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Introduction

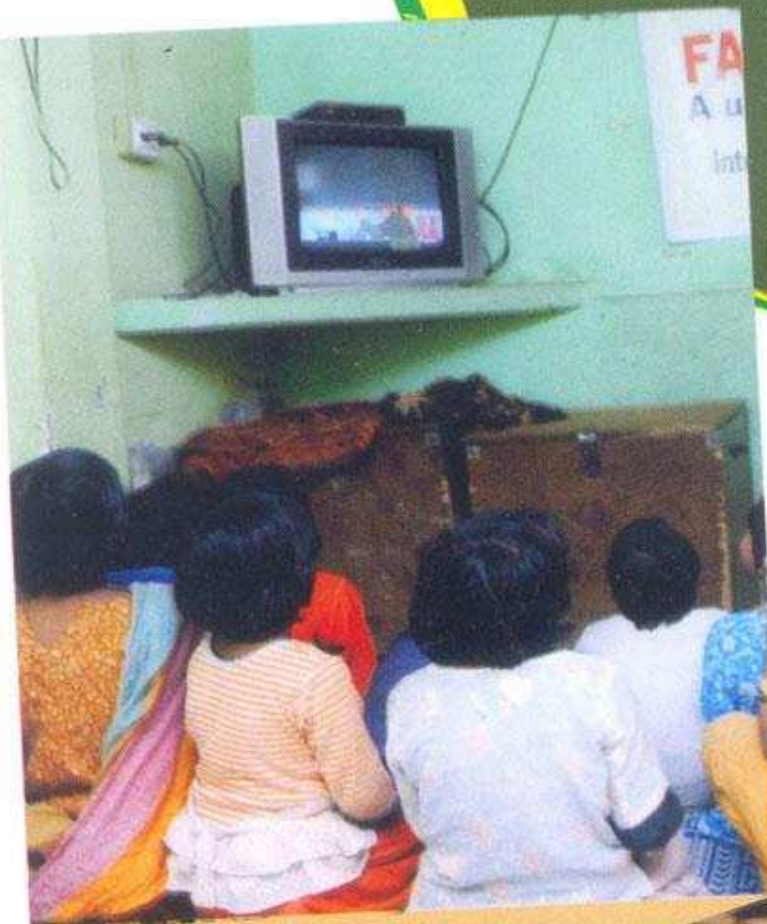
During the last six decades there has been tremendous increase in the number of poor orphans, widows, patients, disabled and needy among the Muslims of India who constitute 13.4 percent of the population of our beloved country (as per Census 2001). Such a pathetic condition is definitely a cause for serious national concern. Innumerable widows and poor women and men live under deplorable circumstances of want and squalor. Tens of thousands of children are not able to enjoy their innocence and have, instead, to work in tea shops and similar other places. Young girls in large numbers stare into the eyes of their poor parents anxiously awaiting matrimony. Sometimes people have no option but to beg on the street. Many of our youth do not have access to education despite having intellectual capacity to do so.

Children are God's gifts to us. They are the center of the parents' attention. They become the medium of God's kindness to the humanity. They will InshaAllah constitute our future generations. It is crucial to ensure good education for them so that they may imbibe high moral values and a balanced personality. They are supposed to be a source of domestic and social pleasure and a channel for our ultimate salvation in the life hereafter. Every toddler has a right to be brought up in a good atmosphere so that he or she could never be exploited. The community has moral obligation to take substantial steps for ensuring proper upbringing and educational development of the orphans and other poor children.

There is Godly injunction for helping the orphans, widows, poor and the downtrodden children. In fact, faith binds us to give precedence to the requirement of the hungry, the orphan and the needy neighbour over ourselves.

Thus some seriously concerned citizens of India got together and established Zakat Foundation of India in 1998. This organization takes pleasure that it has been able to bring happiness and prosperity in a large number of poor families and has been helping the orphans, the old persons, the students, the girls for marriage etc. Praise be to God, the Cherisher and Sustainer of the worlds, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

The ZFI's is now an ongoing organized process running continuously year after year. Yet thousands of hopefuls still look towards the Foundation which, though being conscious of their pain, finds itself incapacitated to help them for want of additional resources. Hence we request you, Ladies and Gentlemen, to generously contribute in the cause of humanity.



Aims & Objectives

- (i) To organize collection of Zakat, Sadaqaat, Fitra, Imdaad and other charities and utilize these for the welfare of the poor and needy.
- (ii) To consult spiritual leaders and religious scholars in respect of the fulfillment of these aims and objectives.
- (iii) To help the poor and needy stand on their feet, become financially independent and socially empowered.
- (iv) To establish and run educational institutions, coaching centres, orphanages, hospitals, dispensaries, old age homes etc for helping the poor and needy.
- (v) To establish a network of medical ambulances in order to help the poor and needy patients.
- (vi) To do any other work of general welfare.

Happy Homes

(for Boys & Girls)

The soft hearted persons would still recall the dreadful last week of February 2002 when some anti-national and anti-social elements had put a train compartment on fire and consequently a much larger number of bad elements had unleashed a reign of terror, tyranny and killings, consigning to fire human lives and properties in different places of the Indian state of Gujarat. A couple of thousands died and tens of thousands were rendered homeless. Large number of children had their education discontinued. A team of Zakat Foundation of India camped in Gujarat and provided medical and financial relief. Seriously injured persons were brought to Delhi for treatment. Poor orphaned children were brought to the newly established Happy Home India, New Delhi under the umbrella of Zakat Foundation of India. In later years, the ZFI purchased the Happy Home building and now owns this property. In 2012, another building has been purchased in Zaidpur area of South Delhi. These two buildings respectively house the Girls and Boys Sections of Happy Home.

At "Happy Homes (Boys & Girls)" arrangements are going on for food, shelter, clothing, education, medical assistance and entertainment etc for these children. They study in the best school of the area known as God's Grace. Happy Home/Fatima Care has its own bus. Additional tutors visit there for helping the children in homework and another set of tutors impart spiritual and moral education. Besides, there is a staff of nine persons. Orphans and very poor children have now started joining from other states also. Large number of applications are still pending but the Foundation does not have resources to admit additional children.

Zakat Foundation has bought a plot of land measuring 1100 sq. yard near Kalindi Kunj, Delhi for constructing a new building which can accommodate 300 additional boys and girls and a proper living place for aged persons. The construction has yet to begin. Map is ready and we want to start the construction immediately, but due to shortage of funds are unable to do so. We solicit your help for this noble cause.



Relief work in Gujarat riots, Tsunami, Kashmir earthquake and Murshidabad

During Gujarat disturbance, ZFI team camped there and provided medical assistance, clothes, hand carts, ice cream trolleys, sewing machines etc. Seriously injured persons were treated in Delhi. Financial help was rendered for the marriage of girls living in camps and for construction of houses for the homeless.

The Tsunami waves which struck the coast of South India in December 2004 had devastating impact on fishing villages & towns all along the coastline with human death toll of over 8000. Lakhs of people were rendered homeless. It totally damaged the entire coastal economy of Tamil Nadu. In order to bring the lives of the affected people to normalcy Zakat Foundation of India sent a group of volunteers to the worst affected parts of Tamil Nadu and medical help was provided to 2500 patients in 12 camps. Families were rehabilitated under ZFI's self-employment scheme.

Based on the report of a Japanese NGO that people of Murshidabad (West Bengal) were dying of hunger, a ZFI team visited there, met the affected people, provided medical relief, distributed cereals etc and cash among the needy and appealed to the haves on radio and T.V. to give financial and material support to the downtrodden.

Zakat Foundation's team camped in Kashmir after the 2005 earthquake and provided medical and financial relief. Seriously injured patients were brought to Delhi and were got treated for months at All India Institute of Medical Sciences.

In 2010, helped the widows in Dardpura and other areas of the Valley. Now ZFI is running a Fatima Knitting & Tailoring Institute in Srinagar and a Reading Room-cum-Library at Sopore.

Helped out flood affected people of Bihar. Distributed blankets, sheets, dates, cereals in several districts.

Help to widows and other indigent persons

For several years Zakat Foundation of India has been distributing monthly requirement of raw food items and oil / soap / detergent etc. among indigent widows and other indigent persons. Yet a long list of such applicants is still pending with the Foundation. The Foundation appeals to you for your generous donation.



Medical Services

Mercy Home India

The Sachar Committee Report indicates that the only place where Muslims are present in substantial number in India are the hospitals. ZFI had already gauged this grim situation. Several years ago the Foundation established in Delhi a charitable medical centre known as Mercy Home India that is now running in Bawana area of Delhi where half a million poor people live without proper medical support. At Mercy Home, apart from clinical examination, facilities for ECG, X-ray etc are available. Hundreds of poor patients are attended to every day and medicines are dispensed.

At Bawana there was no regular mosque. Hence, Masjid Fatima has been established there in 2009 through non Zakat funds.

Also, at Bawana, ZFI is running its Shanno Tailoring & Knitting Institute and Fatima School cum Madarsa.

Major Medical Facilities

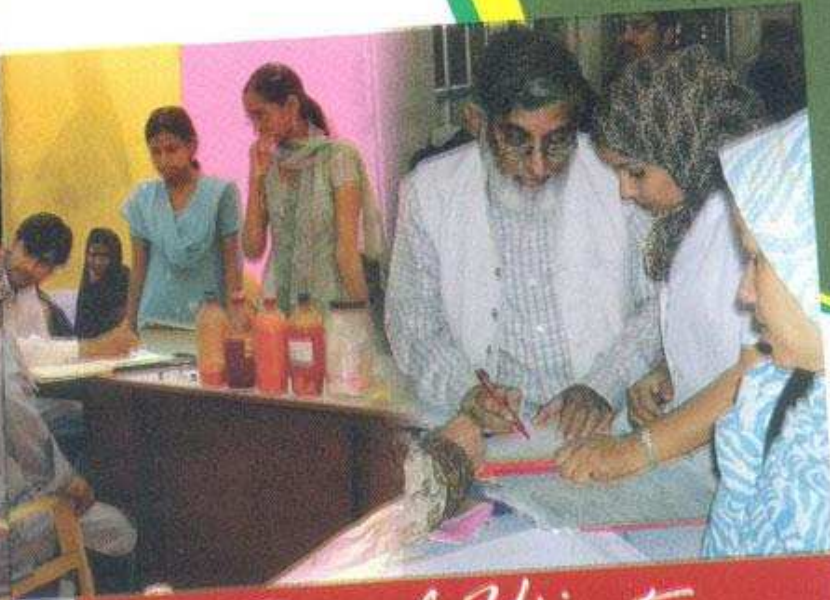
ZFI's major medical facility is currently undergoing institutional improvements. InshaAllah, it will now be run at Zakat House, Madanpur Khadar by Hamdard Medical College.

Seriously injured persons of Gujarat riots and Kashmir earthquake were brought to Delhi for successful treatment.

Whenever required, the Foundation organizes specialized medical aid at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and other hospitals.

Help For Marriage of Poor Girls

Poor and needy girls are helped by the Foundation for their marriages. So far an amount of Rs. 2 million has been spent by the Foundation for helping in the marriage of hundreds of such girls. Yet a large number of girls are still waiting for help. The Foundation requests you to participate in this social development plan.



Darul Hijrat Shelter for Burmese Refugees

Zakat Foundation of India, in collaboration with Interfaith Coalition for Peace and other organizations, has established in Delhi "Darul Hijrat" an abode to give shelter to the hapless people of Burma whose life and property has been violated back home and who have been forced to flee their country. The UNHCR in Delhi has not granted refugee status to these Burmese refugees for no plausible reason. Muslims and Interfaith organizations and leaders appealed to the Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs to intervene with UNHCR asking to grant the refugee status to these Burmese people. But no action has been taken till now.

As the refugees were chased away from their temporary shelter in the precincts of Sultan Ghorji Tomb in Vasant Kunj, the Muslims and Interfaith organizations have jointly established in Delhi what is known as Darul Hijrat i.e. a shelter for the deprived migrants. Muslims and Interfaith organizations have appealed to the people of India that basic human interest should be kept above any worldly consideration including geographical boundaries. Greeting the government and people of India for their decade old generosity to the migrants from Nepal, Afghanistan and Srilanka, they have appealed that the same level of human kindness be shown to the migrants from Burma.





Education and Employment

Iqra Mission

Countrywide network of Madarasas is playing a good role. Yet only 3.5 percent of the community children take advantage of the Madarsa education. Hence Zakat Foundation has begun a process of making arrangements for the education of the poor and needy children. After proper investigation the fee is paid directly to the institution. Besides, the Foundation has entered into agreement with recognized/residential schools. Hundreds of children from all over India have been admitted in different educational institutions under the sponsorship of Zakat Foundation.

Empowerment through Participation in Government

Sir Syed Coaching & Guidance Centre

In 2007 Zakat Foundation of India established Sir Syed Coaching & Guidance Centre in Delhi and took upon itself the responsibility of financing the best possible coaching to the academically bright but financially needy candidates for civil services competitive examinations. They are known as ZFI Fellows.

Competitive Cycle

One competitive cycle begins from May of one year when ZFI organises its all-India entrance test and viva. Based on these, ZFI Fellows for that year are selected out of those who are most brilliant but also most needy. These Fellows begin their coaching in the country's top level coaching institutes in Delhi from June.

They write their Prelims in May next year, Mains in following November followed by UPSC Interview in next April. The final result is declared in May. During this period the ZFI Fellows stay in ZFI's civil services hostels in Delhi. Thus, one competitive cycle is of two years during which ZFI spends, on the average, Rs 1.75 lakh (USD 3,000) on each candidate.

Every year, with God's grace, several ZFI Fellows are getting finally selected for top civil services of the country and of different states. In 2010, ZFI Fellow, Kashmir's Dr Shah Faesal stood first in India. He was received by the Prime Minister. Dr Faesal is now posted in Kashmir. Mr Mohammad Shahid Alam of Jharkhand joined Indian Foreign Service. Mr Mohammad Ali Shihab of Kerala joined Indian Administrative Service. Mr Amin Khan Shaikh of Gujarat & Mr Akhtar Husain Ansari of Bihar joined Indian Revenue Service. Mr Anis Ahmad & Mr Imran Siddiqi of UP and Mr Syed Abid Rasheed of Kashmir joined Indian Police Service. Ms Rafia Hasan of Kashmir joined J&K Higher Judicial Service. So many others have joined central police organizations and state administrative services.

But, all this is still insufficient. Muslims are badly lagging behind all other socio religious groups by way of representation in governmental decision making and implementation. Hence, ZFI has planned to establish in Delhi Sir Syed Coaching & Guidance Centre for 500 candidates including their residential facility. Your kind support is solicited.

Employment Opportunities

Zakat Foundation of India helps the poor families and individuals to become financially independent. Sewing, peko, interlock machines are distributed among the widows and unemployed girls. Men are given carts for selling fruits and vegetables. Tools are provided to cycle rickshaw and auto rickshaw mechanics so that they can run their profession. Cycles are given to the milkmen, etc. etc.

TARBIYAT

UPBRINGING OF THE COMMUNITY

From ZFI's Department of Scriptural & Prophetic Traditions (DSPT), we publish quarterly bulletin Zakat India and small pamphlets on various issues like consideration to neighbours, cultivating members of extended family, circulation of wealth, etc. Translation of Friday Khutbah is put up inside the masjid; books on standard khutbahs are distributed among imams & khateeb. Masjids are encouraged to open within their premises Daarul Mutala' wa Markaz Ittela'at, i.e. Reading Room cum Information Centre. Muslims are advised to avoid offering congregational namaz on roads blocking the traffic.



Making an impact through RTI Act to empower the community in many ways

1. Waqf Amendment Bill, 2010: Twenty vital recommendations of JPC on Waqfs and Sachar Committee were not incorporated in the Bill. ZFI researched and analyzed and published these points in the form of a booklet. It sent this booklet to the President, VP, UPA chairperson, PM, Speaker & Dy Speakers of Lok Sabha, Dy Chairperson of Rajya Sabha, all members of Rajya Sabha Select Committee on Waqf Bill and leaders of all political parties. Consequently, the Select Committee took official recognition of ZFI booklet and the "ten issues raised there have been accepted by the Rajya Sabha Select Committee which has directed the Ministry of Minority Affairs to incorporate these points in the revised Waqf Bill."

2. Indian Wakf Service (IWS): - ZFI raised queries regarding the Ministry of Minority Affairs' rejection of Sachar Committee's recommendation to create Indian Wakf Service on the lines of other administrative services under UPSC, so that Muslim officers of higher level are available for appointment as CEO of the Wakf Boards, as mandated in the Wakf Act. The inspection of the Ministry's records under RTI Act revealed that a Deputy Secretary of the Ministry wrote a very unconvincing note on the IWS file saying that the proposal was not found feasible. It was surprising that at any senior level nobody questioned the observation made by the Deputy Secretary although that is easily controvertible and the creation of IWS is fully covered by the constitutional scheme. The National Commission for Minorities took up the ZFI's cause. The case has been reopened. ZFI appeals to you to join this noble cause of protecting the Waqfs.

3. Urdu Teachers : (i) Under point no. 3 of PM's New 15 Point Program the Ministry of HRD has notified the Scheme of Urdu Teachers in areas where 25% of the population belongs to Urdu language group. The ZFI filed an RTI petition with the Ministry seeking information regarding the progress made in the implementation of the Scheme. The responses revealed that only 42 Urdu teachers' proposal was received (that too only from Punjab) and they were the only teachers appointed in three years since the introduction of the Scheme.

(ii) Hence, ZFI launched a media mission of spreading the information regarding the scheme amongst the people and facilitated the eligible institutions to apply for the recruitment of Urdu teachers under the scheme. For this purpose, ZFI placed a sample step by step procedure and application format on its website in order to help the institutions to avail of the scheme.

(iii) ZFI is now monitoring the Urdu Teachers Scheme at the State level as well.

4. Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM): ZFI has also popularized SPQEM details / forms. The Scheme has been uploaded on the website in English as well as Urdu. The Government Order has also been made available on the website. The Scheme was also popularised by ZFI by issuing advertisements in leading newspapers in Urdu.

5. Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF) : The advertisement regarding the MANF for minority students was uploaded by UGC on 'it's website' after ZFI's RTI query. Since then, ZFI is continuously monitoring the progress of the implementation of MANF. ZFI also popularized the fellowship through the advertisements.





Future Programs

Construction of new orphanage building for 300 children and construction of old age home.



Increase the number of widows & indigent persons getting stipend or monthly raw food items.

Increase the number of ZFI-sponsored candidates under various employment programs.

Make available more medical vans in the needy areas.

A large number of applications with diverse needs always remain in queue. These applicants can also be helped if we have more funds.

Construction of Sir Syed Coaching & Guidance Centre building complex in Delhi to accommodate and coach 500 students together under one roof.



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Other Important Features

ZFI has separate bank accounts for Zakat, Sadaqaat, Fitra, Imdaad and other charities. Investigation is made and help is rendered to the poor and needy. ZFI's accounts are maintained meticulously and audited annually by Chartered Accountant. Returns are

regularly filed with the Income Tax Department where the assessment is made as per law. The Foundation has its own Permanent Account Number (PAN), 80G Certificate and FCRA registration. It is also registered with the Planning Commission of India.

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AUDITED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2011

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
To Widows, Old persons etc'	12,70,522.00
To Economic Empowerment	28,63,151.00
To 'Medical Relief'	60,29,118.00
To Orphanage Happy Home Exp.	31,51,082.75
To Shanno House (Sewing centre)	17,000.00
To Fatima school (Madarsa for boys & girls)	1,94,571.00
To Fatima Care for Girls	2,80,467.00
To Sir Syed Coaching & Guidance Centre	15,21,233.00
To Publishing Exp.	1,92,503.00
To 'Workshops for Imams & Khateeb's etc'	8,92,954.00
To Bank Charges	9,170.04
To Accounting Charges	42,000.00
To Postage & Stamps Exp.	47,875.00
To Printing & Stationary Exp.	3,28,774.00
To Telephone Exp.	50,579.00
To Depreciation	9,76,539.00
By 'Carried Forward to April'	22,87,409.30
	<u>2,01,54,948.09</u>

INCOME	AMOUNT
By 'Donations Received'	2,00,07,070.00
By Bank Interest	96,808.09
By Misc. Receipts	51,070.00
	<u>2,01,54,948.09</u>

How to donate through ZFI

- Online: Go to ZFI home page www.zakatindia.org and click DONATE ONLINE, or e-mail us at info@zakatindia.org for bank to bank transfer.
- Issue a cheque, bank draft or pay order favouring "Zakat Foundation of India" and send it to Happy Home India, A-11, Khajoori Roads, Jogabai Extension, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025, or Visit the office of ZFI and donate in cash and obtain proper receipt, or

- Phone the President (+91 11 24375196), Vice Presidents (+919810128972, 9868665618) or Treasurer (+91-11-2326-5473); or Secretaries (+91-98112-00621), (+91-93501-84790) they will depute a person to your place with receipt book, or
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