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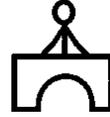
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### ***From Director's Desk....***



Situated at the backseat of the education sector, Muslims in India are at a disadvantage due to their low levels of education coupled with an even lower quality of education.

Statistics reveal that about 25 % of Muslim children between the ages of six and fourteen have either never attended or have dropped out of school. At levels of higher education, 4% of Muslims are graduates or diploma holders as against the national average of 7% for ages twenty and above. The post-graduate scenario is no less dismal, where only one student in twenty is a Muslim.

Minority education institutes are doing a commendable job in shaping the educational destiny of the marginalised, particularly among the backward regions of West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh. Madarsas in West Bengal, for instance, have registered a sizable non-Muslim population. Where state run schools have failed, such institutes instill hope in children, especially girls, by spreading basic literacy.

Some minority educational institutions in Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala are producing scores of doctors, engineers and MBAs. However, there remains an acute dearth of credible minority educational institutes in North, Central and Eastern India, Aligarh Muslim University being an exception. Lack of social reforms and obsession with security among political circles are some of the reasons the Muslim leadership remains oblivious to the significance of educational excellence and the power of literacy.

**The most pressing challenge is to build quality schools for the benefit of the current generation. The community leaders must come forward to establish premiere educational institutions for everyone's interest that will ultimately serve the larger national interest.**

## Member's column



### Do You Know?

*Compiled By Arif H. Oadree*

- 160 billion emails are sent daily, 97% of which are spam.
- There are more than 4 billion cell phones in use. About 3 million cell phones are sold every day.
- Google uses an estimated 15 billion kWh of electricity per year, more than most countries. However, google generates a lot of their own power with their solar panels.
- The first public cell phone call was made on April 3, 1973 by Martin Cooper.
- Flickr hosts some 5 billion photographs, Facebook hosts more than 15 billion.
- One Google search produces about 0.2g of CO<sub>2</sub>. But since you hardly get an answer from one search, a typical search session produces about the same amount of CO<sub>2</sub> as does boiling a kettle.
- Google handles about 1 billion search queries per day, releasing some 200 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per day.
- Amazon sells more e-books than printed books.
- Your heart beats 101,000 times a day. During your lifetime it will beat about 3 billion times and pump about 400 million liters (800 million pints) of blood.
- It is impossible to lick your elbow. Well, for almost everyone... but a few can.
- Your mouth produces 1 litre (1.8 pints) of saliva a day.
- On average, people can hold their breath for about one minute. The world record is 21 minutes 29 seconds, by David Merlini.
- It is impossible to sneeze and keep one's eyes open at the same time.
- 55% of people yawn within 5 minutes of seeing someone else yawn.
- A person can live without food for about a month, but only about a week without water.
- The muscle that lets your eye blink is the fastest muscle in your body. It allows you to blink 5 times a second.
- On average, you blink 15 000 times a day. Women blink twice as much as men.
- In 1750 there were about 800 million people in the world. In 1850 there were a billion more, and by 1950, another billion. Then it took just 50 years to double to 6 billion.
- The opposite sides of a dice cube always add up to seven.

## SCHOLARSHIPS, JOBS AND VACANCIES



### SPARK COACHING CENTRE:

- *Teaching staff both male & female (subjects: Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology & English).*
- *Office staff (Male only).*

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### List of Organizations offering scholarships to Muslim

#### 1. Aamir Mustafa Kidwai Trust

Contact Person: Mrs Aziza Kidwai

B-28, West End Colony, New Delhi - 110021; Tel. 011-24670009, Mob: 09868679107

Scheme: Financial assistance & scholarships for pursuing higher studies to needy and meritorious persons belonging to educationally backward minorities.

#### 2. Al-Ameen Scholarship Trust (R)

Ground Floor, Al-Ameen College Campus,

Near Lalbagh Main Gate, Hosur Road,

Bangalore - 560027. Phone: 080-2223 5626 Extn. 759

#### 3. All India Talent Identification And Promotion Trust

#7, SRK Garden, Jayanagar (E), Bangalore-41 Tel. 080-56969672, 6646861

Email: admin@aitipt.org; aitipt@yahoo.co.in Web: [www.aitipt.org](http://www.aitipt.org)

#### 4. Hamdard National Foundation (India)

Hamdard Building Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi-2

It offers scholarships to talented students of professional and technical courses. The academic career upto XII in standard must be excellent.

Application form can be obtained by sending 9" X 4" size envelop with Rs 5/- stamp pre-affixed.

#### 5. Jamiat-Ulama-e-Hind

Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002; Ph. 23311455, 3317729

Criteria: Needy and meritorious students

Scheme: Mujahid Millat Educational Scholarship to meritorious students seeking admission to Engineering (civil, Elec., Electronics, Computer), M.C.A, Chartered Accountant.

*Let's join our hands against illiteracy, exploitation and ignorance.*

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# SPARK HELPING HANDS



Due to the present turmoil in J&K, we have been witnessing an ever increasing number of orphans and destitute, who couldn't continue their education and training due to the financial problem, despite their talent and enthusiasm. Some efforts are made by the Government and non-Government organizations to provide assistance to the sufferers at various levels. However, the situation is very much disastrous at grass-root level. **SPARK HELPING HANDS....a ray of hope**, a purely charitable venture of the **SPARK**, makes a humble but serious and sustained effort to help these people in completing their education and skilled training in an honourable manner.

## Objective:

1. To provide educational scholarships to meritorious and talented orphans and students of poor and deserving families.
2. To establish vocational skill development centers for the needy persons to make themselves earning.

## **You Can Help Us In This Regard By:**

1. Adopting one or more orphans in terms of their education.
2. Regular donation and contributions.
3. Sponsoring any scheme of **HELPING HANDS** under sponsorship program.
4. Becoming Permanent donor.

For help and support contact: **(9622535366, 9086103672)**

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## Personalities



### **Hakeem Abdul Hameed.....*Founder of Jamia hamdard***

The Founder of Jamia Hamdard Janab Hakeem Abdul Hameed Saheb, a true Muslim in spirit and simplicity was born in Delhi on September 14, 1908. No account of Hakeem Saheb can be complete without the mention of his illustrious father, Janab Hakeem Hafiz Abdul Majeed and his mother Rabia Begum. Hakeem Hafiz Abdul Majeed received and improved the ancient system of Unani medicine and therapeutics. Hakeem Abdul Majeed wanted a large number of people to benefit from its efficacy and therefore gave the name "Hamdard" to his fledging venture.

The Unani system introduced by the father was rejuvenated all over the world by the illustrious son Hakeem Abdul Hameed Saheb, and true to the name "HAMDARD" Hakeem Abdul Hameed Saheb, grew up to be an epitome of sympathy. Hakim Sahib lost his father when he was just fourteen, but he proved to the world that he had nerves of steel and muscles of iron and thus carried out the task of his father. His mother was indeed a source of perennial strength to her children. Hakim Sahib had his early education in Madarsa Rehmani and in 1915 was admitted in a school. He obtained knowledge of English from an English teacher of the Anglo Arabic School named Aziz Ullah Begh and Persian from Maulvi Naseeruddin. In 1925 he was admitted in Tibia College from where he completed his education. Simplicity was the hallmark of his personality. He was a man of great poise who took every adversity in its stride, bearing a smiling face. He led an austere and disciplined life. All through he woke up before dawn, prayed and went for long walks. He ate simple food and led a simple life, sleeping on a plain cot. Even as India's one of the fifty rich men, he continued with the same life style. He imbibed Islamic values in his life completely and was a model par excellence of Islamic code of conduct. He dedicated himself to the cause of Education, which alone, he thought, was the way to betterment of society. He founded many institutions including Hamdard Dawakhana, Hamdard National Foundation, Majeedia Hospital, Hamdard University, Hamdard Education Society, Hamdard Public School, Rabea Girls Public School and Ghalib Academy.

## **SPARK COACHING CENTER..... a way towards educational excellence.**

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#### **FOR CLASSES 8<sup>TH</sup> TO 12<sup>TH</sup>**

(8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.....all subjects; 11<sup>th</sup>12<sup>th</sup>.....physics, chemistry, biology, maths, computer, English and Env. Science)

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- Every year ten (10) students (based on their overall performance by SPARK) will be supported educationally by SPARK. ....and many more.

#### **Registration Forms are available at:**

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- **Wide Wings, Opp. J&K Bank lal chowk Isld.(9858404402)**



Fasting in Ramadan is not merely physically restraining from the obvious food and drink, but the total commitment of the servant's body and soul to the letter and spirit of fasting.

- 1) The fast of the self, means to be free from all carnal desires.
- 2) The fast of mind is avoiding thoughts about things other than Allah (SWT).
- 3) The fast of the hand is not touching/taking what does not belong to it.
- 4) The fast of the nose means not sniffing or smelling unlawful things.
- 5) The fast of the feet is not going places where sinful acts are propagated.
- 6) The fast of the eye is to prevent it from seeing forbidden things.

***Allah (SWT) says in Al-Qur'an, "Tell the believing men to lower their gaze and be mindful of their chastity; this will be most conducive to their purity. And tell the believing women to lower their gaze and be mindful of their chastity, and not display their charms (in public) beyond what may (decently) be apparent thereof, hence let them draw their head-covering over their bosoms". (Al-Qur'an 24:30-31)***

7) The fast of the tongue is guarding against lying, backbiting, slandering, reviling, abusing others, cursing, indecent conversation, swearing and false evidence. The Prophet (pbuh) said: "A Muslim is he from whose tongue and hands other Muslims are safe".

***The Prophet (pbuh) said, "'Whoever does not give up forged speech and evil actions, Allah is not in need of his leaving his food and drink (i.e. Allah will not accept his fasting.)" (Sahih Bukhari, Volume 3, Book 31, Number 127)***

8) The fast of the ears is not to listen to idle talk, gossip, lyrics and notes that contain obscene and indecent things. Listening to Al-Qur'an bears the fruit of faith, guidance, light and prosperity. It fills the heart with wisdom, tranquillity, intimacy and contentment. It is a source of protection from the dangerous, deviant and sinful thoughts.

9) The fast of the heart means casting out from it the love of worldly things and by emptying it of all corrupt material such as, false beliefs, evil suggestions, filthy intentions and degenerate thoughts.

The Prophet (pbuh) said: "There is a piece of flesh in the body if it becomes good (reformed) the whole body becomes good but if it gets spoilt the whole body gets spoilt and that is the heart." (Sahih Bukhari, Volume 1, Book 2, Number 49) The believer's heart abstains from pride and egotism as these traits breaks its fast. Egotism is when the individual sees himself as perfect as and better than others. The cure for this self-importance is to look at one's faults and shortcomings, thousands of sins and misdeeds that one has committed, wrongs that one has done and forgotten, but knowledge of which are with Allah (SWT). Allah (SWT) says in Al-Qur'an, "do they, perchance, envy other people for what God has granted them out of his bounty?" (Al-Qur'an 4:54) The heart of the believer fasts and abstains from envy as envy lowers righteous deeds and stops its progress toward Allah (SWT).