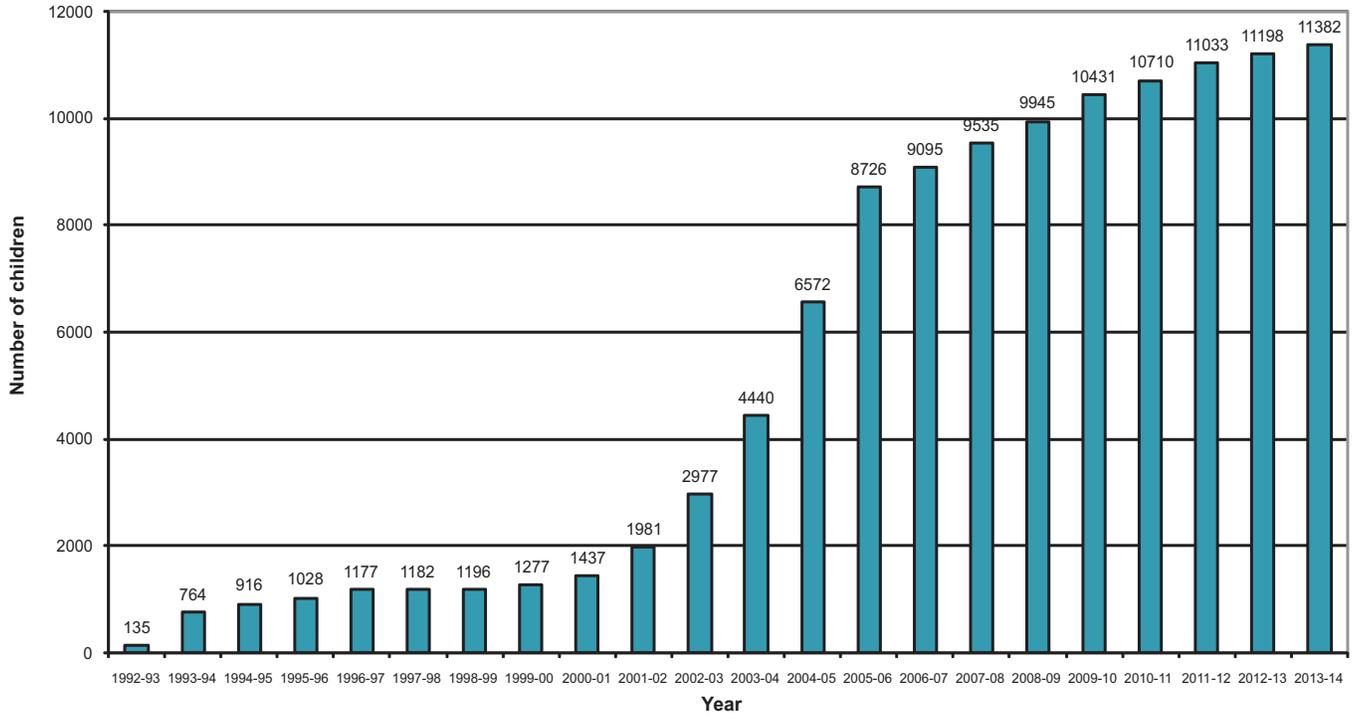


Figure-2
Year-wise expenditure on project 'Assist' from 1992-93 to 2013-14

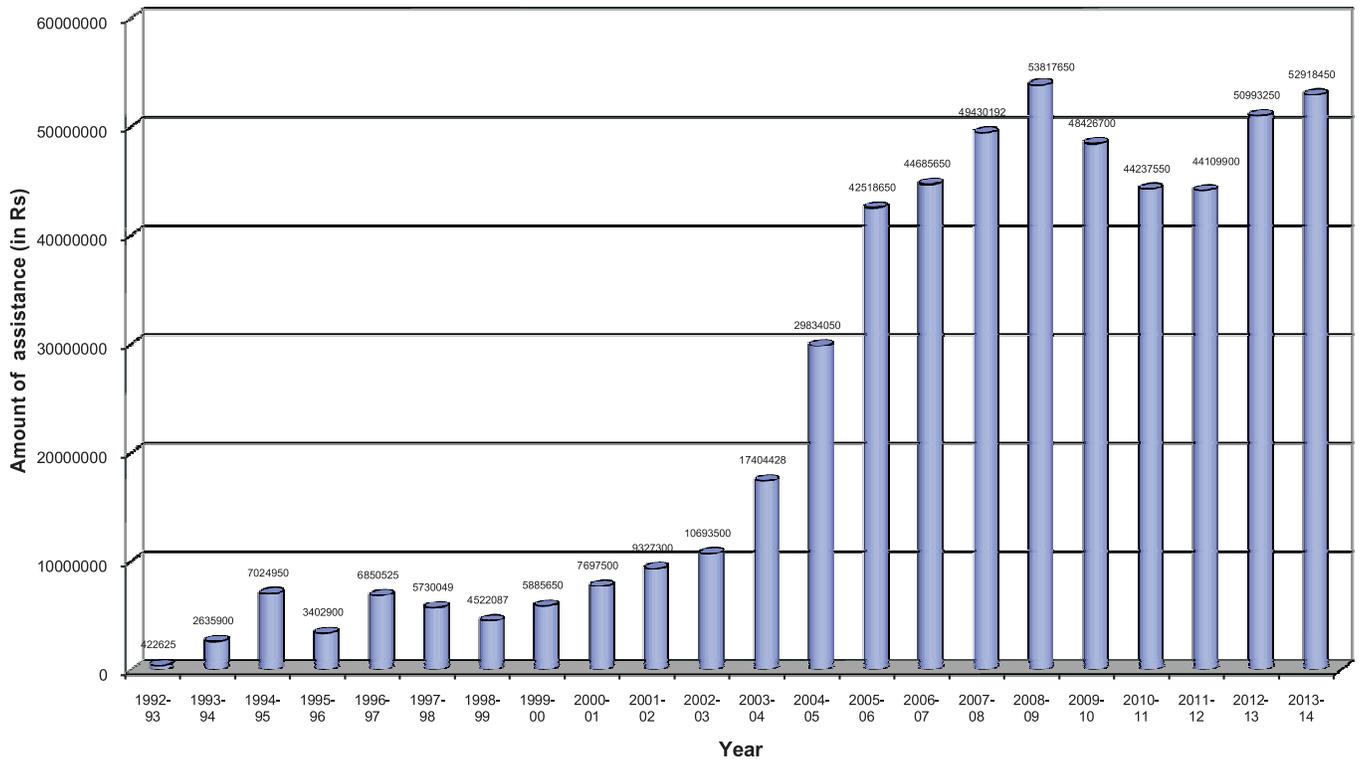


Figure-3
Year-wise accretion of children assisted from 1992-93 to 2013-14

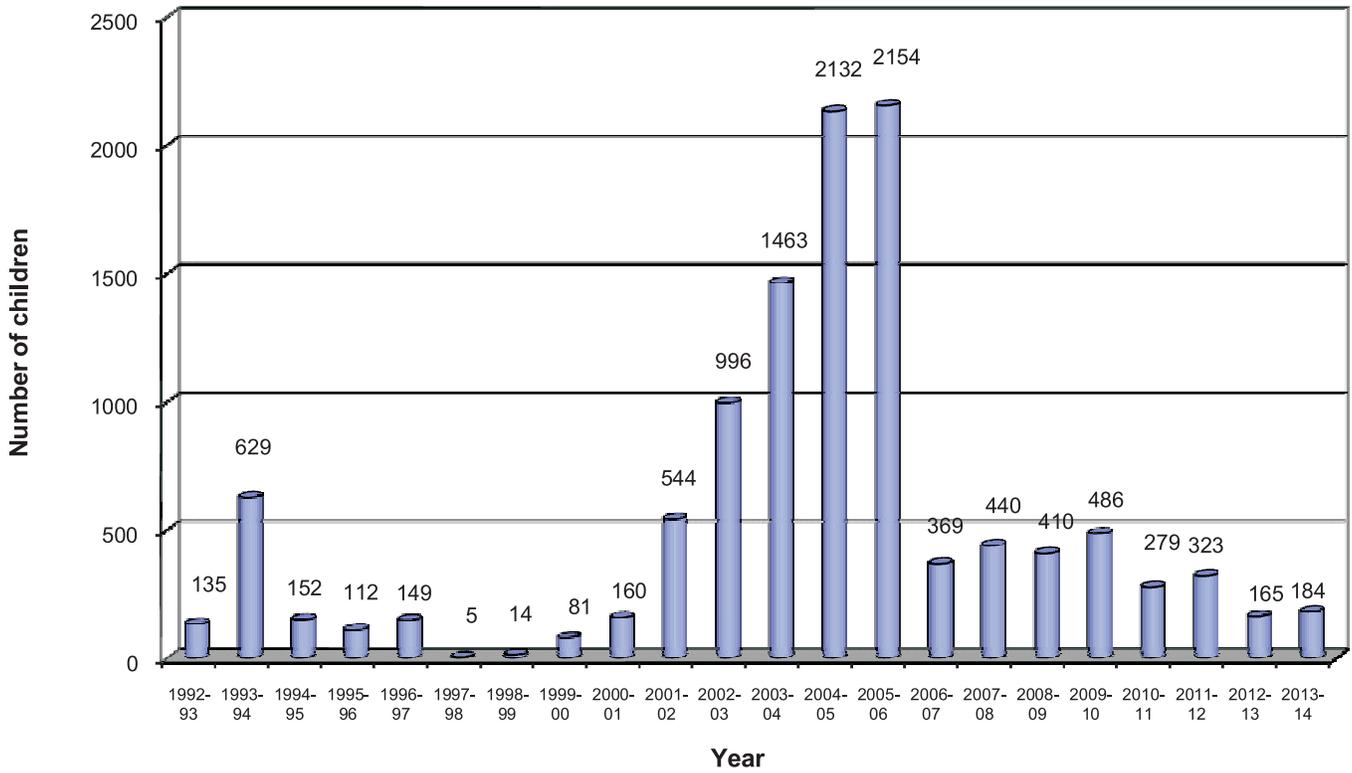


Figure-4
State wise number of assisted children as on 31/03/2014

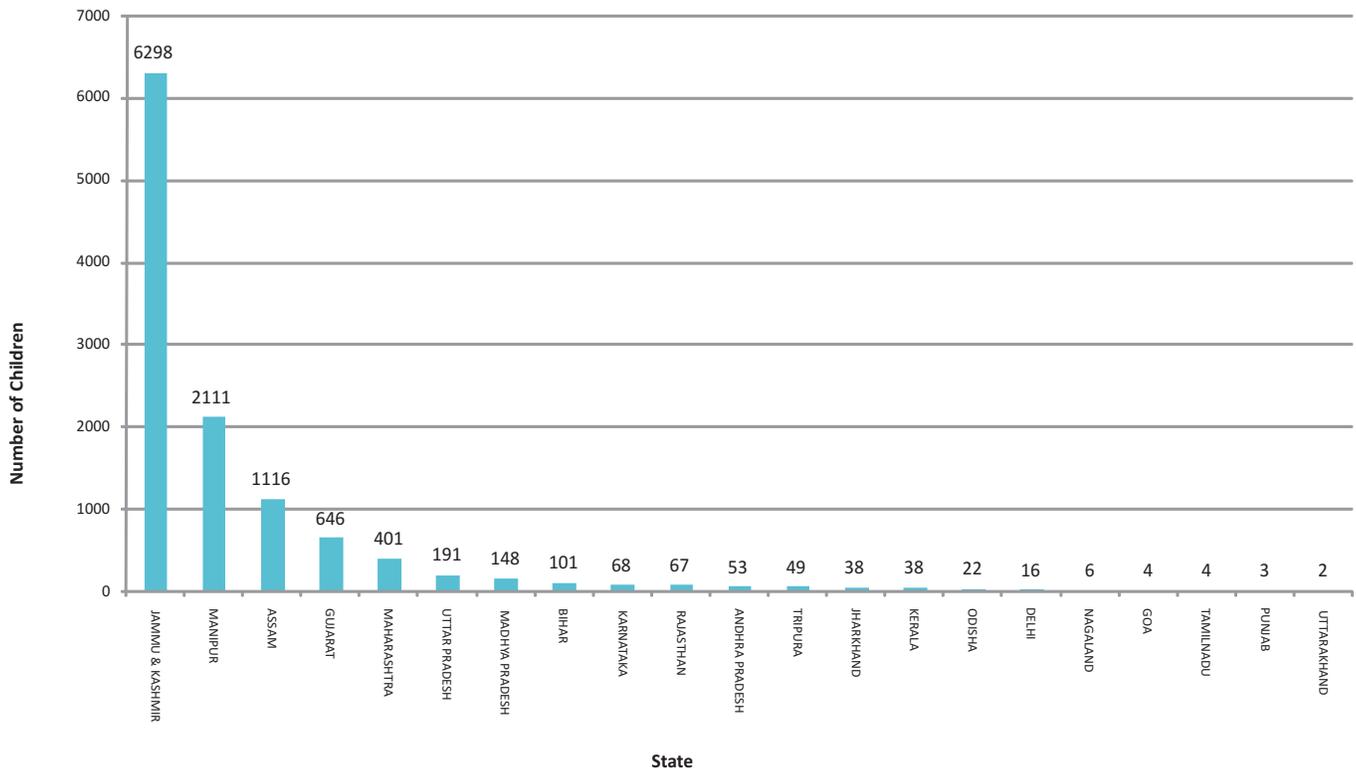


Figure-5
Year-wise despatch of publicity material from 1992-93 to 2013-14

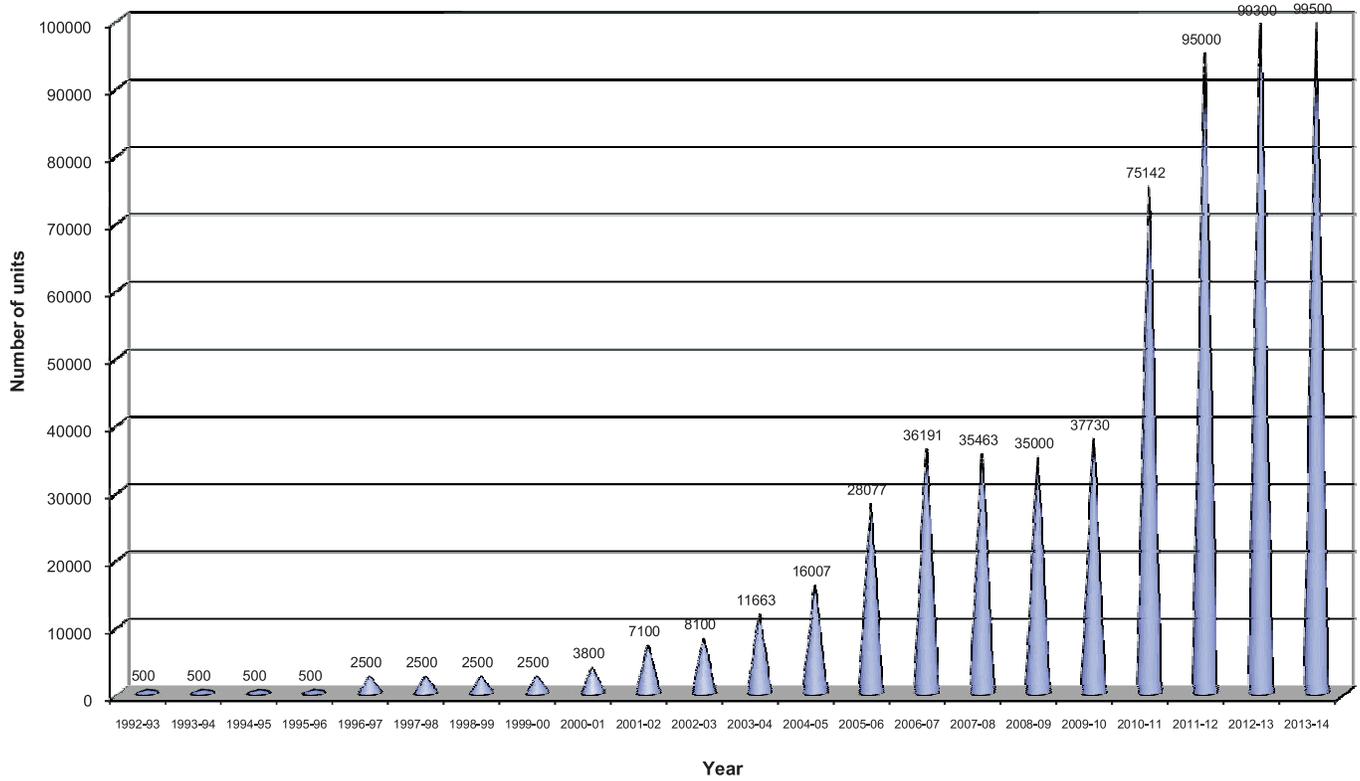
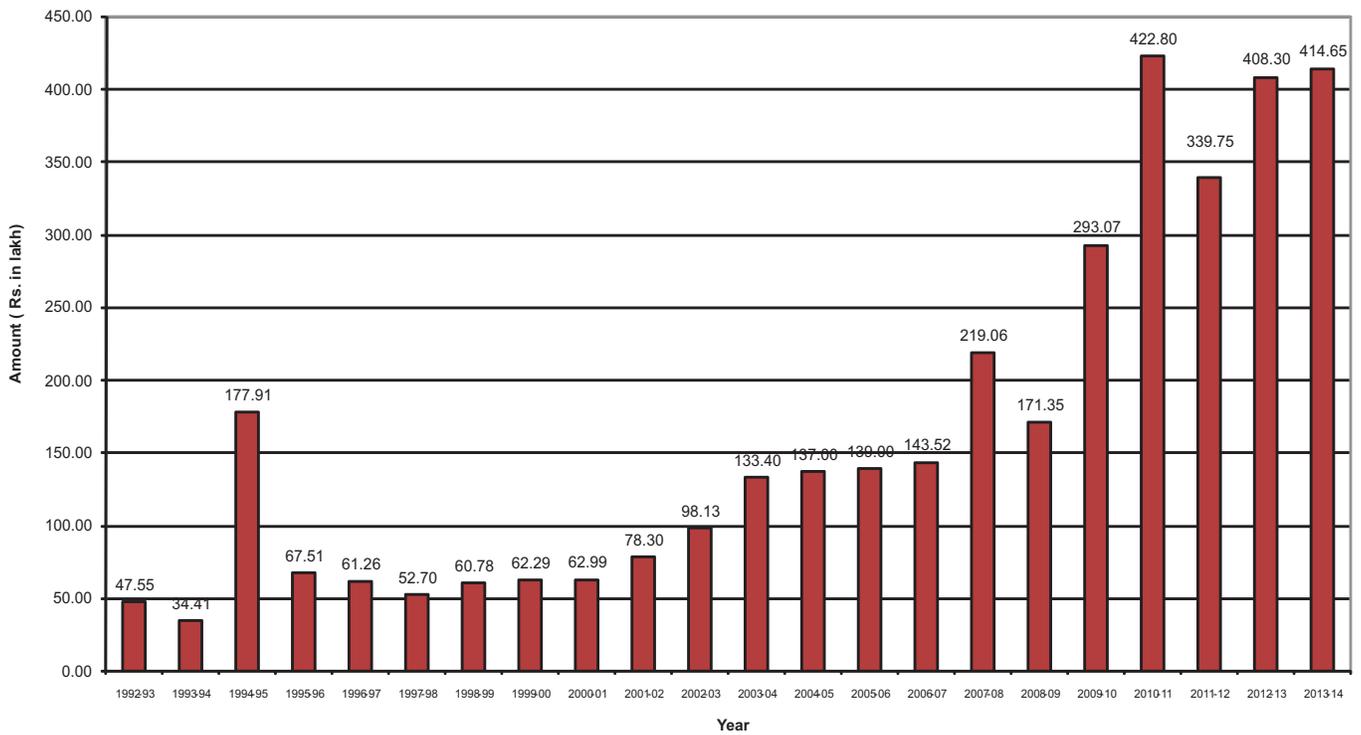


Figure-6
Year-wise break up of donation received from 1992-93 to 2013-14



No. 11013/9/95-Estt. (A)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public
Grievances & Pension
(Department of Personnel & Training)

New Delhi 2nd November, 1995

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Observance of Flag Day by the National Foundation for Communal Harmony - Participation of Government Servants-CCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Under Rule 12 of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 no Government servant shall, except with the previous sanction of the Government or of the prescribed authority, ask for or accept contribution to or otherwise associate himself with the raising of any funds or other collections in cash or in kind in pursuance of any object whatsoever.

The National Foundation for Communal Harmony has been set up for promoting communal harmony and particularly for the physical and psychological rehabilitation of children rendered orphans and destitutes in communal violence. The Foundation has been engaging in efforts to collect contributions and observes every year a 'Fund Raising Week', and 'Flag Day', clarifications have been sought whether Central Government Servants could be associated with or involved in the above fund raising efforts of the Foundation.

The matter has been examined and keeping in view the objectives of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, the Government of India have decided to relax the provisions of Rule 12 to allow Central Government servants to participate in the fund raising efforts of the Foundation on a voluntary basis.

Sd/-
-(Krishna Menon)
Deputy Secretary to
the Government of India

To

All Ministries and Departments of Government of India etc.

Year-wise details of assisted children from 1992-93 to 2013-14

Year	Addition in the number of the assisted children	Progressive Total
1992-93	135	135
1993-94	629	764
1994-95	152	916
1995-96	112	1028
1996-97	149	1177
1997-98	5	1182
1998-99	14	1196
1999-00	81	1277
2000-01	160	1437
2001-02	544	1981
2002-03	996	2977
2003-04	1463	4440
2004-05	2132	6572
2005-06	2154	8726
2006-07	369	9095
2007-08	440	9535
2008-09	410	9945
2009-10	486	10431
2010-11	279	10710
2011-12	323	11033
2012-13	165	11198
2013-14	184	11382

(Para 8 refers)

State-wise details of assistance released to the child victims during 2013-14

Sl. No.	State	Number of children			Amount sanctioned
		Fresh	Renewal	Total	
1.	Assam	44	615	659	87,41,250
2.	Bihar	0	3	3	93,000
3.	Gujarat	21	50	71	11,97,600
4.	J&K	73	2,258	2,331	3,18,22,500
5.	Jharkhand	0	5	5	63,000
6.	Karnataka	0	1	1	18,000
7.	Madhya Pradesh	0	2	2	30,000
8.	Maharashtra	0	27	27	3,71,400
9.	Manipur	41	755	796	1,02,49,500
10.	Odisha	3	9	12	1,08,000
11.	Rajasthan	0	3	3	63,000
12.	Uttar Pradesh	2	5	7	1,25,200
13.	Uttarakhand	0	1	1	36,000
	Grand Total	184	3,734	3,918	5,29,18,450

List of publications of the Foundation

BOOKS

- Shanti Vriksha (2014)
- Hum EK Hain (Second Edition 2013)
- Interfaith Dialogue – Scope & Challenges (2011)
- One Big Family (2010)
- Societal Violence and Vulnerability (2007)
- Commissions of Inquiry on Communal Disturbances – A study (2007)
- Social Harmony and Religion (2005)
- Sarva Dharam Sambhav – Ek Vishleshan (2004)
- Secularism in Historical Perspective (2004)
- Ekai Pawan Ek Hi Paani (2003)
- Dhaai Aakhar (2003)
- Hum Ek Hain (2002)

MONOGRAPHS

- Samaji Hum Ahangi Aur Maashi Taraqqi (2008)
- Social Harmony and Economic Development (2006)
- Social Processes and Communal Tension (2006)
- Religious Conversion in India (2006)
- Politics and Communalism (2005)
- Social Harmony – An Approach (2004)
- Religious Violence and Youth (2004)

e-Books

- Role of Media in Promoting Communal Harmony (2012)
- Promoting Principles of Non-violence for Conflict Resolution (2012)
- Universal Education for Social Harmony (2011)
- Secularism and the Law (2010)

Central Public Sector Undertakings / Enterprises

Name	District	State	Amount (in ₹)
 Container Corporation of India Ltd.	New Delhi	Delhi	71,64,000
 Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	35,00,000
 GAIL (India) Limited	New Delhi	Delhi	30,00,000
 Indian Oil Corporation Limited	New Delhi	Delhi	2,00,000
 NMDC Limited	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	2,00,000

Corporate Sector

Name	District	State	Amount (in ₹)
 Bharti Enterprises Limited	New Delhi	Delhi	5,00,000

Government Organisations (contributed by employees)

Name	District	State	Amount (in ₹)
Dte. General Border Security Force, (Adm Directorate)	New Delhi	Delhi	4,15,944
Directorate, CISF	New Delhi	Delhi	1,19,061
The General Manager (Administration) Oil India Limited	Noida	Uttar Pradesh	1,03,143
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research	New Delhi	Delhi	98,425
CSIR- Structural Engineering Research Centre	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	57,404
Office of the District Magistrate	Khagaria	Bihar	51,135
The General Manager, Ordnance Factory Ambajhari	Nagpur	Maharashtra	48,470
Anandalaya Education Society	Anand	Gujarat	45,000
High Commissioner of India	United Republic of Tanzania	Tanzania	43,298
Office of the District Collector	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	40,110
Office of the Deputy Commissioner	Mangalore	Karnataka	40,000

Office of the District Collector	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	37,760
Office of the Superintendent of Police	Hassan	Karnataka	35,000
Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	34,897
Office of the Superintendent of Police	Palanpur	Gujarat	31,830
Office of the Director, National Industrial Security Academy	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	30,440
National Institute. of Siddha, Deptt. of Ayush M/o Health & Family Welfare	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	29,800
Office of the Superintendent of Police	Hassan	Karnataka	29,000
Directorate General 37th BN	New Delhi	Delhi	28,900
The Addl. General Manager (HR), Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited	Kancheepuram	Tamil Nadu	28,143
Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR	Nellore	Andhra Pradesh	27,441
Reserve Bank of India Human Resource Management Department	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	27,230
Aviation Research Centre, DG (S)	New Delhi	Delhi	25,799
The Asstt. Labour Commissioner (C), Ordnance Factory	Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu	25,260
Office of the District Collector	Jaisalmer	Rajasthan	25,000
Office of the Deputy Commissioner/ CEO, LAHDC	Leh	Jammu & Kashmir	24,060
Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sale Tax	Mumbai	Maharashtra	23,850
Directorate General RTC	New Delhi	Delhi	22,030
Office of the Deputy Director, Education	Kozhikode	Kerala	21,550
Embassy of India	Tripoli	Libya	21,359
Office of the District Magistrate	Rayagada	Odisha	21,100
Office of the Assistant Director Information	Etawah	Uttar Pradesh	21,060
The Addl. Gen. Manager (SB-HR & ER), Mazagon Dock Limited	Mumbai	Maharashtra	20,800
Office of the Assistant Inspector General (Admn.)	New Delhi	Delhi	20,618
Office of the Principal Accountant General, (Economic & Revenue Sector Audit)	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	20,115
Office of the District Magistrate	Sonbhadra	Uttar Pradesh	20,000
The Chief Manager, Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited	Mumbai	Maharashtra	20,000
Office of the District Collector	Pali	Rajasthan	20,000
Goa Shipyard Ltd.	Vasco-Da-Gama	Goa	20,000

Educational Institutions (contributed by students / teachers)

Name	District	State	Amount (in ₹)
Jyoti Senior Secondary School	Rewa	Madhya Pradesh	2,01,607
St. Pauls Sr. Sec. School	Banswara	Rajasthan	70,000
Sree Anantha Padmanabha Arts, Science & Commerce College	Ranga Reddy	Andhra Pradesh	59,050
Sindhu Mahavidyalaya	Nagpur	Maharashtra	49,900
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan	Jaipur	Rajasthan	45,031
St. Josephs Convent School	Anuppur	Madhya Pradesh	44,670
Akshaya College of Engg. & Technology	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	35,821
O.P. Jindal School	Raigarh	Chattisgarh	33,061
Subash Public School	Jaipur	Rajasthan	32,818
Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir	Howrah	West Bengal	32,701
Vidya Peetam Sr. Sec. School	Sholinghur	Tamil Nadu	32,425
Govt. College of Teacher Education	Mahabubnagar	Andhra Pradesh	30,590
PMC Technology	Hosur	Tamil Nadu	30,000
Vidya Peetam Sr. Sec. School	Sholinghur	Tamil Nadu	30,000
Convent Sr. Sec. School	New Delhi	Delhi	30,000
Pondicherry Engineering College	Pillaichavady	Pondicherry	29,970
Delhi Public School	Bokaro	Jharkhand	29,870
Jnanadeepa Senior Secondary School	Shimoga	Karnataka	28,739
R.D. Khosla D.A.V. Model Sr. Sec. School	Batala	Punjab	28,000
Govt. College of Nursing	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	26,090
Seth Tolaram Bafna Academy	Bikaner	Rajasthan	25,500
St. Xaviers Public School	Korba	Chattisgarh	25,110
Govt. College of Nursing	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	25,000
Durgabai Deshmukh College of Physiotherapy	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	24,872
Dasmesh Public School	Hoshiarpur	Punjab	24,000
Birla Shishu Vihar	Pilani	Rajasthan	22,300
Silver Oaks School	Bathinda	Punjab	22,191
Saai Memorial School	Delhi	Delhi	20,325
Govt. Mahila College	Dausa	Rajasthan	20,000
St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School	Haridwar	Uttarakhand	20,000
K.M. Public School	Bhiwani	Haryana	20,000

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Governing Council
National Foundation for Communal Harmony
New Delhi

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of 'NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY', a Registered Society which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2014 and the Income and Expenditure account for the year then ended and the annexures thereto, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

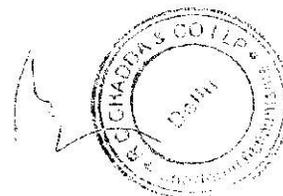
Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Foundation's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Opinion

1. Proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the Foundation so far as appears from our examination of the books.
2. The Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure Account and Cash Flow Statement are in agreement with the Books of Account.
3. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements give the information in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:
 - a) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the State of Affairs as at March 31, 2014; and
 - b) in the case of the Income and Expenditure account for the surplus for the year ended on that date.

For R C Chadda & Co LLP
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 003151N



(B K Garg)
Partner
Membership No. 082949

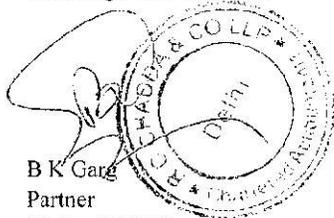
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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY, NEW DELHI
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2014

	Schedule	Amount-Rs. Current Year	Amount-Rs. Previous Year
CORPUS/ CAPITAL FUND AND LIABILITIES			
CORPUS/ CAPITAL FUND	1	11,00,00,000.00	11,00,00,000.00
RESERVES AND SURPLUS	2	36,86,20,648.28	36,49,55,916.15
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS	3	48,61,300.00	30,29,237.00
TOTAL		48,34,81,948.00	47,79,85,153.15
ASSETS			
FIXED ASSETS	4	11,72,502.53	10,08,706.79
INVESTMENTS-OTHERS	5	46,80,00,000.00	45,05,00,000.00
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES ETC.	6	1,43,09,445.02	2,64,76,446.36
TOTAL		48,34,81,948.00	47,79,85,153.15
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES	15		
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES ON ACCOUNTS	16		

As per our separate report of even date attached

For R C Chadda & Co LLP
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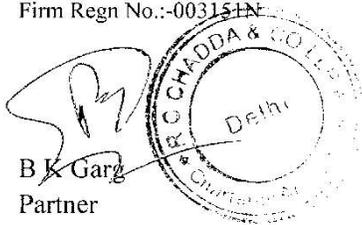
New Delhi
Dated: 30/09/2014

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY, NEW DELHI
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2014

	Schedule	Amount-Rs. Current Year	Amount-Rs. Previous Year
INCOME			
Grants/Donations/Subsidies	7	4,14,65,241.74	4,08,30,888.50
Income from Investments	8	3,83,95,056.58	4,12,23,603.42
Income from Sale of Books	9	1,19,487.00	73,945.00
Interest Earned	10	2,02,101.00	1,85,412.00
Other Income	11	1,267.00	80.00
Increase/ (decrease) in stock of finished goods		59,343.57	40,882.32
TOTAL (A)		8,02,42,496.89	8,23,54,811.24
EXPENDITURE			
Assistance & Promotional Activities	12	6,23,43,053.00	5,92,92,880.00
Establishment Expenses	13	1,12,36,493.00	83,61,279.00
Other Administrative Expenses etc.	14	25,37,042.50	13,70,712.00
Depreciation	4	4,49,676.26	1,67,222.15
TOTAL (B)		7,65,66,264.76	6,91,92,093.15
Transfer to/(from) Reserves			
Balance (A-B) being Surplus/ (Deficit) carried to Balance Sheet	2	36,76,232.13	1,31,62,718.09
Less: Prior period adjustment		11,500.00	2,76,618.00
Balance surplus carried to Genaral Fund in Balance Sheet	2	36,64,732.13	1,28,86,100.09
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES	15		
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES ON ACCOUNTS	16		

As per our separate report of even date attached

For R C Chadda & Co LLP
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regn No.:-003151N



B K Garg
Partner
M. No. 082949

Financial Controller Secretary

New Delhi
Dated: 30/09/2014

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY, NEW DELHI
SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2014

	Amount-Rs. Current Year	Amount-Rs. Previous Year
SCHEDULE 1- CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND:		
Balance as at the beginning of the year	11,00,00,000.00	11,00,00,000.00
Add: Contributions towards Corpus/Capital Fund	-	-
BALANCE AT THE YEAR-END	11,00,00,000.00	11,00,00,000.00
SCHEDULE 2- RESERVES AND SURPLUS:		
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		
Opening Balance	36,49,55,916.15	35,20,69,816.06
Add: Balance of net income transferred from the Income and Expenditure Account	36,64,732.13	1,28,86,100.09
TOTAL	36,86,20,648.28	36,49,55,916.15

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY, NEW DELHI
SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2014

	Amount-Rs. Current Year	Amount-Rs. Previous Year
SCHEDULE 3- CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS		
A. CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Sundry Creditors:		
a) For Goods	-	-
b) Others	71,074.00	5,67,622.00
2. Statutory Liabilities:		
a) Overdue	-	-
b) Others	45,374.00	24,882.00
3. Other current Liabilities	7,83,865.00	9,701.00
4. Cheques Issued but not presented for payment	1,01,068.00	-
TOTAL (A)	10,01,381.00	6,02,205.00
B. PROVISIONS		
1. Gratuity	19,39,657.00	11,08,811.00
2. Accumulated Leave Encashment	19,20,262.00	13,18,221.00
TOTAL (B)	38,59,919.00	24,27,032.00
TOTAL (A+B)	48,61,300.00	30,29,237.00



NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY, NEW DELHI
 SCHEDULE 4 - FIXED ASSETS

DESCRIPTION	GROSS BLOCK			DEPRECIATION			NET BLOCK		
	As at 01.04.2013	Additions for 180 days or more	Deductions during the year	As at 31.03.2014	At the beginning of the year	Additions during the year	Deductions/ Adjustments	At the Current year-end	At the Previous year-end
FURNITURE, FIXTURES, COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	8,68,704.13	1,02,800.00	50,313.00	10,21,187.13	6,88,784.66	30,787.52	-	3,02,244.15	1,79,919
LIBRARY BOOKS	19,39,187.86	2,52,232.00	1,82,342.00	23,73,761.86	12,37,078.17	3,27,410.74	-	8,09,272.53	7,02,110
	8,90,008.50	15,125.00	10,661.00	9,15,794.50	7,63,330.65	91,478.00	-	60,985.85	1,26,677
TOTAL	36,97,900.49	3,70,157.00	2,43,316.00	43,11,373.49	26,89,193.48	4,49,676.26	-	11,72,502.53	10,08,706
Previous Year	34,70,020.49	2,27,880.00	-	36,97,900.49	25,21,971.33	2,10,595.15	(43,373.00)	10,08,706.79	



NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY, NEW DELHI
SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2014

	Amount-Rs. Current Year	Amount-Rs. Previous Year
SCHEDULE 5- INVESTMENTS OTHERS		
1. In Government Securities- RBI Bonds	13,10,00,000.00	13,10,00,000.00
2.Fixed Deposits with Nationalized Banks	33,70,00,000.00	31,95,00,000.00
TOTAL	46,80,00,000.00	45,05,00,000.00

SCHEDULE 6- CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES ETC.

A. CURRENT ASSETS:

1 Stock	5,67,235.00	5,07,891.16
2. Sundry Debtors	7,855.00	7,855.00
3. Cash in hand	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Postage Imprest	22.00	70.00
5. Bank Balances:		
a) With Scheduled Banks:		
-In Savings Accounts	12,06,036.02	50,01,105.20
6. Cheques In Hand	12,011.00	-
TOTAL (A)	17,94,159.02	55,17,921.36

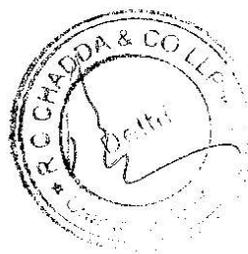
B. LOANS, ADVANCES AND OTHER ASSETS

1. Advances and other amounts recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received :

a) On Capital Account	-	-
b) Pre-payments & Deposits	45,050.00	3,000.00
c) TDS Refundable	3,05,280.00	4,65,816.00
d) Housing Loan to Staff	4,90,081.00	4,98,220.00
2. Income Accrued:		
On Investments-Others	1,16,74,875.00	1,99,91,489.00
TOTAL (B)	1,25,15,286.00	2,09,58,525.00

TOTAL (A+B)

1,43,09,445.02 2,64,76,446.36



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	Amount-Rs. Current Year	Amount-Rs. Previous Year
SCHEDULE 7- GRANTS/DONATIONS/SUBSIDIES		
(Irrevocable Grants, Donations & Subsidies Received)		
1) Government Agencies	2,64,67,505.25	2,38,18,263.50
2) Institutions, Welfare Bodies and Individuals	1,01,03,303.25	1,35,85,016.50
3) Anonymous Donations	48,94,433.24	34,27,608.50
TOTAL	4,14,65,241.74	4,08,30,888.50
SCHEDULE 8- INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS		
1) Interest		
a) On Govt. Securities- RBI Bonds and Post Office	1,04,80,000.00	1,04,80,000.00
b) Other- FDRs	2,79,15,056.58	3,07,43,603.42
TOTAL	3,83,95,056.58	4,12,23,603.42
SCHEDULE 9- INCOME FROM SALE OF BOOKS		
From Sale of Books	1,19,487.00	73,945.00
TOTAL	1,19,487.00	73,945.00
SCHEDULE 10- INTEREST EARNED		
1) On Savings Accounts:		
a) With Scheduled Banks	1,47,796.00	1,56,637.00
b) Others (Interest on TDS)	14,444.00	28,775.00
c) Interest on Loan to Staff	39,861.00	-
TOTAL	2,02,101.00	1,85,412.00
Note-Tax deducted at source on above		
SCHEDULE 11- OTHER INCOME		
1) Miscellaneous Income	1,267.00	80.00
2) Unpresented Cheques Written back	-	-
TOTAL	1,267.00	80.00



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	Amount-Rs.	Amount-Rs.
	Current Year	Previous Year

SCHEDULE 12- ASSISTANCE & PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a) Assistance to Communally affected Children	5,29,02,700.00	5,09,93,050.00
b) Flag Day related Expenses		
Postage	37,33,690.00	37,04,597.00
Printing	24,21,085.00	33,01,499.00
Advertisement & Publicity	15,187.00	-
Other Expenses	53,630.00	1,19,735.00
Ta/da	1,67,252.00	-
c) National Communal Harmony Awards		
Awards-Individual and Organization	9,00,000.00	-
Advertisement & Publicity	2,84,347.00	4,36,430.00
Awards related Expenses	9,96,562.00	-
d) Expenses on Projects:		
Project 'Others'	83,271.00	1,93,500.00
Project 'Reach'	7,85,329.00	5,44,069.00
TOTAL	6,23,43,053.00	5,92,92,880.00

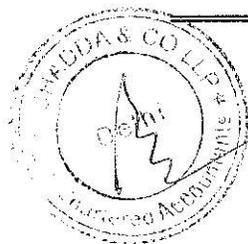
SCHEDULE 13- ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES

a) Salaries and Wages	86,97,907.00	63,36,021.00
b) Allowances, Bonus , Leave encashment & Gratuity	18,27,340.00	17,68,765.00
c) Contribution to Provident Fund	18,108.00	18,108.00
d) Staff Welfare Expenses-LTC, etc	1,79,374.00	1,18,772.00
e) Expenses on/provision for Employees Retirement and Terminal Benefits	5,13,764.00	1,19,613.00
TOTAL	1,12,36,493.00	83,61,279.00



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	Amount-Rs.	Amount-Rs.
	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 14-OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ETC.		
a) Interest on TDS	-	-
b) Repairs and Renovation	29,409.00	3,168.00
c) Postage, Telephone and Communication Charges	3,12,275.00	2,00,690.00
d) Printing and Stationary	1,33,735.00	1,20,643.00
e) Travelling and Conveyance Expenses	5,45,578.00	1,65,146.00
f) Vehicle Hiring Charges	6,37,503.00	2,05,919.00
g) Auditors' Remuneration		
Audit fee	-	-
For expenses	-	-
h) Office & General Expenses	2,38,825.50	1,35,301.00
i) Advertisement and Publicity	1,56,835.00	1,75,520.00
j) Bank charges	48,825.00	1,36,256.00
k) Computer Repairs & Maintenance	36,823.00	65,789.00
l) Publication Expenses	3,97,234.00	1,62,280.00
TOTAL	25,37,042.50	13,70,712.00



NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY

SCHEDULE 15 & 16: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

1.Accounting Convention

1.1 The financial Statements are prepared on the basis of historical cost convention and in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles and standards.

1.2 The financial statements are prepared on accrual basis unless otherwise indicated.

1.3 Assistance to Children,Awards and Fellowships , are accounted as and when paid. No provision is made for future instalments of assistance to be provided to the children covered under the scheme of Project "Assist"

2. Grants/Subsidies

2.1 Government grants/subsidy are accounted for on realisation basis.

2.2. Government grants of the nature of contribution towards capital cost of setting up projects are treated as capital reserve.

2.3 Grants in respect of specific fixed assets acquired are shown as a deduction from the cost of related assets.

2.4. At present, the Foundation collects and Manitains details using dedicated software.

One consolidated entry for all the donations is passed at the end of each month or Year in account books. In view of this, the bank accounts of the Foundation cannot be reconciled satisfactorily.

2.5 .Categorization of Garants / Donations among Government Agencies, Institutions , Welfare bodies and individuals (Schedule -7) is based on the coding system developed in software used for maintaining donor details .Grants are included in donations and not identified separately .

3. Anonymous Donations

3.1 Anonymous donations of Rs. 48,94,433.24 represents direct deposit of cash/instruments in the bank account of the foundation. Names and other details of such donors is not available with the foundation.

4. Foreign Contribution

4.1 Receipt of Rs.7.85 crores on maturity of fixed deposits made out of local funds has been routed through designated FCRA bank accounts or bank transfers made by various individuals and institutions across the country and abroad . Names and other details of such well - wishers are not available with the Foundation. In the absence of this information ,it is not feasible to state that none of these donations is from a foreign source as defined in sec.1(1) (h) of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act,2010.

5. Activities of the foundation

5.1The foundation is an autonomous organization under the aegis of Ministry of Home Affairs and has been registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 in the year 1992.

5.2The main activities of the Foundation include providing assistance to children affected by communal disharmony and other promotional activities for communal harmony in the country.

5.3 Expenditure on such activities is shown in Schedule-12 to the Income & Expenditure Account.

6. Inventory Valuation

6.1 Inventories, which consist of NFCH publications are stated at lower of cost or net realisable value.Cost of inventories is determined using first in first out (FIFO) formula.



7. Investments

7.1 There are no Ear marked funds. Corpus and surplus funda are kept invested in medium term government securities or Bank FDRs (shown as "Investment other") to generate fixed income (interest) to take care of the core activities of the foundation.

7.2 Investments are stated at cost. Interest accrued thereon is shown under " Loans, Advances and other assets".

8..Tangible fixed assets

8.1 Fixed assets are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. The cost comprises purchase price and directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for intended use. Further any trade discounts, rebates or input credits are deducted in arriving at the purchase price.

8.2 Subsequent expenditure related to an item of fixed asset is added to its book value only if it increases the future benefits from the existing asset beyond its previously assessed standard of performance. All other expenses on existing fixed asset, including day-to-day repair and maintenance expenditure and cost of replacing parts are charged to the statement of profit and loss for the period during which such expenses are incurred.

8.3 No Fixed Assets have been received by way of non- monetary grants.

9. Cash Payments

9.1 The foundation releases advances and expenses through bearer cheques. These withdrawals are debited to advance or expenses, as the case may be. No payments are made out of cash in hand or recorded in cash book at any stage.

10. Depreciation on tangible assets

10.1 Depreciation on fixed assets is calculated on written down value basis using the rates prescribed in rules under Income Tax Act, 1961.

10.2 Library books purchased after 1-april-2010 are being fully depreciated in the year of purchase itself considering their nature. Books purchased earlier are being depreciated @10% p.a. Depreciation is not charged in respect of deductions during the year.

10.3 Assets costing Rs. 5000 or less each are fully depreciated in the year of purchase.

11. Foreign currency transactions.

11.1 Transactions are denominated in foreign currency (such as contribution from foreign countries) are accounted at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of transaction.

11.2 There are no foreign currency assets or liabilities.

12. Retirement benefits.

12.1 Liability towards gratuity payable on death/retirement of employees and for accumulated leave encashment benefit to the regular employees, is provided for on accrual basis. The provision is being made in accordance with Government of India rules for calculation of gratuity and leave encashment since FY 2007-08.

13. Employees

13.1. Expenses on Employees' Retirement and Terminal Benefits (Schedule -13) include provision for leave Encashment and Gratuity Liability .



13.2. The Foundation Follows Central Government rules mutatis mutandis in respect of salary fixation of regular employees including contract employed and re-employed retired Government servants. The Foundation pays the salary in accordance with Sixth Pay Commission in respect of such employees.

14. Meeting of Governing Council was held on 27th November 2013 with the audited account for financial year 2012-13 being approved in that meeting

15. Capital Commitments

15.1 There are no capital commitments

16. Contingent Liability.

16.1 There are no contingent liability.

17. Provision regarding audit fees

17.1 No provision for audit fees or reimbursement of expenses has been made as the audit is conducted on *pro-bono* basis.

18. TDS status as at 31/03/2014:

Financial Year	TDS Refunded in F.Y. 2013-14	TDS recoverable
2012-13	4,86,715.00 (F.Y. 2010-11)	3,05,280.00
2013-14	1,60,536.00 (F.Y. 2011-12)	0.00

19. Provisions and Contingent Liability

There are no Contingent liabilities which needs provision as informed to us by the management.

20. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of cash flow statement comprise cash in hand and at bank and short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

21. Previous Years Figures

Previous year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to correspond with the current year's classification / disclosure.

As per our Report of Even Date

For R C Chadda & Co LLP

Chartered Accountants

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Partner

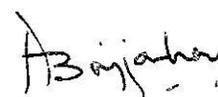
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