



Alexis Foundation

Communication on Engagement (COE)

for

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Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Alexis Foundation reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

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Part II. Description of Actions

Alexis Foundation has undertaken wide range of activities which promote the Ten Principles of United Nations Global Compact. Few of them are as follows:

1. Organized **Global Ethics and Values Convention** from 16th to 18th December, 2012 at Hotel Formule1, Greater Noida, fastest growing educational, industrial and outsourcing hub situated on the outskirts of New Delhi.

This three day fully residential event was organized to discuss, learn and share about Ethics and Values. It focused on sharing of Best Practices from India and around the World. It aimed at connecting various stakeholders: students, professionals and distinguished personalities on a global stage by fostering healthy and productive interdisciplinary interactions among the delegates on issues which affect our lives.

It attracted ministerial officials, policy makers, business leaders, heads of universities and colleges, senior academic staff, representatives of NGOs, journalists, students and impassioned visionaries from all over the world.

The presentations during convention covered three domains: Business, Social and Political. Delegates from around the world were given an opportunity to present their views on Impact of Values on Sustainability, Inclusive Leadership and Community Building.

The Keynote Address on Significance of Ancient Lessons in Shaping the Future provided an insight on traditional approaches to solve the modern day problems. An Interactive Session with Youth Speakers will helped the delegates to discuss about the challenges and opportunities in today's world.

The convention also host three high profile Panel Discussions:

- Developing Ethical Leadership in a Globalized World.
- Integrating Spirituality, Ethics, Values and Law.
- Towards an Interdisciplinary Global Code of Ethics and Values.

2. Organised **World Law Dialogue**, a global platform for young people from around the world to come together and debate on legal issues of prime concern facing the world. The first edition of dialogue was held from 29th – 31st August, 2013 at Karnatak University's Sir Siddappa Kambali Law College, Dharwad.

World Law Dialogue equipped young leaders of tomorrow as responsive, conscious, altruistic and efficacious global citizens empowered to make positive changes in our society. It served as a platform for students and young professionals to understand more clearly complex global issues like women empowerment, education, governance, information technology and international relations, think critically about their responses, and discuss ways in which they can contribute meaningfully to a more secure, just and sustainable future.

The dialogue brought together academicians, lawyers, legislators, bureaucrats and students in order to encourage discussion over legal issues and promote multidisciplinary approach to the policy making process. Furthermore, it had both Formal and Informal Events. Formal Events included Keynote Presentations, Participant Presentations, Panel Discussions, Focus Group Sessions and Action Group Meetings. Informal Events included Global Village, Cultural Night, Fashion Show, Dance and Musical Performances.

3. Established **Alexis Research**, an autonomous research agency under the aegis of Alexis Foundation to enable businesses, individuals, organizations, and society as a whole to solve the most pressing problems faced by them by achieving cross-functional synergy through effective use of data-analytics, literature, legal frameworks, strategy, and digital and social media tools.
4. Established **six centres for excellence**:
 - Alexis Centre for Public Policy and International Relations (ACPPIR)
 - Alexis Centre for Study and Research in Law (ACSRL)
 - Alexis Centre for Case Research and Development (ACCRD)
 - Alexis Centre for Ethics, Values and Leadership (ACEVL)
 - Alexis Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (ACEI)
 - Alexis Centre for Environment and Inclusive Development (ACEID)
 - Alexis Centre for Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Business (ACSESB)
5. Our representatives attended various UN Global Compact Local Chapter meetings and conferences organized by Confederation of Indian Industry and World Economic Forum to engage with various stakeholders.

6. Constant engagement with various stakeholders through our blog, publications, social media pages, meetings and conferences.
7. Our Advisory Board is preparing an Action Plan 2020 to align our new initiatives and activities towards general principles of sustainability and transparency along with Ten Principles of UN Global Compact.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Our initiatives and activities have yielded both quantitative and qualitative outcomes.

1. We have engaged with over 250 delegates through Global Ethics and Values Convention and World Law Dialogue. After the event, the delegates become our alumni/ambassadors and actively promote our commitment towards Ten Principles of UN Global Compact in their workplaces, universities, and cities.
2. We have trained over 1000 students through our flagship Alexis Insights Online Internship Programme. These students research, create online and offline campaigns, and write blogs on topics related to Ten Principles of UN Global Compact. This creates lot of awareness about the pertinent issues through both online and offline engagement with various stakeholders.
3. We have engaged with over 20,000 people through social media and email newsletters to raise awareness about Ten Principles of UN Global Compact amongst various stakeholders. Furthermore, our website has over 50,000 unique visitors during this period.

In the near future, we look forward to engage with more stakeholders, our focus will be to engage with Business Participants and Educational Institutions for research, awareness, sharing of best practices, and commentary on COE activities.