



Foundation for Restoration of National Values

9th Foundation Day of the Foundation for Restoration of National Values (FRNV)

Venue: Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Auditorium, New Delhi

Date: 7 June, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m – 12:00 Noon

Foundation for Restoration of National Values (FRNV) has crossed one more milestone as it celebrated its IX year of success on June 7, 2017 with great enthusiasm and fervor. The members of the management committee of FRNV - Dr E. Sreedharan, President; Sri Gopal Ganesh, Vice President; Sri Prem Arora, Treasurer; Sri Sunil Sinha; and Sri Ashwani Kumar, Joint Secretary arrived at the venue much before the start of the programme.

The Registration started at 8:45am. FRNV Secretariat with Anupama Jha, CEO along with Seema Pawar, Swati Chawla and Shilpi Garg helped in the registration process and other proceedings.

The Chief Guest, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Minister reached the venue at 8:50 a.m and was welcomed and escorted to Guest Lounge. He had taken a morning 6am flight from Mumbai to Delhi to attend the event. He travelled by Airport Express Metro from Airport to the venue.

Many Friends of FRNV, CIRD Seeker, NGOs, officials from MCD, railways and DMRC along with the DMRC Trainees attended the event.

Program started with 'Introduction to the Event & Welcome Address' by Shri Sunil Sinha followed by screening of FRNV short Film.

Dr. Sreedharan escorted the Chief Guest to the Dias. The lighting of lamp ceremony lead by the Chief Guest, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development in the presence of Dr. E. Sreedharan, President of FRNV. Both of them removed their shoes before lighting of the Lamp. Dr. Sreedharan presented a beautiful potted plant to Chief Guest as a gesture to support Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

During his address, Dr E. Sreedharan, reminded of the PM clarion call for Swachh Bharat and also outlined how FRNV is taking this message across the country

Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu complimented FRNV for selecting Swachh Bharat as the theme for its foundation day. He talked about degradation of values in politics as well as in our educational

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system. He explained how Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is progressing and the need for this becoming a people movement. He quoted example of how people have taken the initiatives in various part of country to establish toilet and to clean up the environment.

The Minister said that in a short span of about three years, the initiative Swachh Bharat Mission has truly become a people's movement in the country and it is only because of involvement of Public Representatives, SHGs, officials, media, NGOs, UN agencies, celebrities, educational institutions, trade unions, Business Icons and Spiritual leaders. He said that FRNV as an organisation has done considerable work in the space of sanitation, hygiene and cleanliness and we need more and more organisations like this to help us achieve the goal.

Then he released FRNV Souvenir along with Dr. Sreedharan.

Chief Guest had to leave the event during Coffee Break to attend the cabinet meeting.

During the second part, 'Case Studies on Cleanliness & Waste Management' were presented by

- Shri R.P. Khandelwal, CMD, HLL
- Shri Amit Garg, E.D. (Environment) Railways

This was followed by a very interesting interactive session with the participants sharing their concerns & suggestions.

Shri Gopal Ganesh wrapped the sessions followed with Vote of Thanks by CEO.

The 9th Foundation day program concluded with National Anthem.