



Progress & Success Report – LEAF

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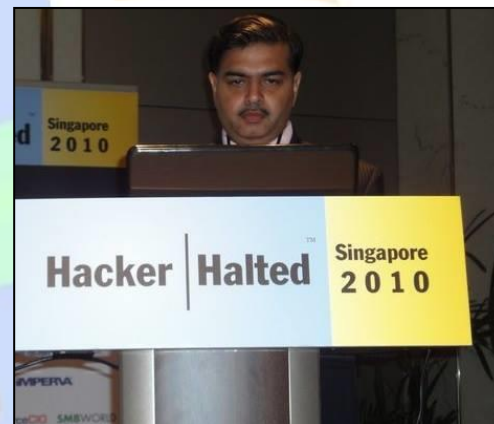
Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.

– Henry Ford

Since its very inception in 2016, the Foundation **Legal Education Awareness Foundation** (LEAF) reg. no. 929 by the grace of God has seen tremendous growth and progress. Beginning with just a couple of founding members and a few supporters today our NGO boasts of over 200 active members and 8000 supporters.

LEAF is established with an aim of awakening Indian citizens in various parts of the country driven by the believe that legal education needs to cross its lines beyond the walls of law schools and courts since it seems to be a need of the hour owing to exploitation that is happening in our country.

With this vision in mind and with the zeal of serving India we carry out our selfless activities and hence LEAF has overtime gained appreciation and support from eminent personalities. LEAF maintains an advisory body comprising of **Shri Harish Gangani, Prof. Yogendra Prasad** and **Mr. Anup Girdhar**.



In an attempt of promoting the cause, LEAF was blessed to gain appreciation and best wishes from one of the most renowned and trusted journalists on the country, **Mr. Sudhir Chaudhary, Zee Media**. At present the core members include our Founder Mr. Sooraj Dewan along with Ms. Gayatri Virmani, Ms. Tanya Tikiya, Mr. Aditya Dhawan and Mr. Rajeev.

LEAF has gained appreciations and support from various notable stakeholders of the society, including **Mr. Ranjit Singh** (Company Secretary, Dish TV India), **Mr. Ajay Maken** (Member, INC & Former Sports Minister), **Mr. Vinay Preet Singh** (Advocate, Supreme Court of India), and **Mr. M.M. Pant** (Lawyer & Educationist), **Mr. Veer Singh** (Advocate & Member of Rajya Sabha), **Mr. Manoj Rajoria** (Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha) and many more.



A brief description of all the milestones achieved till date are as follows:

1. LEAF has successfully conducted workshops in various educational institutes and rural institutions. Our most appreciated workshops include the workshop on 'Rights of Senior Citizens' in Katewara Village, Delhi, and on "Right to Education" in Kendriya Vidyalaya Pragati Vihar and Kendriya Vidyalaya Janakpuri where the students were sensitized about the right and forthcoming of CCE policy in our education framework. Means to overcome the drawbacks were also discussed in the workshop.



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If you have a potential to express your thoughts in minimum words, here is an opportunity for you!

LEAF invites entries for participation in its Slogan Writing Competition on Educational system in India.

YOUR SLOGANS CAN BE BASED ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- ◆ Reservation system.
- ◆ Major educational reforms till date in India.
- ◆ Operation Clean Up - Cheating and false representation in Bihar Boards. The state of Bihar has launched an initiative called "Operation Clean Up" as part of the grand secular alliance government's agenda to provide "quality education" in the state after the Class 12 Bihar Board Scandal!
- ◆ Right to Education.
- ◆ Illiteracy and Poverty.
- ◆ Recent educational reforms by Government of India Eg - Vidyanjali Yojna

It is an Online Competition and other necessary details are as follows:

Mail us your entries at tanyatikya@leaftoday.com

Date of Commencement - 6th July, 2015

Last Date for Submission - 25th July, 2015

2. In first week of July LEAF came up with a **National Level slogan writing competition** the theme for which was Educational System in India. We received a great response and some really innovative slogans.

3. Then we also started a volunteering program titled '**Volunteer to Empower**' for those who wish to serve the society. This program aimed at directing volunteers into the educational sector and creating awareness amongst the students to empower them with reasonable powers of expressing their views. This again was welcomed with a huge response from the students, not only from the law background but students from diverse educational disciplines.



4. Further our team also conducted a workshop on Cyber Laws and Consumer Laws in Kendriya Vidayalya No. 2, Delhi Cantt. where students of classes 9th and 10th were made aware about the problems they may face while using social media or social networking sites and the solutions to the same. They were familiarized with their consumer rights as students and adults in future.

5. Team LEAF has extended its support to various organizations and artists. One such artist is **Mr. Prasanna Moharana** whose solo show "**OUT OF SYLLABUS**" was sponsored by LEAF where the **Hon'ble Chief Guest** was **Mr. Santosh Kumar Mall, Commissioner KVS.**



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6. LEAF successfully conducted a workshop on Cyber Laws and Security at Amity University Gwalior on 7th Oct. 2016 where the speakers **Mr. Sooraj Dewan** (Founder, LEAF) and **Advocate Kamal Dave** (Hon'ble Supreme Court of India) enlightened the students about the emerging domain of study and introduced them to the recent prevailing legislations in the country.



7. Recently, LEAF has joined hands with **Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan** for conducting free of cost legal awareness workshops for students of KVS across India on juvenile laws and justice. Successful workshops on juvenile laws have already been conducted in schools such as Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, Delhi Cantt.

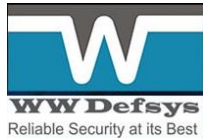
8. LEAF successfully conducted “The Internship Planner”, a 3 days training workshop organized at Amity Law School, Delhi which aimed at introducing the concept of internships to law students, putting special emphasis on resume building to help them grab best internship opportunities, and eventually better placements. The Internship Planner was conducted in association with Mr. Hari Om (HR head, PSRI Hospital), Mr. K.K Nangia (Former Registrar at Delhi High Court) & Mrs. Preeti Sibbal (CEO, Founder MediSkool).



As part of our contribution to the society, on Deepawali 2016, LEAF distributed handmade “Diyas” decorated by school students, which were sent to army units deployed at the borders of India, orphanage homes across Delhi and a package of the same was forwarded to the **Founder President of Amity University Mr. Ashok Chauhan.**

As it is rightly said the road to success comes through determination, hard work and sacrifice our persistent and diligent work towards bringing about the much-needed change in society, we hope, will help the Foundation to prosper further towards the welfare of the society.

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