

Independent Auditors' Report

10 the Members of Alternative Law Forum Bengaluru.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Foreign Contribution Account Financial Statements of ALTERNATIVE LAW FORUM ("the Society"), which comprise the foreign contribution account Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2019, the foreign contribution Income & Expenditure Account and the foreign contribution Receipts & Payments Account for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (herein referred to as "Foreign Contribution Account Financial Statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforementioned Foreign Contribution Account Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2019 give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Society as at 31st March, 2019, excess of expenditure over income and its cash flows for the year ended on that date in respect of its foreign contribution.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Foreign Contribution Account Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to the Notes to the financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2019, which describes the basis of accounting. The Foreign Contribution Account Financial Statements have been prepared in respect of the foreign contribution account maintained by the Society as required under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011. As a result, the Foreign Contribution Account Financial Statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.



Responsibility of the Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Foreign Contribution Account Financial Statements

The Society's Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Foreign Contribution Account Financial Statements as required under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011 and accounting principles generally accepted in India. This includes design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Foreign Contribution Account Financial Statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In Preparing the Foreign Contribution Account Financial Statements, Society's Management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Society's management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Society's Management is also responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the l'oreign Contribution Account Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Foreign Contribution Account Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Project financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deticiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

For MANIAN & RAO, Chartered Accountants FRN: 001983S

> SRIKANTH. R Partner M. No.: 203138

Place: Bengaluru

Date: 30th September, 2019

#122/4, Next to Balaji Art Gallery, Infantry Road, Bengaluru - 560 001

CONSOLIDATED FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2019

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT	
Asset Fund:			Fixed Assets	5,93,857	
Balance as on 01/04/2018	4,97,870		9		
Add: Adjustment for Fixed Assets Purchase	2,16,769		Fixed Deposit with Corporation Bank	11,95,321	
Less: Deletion of Fixed Assets	*				
Less: Adjustment for Depreciation	(1,20,781)	5,93,857	TDS Receivable	21,970	
Corpus Fund:	11,27,690				
Add: Interest on Corpus Fund FD	67,631	11,95,321			
Project Fund				1	
Balance as on 01/04/2018	93,28,710				
Less: Excess of Expenditure over income	(28,87,411)				
Less: Adjustment for Fixed Assets Purchase	(2,16,769)				
Add: Adjustment for Depreciation	1,20,781				
Add: Deletion of Fixed Assets	-				
Less: Interest on Corpus Fund FD Adjustment	(67,631)	62,77,681	Closing Balances:		
PT Payable	200		Cash in hand	8,480	
TDS Payable	634	834	Cash at Bank	62,48,065	
Total		80,67,693	Total	80,67,693	

As per our report of even date

Bangalore

For Manian & Rao

Chartered Acoguntants

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Srikanth. R

Partner

M. No.: 203138 Place: Bengaluru

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Savitha Annu Siddi

Treasurer

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CONSOLIDATED FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2019

EXPENDITURES		AMOUNT	INCOMES	AMOUNT
To Programme Expenses:			By Grants	57,30,310
Workshops, Meetings and Conference	2,72,448		1	
Books, Journals, Printing and Resource Materials	5,22,116		By Interest on Corporation Bank - FD	73,723
Translation & Transcription	18,039		By Interest on SB A/c	3,33,908
Programme Travel	2,12,374			
Internship	29,000		By Excess of Expenditure over Income	28,87,411
Programme Professional Cost	50,15,844	60,69,821	The second of every second and the second of	
To Administrative Expenses:				
Stationery	68,291			
Rent, Water and Electricity	5,97,752			1
Communication	67,771			
Office Refreshment, Maintenance and Repairs	1,73,063			
Vehicle Maintenance	53,649			
Computer and Printer Maintenance	16,703			
Salary Admin Staff	11,36,254			
Accounting Professional	5,14,064			
Audit Fee	1,94,700			
Rates and Taxes	2,900			
Meetings & Capacity Building	4,609			
Bank Charges	4,998	28,34,753		
To Depreciation		1,20,781		
Total		90,25,356	Total	90,25,356

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CONSOLIDATED FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2019

RECEIPTS		AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT	
Opening Balances as on 01/04/2018: Cash-on-hand Corporation Bank SB - FCR A/c Corporation Bank FD - PCR A/c Grants Received Interest on Corporation Bank - FD Interest on SB A/c	7,633 93,05,203 11,27,690	1,04,40,526 57,30,310 75,146	Programme Expenses: Workshops, Meetings and Conference Books, Journals, Printing and Resource Materials Translation & Transcription Programme Travel Internship Programme Professional Cost Administrative Expenses: Stationery Rent, Water and Electricity Communication Office Refreshment, Maintenance and Repairs Vehicle Maintenance Computer and Printer Maintenance Salary Admin Staff Accounting Professional Audit Fee Rates and Taxes Meetings & Capacity Building Bank Charges Assets Purchased: Computers Printer Battery for UPS Water Filter Multimedia Speaker Camera & Accessories Voice Recorders	2,72,448 5,22,116 18,039 2,12,374 29,000 50,15,844 68,291 5,97,752 67,771 1,72,429 53,649 16,703 11,36,054 5,14,064 1,94,700 2,900 4,609 4,998 72,853 16,804 41,160 17,000 11,210 41,999 15,743	28,33,919 2,16,769
			TDS on FD interest Closing Balances as on 31/03/2019: Cash-on-hand Corporation Bank SB - FCR A/c Corporation Bank FD - FCR A/c	8,480 62,48,065 11,95,321	7,515 74,51,865
Total		1,65,79,890	Total		1,65,79,890

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CONSOLIDATED FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT FIXED ASSETS SCHEDULE AS ON 31st MARCH 2019

Description of Assets	WDV as on 01/04/2018	Additions used for 180 days or more	Additions used for 179 days or less	Deletions during the year	Total	Rate %	Depreciation	WDV as on 31/03/2019
Computers	39,504	28,000	44,853	-	1,12,357	40%	35,972	76,385
Computer Accessories	11,400	-	-	-	11,400	40%	4,560	6,840
Scanner	1,213	-	- 1	-	1,213	40%	485	728
Printer	1,434	-	16,804	-	18,238	40%	3,934	14,304
UPS & Batteries	63,784	41,160	-	-	1,04,944	15%	15,742	89,202
Digital Camera & Accessories	23,476	8 1	41,999	-	65,475	15%	6,671	58,804
Speaker	5,865	- 1	11,210	-	17,075	15%	1,721	15,355
Digital Voice Recorder	17,252		15,743	-	32,995	15%	3,768	29,226
Fax Machine/Telephone	1,240		-	-	1,240	15%	186	1,054
Networking Equipments	12,605	8		-	12,605	15%	1,891	10,714
Vacuum Cleaner	4,255	-	-	-	4,255	15%	638	3,617
Santro Car	2,26,726	-	-	-	2,26,726	15%	34,009	1,92,717
Storage & Shelving Equipments	20,344		-	-	20,344	15%	3,052	17,292
Furniture & Chairs	68,773	-	-	-	68,773	10%	6,877	61,896
Water Filter	-	-	17,000		17,000	15%	1,275	15,725
Total	4,97,870	69,160	1,47,609	-	7,14,639		1,20,781	5,93,857

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