

Annual Report 2009-10

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Foundation *for* Restoration *of* National Values



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FRNV's Programmes

The Foundation is working to effect the following:

1. Electoral and Administrative Reforms
2. Police Reforms
3. Creating an Eco-system for National Value Education
4. Forming a National Value Restoration Council
5. Eliminating Corruption

“To love the country is not just to love a geographical subcontinent. It is instead to foster a deep fondness and allegiance to its Cultural Values and Heritage.”

Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha



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General Information

Name:

Foundation for Restoration of National Values (FRNV)

Legal status:

FRNV was launched in March 2008. It was registered with the Registrar of Societies, Delhi, vide registration number S/ 62441/ 2008 under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

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FRNV Governance Structure

Inspiration & Guide

Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha

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Former Chief Justice of India

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Managing Director
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Sri N. Vittal
Former Central Vigilance Commissioner

Smt. Vibha Parthasarathi
Educationist & Former Chairperson
National Commission for Women

Sri T.S. Krishna Murthy
Chief Election Commissioner (Retd.)

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Dr. E. Sreedharan
Managing Director
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Vice Presidents

Sri Anand Subramaniam Krishnan
CEO, Dubai International Capital

Sri Ramesh Ramakrishnan
Chairman, Transworld Group

Dr. Gopal Ganesh
Chairman (Retd.)
Ghaziabad Development Authority

General Secretary

Sri Bharat Wakhlu
Resident Director, Tata Group, India

Treasurer

Sri Prem Arora
Director, Asian Re-surfacing
of Road Agency Pvt. Ltd.

Joint Secretaries

Smt. Savita Wakhlu
Managing Director
Jagriti Communications

Br. Prasanna Swaroopa
Centre for Inner Resource Development





Foundation for Restoration of National Values

July 9th 2010

President's Message

Dear Members,

I warmly welcome you to the 2nd Annual General Meeting of the Foundation for Restoration of National Values.

It is heartening for us all that in the short span of 2 years your society has been able to stimulate and shape the debate in our country in connection with the restoration of National Values. This is a positive development, and should provide us all the motivation and energy to continue our task with diligence and devotion.

We are all grateful to Poojya Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha Ji for his continued guidance, inspirations and specific direction to our initiatives. We are also deeply indebted to all the distinguished members of our Advisory Board, who have also provided unstinted support in your Foundation's quest to make India a nation where economic, social, environmental and political development happen on the firm foundation of National Values.

Sincerely,

Dr. E. Sreedharan

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Activities

Towards creating a value based society....

3.1 Electoral and Administrative Reforms

Among the many initiatives under this project, the following are noteworthy:

a) Appeal to Voters

Before the elections in 2009, FRNV had prepared appeals in different Indian languages for voters motivating them to participate in the voting process and also ensure that they do not vote for candidates with criminal background.

b) Appeal to Political Parties

FRNV also wrote to the General Secretaries of all the National Parties urging them not to support contestants with a criminal background.

c) FRNV Recommendations

FRNV has made the following recommendations in the area of Electoral Reforms:

- Legislative Backing To Implement Code of Conduct During Elections
- Preventing Criminals From Contesting Elections
- Speedy Disposal of Poll Petitions
- Negative Voting/Protest Voting
- Reducing Money Power in Elections

d) Code of Ethics for Ministers/MPs/MLAs etc.

Subsequent to the presentation of the 2nd Administrative Reforms Commission recommendations in its 4th Report titled “Ethics in Governance”, FRNV is



working on furthering the Code of Ethics for Ministers/MPs/MLAs/other elected representatives.

Government has rejected virtually all the recommendations made by the 2nd Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) on Ethics in Governance. FRNV's attempt is to urge the Government to accept these recommendations and legislate necessary amendments to relevant Acts. More specifically, the ARC's recommendations for a Code of Ethics for Legislators has not been accepted by Government. FRNV is also highlighting the issue of corruption in public life. FRNV seeks to obtain support for these recommendations of ARC from elected representatives and other members of the civil society by organizing seminars/workshops on these issues.

e) Prosecution for acts of criminal nature committed within Legislature/Parliament:

Thanks to immunity from prosecution for acts of criminal nature committed within the Legislature/Parliament, unruly scenes involving elected representatives, denigrating the dignity of the House have been witnessed. The 2nd ARC has recommended that this immunity should be withdrawn. If this recommendation were accepted and implemented, the dignity of Parliament and Legislatures would be restored.

Supporting the recommendations of Second Administrative Reforms Commission, we suggest amendments to the Prevention of Corruption Act regarding Prosecution for acts of criminal nature committed within Legislature/Parliament.

f) Performance of Elected Representatives to be audited

People who vote for a candidate in elections have the right to monitor his/her performance and seek recall in case the candidate does not perform or underperforms. This is the underlying power of democracy. Therefore, transparent systems should be developed by Government to monitor performance of elected representatives and made easily available to members of the public. To move towards transparency in Governance, FRNV is working to develop a system to audit/monitor performance of elected representatives.

Every tax payer is entitled to know how the taxes collected are being utilized in the developmental projects of the Nation. Transparency will bring about public participation and hence efficiency. The elected representatives have an obligation to the citizens to share information about the different programmes. This is what true democratic governance is. The Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh addressing the Conference of States and Union Territories on Management of Statistics, on September 09, 2008, said: “The Government of India has dramatically increased the scale of funding for flagship programmes in the areas of education, health and rural development. But we need independent evaluations of many of these programmes based on data that is generated both by government and by others. A proactive Policy of disclosure will be in keeping with the spirit of the Right to Information Act. Information collected at huge cost, with the tax payers’ money, should be made available to the general public without their having to ask for it.” FRNV proposes that Government should have a Proactive Project Performance Data sharing system that will enable the tax payer and all others concerned, to have a real time participation in Governance.

g) Talk on “Wholesome Leadership” to IAS Officers

On January 8, 2010, Poojya Swamiji addressed (through video-conference) the participants of a 6-day programme “**Ethics in Public Governance**” held at Asia Plateau, Panchgani, Pune. It was part of a special programme for Indian Civil Service Officers conducted from Jan 4th to 9th. Twenty-eight Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers, holding key positions in various Ministries and other Government Organizations, took part in the event. The objective of the programme was to provide a unique opportunity for the IAS officers to i) tap their own and each others’ inner resources for inspiration and learning, ii) evolve a paradigm of Ethical leadership and Governance, iii) discuss case studies and research on Civil service issues, and iv) explore the balance between family and professional life for wholesome living. The last shloka of the Bhagavadgeeta (18.78) was used as the theme-statement for the event. Poojya Swamiji addressed the participants on “**Wholesome Leadership, Wholesome Life – Inspiration from Wholeness**”. The inspiring talk was followed by question answer session that lasted for nearly 2 hours. The discussions focused on mind and its potential, role of intelligence in

shaping ethical behaviour, genesis of unethical conduct, methods to generate and maintain motivation, purpose of life, spirituality as an indispensable element in ethical governance, etc. After the highly motivating interactive session, Poojya Swamiji, at their request, administered a pledge to the officers, to stand together for providing the country a corruption-free governance, and to strive for preserving National values and prestige.

3.2 Police Reforms:

a) A delegation meets Union Home Secretary

In an important development, a delegation comprising members from Foundation for Restoration of National Values (FRNV), CHRI (Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative) and Common Cause, met Sri Gopal K Pillai, Union Home Secretary, Government of India, on 7th May 2010 and submitted its recommendations in the form of a draft of the new Police Bill 2010 for Delhi (titled 'The Delhi Police Bill 2010'). This draft was prepared jointly by the three organizations above.

b) Workshops on Police Reforms

FRNV organized a series of workshops/meetings on Police Reforms (particularly focusing on the Supreme Court directives regarding Police Reforms and report of Justice Soli Sorabjee Committee), to understand the bottleneck to the reforms process.

c) Workshop on the Delhi Police Bill, 2010

A workshop on the Delhi Police Bill, 2010 was held on 12th April, 2010 in New Delhi. Some of the Civil Society organizations and leading protagonists in the area of Police Reforms decided to prepare a draft of the Delhi Police Act for submission to the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. Participants in the workshop were Ms. Anumeha, Mr. Bharat Wakhlu, Mr. B.K. Arora, Mr. B.G. Verghese, Maj. Gen. (Retd.) J.P. Gupta, Mr. Kamal Kumar, Mr. K.K. Jaswal, Ms. Maja Daruwala, Mr. Prakash Singh, Br. Prasanna Swaroopa, Mr. Prem Arora, Mr. P.S. Bawa, Mr. Pushkar Raj, Mr. Ravi Raj Atrey, Mr. Sankar Sen and Mr. Sarvesh Sharma.

Another meeting was held on 26th April, 2010 in New Delhi to discuss Internal Security and other important issues to be incorporated in the proposed draft. Participants included representatives from CHRI, Common Cause, and FRNV.

d) Workshop on Expediting Police Reforms

Workshop on Expediting Police Reforms was held in New Delhi on 30th June 2009. In order to stimulate decisive action in the area of implementing Police Reforms expeditiously, FRNV organized a half-day Workshop to bring all concerned agencies and citizens to 'pull' in the same direction. The participants included, Mr. B.K. Arora, Mr. Arun Kirpal, Mr. Ashwani Kumar, Mr. Bharat Wakhlu, Sri B.G. Verghese, Ms. Doel Mukherjee, Dr. E. Sreedharan, Dr. Gopal Ganesh, Mr. G.P. Joshi, Mr. K.K. Jaswal, Mr. Kamal Kumar, Mr. K.S. Subramanian, Ms. Maja Daruwala, Mr. Prakash Singh, Mr. Prem Arora, Mr. Promod Chawala, Br. Prasanna Swaroopa, Mr. S. Banerjee, Sri Sanjay Patil, Sri Sarvesh Sharma, Ms. Savita Wakhlu and Gen. Vinod Saighal.

e) Expediting process of evaluation

To expedite the process of evaluation, we communicated with Justice K. T. Thomas, the Chairman of Monitoring Committee of the Supreme Court on Police Reforms case in WPC 310/1996.

f) Delegation meets Lt. Governor of NCT of Delhi

A delegation also met the Lt. Governor, NCT of Delhi. He has assured his full cooperation in pushing forward the recommendations (The Model Delhi Police Bill, 2010) in forthcoming Delhi Police Legislation.

g) Police Reforms in Kerala

We are examining and facilitating implementation of Police Reforms through our Regional Chapter in **Kerala**.

3.3 Eco-system for National Value Education:

The National Value Education Task force of the Foundation was formed on 13-March-2009 based on outcome of National Summit, where “Education-Nurturing Resourceful Value-oriented Citizens” was one of the 8 tracks discussed. The need for a “National Value Education Syllabus” for various tiers of education, right from the primary class, containing Nation’s time-tested eternal values, disassociated from any religious tinge, emerged as a direction.

a) Present focus - School Education

The National Value Education taskforce is working with the primary objective of inclusion of value education as an important component of Education (in all tiers of education) and enabling its effective implementation. The current focus is on School Education, and the school eco-system comprising all stakeholders.

b) Present Status of Value Education in India

The Task Force has done extensive study on present status of Value Education in country and also conducted series of workshops to bring awareness towards the urgent need for Values amongst the various stakeholders in the education ecosystem and co-creating the value standards and elements of a value-based teaching system which could easily be adopted, and then practiced.

c) Approach of FRNV

The approach that FRNV has come up with aims at all the stakeholders of the school system co-creating the value standards & elements of a value-based teaching system which could easily be adopted, and then practiced in the respective schools.

d) Code of Ethics for all stakeholders

The task-force proposes to develop a 'Values Manual' for all stakeholders (Policy makers, School Management/Administrators, Principals, Teachers, Students and Parents) to create an ecosystem where Values & Ethics can be sustainably

implemented. To create awareness and impact, it is suggested to launch at a National event in the release of Manual for all stakeholders.

e) Value Education Training Programme

For effective implementation Value education training program, guide/workbook to be developed for Influencers (Trainers of teachers, Teachers, Leaders in schools, Parents).

f) Articles for Children, Parents and Educators

The Value Education task force is also contributing value-based articles every month to the Children's Newspaper "Robinage", based in Mumbai and having distribution of over 20,000 copies every month.

i) Series of Workshops to raise awareness

FRNV conducted series of workshops to raise awareness towards the need for involving all the stakeholders of the school system to tell the responsibility of living values.

j) Workshops to Co-create Standards of Integrity for the Educational Ecosystem

i) To prepare a set of Standards that would evolve from the many interactive workshops amongst leaders in each of the stakeholder-groups, would then be unveiled to the Nation later this year, for adoption by educational institutions. The participants included the following stakeholders of a student's education system: Parent, Principal, Teacher, Student, School Management, and Policy Makers. The participants also provided valuable inputs on challenges and approach for effective implementation of Value education. The workshop was held on 17th June 2009 in New Delhi.

ii) Another workshop was held on 22nd August 2009 in New Delhi to jointly co-create standards for Values for inculcation in the School Education System. Close to 40 individuals, including parents, principals, teachers, students, school Management, policy makers, participated in the half-day event. In 6 groups, the

participants deliberated upon values each of the different stakeholders need to 'imbibe and live' towards creating a value-based society. Questions such as: "What are the values I should be living in order to create a value-based society?" "What are the enablers and obstacles to value inculcation?" "What are my expectations from the other stakeholders in the education ecosystem?" "What are my commitments to the other stakeholders in the education ecosystem?", were addressed and response obtained through group-work.



k) Collaboration with Siemens

The Task-force is also working with the appropriate arm of Siemens to roll out the value education agenda in select schools in Delhi/Mumbai and other cities.

3.4 National Value Restoration Council (NVRC):

a) The Broad Proposal

National Value Restoration Council is to be set up as a sovereign autonomous body, with equal number of Government and Civic Society Members. NVRC will take up the task of imparting and instilling National Values by dialogues, institutionalized training etc. Ethical Surveillance Corps (ESC) will function as the eyes and ears of NVRC, consisting of individuals, imbued with National fidelity and commitment.

National Value Restoration Council would bring in a comprehensive approach to Value Inculcation, preventive and punitive methods for addressing corruption. We propose to work with Public sector companies, Civil services organizations and other civil society organizations, in this way.

b) Delegation meets Central Vigilance Commissioner

Following the meeting with the Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh in to Dec. 2008, a delegation from FRNV met the Central Vigilance Commissioner Sri Pratyush Sinha and other Vigilance Commissioners in March 2009 to discuss possible areas where FRNV could strengthen the arms of Government in addressing corruption, and the proposal of NVRC. Since then the foundation is also working with the Central Vigilance Commissioner's Team to determine and draft a National Anti Corruption Policy.

c) Track promises

FRNV proposes to develop a system to track promises made by political parties. In this way a task group has been working in close collaboration with experts.

3.5 Eliminating Corruption

We are working with the National Anti-corruption Strategy Team under the Central Vigilance Commission to determine incentives and disincentives to minimize all forms of corruption.

3.6 Other Activities

a) Book Release

A Book on “***Restoring Values: Keys to Integrity, Ethical Behaviour and Good Governance***”, edited by Dr. E. Sreedharan and Sri Bharat Wakhlu has been released. This book presents a collection of articles which throws light on what we need to do to restore values in all walks of life. Many of the articles were also presented at the National Summit in November 2008.

b) Friends of FRNV meeting

A meeting of the Friends of FRNV was organized on 27th February 2010 in New Delhi. About 40 Friends attended the meeting. Sri Bharat Wakhlu, General Secretary, FRNV, welcomed all the participants and briefed them about the activities of the foundation in last one year and future plans. Sri D. R. Kaarthikeyan (Member – FRNV Consultative Directorate), Sri Prem Arora, Treasurer, FRNV and Sri Ashwani Kumar, Coordinator, National Value Education Task Force were present among others

c) FRNV Secretariat

An Administrator, Sri Ravi Raj Atrey, has been appointed at the FRNV Secretariat in New Delhi.

4.0 Summary of Accounts for Financial year 2009-



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Audit Report Under Section 12A (b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 in the Charitable or religious trust or institution

We have examined the Balance Sheet of M/S FOUNDATION FOR RESTORATION OF NATIONAL VALUES (FRNV), M-75, Greater Kailash, Part - I, New Delhi as at 31st March, 2010 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said trust.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept by the trust so far as appears from our examination of the books.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the information given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view:

- (i) in the case of the Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the above named trust as at 31.03.2010, and
- (ii) in the case of the income and expenditure account of the excess of Income over income for the year ended 31.03.2010.

For ALOK MITTAL & ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

(ALOK MITTAL)

Partner

M No. - 71205

Place : New Delhi

Date :

FOUNDATION FOR RESTORATION OF NATIONAL VALUES (FRNV)

AUDITED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2010

LIABILITIES	SCH	AS ON 31.03.2010	AS ON 31.03.2009	ASSETS	SCH	AS ON 31.03.2010	AS ON 31.03.2009
CORPUS FUND				FIXED ASSETS	2		
Opening Balance		1,320,002.00	-	CURRENT ASSETS		37,026.00	-
Add: Received During the year		-	1,320,002.00	Loan & Advance	3	41,521.00	51,784.00
GENERAL FUND				Other Current Assets	4	319,587.00	128,833.00
Opening Balance		1,852,442.00	-	Cash & Bank Balance	5	3,056,014.00	3,028,817.00
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure During the year		254,573.00	1,852,442.00				
		2,107,015.00	1,852,442.00				
CURRENT LIABILITIES	1	27,131.00	36,990.00				
		3,454,148.00	3,209,434.00			3,454,148.00	3,209,434.00

In terms of our report of even date
For ALOK MITTAL & ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Alok Mittal
(Alok Mittal)
Partner

Place : New Delhi
Date :

For FOUNDATION FOR RESTORATION
OF NATIONAL VALUES

Dr. Virender Kumar
(GENERAL SECRETARY)

Dr. Virender Kumar
(PRESIDENT)

(TREASURER)



**FOUNDATION FOR RESTORATION OF NATIONAL VALUES (FRNV)
AUDITED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING ON 31.03.2010**

EXPENSES	For the Year 31.03.2010	For the Year 31.03.2009	INCOME	For the Year 31.03.2010	For the Year 31.03.2009
Advertisement Expenses	-	2,017.00	Donation Received	110,000.00	3,441,718.00
Bank Charges	-	9,027.00	Membership Fees Received	38,000.00	48,000.00
Depreciation	10,007.00	-	Miscellaneous Income	-	1,340.00
Donation Paid	7,000.00	-	Interest Received	266,061.00	152,752.00
DVD Editing Charges	-	7,000.00			
Meeting Expenses	4,640.00	37,221.00			
Postage & Courier Expenses	3,378.00	9,716.00			
Printing & Stationery Expenses	4,351.00	106,196.00			
Professional Charges	-	285,338.00			
Refreshment	11,440.00	-			
Salary Exp.	78,333.00	-			
Summit Expenses	-	1,215,236.00			
Telephone & Internet Exp.	6,293.00	-			
Travelling Expenses	34,046.00	96,660.00			
Web Site Designing Expenses	-	22,957.00			
Excess of income over expenditure	254,573.00	1,852,442.00			
Carried to Balance Sheet					
	414,061.00	3,643,810.00		414,061.00	3,643,810.00

In terms of our report of even date
For ALOK MITTAL & ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Alok Mittal
(Alok Mittal)
Partner
Place : New Delhi
Date :

For FOUNDATION FOR RESTORATION
OF NATIONAL VALUES

Dr. ... (PRESIDENT)
... (GENERAL SECRETARY)
... (TREASURER)

5.0 Activities of FRNV's Regional Chapters

- **Kerala State Chapter**

- On 19th April 2009, the Kerala State Chapter of FRNV was launched at Trichur with Sri M. Ayyappan (CMD of HLL Lifecare Ltd.) as the Director of the Chapter, other committed members are Sri M P Surendran, Sri MP Surendran (Dy Editor, Mathrubhoomi, Thrichur), Sri P Sivasankaran (Ex-CMD SILK, currently Chairman, ACME), Sri K Santha Kumar (President, Thrichur Management Association), Dr. G Mukundan (Retd. Dean, Kerala Agricultural University) and Sri UK Nair (Director, Ashwini Hospital).
- Chapter conducts an outreach programme with the emphasis on reaching out to NRIs, Corporate Leaders and Educationists in the Country and abroad, to galvanize public opinion regarding the four main thrust areas of the Foundation, viz. National Value Restoration Council (NVRC), Police Reforms, National Value Education, Electoral Reforms. This will be a part of the ongoing initiatives of the Foundation aimed at 'Influencing the Influencers'.
- With the new Governments formed at the State, FRNV State Chapter has been engaged with newly elected law-makers to persuade, inspire and facilitate their involvement in value-based Governance.
- Kerala State Chapter has been involved with Kerala State Legislature Assembly, Home Department and with citizens in expediting the implementation of Police Reforms as ordered by the Supreme Court in its judgment in Prakash Singh vs. Union of India case.
- A meeting was held on Aug 24th 2009 in Thiruvananthapuram to set up the core team of the Kerala Chapter. The participants included Dr. E Sreedharan, President, FRNV, Sri M Ayyappan, Director of the Kerala Chapter (also the CMD of HLL Life Care Ltd.), Sri V Ramachandran, IAS (Retd.), Former Chief Secretary, and Smt. S Sugatha Kumari, Br. Prasanna Swaroopa, Jt. Secy, FRNV.

- Future thrusts of Kerala Chapter are:
 - Awareness Programs at schools and colleges.
 - Need for Media sensitization.
 - To bring into this movement, the Friends of FRNV and Members.
 - Documentation of success stories and disseminating the same.
 - To organize talks at Police stations to build awareness on values and ethics in public life.
 - To influence the legislation of a new Police Act in Kerala.
 - To work with other organizations – for disseminating to the youth on value based education.
- Office Bearers of FRNV Kerala Chapter:
 1. Sri M. Ayyappan, Director
 2. Sri V.K. Naranayanan, Secretary
 3. Sri Lambodaran Nair, Treasurer
 4. Sri Shanta Kumar, Joint Secretary
 5. Sri S. Jayaraj, Joint Secretary
- **Jamshedpur Chapter**
 - Inaugurated on 25th February 2009 by Poojya Swami Bhoomananda Tirthaji in the presence of a large gathering at the Michael John Auditorium in the Steel City, Jamshedpur. Sri Sarvesh Khanna, Former Head, Projects (VE) Tata Steel is the Director of Jamshedpur Regional Chapter.
 - Workshop on Value Education: On 30.01. 2010 a workshop on 'Value Education' was organized at SNTI Auditorium. About 70 teachers, students and some school Principals participated in the workshop, the sessions were well appreciated and participants were desirous to be actively involved with activities of FRNV Jamshedpur Chapter.

- Meeting of the Core Team: A meeting of Core Team of FRNV Jamshedpur Chapter held on 4th February, 2010 to decide upon agendas for upcoming programmes. Annual Plan for the year 2010 was prepared. It was decided to organize a 3-day workshop with Principal, Vice-principal and a Sr. Teacher from each school in Jamshedpur in coming months. Following members were present: Sri Sarvesh Khanna, Ms Ashu Tiwary, Sri. Sujit Sengupta, Ms Vijayam Kartha, Sri S C Mishra, Ms Rumni Sengupta, Ms Dipa Sengupta and Ms Sunita Sinha.
- Jamshedpur Regional Chapter has identified 'National Value Education Programme' as their main focus area. Besides its core programmes, Jamshedpur Chapter's initiatives in following areas are also noteworthy:
- Facilitating availability of the Stamp Papers of lower denomination in the State.
- Safeguarding the residents against floods, by timely regulatory steps at dam sites in Jharkhand and adjacent states.
- To stop letting factory effluence into Suvarnarekha.
- To persuade an enlightened approach from the authorities to the Naxalite unrest. The Naxal movement and such other ideologies met at the root mento-intellectual level.

- **Bangalore Chapter**

FRNV Bangalore Chapter under the leadership of Sri Ravindra Krishnappa has been working to:

- Setting in motion a collective, sustainable remedy to the value decline crisis in the state.
- Focus on bringing about a transformation through Enlightenment and Persuasion.
- Energizing leaders for a positive change.



- **Mumbai Chapter**

- A meeting was held in Mumbai of the Regional Chapter, on 27th January in the office of the Transworld Group. Sri Bharat Wakhlu, General Secretary, FRNV, Sri V. Ramnarayan, Director, Mumbai Regional Chapter, Ms Padma Ramamurthy, other special invitees and Friends of FRNV participated in the meeting. The discussions focused on the need to collectively work towards setting up ethical standards for the leadership in our Nation.
- Future thrusts of Mumbai Chapter are: Implementation of National Value Education programmes in selected schools of Mumbai.

- **Chennai Chapter**

Chennai Chapter of FRNV has been working on below programmes:

- Government departments: To evolve systems that would eliminate corruption and generate opinions around that. Plan to engage with ex- police and government officials in evolving suggestion on areas where system improvement can bring a mindset change in the State.
- Building awareness: Build a repository of access to various government departments and also include case studies on how people have transacted without resorting to corruption. Create a repository of contacts across all government departments who could resolve the issues. Also, provide coordinates in terms of email, phone and address relating to them.
- Publish good practices: Record the good work done by various people both inside and outside of the government and publish them for others to learn. Review various publications and gather news relating to this. Also, ask people to report them of such instances.
- Inculcate good values: Bring out a set of values to be pursued. Form a select group in schools involving teachers/students and impart the values through them to the others in the school.

FRNV Regional Chapter Directors

- **Kerala**

Sri M. Ayyappan

Chairman & Managing Director, HLL Life Care Limited

Mumbai

Sri V. Ramanarayan

Vice Chairman, Transworld Group of Companies

- **Bangalore**

Sri Ravindra Krishnappa

Founding Director, Inatech Solutions

- **Jamshedpur**

Sri Sarvesh Khanna

Head, Projects (VE), Tata Steel (Retd.)

- **Chennai**

Sri P. Venkatesh

Director, Maveric Systems Ltd.

FRNV Patrons, Life & Annual Members

Patron Members

- **Sri Sunil Kant Munjal**, Chairman, Hero Corporate Service Ltd.
- **Sri P.N.C. Menon**, Founder and Chairman, Sobha Developers Ltd.
- **Sri Milan R. Zatakia**, Chairman & CEO, Millennium Aero Dynamics Pvt. Ltd.
- **Sri Uday Kotak**, Vice-chairman and Managing Director, Kotak Mahindra Bank

Life Members

- **Brni. Namrata Swaroopa**, Centre for Inner Resource Development
- **Sri Prem Arora**, Director, Asian Resurfacing of Road Agency Pvt. Ltd.
- **Dr. E. Sreedharan**, Managing Director, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.
- **Br. Prasanna Swaroopa**, Centre for Inner Resource Development
- **Sri Ashwani Kumar**, Director, UTStarcom Inc.
- **Sri Bharat Wakhlu**, Resident Director, Tata Group, India
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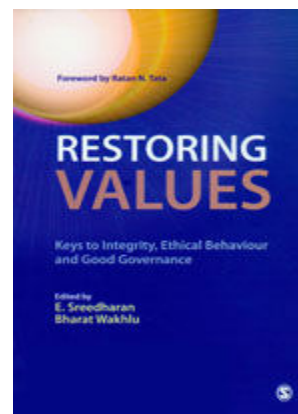
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- **“National Value Crisis and Redressal: Nation's Thinking and Perception”**
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Vision, Mission and Objectives

Vision:

The Foundation will strive to restore our time-tested National and Cultural Values, so that people individually as well as collectively find an abiding inner persuasion to be truthful, ethical, patriotic and committed to wholesome development.

FRNV has embarked upon a Value Restoration Movement in an effort to rekindle the love and respect in the people, for their society and country by awakening them to their National Values.

Mission:

Leaders and opinion makers from all walks of life and all sectors of society will be inspired so as to set in motion a collective, sustainable remedy to the value decline crisis at the National level.

As the crisis has its roots in the mind and intelligence of people, FRNV aims at stimulating change in the understanding of those in positions of responsibility, at a deep, germinal level.

FRNV's thrust is on National Values disassociated from caste, creed, gender or religion.

Objectives:

- To restore the National and Cultural Values of the country, so as to enrich and empower the Administration as well as its citizens.
- To institute and propagate, ethical knowledge and disciplines, especially Value-based insights, as applicable to all sections of people without any distinction of gender, caste, creed or religion, with a view to promote and preserve individual, social and universal well-being, development, collective wisdom and peace.
- To imbue on the basis of our common heritage, moral and ethical values and

principles, that foster civic sense, concern for others and the environment, in members of all sections of society without any distinctions of gender, caste, creed or religion.

- To work towards the strengthening of ethical standards in the Executive, Judiciary as well as people's bodies and representatives, and all other agencies that interface with citizens, and endeavour to inculcate standards, so as to enhance their ability to understand and serve the needs of society in a way that upholds and fosters the Greater Good.
- To stimulate awareness among all members of society, about the importance of the Duties of Indian citizens.

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