

# Contribution as RWPF

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# Rotary World Peace Fellowship


- ◆ In the pioneering batch 2002-04, I did Masters program at School of Public Policy in Duke & North Carolina University at US
- ◆ Program entitled International Development Policy with focus on Conflict Resolution and Peace building through developmental activities

# Presentation of master's project



Presentation of Master's project in Duke on 04/02/2004

# Important subjects studied

- ◆ Promotion of Human rights
  - ◆ Improving performance delivery by public servants
  - ◆ Involving NGOs and civil society
  - ◆ Managing Environment
  - ◆ Using media and mass communication agencies
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# Promotion of Human rights

- ◆ Prepared Module on Promotion and protection of Human rights
- ◆ Module available in English and Marathi
- ◆ Consists of Four Units on Prevention of Custodial Violence, Terrorism : causes and measures, Promotion of Rights of Women and Children

# Implementation of the Module

- ◆ While working as advisor to Government of Mauritius from 2004-2006, conducted training needs analysis of policemen and helped them to prepare a module on similar lines
- ◆ While working as Additional DGP in charge of the investigation wing in Maharashtra State Human Rights Commission and as in charge of the State police Training, trained more than 600 police officers as trainers.

# Conducting training course in DGP office



# Improving performance

- ◆ To improve performance of public servants, emphasis more on feedback from the stake holders rather than on statistics
- ◆ Perception of the people about the threat given maximum importance
- ◆ Special efforts being made to boost up morale of the police force through medical surveys, camps



# Involving NGOs and civil society

- ◆ Massive campaign launched at Nagpur for involvement of NGOs
- ◆ In Ganesh and Durga festival as well as Dr Ambedkar memorial function at Nagpur more than 2000 volunteers from colleges and civil society worked as police friends in maintaining law and order.

# Involving civil society

- ◆ In view of terrorist incidents in several places in India, about three thousand respectable citizens came forward in 22 police stations to work with policemen in various capacities and did active patrolling in day and nights
- ◆ Beneficiary of these efforts were the clients or stakeholders themselves
- ◆ Perception about crime changed drastically

# Managing Environment

- ◆ Ensure maximum coordination with other agencies
- ◆ Remain up to date with international and national developments
- ◆ Do not harass the juniors and delegate powers to them



# Case Study

- ◆ In urban areas due to several factors, juvenile delinquency has increased considerably
- ◆ Identified 100 children in age group of 6 to 16 involved in crimes
- ◆ Through College of social work appointed Project in charge and two counselors to counsel these children & their parents regularly



# Case Study

- ◆ Rotary Club of Nagpur provided funding & monitored progress
- ◆ Out of 100 children 20 children did not respond
- ◆ Out of remaining 57 children responded positively & joined schools at appropriate level

# Case Study

- ◆ Several of these were provided vocational training in industries /business by Rotarians
- ◆ Many of these are working today satisfactorily & left crime for good
- ◆ Active participation of Rotarians & training by Rotary made considerable impact.

# Using media and mass communications

- ◆ Transparency with media in handling all sensitive issues including limitations
- ◆ Accessibility to media at all times
- ◆ Frequent interactions with print and electronic media ensured adequate publicity to all initiatives and created favorable atmosphere for working

# Conclusion

- ◆ International assistance by itself cannot be a guarantee that the program would be successful. According to World Bank analysis, “ Aid money has a big impact only after countries have made substantial progress in reforming their policies and institutions.” Similarly Rotary Program is useful if the scholar makes full use of the same and implements the ideas he learns.



**Thank You for Patient Listening**

