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From the Chairman's Desk

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Aqua Foundation!

Aqua Foundation (AF) came into inception in the year 1998. Since then till year 2012 we have been actively serving Water, in its every form. During this journey we were blessed to come across great teachings on humanity by Saint Neem Karoli Maharaj. Maharaj ji never preached anyone anything. He always emphasised upon one fact only that is – Love All, Feed All, Serve All. This simple yet profound teaching brought about major changes in operations of Aqua Foundation. We were immediately inspired to expand our areas of work and also got encouraged to work towards environment more holistically by taking up other elements namely Earth, Fire, Air, Space also into account. This uplifting change was incorporated in all our programs.



We realised that working alone towards Water only will not help resolving the issues. We must treat all environmental and humanitarian issues holistically because everything is inter- dependent. With this exciting change we came across mixed reactions also from the fraternity. Most of the people thought that from a social service organization we have turned into a religious organization (whereas that was not the case). Yes we definitely have reworked upon our mandate, our philosophy, our vision and mission of Aqua Foundation all these have been revised. All these revolutionary changes are for better. We definitely feel a better impact in our activities, our approach. The impact of this change is bound to have far reaching positive results for Man-Nature relationship.

I as Chairman Aqua Foundation feel absolutely delighted to share with you this comprehensive Annual Report 2013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Rana', written over a white background.

Dr. Sanjay Rana

Chairman
Aqua Foundation

An Overview

Vision

To reverse environmental damages and work towards a sustainable living, in oneness with fellow humans, other living beings, plants and nature to ensure humanity's long-term future.



Mission

To work closely with custodians of humanity (present & future), imparting them exposure on value system, natural processes, self-realization and importance of living in harmony with nature while maintaining the fine balance mandatory for sustainability. To prepare leaders for tomorrow, fully awakened and realized, to carry on the task of controlling and minimizing harmful impact of human activity on environment, and to propagate the practices of harmonious, balanced living.



About Aqua Foundation

Aqua Foundation - Serving Humanity (Love All, Feed All, Serve All). The organization was founded in 1998 by professionals including geophysicists, water experts, environmentalists, academicians, and humanitarians. All the founding and existing members of organization are committed to bring positive change in society and contributing selflessly to various causes.

Aqua Foundation is a Non-Governmental Organization working on key aspects of Humanity, inspired by the humanitarian and profound philosophy of great spiritual saint Neem Karoli Maharaj. The ever balanced, ever harmonized cycles & arrangements of nature have been greatly challenged and disturbed by humans in last century, which in turn pose a threat to their own survival. The organization is working to reverse these damages and work towards a sustainable living, in oneness with fellow humans, other living beings, plants and nature. The ultimate goal of the organization is to ensure humanity's long-term future.

The activities of Aqua Foundation include knowledge creation, information dissemination, research and education. The organization works through a diverse range of tools and techniques including, but not limited to, conferences, seminars, training programs, on-line learning, capacity building, community projects, school activities etc., with prime focus on Humanity and Sustainability.



International Conference

The mission of knowledge creation and information dissemination is achieved through conferences like World Aqua Congress. VII WAC 2013 – Balancing Panch – Tatwa (Five Elements) Strategically towards Sustainability (Achieving Sustainability will enable the Earth to continue supporting all forms of life) was held in December at New Delhi.

First ever conference, integrating all the basic building blocks of nature together, and hence themes listed below were only to serve as broad discussion topics. Conference invited contributions from individuals, spiritual beings, scientists and researchers from diverse backgrounds i.e. Water, Earth Sciences (geology, geophysics, geochemistry etc.), Agriculture, Air, Space sciences, Energy (hydro, thermal, nuclear, solar and other unconventional ones), Traditional Wisdom, enabling wholesome integrated discussions on sustainability.



- **Themes & Topics VII WAC 2013:**

- **Understanding Panch Tatwa - Building Blocks of Humans & the Universe**

This theme aimed to deepen the understanding of the linkage between the ‘Panch-Tatwa’ (The Five Elements) and to show the potential for integrated solutions.

- **Integration for Sustainability**

Today nearly one billion people do not have access to safe drinking water, 2.5 billion people lack access to sustainable sanitation, one billion people suffer from hunger, and 2.5 billion people do not have access to modern forms of energy.

- **Earth- Understanding Beyond Soil**

There is an urgent need to understand Earth beyond the Soil, which remains main focus of attention.



- ◆ **Water- Management & Integrated Approach**

This theme focussed on interdependence with other elements, like soil pollution leading to aquifer contamination, air pollution leading to acid rains, use (or misuse) of water for emerging energy demands, and strategies towards sustainable development.

- ◆ **Air- The Interconnectedness & Approach for Balance**

This theme discussed various aspects related to rampant air pollution, ozone layer depletion, green house effect and global warming.

- ◆ **Water, Energy & Food Security**

The 'artificial' energy caters to 'unnatural' lifestyle, further leading to rapid burning of coal, impact of which are evident in terms of ever increasing pollution.

- ◆ **Space- The Losing Battle**

Earth has limited space, which is becoming more and more crowded with growing population. Industries and residences are replacing agriculture land. earnest demand for agriculture land leads to cutting of trees and huge depletion of forests.

- ◆ **Reviving the Traditional Systems**

The ancient civilizations had mastered the art of living in balance and harmony, developing systems towards sustainability.



Awards

The “Aqua Foundation's Excellence Awards” are the highest awards given by Aqua Foundation to its members, stakeholders and contributors in recognition of their outstanding achievements in the field of water, environment, energy, earth sciences, atmospheric sciences, planetary sciences, pollution control and sustainability solutions. Aqua Foundation honours, in each WAC, individual / nominees of corporate members who have made a mark in their respective fields of expertise or have made a significant contribution towards Humanity.

- Award Recipients 2013:



Shri K. N. Rao
Life Time Achievement



Janhit Foundation
Outstanding Contribution
Towards Serving Humanity
(Organization)



Acharya Vivek Muni
Serving Mother Nature Through
Traditional Wisdom
(Individual)



Prof. Nandipati Subba Rao
Professional Excellence
(Individual)



Smt. Sripurna Sengupta
Serving Humanity Through
Innovative Forms of Art & Culture
(Individual)



T.H.D.C.I.L
Outstanding Contribution
Towards Cause of Water
Public Sector
(Organization)



C.B.S.E
Innovation In Value Education
(Organization)



Sulabh Public School
Building Models of
Angels of Humanity
(Institution)



Punjab Kesri
Serving Mother Nature
Through Traditional Wisdom
(Organization)

About Aqua Foundation Academy

AFA is an entity of Aqua Foundation, registered under Societies act in year 1998. AFA provides training & knowledge sharing platform to decision & policy makers, working professionals, operating level personnel and aspiring students willing to specialise in technical sector.

Conducting specialized trainings/ workshops is an integral part of AFA. This year following trainings/ workshops were held:

- **Trainings / Workshops: The year witnessed various technical trainings/ workshops:**

- Subsurface Utility Engineering- December 2013 at New Delhi
- Subsurface Utility Engineering- January 2014 at New Delhi
- Subsurface Utility Engineering- March 2014 at New Delhi



- Courses

Aqua Foundation Academy has introduced various specialized courses in the water sector, Land Surveying and Geophysics at Certificate, Diploma and PG Diploma levels, in order to meet the long felt need for skilled manpower in these fields. The present programs are the gateway for the upward growth of our young persons, desirous to pursue their career objectives in the respective fields.

Water, Geophysics and Land Survey are few of the most important subjects in times to come, and these professionals are going to be in great demand in private and public sector.

Through these programs we strive to prepare our students to become contributors to society in all respect.

- Star Students of Year 2013 :



TITO TOVANIUVI DAUNOCO
Housing Authority, Fiji Islands
Diploma Course in Land Surveying



KARALO DAUNOCO
Housing Authority, Fiji Islands
Diploma Course in Land Surveying

About Angels of Humanity

The 'Angels of Humanity' program, conceptualised by Aqua Foundation, is an intense program designed holistically to serve as 'Humanity Manual' for our future generations. The program contains the values and morals that we all need in order to move the humanity and our world ahead in sustainable manner.

The program works with children, the future citizens of tomorrow, imparting them exposure on value system, natural processes, self-realization and importance of living in harmony with nature while maintaining the fine balance mandatory for sustainability. The program aims to prepare leaders for tomorrow, fully awakened and realized, to carry on the task of controlling and minimizing harmful impact of human activity on environment, and to propagate the practices of harmonious, balanced living.

Round the year there are various activities conducted involving children with the spirit of propagating 'Sustainability of Humanity'.

Events like "Earth Day" are celebrated each year with support from Ministry of Earth Sciences. Using art as a medium children are been encouraged to participate in competitions like – Painting, Slogan and Essay. It is indeed heartening to see how wonderfully children communicate their pure feeling of love they hold for every being around their planet.

In order to encourage and appreciate children each year Aqua Foundation also rewards them by conferring upon – 'Angels of Humanity' award on schools/ students who display exceptional zeal to work for Environment & Humanity.



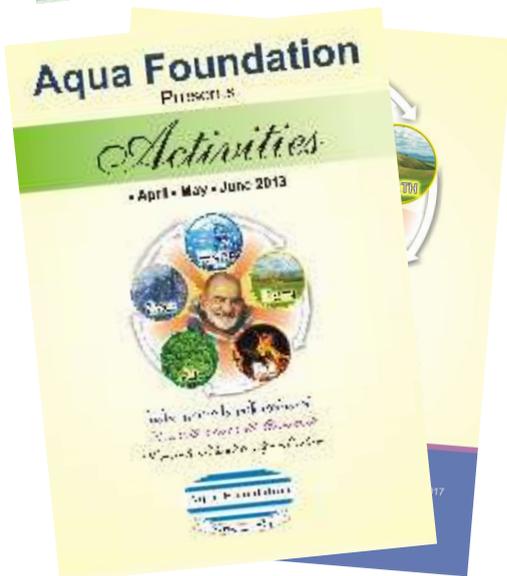
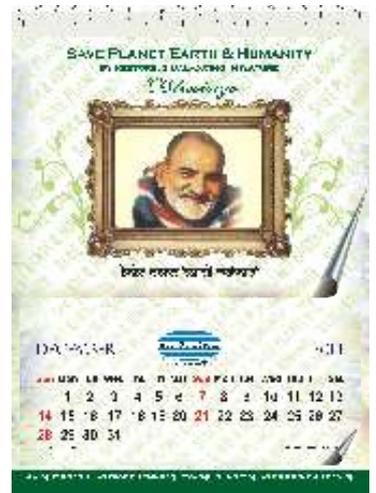


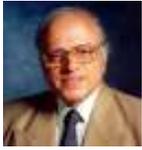
Other Initiatives

- Rural Sensitisation Programmes:
 - Mawra
 - Kainchi



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MESSAGE

With increase in pressure on land for multiple uses, attention to aquatic sources of food is increasing. It is in this context that the work of the Aqua Foundation gains importance. Water quality and conservation are essential for successful aquaculture.

Action is urgently needed to mitigate the factors driving climate change, as well as to adopt adaptation measures aimed at countering the threats to food and livelihood provision. In addition to laws and regulations, and voluntary codes of practice that aim to ensure environmental integrity, some of the means of achieving the environment and social responsibility goals include innovative, less-polluting production techniques, such as those based on the ecosystem approach to aquaculture. In this regard, tools and indicators have to be developed for the purpose of assessing and monitoring not only the impacts of aquaculture on the environment, but also the impacts of the environment on aquaculture and site selection. In terms of improving social responsibility, governments are defining minimum wages, improved labour conditions, worker welfare systems, etc. which are being embraced by many companies. Certification systems for aquaculture practices and products are beginning to include standards for monitoring social responsibility and equity. If we practice "green aquaculture", we can achieve the goal of Fish for All and For Ever

I wish the WorldAqua Conference being held in New Delhi on 16-18 November 2011 great success. I hope the conference will provide a road map for sustainable and integrated water management.

M S Swaminathan

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19th November, 2013

MESSAGE

The letter dated 8/11/2013 regarding universal conference to be held from 11th to 13th of December 2013, at New Delhi, by Aqua Foundation, was placed at the holy feet of His Holiness Pujya Shri Shankaracharya Swamiji.

His Holiness is pleased that a universal conference on the Pancha Tatva is being organised. Creating a conducive environment to protect the Pancha Tatva and spreading awareness is quiet essential and is the need of the day.

अन्नाद्भवन्ति भूतानि पर्जन्यादन्नसम्भवः।
 यज्ञाद्भवति पर्जन्यो यज्ञः कर्मसमुद्भवः।

Bhagavadgita 3-14

The Bhagavadgita stresses that rain is the essential condition for the sustaining life. Jagadguru Adi Shankara says in his Prashnottara Ratna Malika :

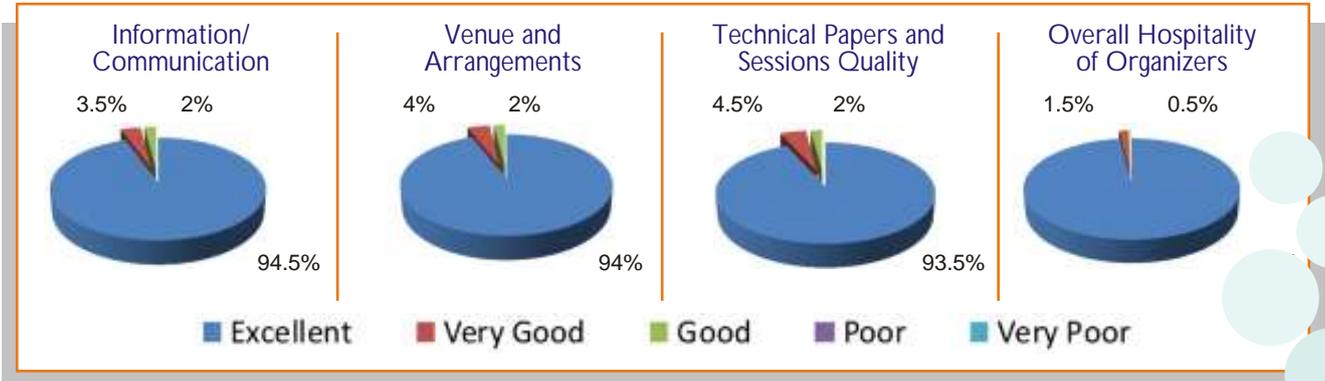
सर्वेषां को जीवन हेतुः? Who is the primary cause of all life?
 सः पर्जन्यः | The Rain.

Shastraas classify two types of calamity connected to rain-ATI VRISHITI (Excess rain)- ANA VRUSHITI (No rain-Drought). There should be a balanced rain fall for a healthy environment. Unless a conducive environment is created, rainfall because a question.

In Indian culture the Pancha Bhutas are revered as divinity and that should be properly attended to, for the development of the country. The sincerity with which such work is taken up will produce good result. Preservation of the Pancha Bhoota is a must for the well being of the world.

His Holiness blesses for the successful conduct of the conference and wishes that the participants will come forward with practical suggestions and simple implementation methods so as to create awareness in the people for a better nation and world.

For Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam,
 Jagadguru Sri Sankaracharya Swamiji Samsthanam,
 Kanchi, TN
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2013**

EXPENDITURES	AMOUNT (Rs.)	INCOMES	AMOUNT (Rs.)
To Audit Fees	5,500	By Delegate Fees	752,674
To Conference Expenses - Venue	436,962	By Donation Receipts	240,765
To Conference Kit Expenses	84,950	By Grant & Sponsorships	325,000
To Conference Secretariate	1,847,892	By Other Receipts	411,261
To Cultural Evening	12,000	By Other Income	
To Proceeding, Editing and Designing	26,967	Bank Interest	2753
To Publicity & Advertising Material	353,869	Interest from Income Tax	3720
To Miscellaneous & Incidental Exps.	171,758	By Excess of Expenditure	
To Depreciation	35,130	Over Income	1,238,765
	2,975,028		2,975,028

AUDITOR'S REPORT
As per our report of even date
For **O.P. AGRAWAL & ASSOCIATES**
Chartered Accountants



AGRAWAL)
Proprietor
M. No. 76242

Place: New Delhi
Date: 18-07-2013

For AQUA FOUNDATION

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We wish to express our deep sense of gratitude to the Government, funding agencies and other donors for lending their kind support towards our plans and programs.

We also wish to extend our sincerest thanks to the scientists, research scholars, policy makers, private industry, PSUs and NGOs for their technical support and encouragement through participation at various levels in our programs.

We also take this opportunity to thank M/S O.P. Agrawal & Associates, New Delhi our auditor of the society for the financial year 2013 - 14. The society wishes to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by him.

Finally sincerest thanks to the whole team of Aqua Foundation, Governing Body and other Members for their continued help & support and proving to be a highly united & successful team.

For and On behalf of Aqua Foundation



Dr. Sanjay Rana

Chairman
Aqua Foundation