

AQUA FOUNDATION

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Registered Office:

B – 74, Sarvodaya Enclave, New Delhi – 110017 [INDIA]

Message from Chairman ...

Dear Friends,

As I write this message, there is much change and promise of progress and development around us. There are fresh faces heading our government and we expect rapid growth in all areas, as the development sector continues to do its best for bringing about social change in India.

Aqua Foundation encourages volunteers to contribute their time, skills and energies to enhance the work being carried out at the grass root level. We are happy to record that in the previous years since our inception, we have grown from placing a handful of volunteers/interns with partner NGOs/other associates, to forging new collaborations, partnerships and programs in order to strengthen our volunteer program.

Young people are the strength and asset of a nation, and it is in the age bracket of 18-35 years that the maximum number of our volunteers/interns come. The largest number of these are postgraduates who have contributed to programs that fitted their specialization or abilities best. Their contribution directly impacts the lives of many with whom they interact. It is heartening to note that the ratio of women volunteers/interns is steadily increasing.

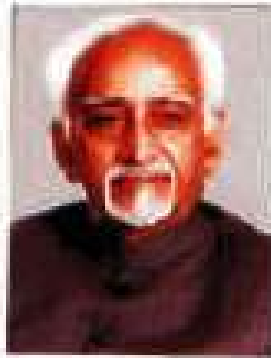
Our mission is directed towards bringing about positive social change. Through our training workshops we influence volunteers and groups/communities within which they work, and encourage them to contribute to the development sector. By consolidating activities and expanding our collaborations, we strive to add value to the work of partner NGOs.

I would like to thank all our committed volunteers, partner NGOs, supporters, trainers and the Aqua Foundation team for all their hard work and dedication.

Best wishes

Yours Sincerely

Sanjay Rana
Chairman



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MESSAGE

Hon'ble Vice President of India is happy to know that the Aqua Foundation is organizing 2nd World Aqua Congress during November 26-28, 2008 in New Delhi.

The Vice President of India extends his good wishes to the organizers and the participants for the success of the World Aqua Congress.

(P. HARISH)

New Delhi
15th July, 2008

INTRODUCTION

Aqua Foundation is a Non-Governmental Organization which undertakes all necessary initiatives for scientific and social knowledge creation and diffusion regarding water and its vital role in human survival. With an aim to facilitate exchange of information, expertise & technology among water experts from various countries, Aqua Foundation conducts an annual event on water, titled World Aqua Congress – Exhibition & Conference. High profile dignitaries, senior officers from Ministries, renowned industrialists belonging to Water Industry, policy makers and leading NGOs participate and witness the event. The recommendations of the conference are widely circulated, resulting in concrete action for management and sustainable development of this vital resource...WATER.

Moreover, the establishment of Aqua Foundation in 1998 became a fact after a group of people felt that there was a requirement for more volunteering initiative in India's development sector. Volunteering was already happening, but, more could be done to benefit both the volunteer as well as other associated partners. We and our associated partners work at the grassroots level on a variety of social issues like health, education, equal rights, environment, social interaction and rural development and have already positively impacted the lives of hundreds of people living in socially deprived circumstances. Many women have been helped by programs defending equal rights, many children of all ages have had chances to develop through literacy programs and other educational activities, many lives have been improved by well-developed health and awareness programs. Our ongoing investment in our volunteering program will enable us to effectively and positively keep on impacting the lives of many of India's most disadvantaged people.

Mission:

"To create social consciousness among people for sustainable development of water".

Vision:

A Developed & Healthy Society, free of pains & sorrows, the very foundation of which is laid on the principles of :

- ✓ Sustainable Development
- ✓ Effective & Efficient Utilization of Natural Resources
- ✓ Equal Distribution to All
- ✓ Justice
- ✓ legitimate rights
- ✓ Social Sensitivity
- ✓ And Self Reliance

Objectives:

- ⇒ To Identification of water contaminants and their sources.
- ⇒ To prevent the present abuse and wastage of this vital resource.
- ⇒ To Help in restructuring the political ecology and the political economy of the national aquatic resources including the existing nature and structure of decision making about water resources development and utilization.
- ⇒ To evolve and accommodate plurality of views and is seeking a transition towards a more secure future for water and allied resources by incorporating elements like participatory management, consensus building, democratic and accountable governance, and integrated water development and management methods.
- ⇒ To analyzing the changing nature of international regime formation in the area of water resource management and the response is shall be generating at various levels.
- ⇒ To make overall research and development in the field of and for the water.

Governing Body:

Sl. No.	NAME & ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	DESIGNATION
01.	MR. SANJAY RANA R-6/148, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad, U.P.	Business	Chairman
02.	MS. NEHA GADI 64, Block-H, B K. Dutt Colony, New Delhi-03.	Service	Director
03.	MR. R.K. SINGH A-57, Govind Puram, Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad, U.P.	Social Service	Secretary
04.	MS. PRAGGYA SHARMAA KL-147, Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad, U,P.	Social Service	Treasurer
05.	MS. MANMEET KHURANA N-32, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi-110027	Service	Executive Member
06.	MR. SUBHASH KUMAR V-480, Arvind Nagar, Ghonda, Delhi-f 10053.	Professional	Executive Member
07.	MR. VEER SINGH POKHARIA H.NO.60, Prakash Vihar. Dehradun.	Social Service	Executive Member
08.	MR. SUMEET SAXENA I-60, Naraina Vihar, New Delhi.	Service	Executive Member
09.	MR. KUNWAR PAL SINGH 1510/B/13, Govind Puri, Kalkaji, New Delhi-19	Service	Executive Member

Funding:

To promote Aqua Foundation's programs, Aqua Foundation receives funds from its fundraising activities as summarized in the financial statements to promote volunteering in India's development sector.

Registration details

- ✓ Aqua Foundation is registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860.
- ✓ Aqua Foundation is registered with Income Tax Department under section 12A.
- ✓ Income Tax Permanent Account No. AABAA3882G

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
Income & Expenditure Statement
[Amount in Rs.]

		Current Year	Previous Year
		2008-2009	2007-2008
INCOME			
a.	Delegates Fees	378000.00	222000.00
b.	Grants	1015000.00	Nil
c.	Commercial Support	80000.00	65000.00
d.	Donation & Contributions	169200.00	407325.00
e.	Stall Receipts	36000.00	Nil
f.	Other Income	23492.00	Nil
g.	Bank Interest	1240.00	137.00
Total 'A'		1702932.00	694462.00
EXPENDITURE			
a.	Office & Administrative Expenses	147329.00	110574.00
b.	Activities/Programme Expenses	1488870.00	563573.00
Total 'B'		1636199.00	674147.00
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE [i.e. A-B]		66733.00	20315.00

BALANCE SHEET

		Current Year	Previous Year
		31/03/2009	31/03/2008
SOURCES OF FUND			
a.	Capital Fund <i>[General Reserve including surplus of the year]</i>	121934.00	55201.00
Total 'A'		121934.00	55201.00
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
a.	Fixed Assets	37537.00	32566.00
b.	Investments	Nil	Nil
c.	i) Current Assets	378647.00	22635.00
	ii) Current Liabilities	294250.00	Nil
Net Working Capital [.e. i) – ii)]		84397.00	22635.00
Total 'B'		121934.00	55201.00

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

IIND WORLD AQUA CONGRESS :



Global Climate Change & Water Resources Current Practices and Planning for the Future

About World Aqua Congress

IInd world aqua congress aims to discuss "Global Climate Change and Water Resources". The conference will focus on the current practices adopted and evolving guidelines for future. Global Warming is of great concern worldwide today. The consequences of Global warming can be



seen everywhere and there are various serious concerns related to this issue:

- Warmer temperatures could also increase the probability of drought. Greater evaporation, particularly during summer and fall, could exacerbate drought conditions and increase the risk of wildfires.
- Warmer temperatures increase the energy of the climatic system and lead to more intense rainfall at times in some areas
- More frequent and more intensive heat waves could result in more heat-related deaths. These conditions could also aggravate local air quality problems.
- Average temperatures will raise, as will the frequency of heat waves.
- Warmer water in the oceans pumps more energy into tropical storms, making them more intense and potentially more destructive.
- Rising Global temperatures will speed the melting of glaciers and ice caps, and cause early ice thaw on rivers and lakes.
- Consequences include loss of coastal wetlands and barrier islands, and a greater risk of flooding in coastal communities.
- The increase in global temperatures is expected to disrupt ecosystems and result in loss of species diversity, as species that cannot adapt die off,

IIInd World Aqua Congress will provide a common platform to decision makers, policy and law makers, users, technology providers, service providers, and stake holders.

About WAC' 08

A series of conference on water and related issues, in the name of world aqua congress has been started by Aqua Foundation 1st World Aqua Congress was organized in 2007 at India Habitat Center and was a very successful and highly appreciated conference. It



was further followed by IInd World Aqua Congress organized in 2008. Huge no. of delegates participated from India and various other international Countries. High profile dignitaries, senior officers from Ministries, renowned commercial industrialists belonging to water industry, policy makers, leading NGO's working actively etc. also participated and witnessed the conference.

The IInd WAC was inaugurated by Dr. S.Z. Qasim, Padma Bhusan,

Recommendation of WAC 2008

- 1) Climate change is evident worldwide, and its impact on water resource needs to get priority focus. More India specific studies are required to fully understand its impact on water resources of the country.
 - Data are the most important requirement for any study on climate change and its impact on water resources. WAC recommends that data be treated as an assets and treasure by various organization controlling it. New data collection mechanism involving NGOs should also be worked out with participation from people and user groups (farmers, industry etc.)
 - WAC recommends that a mechanism should be initiated for selective, conscious and complimentary sharing of data among various organizations enabling better study of phenonmenon on climatic change and water resources.
- 2) Institutional Identification, inter government and intra government interface, their jurisdictional demarcation and identification of nodal agency to deal with climatic change and water has to be done on a priority basis. Aqua foundation will take a proactive approach in this direction.
 - An early evaluation of national action plan on climate change declared by the Indian Prime Minister in June 20096 with special reference to two specific water related areas in it.
 - Networking the available water and climate related nodes is to be done on priority basis.

- 3) Water related technologies should cater to specific stressed societal needs.
- Technologies should be adaptable and user oriented focused on local problems, concerns and conditions.
 - NGOs like Aqua Foundation should act as a bridge between technology providers and root level beneficiaries.

- 4) Aqua Foundation will work towards making itself an informative and cohesive platform for Indian global industry players to share view points, to exchange information and to make contacts. We look forward for your continued involvement and contribution so as to have your ideas and images exposed to industry practitioners.



- Aqua Foundation will undertake all the needful activities to act as this bridge.
- 5) There is an accentuated need for proactive and assertive activism (Industrial, Legal & Policy Changes) in ensuring equitable distribution & accountability (in case of water management) by the state & its citizens.

Global Climate Change & Water Resources, Current Practices and Planning for the future

Water Resources availability management & Quality

- Status of Water resources
- Latest Trends in surface & Ground Water Exploration & Management
- Water Quality Management

- Additional Resource Creation (e.g. Rain Water Harvesting, Recycling etc.)
- ⇒ Global Climate Changes Implications of Alternative sceneries floods, sea level rise, rising tides, tropics expanding over poles, etc.
- ⇒ Challenges for Water Management in Light of Global Climate Change; Daily Habits Leading to water mis-use & green house gas emissions.
- ⇒ Water Industry.
- ⇒ Emerging Technologies.
- ⇒ Drinking Water Purifications, Bottling Supply.
- ⇒ Industrial, Legal & Policy Issues Water Auditing and Accounting.
- ⇒ Water Solutions; Water Saving Products, Services & Brand.

Sponsors



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AUDITORS

M/s PANKAJ J GUPTA & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, New Delhi was the auditor of the society for the financial year 2008-09. The society wishes to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by him.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to express our deep sense of gratitude to the Governing Body/Government of the targeted areas for giving their full co-operation in the implementation of the plan.

We take immense pleasure in thanking funding agencies and other donors for coming forward with Aqua Foundation and financing our plans and programmes.

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to the whole team of organization for their continued help & support and for working together as a team.

Finally, yet importantly, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the local inhabitants of the targeted areas and all others who actively participate in our programmes & activities.

For and On behalf of Aqua Foundation

(Sanjay Rana)
Chairman