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About The Society

Indian Federation of United Nations Associations was formed as a Non-Governmental, voluntary, non-profit organization. To promote International Peace and Understanding as envisaged in United Nations charter and to further activities of UN and its Specialized Agencies. This society was launched in 1960 and inaugurated by Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru Prime Minister of India.

The objectives of the Society inter - alia are;

- a) To coordinate activities of United Nations Associations and other similar bodies working for the purpose of furthering the objectives of the United Nations in India.
- b) To educate public opinion towards promoting a people's movement for the United Nations.
- c) To interpret and to represent the views, feelings and sentiments of the Indian People in respect of International solidarity and co-operation among men, women and children.
- d) To Promote research information and education about the goals of the charter of the United Nations and the work of the, United Nations System.



Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru inaugurating IFUNA and Sri S. D. Pandey Secretary General

- e) To promote economic development, enhancement of social progress and better standard of life.
- f) To organise welfare programmes for the wellbeing and benefit of children, youth, handicapped and aged.



Mr. R. N. Mirdha President IFUNA with Dr. Boutrous Ghali, Secretary-General UN and Mrs. Boutrous Ghali

Pursuing above goals IFUNA has already created a niche for itself in the academic and social circles of the country through its varied and numerous activities like Lectures, Seminars, Symposiums, and Observance of UN Days, Debates, Competitions and Exhibitions.

Galaxy of Luminaries of Indian Polity had guided and adorned office of President of IFUNA such as Acharya Narendra Dev, Smt. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit who was elected as President of UN General Assembly, Mrs. Savitri Nigam, Mrs. Rajan Nehru, Mr. R. K. Hegde they were members of the parliament.

Affiliated UNAs

IFUNA has affiliated UNAs in various states of the country such as Maharashtra, Gujrat, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, U.P., Chandigarh, Bihar, West Bengal, Manipur and Orissa.

The other important all India Organisations affiliated to IFUNA are;

- (i) National Federation of UNESCO Associations in India.
- (ii) UN Council of Indian Youth.

Activities

To observe important UN Days such as World Food Day, Human Rights Day, International Literacy Day, World Health Day, International Womens Day, UN Day etc;

- To organize Debates, Seminars, Symposiums, Workshops on UN related topics.
- To felicitate and accord reception to visiting UN dignitaries.
- To liaison and participate in the programmes of regional office of Asia Pacific and WFUNA.
- To publish quarterly "IFUNA NEWS", Souvenirs and Pamphlets.
- To Involve youth from Schools, Colleges in environment related programmes.
- To exchange cultural delegations with various UNAs, sponsoring delegates to DPI/NGO Conference, New York annually.
- To keep close liaison with various UN agencies and participate in their developments programmes specially with UNDP and UNESCO.
- Promote research information and education about the goals of the charter of the United Nations and the work of the United Nations System To cooperate with other organizations whose objective include the support of the United Nations and its development.



IFUNA Members with Lok Sabha Speaker Mr. Som Nath Chatterjee Parliament House Annexe

