



Foundation for Restoration of National Values

Newsletter

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Dear Friends of FRNV,

Another election is over. Another Government has been sworn in. During the past few months, the cry for reforms in the democratic setup was coming from every corner of the country. Many organizations and individuals were working tirelessly to bring about reforms in the systems and many toiled to ensure that the existing systems are implemented in letter and spirit.

Change is a slow process. Improvements may not be evident. But the past few months have established beyond doubt that the entity that matters the most in any democratic setup, namely the people, are vigilant.

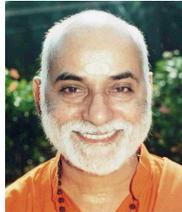
With the elections over, these 'reform watch' teams and citizens should not stop their vigil. We should not think that our work will begin again just before the next elections.

Let us, the people, continue to strive for improvements and corrections in every aspect of our National life towards peace and progress!

Editorial Team

BELONG TO THE WHOLE NATION!

Normally, an individual thinks for himself and at best his own family. We should think in a wholesome manner and understand that like one is to his family, the family is to the society. But such an inclusive note, broader fondness, concern and involvement, do not occur to



people in general. Why? Selfishness and the constrictions that grow around are the only deterring elements in this crucial human inner expansion.

Unless a deliberate effort to remove and redress this self-centred constriction is made, expansion will not grace any one. All of you must now think vibrantly about our Nation as a whole.

I will not blame a society for any of its characteral, behavioural and interactional ills. Nonetheless all blame is due when at least some one does not come up to feel concerned about the plight, and strive to redress it earnestly.

Let the love for the Nation fill your hearts. Let the whole country be benefited by your inspiration and endeavour.

Be singular, not of the general rung, who shun responsibility and original thinking. Belong not alone to your family, but to the whole Nation. How expansive will your mind be then! The more such expansion, the greater is the joy. This expansion is what we want in every functionary of the Government and member of the public.

Let your actions and thoughts be representative of our intentions, plans and goals!

Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha
Inspiration & Guide, FRNV

FRNV PROJECTS

NATIONAL VALUE EDUCATION

FRNV is in process of developing a strategy and method to implement Value Education in

schools where all the different stakeholders (school management, administration, teachers, parents and students) would be actively involved in the process inculcating and upholding values. Towards achieving this objective, FRNV is conducting a workshop on 4th July 2009. This framework will be formally launched on the occasion of Teachers day on 5th Sep 2009.

POLICE REFORMS

In order to stimulate decisive action in the area of implementing Police Reforms FRNV is organizing a seminar for 'Expediting Implementation of Police Reforms'. The seminar, planned for the month of June, would bring together some of the individuals and groups which have been seriously pursuing speeding action in this area.

ELECTORAL REFORMS

Based on detailed research and study of the current scenario, FRNV proposes to address the following areas:

- Election Commission to be empowered to impose penalties/order disqualification of offenders of Model Code of Conduct
- Since election petitions take unusually long, powers to dispose of poll petitions with provision for appeal to Supreme Court
- Recording Protest under Rule 49(o) Exists but compromises secrecy, so amend RPA to introduce None of the Above in EVMs
- To stop criminalisation of politics, candidates should be debarred from contesting if they have been convicted by the Trial Court
- To stop flow of black money funding elections, candidates' assets should be verified by Income Tax authorities

**OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF THE
VALUE RESTORATION MOVEMENT**

We are looking for a highly motivated person, who is passionate about the Nation and its

progress, to work with us as an ADMINISTRATOR.

Responsibilities:

- Managing an effective office, including handling of office correspondence, filing, managing invoices, procurement of office items, creating and managing databases on computer, record keeping/ filing etc.
- Handling business communications – both written and verbal, including over the phone – with other outside agencies
- Interacting with advertising agencies, press representatives and members of the electronic media
- Interfacing with Government agencies and officials
- Coordinating with the Governing body of FRNV and its members distributed across the country.
- Arranging meetings, including Board meetings of the Society, Annual meetings and conclaves, and issuing notices to all concerned.
- Coordinating events that are held from time to time

If you know someone who would be interested, we would be glad to hear from him/her at frnvindia@gmail.com.

WE WELCOME SUGGESTIONS

For further details on the different initiatives of FRNV, please visit the website (www.valuefoundation.in).

If you have any queries or feedback, we would be happy to address them. Kindly send them to:

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