



Progress & Success Report – LEAF

...Let's Live!!!

(As on June 2018)

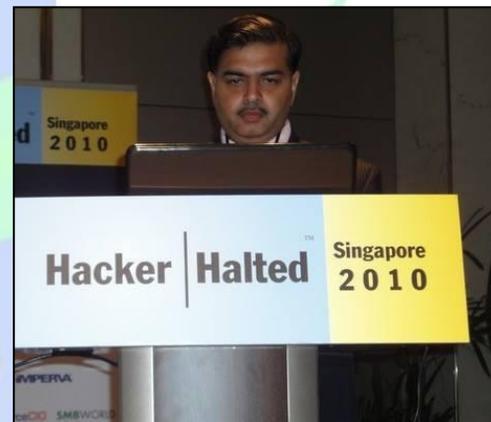
Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.

– Henry Ford

Since its very inception in June 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 organisation boasts of over **1000 active members** and over 20,000 supporters (including dormant/passive members & supporters), having touched over **15,000 lives** with our unique and effective initiatives.

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.

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 **Prof. Yogendra Prasad** and **Mr. Anup Girdhar** and **Ms. Divya Behl**.



In an attempt of promoting the cause, LEAF has 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. Harsh Singh, Ms. Saloni Mann, Ms. Esha Tibrewal, Ms. Ritu Deswal and Ms. Savi Garga*.



LEAF has gained appreciations and support from various notable stakeholders of the society, including **Shri Mohd. Hamid Ansari** (Former Vice President of India) **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 (including educational institutions, corporate giants, philanthropists etc.).



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

1. LEAF has successfully conducted workshops in various educational institutes and rural institutions. Our first and most appreciated workshop includes the workshop on 'Rights of Senior Citizens' in Katewara Village, Delhi, followed by 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.



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. The organisation 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 conducted a workshop on Cyber Laws and Consumer Laws in Kendriya Vidyalaya 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 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 various schools 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 a number of Govt. & Private schools.

8. LEAF successfully conducted “**The Internship Planner - 2016**”, 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). The second season of **The Internship Planner – (2017)** was conducted in India International Center.



9. The organization runs its independent publications for spreading legal education and awareness beyond any social barriers. **“SADHAK: Nation’s Pride 2017”** and **“Legal Education in Contemporary Era – 2018”**.
10. Felicitating the key players in India who’ve been under the quest of making a positive change in our society, the organization has felicitated people with various Awards in 2017 & 2018. **(India Educating Awareness Awards & India Admirable Achievers Awards)**
11. Acknowledging the need of Legal Education at grass-root level, the organization is working on its Flagship Project, ie. The Legal Education Olympiad in proposed association with the MHRD and 80% of the schools (educational institutes) in India. The projects tends to **benefit over 25,00,000 school students**.

Maintaining an inter-disciplinary approach, the organization has frequently extended warm support to various events for school/college students, The Youth Parliament 2016, ANMC 2017 & Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court (India Rounds) 2017, ANMC 2017 to name a few. Understanding the importance of education in the society, the organization has been an active player in highlighting the rights of teaching community in India.

Understanding the importance of **Internships and Trainings** in Professional domains, the organization is presently working on an upcoming project which will effectively help over **1,00,000 students and professionals** to connect with each other and secure trainings at some of the best institutes and organizations in the country.

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