



Alexis Society

Communication on Engagement (COE)
for

United Nations Global Compact
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Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Alexis Society 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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Participant: UN Global Compact, UN Civil Society Network & Govt. of India NGO Partnership System



Part II. Description of Actions

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

1. Organized **1st International Youth Forum for Policy, Change and Development (IYF)** at Sharda University, Greater Noida from 24th – 28th June, 2012 in association with DIA Initiative.

IYF was a one of its kind endeavour to bring together motivated and inspired young adults from across the world to deliberate and work towards effective Policy, Change and Development. It was our 'Call for Action' to the youth worldwide. It connected young people from around the world on a common platform and promoted a sense of global-oneness. Through this initiative we provided a positive stimulus to individuals who wanted to make a difference. We connected various Student Groups, NGO's, Social Organizations and Youth Communities to work together for a better future. The Forum was centred around the theme '*Role of Youth in Indian Renaissance*' with discussions, seminars and competitions based on Social Entrepreneurship, Model Governance and Citizens' Participation.

2. Organised three editions of **Model Indian Governance Conference (MIG)** in Greater Noida (2012 - twice), and Lucknow (2014) respectively. It is a trailblazing initiative which replicates the Indian Parliament, its working and proceedings. It facilitates inspirational talks by prominent personalities from spheres of politics, business, and academia. The prime aspiration is to engender people's interest in issues of national interest and related subjects.
3. Organised two editions of **Gaon Chaley Hum** in Jhansi (2013) and Singrauli (2014) respectively. It is a rural immersion programme for exploring village life, rural livelihoods, and rain water harvesting etc. This programme enables delegates to deeply connect and critically analyse life in an Indian village. In long run, we wish to create a pool of leaders, innovators, and social entrepreneurs who can create sustainable solutions for rural India.

4. Our focused awareness and community engagement programmes are follows:
 - **Abhigya** – An awareness and research programme on Human Rights.
 - **Arihant** – An awareness programme against Alcoholism, Smoking, and Drug Abuse.
 - **Nisalayah** – An awareness and research programme on Right to Information Act 2005.
 - **Plant A Tree** – An awareness and plantation programme.
 - **Sanrakshak** – An awareness and research programme on HIV/AIDS Prevention and Family Planning.
 - **Save Fuel** – An awareness programme on Fuel Saving Tips, Tricks and Innovative Methods.
 - **Preshti** – This programme advocates prisoner’s rights and prison reforms in India.
 - **Youth Forum** – This programme aims to create a community of vibrant individuals and provide them a platform to explore and develop their leadership potential, skills, and engage with a variety of cultural, social, economic, legal, and political issues.
5. Organised remotely managed week-long student engagement programmes such as **Republic Week** (2014) and **Independence Week** (2014) for contributing to tree plantation, food and cloth donation, cleanliness, and health and hygiene.
6. Organised five cleanup programmes in Lucknow, Patna, Dhanbad (twice) and Udalguri under **Let’s Do It! India** – World Cleanup project, a part of Let’s Do It! World campaign. It is a global civil society movement of taking stewardship of the place we call home – our regions, our countries, our world. First by mapping and cleaning up the illegal waste littering our countryside. Then by delving deeper into the problems why we are wasting so much.
7. We celebrate **World Environment Day** every year on 5th June to support the vision of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). We are also the Tree Planting Partner of Plant for the Planet: **Billion Tree Campaign**. It is a worldwide tree planting initiative facilitated by the United Nations Environment Programme.
8. Our representatives participated in the **International Youth Forum Seliger, Russia** in 2011, 2012 and 2013 to raise awareness about sustainability and UN Global Compact. We also published **Leaders Today**, an e-book which features young leaders of India and showcases their projects and activities to the global audience. Its inaugural issue was launched in Russia during the International Youth Forum Seliger 2011.

9. 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.
10. Constant engagement with various stakeholders through our blog, publications, social media pages, meetings and conferences.
11. 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. 350+ delegates from 33 countries participated in the 1st IYF. The forum was graced by presence of eminent speakers such as Shri Manohar Parrikar, Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Shri Anurag Thakur, Shri Rajendra Agrawal, and Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal to name a few.
2. We have engaged with 500+ delegates from 100+ colleges of India in three editions of MIG and two editions of GCH.
3. We have engaged with 5000+ volunteers through our various initiatives and programmes. After completion of their active tenure, the volunteers become our alumni/ambassadors and promote our commitment towards Ten Principles of UN Global Compact in their workplaces, universities, and cities.
4. We have engaged with 25,000+ people through social media and email newsletters to raise awareness about Ten Principles of UN Global Compact amongst various stakeholders. Furthermore, our website has 100,000+ 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.