**WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK- Event Report**

YOUTH POWER FOR PEACE- A local level action to promote worldwide peace & interfaith harmony Among Youth was held at Sirsa City of Haryana State of INDIA from Feb.18th to Feb. 23rd 2016. This event was host by the Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Open Rover Scout Group, Sirsa (Haryana) India & sponsored by India Scout & Guide Fellowship. There were more than 85 participants who were representing to different religions & cultures.

The training program was conducted by Mr. Mr. Sandeep Kumar Dawla (Haryana) Messengers of Peace- World Organization of the Scout Movement, Youth Representative0-ACWAY 9A Common Word Among Youth) team members of L.B. Shastri Scout Group & a pool of experts. The program covered most important parts of training which includes with a

**Vision**: A better environment of co-existence and religious harmony among people of different religions and cultures
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**Aim**: Develop a network of young leaders who deliver grass-root activities on co-existence and inter-faith relations.

The dialogue training course promoted an interactive and modern learning environment. Sessions were led by a variety of contributors including academics, youth leaders and representatives of different faiths. The programme began by gathering all of the participants together for the training course on Feb. 19th, 2016 @ The Scholars Academy, Sirsa (Haryana) India. It was a period of intense residential training, featuring renowned speakers, dialogue workshops, peace rally and project visits which enabled participants to observe examples of dialogue in action. On the final day of the program (Feb. 23rd, 2016) the Interfaith & Intercultural Conference where we officially launch the ACWAY project to the rest of the world, bringing those who care together to join the initiative and support the young people’s projects and ideas.
The program was organized to enable, empower and encourage dialogue among followers of different religions and cultures around the world.

Other attraction of the training program was Educational tour of Sirsa city with local NGO's. The program winded up on 23rd Feb, 2016 (evening) with presentations & gratitude.

On my personal behalf, I thank the ACWAY & WOSM to providing me the opportunity to attend this event which will be of great help in my role as a Peace Messenger.