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"And they give food out of love for Allah to the poor and the orphan and the captive"

Al Ouran

(Chapter (76) sūrat l-insān (Man), Verse-8)

"'He is not a believer whose stomach is filled while his neighbour goes hungry" Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

(Al-Adab Al-Mufrad)

## **Quotable Quotes**



It is matter of great pleasure that the Foundation is engaged in social activities.

I hope that the Foundation stand by the principles of serving the poor and the needy towards the welfare of the society through their unstinted efforts.

October, 2018 Mr. Nitin Gadkari Minister of Road Transport Highways & Shipping, Government of India



In today's world youth have to play an important role in nearly every sphere. On their shoulders rests the future of the nation. Therefore, it should be our firm endeavor to channelize their energy for constructive purposes so that

they become better and meaningful citizens of the country.I extend my best wishes for the success of the seminar and I also extend my support for the cause and activities of Alhikmah Foundation.

October, 2018

Mr. Salim I. Shervani Former Union Minister. Government of India



## **COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

The COVID-19 pandemic emerged as an unprecedented challenge to the health, economy and employment. It affected daily life and has a devastating impact on education, trade and transportation. Due to the global lockdown, the normal life was adversely affected and the poor was hit hard.

Most of the corporations went online, establishing a work from home culture. Businesses were affected adversely. Even access to the primary health care was tough. On psychological level, it created panic among the people. It has been a challenging time for education. Millions of the students around the world left colleges, schools and educational institutions. There was a rise in online education. Numerous distant learning programmes came to the fore, reshaping the entire educational system.

The COVID-19 proved to be a global economic shock and pushed the economy into recession. It triggered the mass unemployment creating depression and anxiety among the unemployed youth. These youths are still in search of a better job.

It was the poor and the marginalized who suffered the most. The nation-wide lockdown put the poor at the risk of malnutrition. Factories were shut down and the workers were asked to go their homes. The poor had to face unimaginable hardships. Now with the onset of winter season its extremely tough for the poor to survive with no warm clothes and sufficient arrangement to protect themselves from the biting cold. Sometimes they have to spend nights out in cold with their bodies shivering.

It's a high time for individuals and organizations to come out and help the needy and the dispossessed. Every efforts count, no matter how small it may seem.

It is continuously encouraged in Islam to help the poor and the needy. Prophet Muhammad (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) ordered us to do acts of charity and help the poor. Allah Almighty loves those who help the poor and the needy. According to the holy Qur'an giving charity out of our wealth does not decrease wealth rather it increases it. There is a hadith in which Prophet Muhammad (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) said, 'He is not a believer whose stomach is filled while his neighbour goes hungry. In another hadith prophet Muhammad (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) said, "Your smiling in the face of your brother is charity, commanding good and forbidding evil is charity, your giving directions to a man lost in the land is charity for you. Your seeing for a man with bad sight is a charity for you, your removal of a rock, a thorn or a bone from the road is charity for you. Your pouring what remains from your bucket into the bucket of your brother is charity for you.." (Jami` at-Tirmidhi 1956)

> Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad Chairman

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## Alhikmah strives to keep working amid covid-19

Due to the global lock-down amid Covid-19 outbreak, every sector was affected adversely. Millions of the students had to leave the educational premises and libraries. NGOs mainly focusing on education had to stop their activities or consider other options to achieve their goals and targets. The educational activities of Alhikmah Foundation also came to standstill. However, it strove to keep working by distributing cooked foods and raw ration among the affected.

## Public awareness programme on Coronavirus

Alhikmah Foundation organized a Public awareness programme on Coronavirus at it's headquarter on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Dr. Farazul Islam of Al-Shifa Hospital, New Delhi, spoke in detail about the Covid-19 and the precautions to be taken.



Speaking on the occasion Dr. Ghazala Javed, Senior Research Officer at Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, explained the role of immune system in fighting the infectious and viral diseases as mentioned in Unani system of medicine. To enhance immunity she advised the people to prepare Joshanda of Unnab, Sapista and Seed of Bahi and consume it twice a day. She also suggested using honey with black paper powder.

On this occasion Mr. S.S. Ahmad, Secretary, Alhikmah Foundation, highlighted the commencement of the new job-oriented courses by the foundation, such as Digital Marketing, Computer Networking, basic and advance courses in Computer Science.

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad, Chairman of the foundation in his presidential address thanked the respectable speakers, dignitaries and the audience for giving their valuable time. He appealed to all to give utmost care to the health.



## Ration distribution programme during the pandemic

The lockdown served as a global economic shock. It hurt the poor and marginalized due to the lack of basic needs and the loss of livelihood. Not only the poorest people but every section of society was affected by the pandemic. It changed the life of every individual of the country. Many people lost their jobs. The unemployment rate increased. Many workers, daily wagers and the poor were put at the risk of malnutrition. In response to this, Alhikmah Foundation relief work focused on Ration Distribution Programme to help the daily wagers and other needy people who lost their livelihood. The Foundation distributed cooked food and ration packets in various Jhuggi clusters and colonies in Delhi, w.e.f. 08-03-2020 to 30-06-2020. A total number of 2,950 families were benefitted from this programme.

### Some Glimpses of Cooked Food & Ration Distribution







## Alhikmah tries to spread warmth among the poor as the capital freezes to the bone

As the capital in winter freezes to the bone, it's extremely tough for the homeless to survive. The only option for them is to collect the trash and burn it to get a temporary relief. They have to spend the night out in cold with their bodies shivering.

Alhikmah Foundation took the initiative and with the kind support and contribution from respectable well-wishers like Mr. Abdul Wahid, Mr. Hamid Ali, Mr. Ashfaq, Mr. Mustafa Faizan, Mr. Faisal & Mr. Mohd Shoaib, Alhikmah distributed blankets and quilts to the poor residents of the nearby Jhuggi Clusters on 12.12.2020.



Speaking on the occasion Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad, Chairman of the foundation informed the participants that this foundation has always remained in the fore front for the benefit of the needy in the fields of Health, Education, Natural Calamity and any other social responsibilities required by such residents.

On this occasion, the Chairman of Haryali Foundation Mr. Mohd Yusuf, Prof. (Rtd) Abdul Wajid of the Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Dr. Saema Wajid, Department of Bio-technology, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, expressed their satisfaction for this noble cause for the society. Mr. Mohd. Naeem Raza recited the verses from the Holy Qur'an to start the programme.



# Second Round of Free Distribution of Blankets with the support of Hamdard National Foundation (MREC)

Alhikmah Foundation received 1000 blankets from Hamdard National Foundation (MREC) in the month of December 2020, which was distributed among the weaker section of the society, especially daily wagers residing in the Shaheen Bagh, Jaitpur, Okhla Industrial area, Phase – I, Aaya Nagar, Uttam Nagar and adjoining areas of Zakir Nagar. The condition of these people during the epidemic has been affected to the extent that it was difficult for them to fulfil their basic needs. They were identified by our well-wishers from these areas.

Inaugurating the blanket distribution drive the Chairman of the foundation Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad thanked Hamdard National Foundation (MREC) for its contribution of a total number of 1000 blankets to be distributed in the poor families during this severe cold. Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad quoted a Hadith "Allah helps His slave as long as he (the slave) helps his brother".

The volunteers of the Foundation Dr. Idrees Khan, Dr. Ashiq Ali, Dr. Kamal Ahmad, Dr. Imran, Dr. Anisur Rahman, Mr. Adil Azmi, Mr. Aqeel Ahmad, Mr. Mohd. Junaid, Mr. Nafees Khan, Mr. Shakeel Ahmad, Ms. Raihana Ali, Mr. Saud Alam, Mr. Mustaqeem, Mr. Faizan and others actively participated in this endeavour. Few glimpses of the distribution of blankets are as under:

### Blanket distribution at Alhikmah's Hqrs., Zakir Nagar (West), Jamia Nagar



Blanket distribution drive in Uttam Nagar, New Delhi:



Blanket distribution drive at Aya Nagar, New Delhi:



Blanket Distribution at Shaheen Bagh, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi



Blanket Distribution at Okhla Industrial Area, Phase - I, New Delhi



#### Blanket Distribution at Jaitpur, New Delhi



Felicitation and prize distribution programme for the rank holders of Diploma in Unani Pharmacy, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi



Alhikmah Foundation, organized a felicitation and prize distribution programme for the rank holders of Diploma in Unani Pharmacy, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, at its headquarter in Zakir Nagar, New Delhi. The purpose of the programme was to create awareness about the importance of Unani Medicine in among the masses. On this occasion, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad was thankful to Jamia Millia Islamia for opening this course three years back. The first batch was passed out in 2019.

Congratulating the top three rankers, namely Ms. Atiqa Aijaz, Ms. Shazia Zainab and Mr. Sadiq Anwar, a felicitation certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 25000, 15000 and Rs. 10000 was presented to them on behalf of the foundation.

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# Skill sharpening club

Alhikmah Foundation aims all round development of the students, so that they shall be ready to face the challenges of the current world. To achieve this goal, Alhikmah Foundation launched following clubs for the benefit of students since December 2019. These clubs are as follows:

- Debating club
- Writers club
- Programmers club

A good number of students have got registered in different clubs and benefitted.









# **Centre for computer learning**

The use of computers in our daily life has become very important. It is found in every field of life, including education, business, hospitals, marketing etc. It increases productivity in our life, saves time and connects us to the internet and big amount of data. It's an essential tool in today's learning programme. Learning it has become a potential source of employment. There are bright career prospects after completing computer courses.

The foundation started following short term computer courses from September 2019 for the benefit of students.

- Basic Computer Learning Course
- Computer Networking Fundamentals
- Advance Computer Course
- Digital Marketing

#### Few glimpses of Computer Classes



Following is the list of the first batch of the students who successfully completed Basic Computer Course:

- Mr. Vamish
- Mr. Zahirul Islam
- Mr. Mohd. Umar
- Mr. Fakhre Alam
- Mr. Faisal Ahmad
- Mr. Mohd. Shahzeb
- Mr. Mudassir Ali
- Mr. Momin Usmani
- Mr. Mohd. Malik Khan
- Mr. Mohd. Nadeem

The list of the students who successfully completed the first batch of **Advance Computer Course** in the first batch is as under:

- Mr. Amjad Khan Sarvar
- Mr. Mohd. Arshad Saifi
- Mr. Mohd. Umar

**Auto-Cad:** Auto-Cad stands for computer aided design. This software is basically used for designing and drafting. It is the best course that helps a candidate to pursue good career prospects.

The following students successfully completed the Auto-Cad course from Alhikmah Foundation:

- Mr. Mohd Abdul Raziq
- Mr. Shakir

**Digital Marketing**: Digital Marketing is basically the use of internet to reach customers. It's a form of advertising of brands and products through digital channels like social media, search engines and websites. It is employed in almost all organizations. Companies are realizing the importance of Digital Marketing and now there are good career prospects in this field. It also enables the students to start their own ventures.

Following is the list of the first batch of students who successfully completed **Digital Marketing Course** with **Advance Computer Course**:

- Mr. Sameeruddin
- Mr .Nadeem Ahmad
- Mr. Md. Shadab Alam
- Mr. Hammad
- Mr. ZubairAlam
- Mr. Sohail Ahmad Siddiqui
- Mr. Asim Siddiqui
- Mr. Mohd. Hisham
- Mr. Md. Nousherawan Azam
- Ms. Aisha Siddiqui
- Mr. Mohd. Anas
- Mr. Nayyab Khan
- Mr. Abdur Rahman Khan
- Mr. Meraz Alam
- Mr.F aiz Akhtar
- Mr. Mohd. Faizan
- Mr. Faizan Nazir
- Mr. Md. Sharique Reza
- Mr. Mudassir Khan

## Centre for craft and fashion designing

The foundation launched a Centre for Craft and Fashion Designing for the benefit of women to make them self-reliant.

Such types of courses intend to make women skilled, empowered and financially independent. Through such courses women can start up something of their own or find a job. It can provide a crucial role in providing large employment opportunities.

Under this centre following short term courses have been commenced:

- 1- Cutting and Tailoring
- 2- Handicraft, Nib and Painting
- 3- Mehandi Design

## Few glimpses of the inaugural ceremony, classes and finished products













## Interactive programme with neighbours

Alhikmah Foundation had organized an Interactive session with the Neighbours of Zakir Nagar (West) on 13th December 2019 at its new Headquarters' office, Zakir Nagar, New Delhi.



Welcoming the guests at the new premises of Alhikmah Foundation, the Chairman of the Foundation, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad highlighted the activities and achievements of the Foundation. He said that with the support of the generous members of the foundation we have made significant strides in the field of health, education and maintaining peace in the society. The Chairman said that the students residing in the neighbouring areas should use this library for preparation of various competitive examinations, for admission in different courses of Universities and seeking jobs in government and private sector. Informing about the coaching programmes of the foundation, the Chairman said that more than five thousand students have been benefitted from its B. Ed., Basic, ETE, DIET and a good number of the students have got government jobs. He further informed that the language proficiency courses have also made an impact. Informing the gathering about the recently launched various computer and Cutting & Tailoring courses, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad appealed the gathering to get benefitted with these programmes of the Foundation.





Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest, **Mr. Qamrul Hasan Beg**, Chairman, Jamia Cooperative Bank Ltd., New Delhi stressed on the Interfaith Dialogue between all communities. He said it is need of the hour; we should remove their misunderstanding/ misconception about Muslims. He urged the people to spread the real spirit and teachings of Islam to our fellow brethren. Mr. Beg appreciated the efforts of Alhikmah Foundation and its activities in the field of Health, Education, promoting Peace and Moral Values.

The Guest of Honour, Prof. Mir Imtiaz Ahmad called the masses to pay their attention towards the teachings of Islam. He said that cleanliness in Islam has been given importance as *nisfImaan* which must be strictly followed by the followers. He further said that the activities of Alhikmah Foundation is a living example for other NGOs to follow. He also appealed the Chairman of the foundation to start coaching for Civil Service aspirants and for other government jobs.



Speaking on the occasion **Prof. Shakeel Ahmad Falahi**, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad said that the Foundation has brought out useful publications which have been appreciated by one and all. Talking about the books 'Islam ka Shanti Sandesh' and 'Religious Teachings and Social Issues' he informed that these books have been widely appreciated by the academicians, social activists and masses. He further said that the personality development work of the foundation is also noteworthy.

## Lecture programme on Prophet Isaa alahissalam

On the eve of 'Christmas' that is the birth anniversary of the Prophet Hazrat Isaa (ASL) on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019, a lecture programme was organised by Alhikmah Foundation at its Head Quarter at Parkview Apartments, Zakir Nagar (West), presided by Er. Akmal Zameer Beg.



**Mr. Naeem Raza** who was the guest of honour, presented the life history of the Prophet Isaa Alahis Salam and explained his teachings. He emphasised the need to perform prayers, help the weaker sections with Zakat and give full honour and & respect to their mothers.

On the importance of charity, **Mufti Shahid Sarwar** gave the example of a wooden board which floats in water and also supports the rider to reach the shore and not like a straw which cannot even support its own weight. This is also a charity through which the God Almighty may pardon your sin.

The Guest of Honor **Dr. Jameel Ahmad Qureshi** praised the social, humanitarian and ethical activities of the foundation and acknowledged the importance of these activities in today's scenario. His message to the audience was to encourage them to come forward and extend their helping hand to Alhikmah Foundation to enhance the social work. Further he emphasized the need for three important characters that are required in young generation. (1) Positive and effective knowledge (2) Sincerity (3) Effective and constructive work. He also released the current newsletter of the Alhikmah Foundation, on this occasion.

The Chairman of Alhikmah Foundation Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad expressed his regards to the respected guests on dice and audience for giving their valuable time to the foundation on this day. He also expressed his desire to the visitors to realize their responsibility first and to take directional approach for the upliftment of the society. This is the only way to bring the downtrodden to the mainstream.

The Secretary Mr. Syed Shuaib Ahmad welcomed the guests in the beginning and put forward the introduction of Alhikmah Foundation and proposed vote of thanks to the audience.

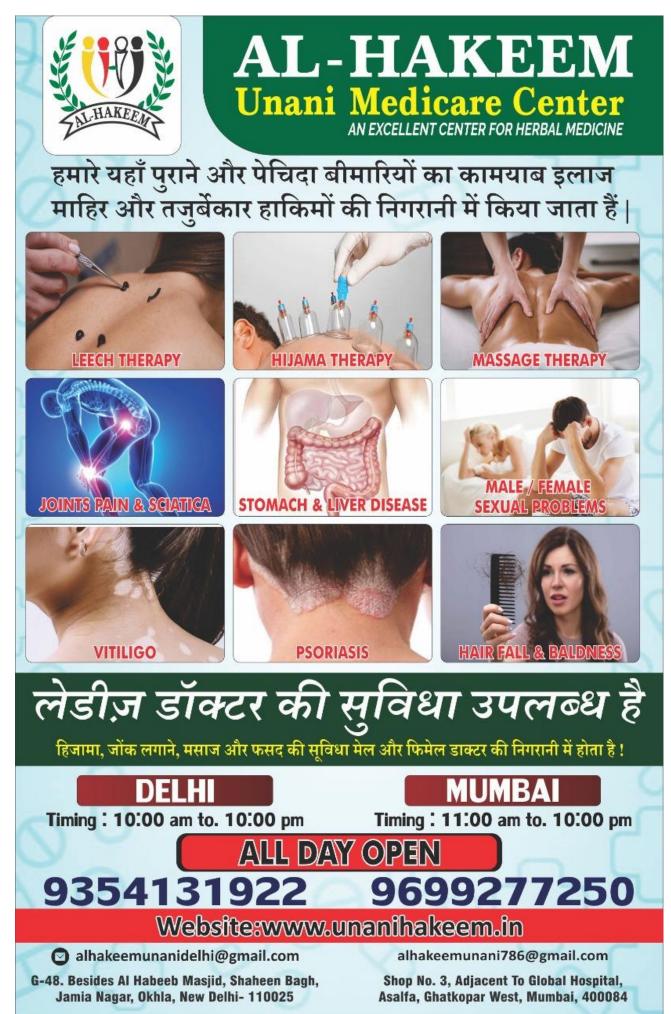
## **Publications of the Foundation**

The Research and Publication wing of Alhikmah Foundation has been publishing useful books for the benefit of all. The foundation has so far published following eight books which are available at the foundation's office:

- 1. Knowledge: Quranic Concepts (Bilingual-English & Urdu)
- 2. Quran ka Shanti Sandesh (Hindi)
- 3. Quran Ka Paigham-e-Amn (Urdu)
- 4. Peace: Quranic Teachings (English)
- 5. Peace and Development (English)
- 6. Materialism: Boon or Bane (English)
- 7. Madda Parasti: Rehmat ya Zehmat (Urdu)
- 8. Raazi-i-Hind Professor Hakim Mohammad Tayyab (Urdu)



The Foundation is presently engaged in bringing out a new book on a very important topic i.e. "Youth **Power in India : An Opportunity and Challenges**". The Renowned academicians, economists and researchers have penned articles on important issues. The book is in print and may be out soon.



# <u>APPEAL</u>

Dear brothers and sisters,

Hope all are doing well by the grace of the Almighty.

As you are aware that the foundation is putting up its best efforts in the field of health, education and general welfare since 1990. The responsibilities of the foundation are increasing, so is the expenditure which is becoming a difficult task for us. In view of this, the executive body of the foundation has decided to request you to contribute as much as possible. Also you are requested to join hands with us by becoming a member of Alhikmah Foundation. Annual membership fee of the foundation is Rs. 2400 only.

The Almighty will reward you generosity.

Yours Sincerely

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad Chairman

Being a totally charitable organization, Alhikmah Foundation solely depends on public funding.

Kind hearted and generous citizens like YOU are requested to join hands with Alhikmah Foundation in an endeavour to promote Health, Education, Livelihood, Ethics & Peace and make the World a better place to live in.

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