



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**Department of Corrections
Division of Rehabilitative Services
Institutional Programs & Services**

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To Whom It May Concern:

Volunteers from the Prem Rawat Foundation have been facilitating the Peace Education Program at the Rhode Island Department of Corrections since early 2013 in the Men's Minimum and Maximum Security facilities. The program has been very well received by the facility staff. As an example, Deputy Warden of the Maximum Security facility has arranged for the program's videos to be broadcast on the facility's closed circuit TV system. Since the 2013 start date more than 350 inmates have gone through the program and many have reported that the program has helped them cope with prison life and have a more positive outlook on life in general

I believe that the program and volunteers have provided a generally positive experience for our facilities and offender.

If you have any questions or would like to speak further, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Ken Findlay