

THE PARTICULARS OF ITS ORGANISATION, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

Organisation

The National Foundation for Communal Harmony is an autonomous organization registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. It functions under the aegis of the Ministry of Home Affairs. Union Home Minister is the Chairman of the Governing Council.

Objectives

The principal objectives of the Foundation are to promote communal harmony, fraternity and national integration and facilitate rehabilitation of the child victims of communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence. The Foundation undertakes, and encourages others (state governments, local administration, non-governmental organizations, universities, colleges and schools, social activists, scholars, researchers and students etc.) in undertaking, activities and programmes aimed at promoting harmony, reconciliation, fraternity and integration at local, state and national levels.

Activities

- Providing financial assistance to children who are orphaned or become destitute in communal, caste, ethnic, terrorists violence for their care and education.
- Giving national level awards every year, namely, National Communal Harmony Award to an individual and an institution / organization for their outstanding contribution to the cause of communal harmony and national integration.
- Extending assistance to state administrations and non-governmental organizations for organizing debates, seminars, workshops, painting, poster, slogan or essay writing competition(s), musical and cultural programmes, *kavi sammelans / mushiaras*, etc. for promotion of communal harmony and national integration

- Publishing books and monographs on subjects related to communal harmony and national integration.
- Celebrating communal harmony campaign week from 19th to 25th November and Flag Day on last working day of the week every year.