

Zakat Foundation of India was established in 1998 and is registered under the Indian Trust Act, Income tax Act and Foreign Contribution Regulation Act



Establish Namaz and Pay

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The Holy Quran 98:5

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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 Justice Sachar Committee Report). 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

How to donate through ZFI

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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
- (c) Visit the office of ZFI and donate in cash and obtain proper receipt, or
- (d) Phone the President (+91-11-2695-7128), Vice Presidents (+91-9810128972/ ?) or Secretary (+91-92122-38014) or Treasurer (+91-11-2326-5473); they will depute a person to your place with receipt book, or
- (e) E-mail at info@zakatindia.org

FUTURE PROGRAM

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

Happy Home & Fatima Care



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. Recently the girls have shifted to nearby Fatima Care, also run by ZFI.

At Happy Home India and Fatima Care 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. The school does not charge Zakat Foundation of India in respect of fees, books and uniform for the children. 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.

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 persons. Yet a long list of such applicants is still pending with the Foundation. Approx Rs. five lakh is still due to the ration supplier. 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 by non Zakat funds.

Adams Hospital

Arrangements for all kinds of treatment and surgery are also available at ZFI's Adams Hospital located in Okhla Vihar, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi. It is registered by Govt. of N.C.T. Delhi & also had certificate of ISO 9001. It is a twenty bed Hospital with all facilities including Dental & Eye Dept. Ventilator is also available here.

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

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

Mobile Dispensary

ZFI runs its medical van through the poverty stricken outlying areas of Delhi as per set time table. It carries a doctor, paramedical staff and medicines.

Distress Calls

The Foundation established medical camps during Gujarat riots, Kashmir earthquake, Tsunami affected places and hunger-stricken Murshidabad (West Bengal).

Dialysis & Kidney Transplant

By God's grace, we have also been able to successfully help patients for dialysis and kidney transplant. For instance, a young girl of Old Delhi was diagnosed with total kidney failure immediately after her marriage. Her husband abandoned her. Her mother was ready to donate a kidney. Bi-weekly dialysis was organized for her for several months followed by successful kidney transplant. The post-surgery monthly bill runs into Rs. 8,000/-. Another similar case was brought to the Foundation from Assam. He is a 50 year old patient. His son was ready to donate kidney. The patient was admitted to St. Stephen Hospital, Delhi and transplantation was successful. Medicines are being given every month. A third case of 37 years male is under dialysis at Holy Family Hospital under ZFI's sponsorship. There is a long list of other similar applicants.



Help For Marriages of Poor Girls

Poor and needy girls are helped by the Foundation for their marriage. So far an amount of Rs. 1.5 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.

The donors of Zakat, Sadaqaat, Fitra, Imdaad and other charities to Zakat Foundation of India are entitled to deduction under section 80 G of the Income Tax. Also the Foundation is registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA).



Education PROGRAMMES

Education Mission

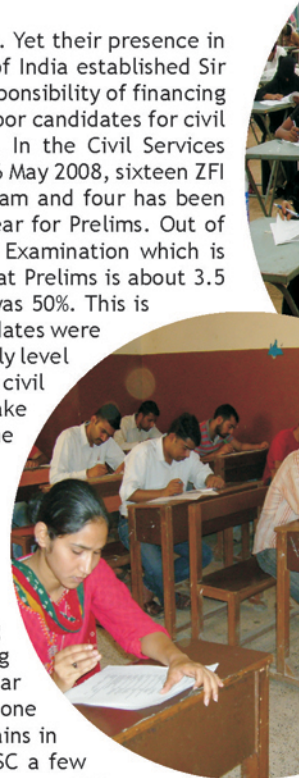
The Prophet (peace be upon him) said that it is obligatory for every believing man and woman to get educated. The process of revelation of the Holy Quran began with the word 'Read'. This strengthens the premise that the welfare of the community depends upon the education of its children. We should ensure that our children are admitted in educational institutions. For this purpose the countrywide network of Madarsas 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. Yet many more hundreds of applications are still pending with the Foundation but we are unable to admit additional children for want of financial resources.

Empowerment through Participation in Government Sir Syed Coaching & Guidance Centre

As per Census 2001, Muslims constitute 13.4% of the Indian population. Yet their presence in higher Government services is hardly 3%. 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 poor candidates for civil services competitive examinations. They are known as ZFI Fellows. In the Civil Services Preliminary Examination held by Union Public Service Commission on 16 May 2008, sixteen ZFI Fellows participated. By God's grace, eight qualified for the main Exam and four has been selected finally. From whole of India about 3,50,000 candidates appear for Prelims. Out of them, about 10,000 are able to qualify for the Civil Services Mains Examination which is generally held by UPSC in Oct-Nov every year. Thus, the success rate at Prelims is about 3.5 percent. However, for the ZFI Fellows the success rate in May 2008 was 50%. This is because of special grace of God. Later in May, 2009 four of these candidates were finally selected and they have joined the Govt. at higher levels. At worldly level this can be explained to be because ZFI Fellows are sponsored in the best civil services coaching institutes of India, mostly based in Delhi. We also take care of the ZFI Fellows' boarding in Delhi and, in poorest cases, some other daily needs too.

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 top level coaching institutes in Delhi from June. There are several modules of this coaching for General Studies and two optional subjects. These ZFI Fellows appear for Civil Services Preliminary Examination in May next year (i.e. after one year of coaching). Those who qualify in the Prelims appear for the Mains in Oct-Nov. And, those who qualify in the Mains are interviewed by UPSC a few months after the Mains. In this way, for one process of recruitment, the competitive cycle of ZFI Fellows is of two years. But simultaneously, three competitive cycles are conducted by ZFI for civil services recruitment for three consecutive years.



Each candidate who finally succeeds for Civil Services Examination and joins an All-India or Central Service like IAS, IFS, IPS, IRS, IRTS is enabled not only to take good care of his / her family but also of thousands of others throughout his or her service carrier of 32-36 years. He/she influences the government decisions on daily basis in different departments as district collector, superintendent of police, ambassador, commissioner of income tax and customs etc.

Alas, this is where Muslims have been lacking since Independence in 1947. They are not visible in government offices. This is what Sachar Committee has recorded with documentary evidence. The community can improve this situation by encouraging and supporting its boys and girls to appear for the Civil Services Examination in large numbers and with well directed and best available coaching/support. Similarly, for other government positions also help is provided by the Foundation.

ZFI appeals to you to generously contribute for this noble cause of nation building so that larger number of bright but needy boys and girls are able to get good government positions and become useful citizens.



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. Women, who can sell from house to house, are provided with saleable household goods. After Gujarat riots and Tsunami tragedy etc people were given ice cream trolleys, cycle rickshaws etc. Members of the Foundation regularly study the Employment News. Large number of vacancies are advertised there are brought to the notice of the needy through translation in Urdu and vernacular languages and advertisements are got published by the Foundation in local dailies. Help is rendered in purchase / filling of admission forms and coaching is given for preparing for the entrance test.



Support of Ulema, Muftis and Religious Scholars

The members of the Foundation have regular meetings with Ulema and other Religious Scholars many of whom have also delivered valuable speeches in the public gatherings of the Foundation. They are uniformly of the view that, like Namaz, we the Indian Muslims should also systematically organize, as per Shariat, the collection and utilization of Zakat and other charities. They have lauded the efforts of the Zakat Foundation of India made in this direction. These Ulema and Religious Scholars include the following :-

(Late) Hzt Maulana Syed Ali Hasan Nadvi, Hzt Maulana Syed Rabey Hasan Nadvi (President, Indian Muslim Personal Law Board & Rector Nadvatul Ulema, Lucknow), Dr. Fathi Osman (Egyptian scholar & Director, Omar Al- Khattab Islamic Centre, California), (late) Hzt Maulana Mujahidul Islam Qasmi (ex-President, IMPLB), Dr. Abdul Haq Ansari (ex-Amir, Jamaat-e-Islami Hind), (late) Hzt Maulana Abdul Karim Parekh, Mufti-e-Azam Fazailur Rahman Hilal Usmani (Punjab), Maulana Shuaib Koti (Maharashtra), Mr Saiyid Hamid (Chancellor, Hamdard University), Dr Shahnaz Sheikh (Maharashtra), Maulana Abdullah Mughisi (Uttar Pradesh), Mufti Naseeruddin (Delhi), Dr Zafrul Islam Khan (Editor, Milli Gazette), Maulana Asrarul Haq Qasmi (Bihar), Maulana Syed Aqil Ahmed Qasmi, Maulana Mahmoodul Hasan, Dr. Syed Abdullah Tariq (Uttar Pradesh), Maulana Wahiduddin Khan(Delhi), Maulana Fazle Rahim (Rector, Jamia Hidayat, Rajasthan), Maulana Mahmoodur Rahman, Maulana Abdul Wahab Khilji, Maulana Nazar Ali Khan, Prof Ahmedullah Khan (Osmania University, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh).

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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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