



# Foundation for Restoration of National Values

## Newsletter

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**Dear Friends of FRNV,**

Our country is on the threshold of another General Election. Many organizations and individuals are urging the political parties on the one hand and the Election Commission on the other to address the issue of 'Criminalization of politics'. While these initiatives are on, it is for every Citizen of our Nation to play an active role in this by sincerely participating in the electoral process and also inspiring others to do so.

**EDITOR**

### FRNV JAMSHEDPUR REGIONAL CHAPTER LAUNCHED

On February 25<sup>th</sup>, the Jamshedpur Regional Chapter was inaugurated by Poojya Swami Bhoomananda Tirthaji in the presence of a large gathering at the Michael John Auditorium in the Steel City.

Sri Sarvesh Khanna, Head, Projects(VE), Tata Steel, will be the Director of the Jamshedpur Regional Chapter. (Email: s.khanna@tatasteel.com)

The Jamshedpur Chapter has taken National Value Education Curriculum as the main objective.

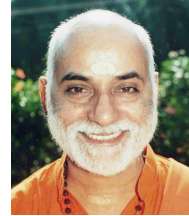
In addition, the following immediate concerns of the Region will be addressed:

1. Stamp Paper of lower denomination not available, public having to pay 5 times to get their needed paper.
2. Safeguarding the residents against floods, by timely regulatory steps at dam sites in Jharkhand and adjacent State.
3. To stop letting factory effluence into Suvarnarekha.
4. To persuade an enlightened approach from the authorities to the Naxalite

unrest. The Naxal movement and such other ideologies should be met at the root mento-intellectual level.

### IMBIBING TRUE VALUES

*"A human becomes best, when he aspires for the welfare of one and all, and refuses to engage his mind in thinking anything adverse. He should be given to truthfulness in speech and thought, and must be soft by nature, with enough sensory restraint.*



*Everyone to begin with, is selfish by nature. This congenital constriction has to be dealt with. Only then the mind will rise with necessary expansion. Let not your concern be restricted to your family. Foster fondly the welfare of one and all. Will not that include you and your family as well? This is the way the mind and heart take expansion. Remember, truthfulness coupled with softness of behaviour and interaction makes human adorable."*

**Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha**  
Inspiration & Guide, FRNV

### FRNV INITIATIVES

**National Value Restoration Council** (NVRC) is to be set up as a Sovereign autonomous body, with equal number of Govt. 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 Education:** FRNV will work towards the implementation of a National Value Education Curriculum that will impart the eternal values, by addressing all tiers of education throughout the country.

### EVENTS

- ❑ A delegation from FRNV met the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Sri Pratyush Sinha and other Vigilance Commissioners, to discuss possible areas where FRNV could strengthen the arms of the government in addressing corruption.
- ❑ At a recent meeting held in the Capital on 13th March, project teams were identified to address actions in each of the following areas:
  1. National Value Restoration Council
  2. National Value Education Syllabus
  3. Police Reforms
  4. Electoral Reforms

Those present unanimously felt that, since the General Elections are round the corner, FRNV should expedite its activities in the area of Electoral Reforms.

### FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

The Constitution of India has clearly elucidated the fundamental duties. Part IVA, Section 51A of our Constitution says:

It shall be the duty of every citizen of India—

- a) to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem;
- b) to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;
- c) to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;
- d) to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;

- e) to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women;
- f) to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;
- g) to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures;
- h) to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform;
- i) to safeguard public property and to abjure violence;
- j) to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement.

### WE WELCOME SUGGESTIONS

We welcome any suggestions you may have in the context of the different projects FRNV has undertaken.

For further details on the different initiatives of FRNV, please visit the website ([www.valuefoundation.in](http://www.valuefoundation.in)).

Recently we have added video clippings of presentations at the National Summit of some of the speakers including Poojya Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha, Honble' Chief Justice of India, Sri Somnath Chatterjee and Sri LK Advani.

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

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