

## Extension Activities

The Foundation under Extension Activities viz. Reach, Interfaith Interaction, Partnership and Cause Partnership takes up various activities, either independently or through State Governments/ Administrations, NGOs, educational and other institutions etc. with a view to promote communal harmony and National integration. The Foundation organizes /supports different programmes with involvement of students, youths, teachers, academicians, members of civil society, academic institutions etc. for spreading the message of communal harmony and National integration.

### **Project 'Reach'**

The objective of the project "Reach" is to spread awareness about communal harmony and national integration. Awareness programmes include organizing debates, seminars, workshops, painting, poster and essay writing competitions, music and cultural programmes, mushaira etc. Assistance is provided to State/UT Administrations, Educational Institutions and VOs / NGOs for organizing such activities. VOs/NGOs should forward their proposals through the concerned State Governments / UT Administrations in the prescribed [Application Format](#) as per the procedure. **The scale of assistance is limited to Rs.5.00 lakh per annum per State / UT.**

### **Project 'Interfaith-Interaction'**

Assistance is extended to State Governments / UT Administrations, educational Institutions and VOs / NGOs for organizing inter-community and inter-faith interactions / get-togethers on important festivals / occasions like Id, Deepawali, Christmas, Vaisakhi, Lohri, Onam, Pongal and festivals / fairs such as Phool-walon-ki Sair, Nauchandi Mela, etc. VOs/NGOs should forward their proposals through concerned State Governments / UT Administrations in the [Application format](#) prescribed as per the procedure. However, an institution established under an Act of Parliament/ State Legislative Assembly can apply directly to the Foundation. **The amount of assistance is limited to Rs. 50,000/- per festival per annum for two such festivals in a State/ UT.**

## **Project 'Partnership'**

The scheme has the provision of partnering with (a) the 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. The Foundation may organize programmes on pro-active basis and approach the relevant organizations in the matter. Reputed VOs / NGOs desirous to undertake innovative activities in collaboration with NFCH may approached the Foundation with brief description of project / proposal. Not more than five programmes will be organized under this scheme during a year. **Maximum annual provision for this project has been kept as Rs.5 lakh out of the total budget for the Extension Activities per year.**

## **'Cause-Partnership'**

The Foundation may be willing to associate itself with other Government Departments, the UN organizations, educational institutions or VOs/NGOs, to promote communal harmony and national integration, **without provision of any financial assistance.** Adequate guidance in organizing such programme and permission to use NFCH logo may be provided to the concerned organization. The partnering organization will apply for such 'Cause-Partnership' to NFCH with a formal request addressed to Secretary, NFCH along with the details of the organization and the proposed programme(s). However, the acceptability of partnering with such VO/ NGO will depend upon the merit of the proposal and verified credentials by appropriate government authority.