# **VI-SH Koranne Foundation**

501 (c) 3 Non-Profit Organization, Elk Grove, CA

## Federal Tax-ID 81-3318314



Educate, Encourage & Empower

## Serving the communities in U.S.A. & India



## Our Objectives

VI-SH Koranne Foundation is an IRS approved 501 (c) 3, California Public Benefit Corporation based in Elk Grove, CA, USA. Federal Tax ID 81-3318314. It was founded in May 2016 in the memory of the founder Heera Koranne Kulkarni's parents, Vishnu Laxman Koranne & Shashikala Koranne. Vishnu Koranne spent his youth in the Freedom struggle from the British. The founder wishes to carry his legacy through this non-profit foundation by serving the communities in U.S.A. & in India.

Our aim is to Educate, Encourage & Empower by providing concerts, training sessions, lecture series, promote alternate therapies such as Yoga, Ayurveda, Plant-based lifestyle & award grants to the needy in USA & India. We work diligently to bridge the gaps between cultures. We believe that communal harmony and peace is fostered by better exposure, understanding and appreciation of different cultures.

#### **VI-SH Koranne Foundation Objectives**

Over-reaching goals- Educate, Encourage & Empower

- 1. Present classes, workshops, consultation & concerts in Music of India (includes vocal music, instrumental music, & dance), Yoga & Ayurveda to the community to preserve & promote our heritage through the traditional arts & alternate therapies.
- 2. Provide mentoring services & programs to youth through Youth Engagement for Success program or Y.E.S.
- 3. Award scholarships to deserving students in USA & India.
- 4. Run other charitable activities for the public good.



## **Our Accomplishments**



#### Funded Self-Help projects for low-income women in Pune, India in 2016 & 2017

Two beauty parlor self-help courses were initiated & funded by VI-SH Koranne Foundation in a low-income area of Maharashtra. One course was held in Upper Indira Nagar, Bibwewadi in 2016 & second one in a village near Pune, India in 2017. These courses were designed by Jnana Prabodhini organization of Pune, India.



Funded the low-income SDMC Government run School in Hauz Khas, New Delhi with a grant of \$3,000 for the "Learning through Music" project run by Manzil Mystics, a division of non-profit named Manzil in Delhi, India.



VI-SH Koranne Foundation Sponsored FLL Robotics Scrimmage event at Roy Herburger Elementary in Elk Grove, CA on November 6, 2017. Eighty students from the elementary & middle schools participated.

### **Our Accomplishments Continued**



Spreading the cheer of Holi, Diwali & Culture of India to bridge the cultural gaps

We present colorful dances, music & activities to non-Indian & Indian audiences to spread the cheer of popular Indian festivals of Holi & Diwali. In March 2019 we were at the Granite Bay Senior Center to present the Holi festival. We did a presentation of Holi at the public library in Elk Grove, CA. Diwali festival was presented at another library in Sacramento, CA. At the B-Street Theater a show with Indian music & dances celebrating the life of Mahatma Gandhi was presented in January 2018 to inaugurate the "Gandhi" play & B-Street Theater's new building..



Presented Indian Music Concerts in 2016, 2017 & 2018

Visiting artists' concerts were held with Gauri Pathare from Mumbai, India & Pandit Vishwajeet Ringe from Delhi, India in 2016, 2017 & 2018. A fundraiser for the Kerala Flood Relief victims was held on September 9, 2018. An amount of \$3100 was raised & donated to SEWA International Foundation for the same cause.

## **Our Accomplishments Continued**

VI-H Koranne Foundation supported the International Yoga Day organized by HSS in 2017 with a grant. International Day of Yoga was celebrated on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 by VI-SH Koranne Foundation in Rancho Cardova, CA.



## **Our Upcoming Events**

• International Peace Festival & 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on October 13, 2019 at La Sierra Community Center, Carmichael, CA 95608.



- Fundraiser Dandia Dance Event is planned for November 2019
  - Fundraiser Ghazal Concert to be held in December 2019