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What we are?

V et al. is an informal group of like-minded friends, primarily university professors, who wish to contribute towards development of science and better living of present and future generations.

V (We) et al. (Latin-Co-workers) through its "**Sciencetization Mission**" wishes to inculcate scientific temper and motivate juvenile minds to choose their careers in science for the service of the society and for their own benefit. The group will use educational institutes in public and private as nodal centers to develop them into "**Science Enabling Centers**". The university professors drawn from different subject areas and specializations of science will volunteer their services in teaching and practical learning through "**Sciencetization Modules**" developed for this purpose.

Additionally, the group aims to study major social issues and identify core areas where it can contribute significantly. The group will interact with self-help groups already working in this area to share their experiences and lend support in augmenting their efforts. The group in fact, would like to mentor and modulate the activities of the self-help groups through generous contributions, voluntary services, discussion and advice without interfering into their goals and objectives. The group will act as catalyst and serve as a link between needy and able people.

Broadly, the objective of the group is to sensitize people of the benefit of science and to address important issues which could ensure equal opportunity to all for better and healthy living.

We invite discussion/interaction with any organization wishing to develop synergy with this group without any obligation or credit on either part.

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What we do?

(A) *V et al.* Student Support Initiative

The foundation proposes to award fellowships to needy poor students in the form of financial support towards the cost of tuition fees. It also aims to provide books and reading materials to needy students. *V et al.* will offer remedial coaching and personal career counseling for better future in science.

(B) *V et al.* Sciencetization (Science Sensitization) Mission

V et al. offers to organize special lectures, practical sessions and classes for conceptual learning in science for the deprived sections of the society. The foundation in collaboration with Indian Society of Chemists & Biologists (ISCB) proposes to initiate hands on training and practice learning for rural poor in different science subjects. Foundation plans to organize a mobile laboratory equipped with audio-visuals aids and aids for practical teaching of science to increase its reach to the areas where students have poor access to the tools of advance learning.

Foundation will organize orientation courses for science teachers in schools, colleges and other institutes of higher learning for effective teaching and learning skills. Foundation in collaboration with ISCB will organize workshops/conferences/symposia providing an interface to researchers and teachers of chemistry and biology. Foundation will establish linkage with other organizations which are engaged in promotion of science.

(C) *V et al.* Voluntary Social Services

Foundation offers to advise and mentor social activities being conducted by other organizations. Foundation is willing to volunteer in the social services organized by them. Foundation will undertake different social issues for better and healthy living of the common man. It will offer voluntary services for such causes.

How you can help?

- Foundation would welcome financial support from individuals and institutions willing to participate in any of the activities proposed by foundation.
- Foundation will encourage individuals or institutions willing to adopt students for sponsorship of tuition fees, living support and cost of books and stationery.
- Teachers and scientists are invited to participate in our "Sciencetization Mission" by contributing in any of the activities proposed by foundation.
- Foundation will welcome donation of old/new books for the book bank created by it.
- Industries can create linkage with foundation to motivate science students for career in industry.
- Schools, colleges and other educational institutions can register with foundation as "Science Enabling Centres" to provide specialized practical training to desiring students.
- Individuals can register with foundation as '*V et al.* Volunteers' to participate in any voluntary service organized by the foundation.