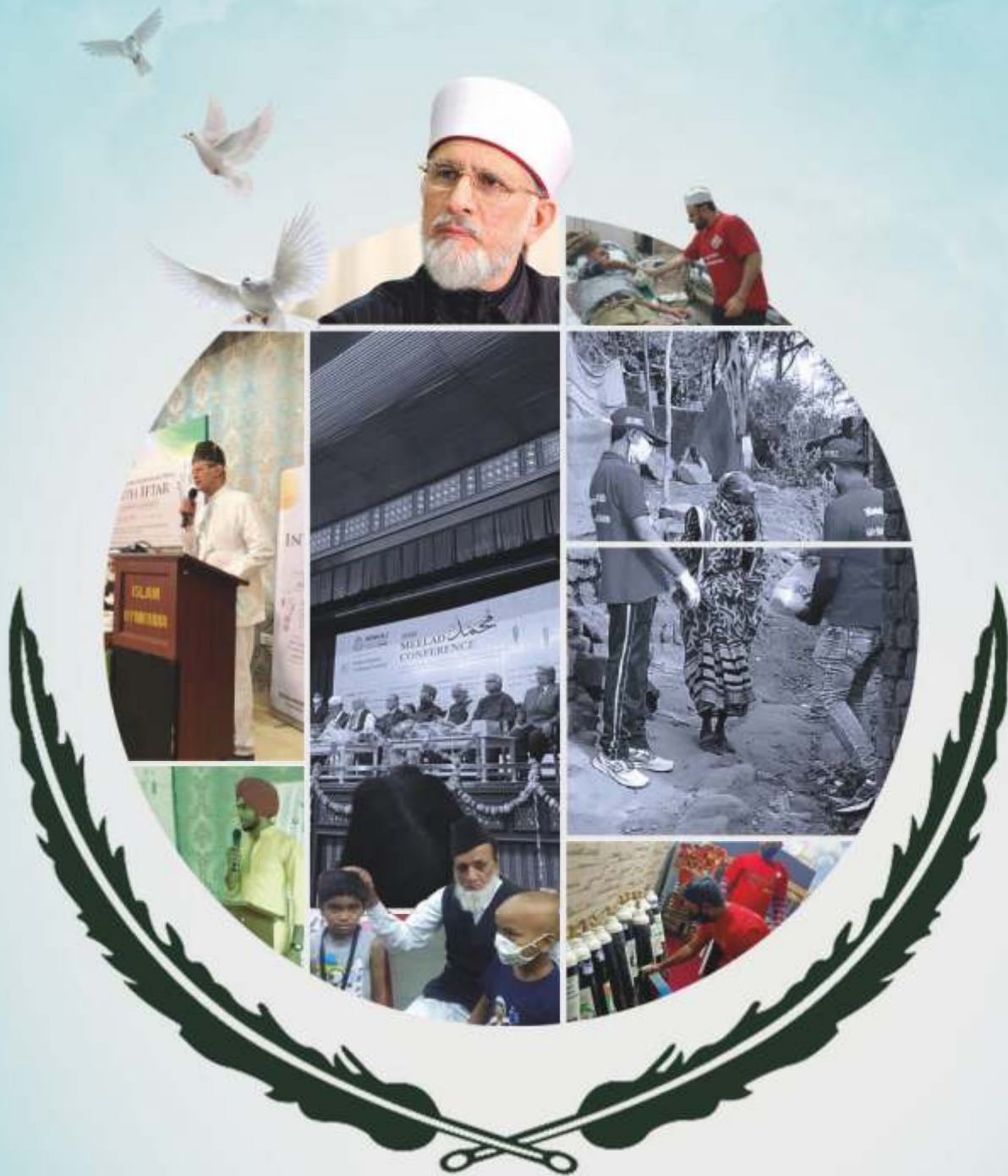




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## Editor's Desk

Dear Supporters,

As we all know, the coronavirus's rapid outbreak presented alarming health and socio-economic crisis, and our country is still grappling with it. Our Beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ always saw possibilities in any circumstance no matter how difficult the time was. We always aspire to emulate this prophetic quality.

We are glad to inform you that MIWF played its role in the Covid Pandemic. Our teams helped patients across eight states with oxygen supplies and medicines, provided free medical consultation through our expert team of doctors, and conducted awareness camps for Covid vaccination and organized vaccination drives. These efforts helped to save hundreds of precious lives. We received appreciation for the service from Central as well several state governments.

We are delighted to highlight a few more achievements MIWF has made in the year 2021 other than Covid-Relief work:

- Flood relief during natural calamities like Kokan, Telangana, and UP floods.
- Medical camps in flood-affected areas.
- Help feed program for more than 19,000 low-income families of daily wagers.
- New centres of learning were established in New Delhi, Kutch, Kashmir, West Bengal, and Madhya Pradesh
- Launch of free Ambulance service in Hyderabad and Secunderabad.
- Help in the rebuilding of damaged homes in Hyderabad and Mysuru.


- Microfinance help for businessmen affected by the fire at Camp area of Pune and Kokan floods.


All this was made possible by the steady support of donors like you, who invest and reinvest their wealth for our projects.

MIWF is also playing a leading role in countering the virus of Islamophobia and religious extremism by promoting tolerance and moderation in society through interfaith gatherings and spreading literature authored by Shaykh ul Islam Dr. Muhammad Tahir ul Qadri and his social media content about the importance of mercy and compassion.


This magazine shares detailed reports of our achievements in the past six months.


To all of you who have supported us through your prayers and your financial gifts, we offer heartfelt gratitude for trusting us as stewards of your hard-earned gifts. You share with us the vision of MIWF, and we will do our best to be dutiful stewards of your support.


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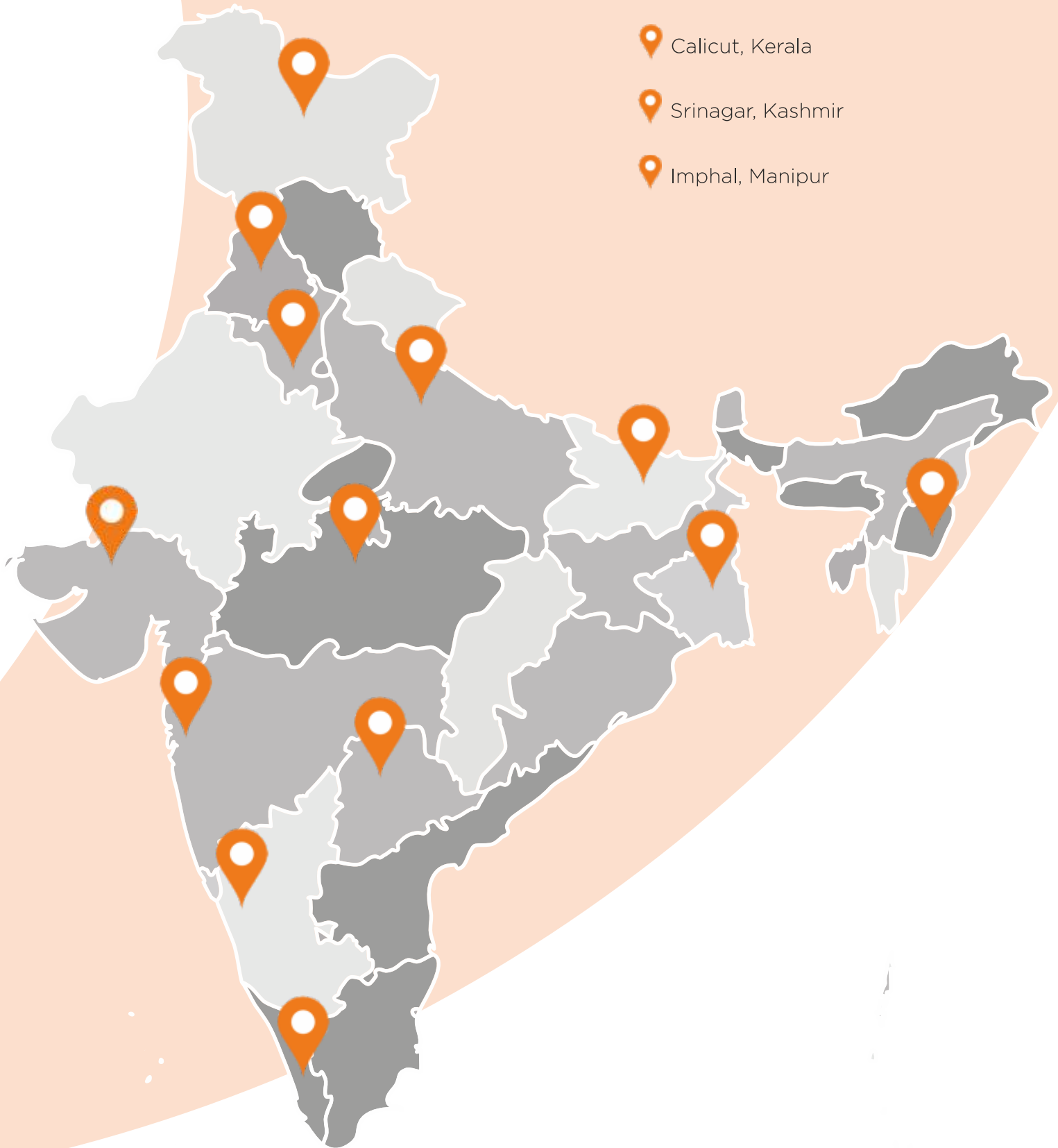
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## MIWF O2ForIndia and Medical Assistance program

India was buckling under the worst Covid surge in the world in its second wave.

With over 350,000 cases being recorded a day and death stalking every corner, patients and families are racing against time, pleading for oxygen and medication outside overcrowded hospitals. Too often, they end up in mourning. Brave doctors, aid workers and local groups are doing all they can to fight this deadly virus -- but they're extremely stretched, and need urgent help with life-saving supplies!

MIWF teams are working round the clock in New Delhi, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Kutch and helped covid patients in the second wave by providing medicines, doctor consultation and oxygen supplies to the needy. Please visit our Facebook page to take a look at multiple lifesaving endeavours of MIWF Covidwarriors.

MIWF has set up a Covid-19 war room (Medical Helpline number : 1800-258-4777) to handle queries related to Covid symptoms, Home Isolation and Hospitalisation, Oxygen refilling and bed availability.

The expert team of doctors and health care workers who have worked with Covid Patients since the beginning of Pandemic are getting calls from across India. They take up calls from patients self-reporting suspicious symptoms and coordinate with ground staff conducting tracing and monitoring of vitals like oxygen saturation and temperature, especially those without thermometers and oximeters at home. The Helpline also has an option to answer queries related to Hospital Beds, ICU, Ventilator, Oxygen cylinders and inquiries related to financial assistance. The team that fields these calls is well-equipped to take up queries and respond to the callers in a timely fashion.







## MIWF relief efforts for families devastated by Konkan floods



Minhaj Interfaith and Welfare Foundation dispatched relief material, including raw food grains, potable water, food grains, clothes, ready to eat food items, candles and items of sanitation to flood affected areas of Konkan.

The first batch carrying 8 tonne relief material had reached Chiplun after an arduous journey on July 28. More trucks with relief material are being sent soon.

Asad Naeem (Chief coordinator of MQI) said that, "The Konkan floods have devastated many families and MIWF is working to help the flood victims in all possible ways."

Rafeeq Ahmed Khan (President, MIWF) said that, "Our teams are on the ground and are working to help those families that are affected by floods. We have so far delivered 8 tonnes of relief material and our teams will continue to work on the ground till the

situation improves."

MIWF organised a collection drive in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai for collecting relief material.

Zubair Ahmed (VP, MIWF) stated that, "We are grateful that even amid the Covid pandemic, our donors have donated generously."

MIWF Doctors Team headed by Dr. Faizan, Dr. Imran, Khadim Hussain and Irshad Ali consisting of 9 doctors and 4 health workers travelled to Konkan region and held mobile health camps with logistic support of Konkan Doctors Association. The camps were held in: Kondala village, Gawal Wadhi Gaon, Rajewadi, Chiplun Taluka, Walop Peeth village, Maap Peeth Village, and nearby areas.



health care project for flood victims stated that, "There is a need to provide healthcare for people in villages near Khed, Mahad and Chiplun as the flood waters have caused onset of diseases like Dengue, Fungal infection, Leptospirosis, etc. The MIWF team of doctors is working on the ground with the support of Kokani Doctor Association to help provide free health checkup camps and medicines in remote areas."

The doctors team is catering to an average of 600 patients per day.

We are thankful to all our donors and volunteers in helping us to reach out to the flood victims in the time of crisis.



## Minhaj Learning and Research Centre inauguration ceremony held in New Delhi

26 September, New Delhi

Inauguration ceremony of Minhaj learning and Research centre was held in New Delhi on 26 September. The opening ceremony of the centre having 7 training rooms and a library was held in the presence of MQII Central executive members, Central Working council members, MQI publications team and MQII representatives from Maharashtra, Punjab, Gujarat, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Chandigarh, Karnataka, J&K, Uttarakhand, etc.

Guests of Honour present for the event were : Dr. S. Farooq, (Senior Board member of Himalaya Drugs and founder of Dehradun - Quran Academy - Museum), Shakeel Hasan Shamsi Former Editor Inquilab North, Mr Sameer Siddiqui IAS coach and Motivational speaker, Mrs. Seema Joshi- (Senior Lawyer Delhi High court), Ms. Reshma Rehman - (Media Studies expert), Khurshid Rabbani (Senior journalist), Dr Jalis Akhtar Nasiri (Founder Hamslive), Syed Tauqeer Alam Vice President Dr Zakir Hussain Foundation Aligarh, Maulana Aqleem Raza,, Maulana

Yaqoob Ali khan, Hussain Rizvi (India TV).

The event started with recitation of the Holy Quran.

Mr Junaid Khan (MQI Member) gave the opening address and mentioned aims and Objectives of the centre as :

- Focus on teaching etiquettes and mannerisms.
- Activity oriented approach to teach Islamic concepts to Children using plays ,motivational videos and books.
- Weekend courses on Urdu/Arabic language, Sufism , etc. for college students/ working professionals/retired people ,etc.

Maulana Dr. Hafeez ur Rahman (Head MLRC) stated that purpose of Minhaj Learning and Research centre is to bridge the gap between Religious and Modern education and to establish good interfaith relations between the communities and different religious societies. He stated that moral teachings are common in all religions. He mentioned that Hindu religion teaches its followers about universal brotherhood through its teaching of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakum and Islam also teaches respect for all of humanity as mentioned in Hadith: Al- Khalqu ayalullah. The research team will focus on bringing communities belonging to different faiths together by highlighting such teachings.

Sameer Siddiqui saab (IAS Coach) stated that as India is among the most multicultural countries of the world and has significant following of all major religions there is a need to teach interfaith harmony. He suggested that Skill Development and Entrepreneurship training workshops should also be conducted at the centre in order to improve overall socio- economic condition of the community.

Shakeel Hasan Shamsi (Senior journalist and former group editor Inquilab North) stated that the challenge of Islamophobia is





based more on political aspects and the solution lies in educating masses about concepts that are misinterpreted.

Mrs Seema Joshi (Senior Lawyer) stated that - All religions teach morality and the problem lies in lack of awareness among the followers. She mentioned her own experience about learning Islamic law and gave examples how it protects rights of women and the underprivileged.

She suggested conducting skill based training/social awareness workshops for women in order to uplift them.

Dr S. Farooq (Himalaya Drugs) said that upbringing of children is a great responsibility and gave examples of it from Seerah of Prophet (peace be upon him). He said that the reason why we are seeing cases of Highly skilled doctors, engineers and professionals indulging in malpractices is that the students learning secular studies have been cut off from ethical training. He expressed hope that such centres will help to bridge the gap.

Mohammed Shafiq sahib (Entrepreneur) said that such institutes need to be opened across the country for the benefit of our coming generation.

Ms Reshma Rehman (Media Researcher) expressed hope that this initiative will open many avenues for the community and said that professionals should try to get CSR funding for more such projects.

Faraz Mohiuddin Sahib of MQI Bangalore said that such institutes have an important role to play in making our organization a positive contributor towards nation building.

Zubair Ahmed Ansari - CEC Member Mumbai gave the vote of Thanks and congratulated the MQII Delhi team for taking this noble initiative. He asked all those present to support this project wholeheartedly.

Sahibzada Dr. Hasan Qadri sent special congratulatory message for the occasion and congratulated MQII India Chief coordinator Asad Naeem saab, CEC Members Rafeeq Ahmed Khan sahib and Zubair Ahmed sahib,



Dr Hafeez ur Rahman, Junaid Khan and entire Delhi for taking a great step towards education and training. He also made dua that such learning and research centres be established across the country.

Program was organised by Janab Mohammed Javed Khan sahib president MQI Delhi and his team.





## MIWF celebrates Meelad by conducting welfare event for Cancer patients

Minhaj Interfaith & Welfare did a welfare event for cancer patients at Noori Hall, Lower Parel, Mumbai on Sunday, 24th October.

The event which was held in collaboration with Cancare Research Foundation was titled "We can beat Cancer together" and was attended by more than 150 patients and their families.

Zubair Ahmed(President MQII Maharashtra),Sajid Khan Saab(Gen. Secretary MQII Maharashtra), Yusuf Shaikh saab(Sahyog Foundation), Siddiq saab(Haji Peer Hajj Tours) ,Sagir Deshmukh saab(Cancare Research Foundation) were guests of honour for the event.

The event started with the recitation of the Holy Quran.

Delivering the keynote speech at the event,Maulana Ali Muhammad stated that all religious scriptures mention that God created human beings so that they have a feeling of empathy towards fellow human beings and they should serve each other in order to please their creator.He mentioned that service towards creation is an important aspect of Islamic teachings and in our age Minhaj ul Quran founded by Shaykh ul Islam Dr. Tahir ul Qadri is performing this duty by spreading the light of knowledge and serving the needy people across 90 countries through various projects.Quoting hadith scriptures , he said that Cancer is a completely curable disease and stated that it's important for patients to maintain their faith in Allah and His Prophet(peace be upon him) and they should keep performing pious acts along with taking regular medical treatment in order to get cured. He commended the efforts of Minhaj Interfaith and Welfare Foundation and Cancare Research Foundation in fighting cancer and



stated that it is important that more young members of the community should come forward to tackle the challenges being faced by the society at large.

Sister Abrish Khan addressed the gathering and mentioned that the Prophet(peace be upon him) has been sent as a mercy to the world and his teachings are a source of comfort for the people who are undergoing suffering of disease. She said that there are great rewards in the world and in the hereafter for people who suffer even the slightest form of pain in the world.

Sagir Deshmukh (Cancare Foundation) gave a presentation about the causes of cancer, its symptoms, preventive measures, and cures. He mentioned that there is a need to stay away from smoking, alcohol, tobacco , junk food,etc. to prevent cancer. He stated that the majority of types of cancer are not fatal and early detection can help to have timely treatment with less suffering to the patients and highlighted the role of Cancer Research Foundation in creating awareness about the disease through seminars, rallies, and public events. He expressed happiness on MIWF joining the fight against cancer.

At the end, Zubair Ahmed(President MQII-Maharashtra) introduced the books "Real Sketch of Prophet Muhammad(peace be upon him)" and "Muhammad-The Merciful" written by Shaykh ul Islam Dr. Tahir ul Qadri to the audience and gave the vote of thanks.

Food items ,health drinks, clothes and literature on the life of Prophet Muhammad(peace be upon him) was distributed among the patients.

Volunteers who helped in arrangements were Saif Khan, Haider, Faiyaz Shaikh, Irshad Ali Hussain, Mohsin,Vikas, Arshad,Sister Amna,Sister Mantasha, Sister Abrish.





## New office of MQII Publication Department inaugurated in Baroda, Gujarat

The inauguration of the new MQII Publication building was held on 10th October in Baroda, Gujarat under the supervision of Minhaj Publications Director Saiyed Nad e Ali saab and Minhaj Publications team. The new MQII Publications building has 2 floors with an area of around 2000 sq. ft and consists of a digital library, sales department, research department, translation and transliteration department, rooms for office staff, collection of tabarrukat and Langarkhana for serving the poor and there are 20 full time staff working in this center.

MQII Chief Co-ordinator Asad Naeem saab, MQII Publications Director Saiyed Nad e Ali saab, and MIWF President Rafeeq Ahmed Saab inaugurated the center in the presence of MQII representatives from New Delhi, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Gujarat, Kutch, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, Qatar, Kuwait, etc. and local media channels.

Maulana Ahmed Raza from MQI Baroda anchored the inauguration ceremony which was held in Hotel Suba.

Qari Samiulla saab from MQII Karnataka started the event with Qirat of Holy Quran in his unique style.

Sohail Saab from MQII Ahmedabad recited a beautiful Naat and Manqabat.

Tousif Muhammad saab from MQII Publications department informed the audience about the achievements of MQII Publications which includes :

- Printing of Thousands of copies of 200 Urdu books, 63 Hindi books, and 42 English books.
- Printing of Pamphlets on different topics from time to time.
- Printing of More than 16,000 copies of Irfan ul Quran so far in 3 languages.
- Translation of different books in progress in Hindi, English, Gujarati, Kashmiri and Bengali languages.
- More than 1,50,000 food parcels were

distributed through Langarkhana service of providing food to the poor.

Saiyad Nad e Ali saab informed the audience about the journey of MQII Publications since its inception and how it grew in the past 12 years. He said that it is important to have Ikhlas for deeds to be accepted. He asked everyone to propagate speeches (khitaab) and kitaab (books). He emphasized on promoting speeches of Shaykh ul Islam Dr. Tahir ul Qadri directly from his videos rather than the interpretation by other speakers.

Maulana Habib Ahmed Al-Hussaini stated that we should continue the constructive works and not pay attention to people who criticize the mission of MQII and quoted a verse that Allah defends those who defend Allah and His Prophet (peace be upon



him). He stated that Saiyed Nad e Ali saab and MQII Publication is playing a very important and key role in MQII mission through printing and translation of Minhaj ul Quran books in India.

Mufti Athar stated that study and analysis of history is important to take lessons for our present situation from the past. He stated that Shaykh ul Islam Dr. Tahir ul Qadri's books on the role of Ummah in the revival of Islam when there is the overall state of decline are worth studying and said that scholars and intellectuals should learn from it and try to implement it.

Maulana Anis Ashrafi from MQI Mumbai stated that it's important to preserve the knowledge that is emanating from Shaykh ul Islam Dr. Tahir ul Qadri who is the leading authority of Islamic knowledge in our time and we are fortunate to have a dedicated team to perform this important task.

Sahibzada Dr. Hasan Mohiuddin Qadri sent a special video message for the occasion and called the opening of the new center a major milestone in the MQI India chapter. He congratulated Saiyed Nad e Ali saab, Chief Co-ordinator Asad Naeem saab, MQII CEC and the entire MQII Publications team for carrying out consistent efforts in the propagation of the mission.

Urdu book - Minhaj e Ishq and four new English books - namely Mawlid un Nabi(AS), Divine Oneness(Vol.2), Kitab al-Biddah, and O Brother! were also inaugurated at the occasion.

Zubair Ahmed saab and Ayyub Ansari saab from MQII CEC congratulated Saiyed Nad e Ali saab and MQII Publications team for the inauguration of the new premises. Zubair Ahmed saab also expressed his satisfaction on behalf of CEC that now MQI India is following Constitution and Policies and all departments are working as a cohesive team under the directions of CEC and guidelines given by Supreme Authority from time to time. Ayyub Ansari saab announced that CEC has



decided to make Maulana Anis Ashrafi as head of MQI Dawah/Propagation.

In the end, Arif Saiyed saab gave a Vote of Thanks and expressed gratitude to all the chief guests and audience for attending the conference.

The event concluded with the recitation of Salat-o-Salam by Shafat Hussain saab.



## MEELAD 2021 ACTIVITIES REPORT

In order to celebrate the birth of Beloved Prophet ﷺ and to highlight the merciful and compassionate nature of teachings of our Beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), Minhaj ul Quran International India volunteers participated in various religious, educational and welfare activities across India in the entire month of Rabi ul Awwal.

A short summary of the events done in the blessed month at various places is being given below.

## Ijtema for remembering the beloved (peace be upon him)

Projector speeches of Shaykh ul Islam Dr. Tahir ul Qadri regarding the exalted rank and life of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) were shown in public places in and in-house gatherings by MQII state committee members in Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, Manipur, Jammu & Kashmir, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Gujarat, UP, MP, Bihar, West Bengal, Punjab, etc.

Grand Ijtemat and Mehfil-e- Hamd o Naat were also organized by different city committees, some of which are being highlighted below:



### NAAT COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN

In order to inculcate love and respect for the Beloved Prophet (peace be upon him) among the children at a young age, Naat competitions were organised by MQII Ahmedabad, Umariya and Mysuru teams and awards were given to best performers.





## BANNERS AT STREETS AND ON AUTORICKSHAWS

MQII Teams displayed banners of Meelad at streets in prime locations and on auto rickshaws in order to raise awareness about local Meelad events.



## DINNER WITH ORPHANS

MQII Kutch team organised dinner with orphans at a prime hotel in Bhuj, Kutch and shared incidents from the life of Prophet (peace be upon him) with them.



## RECONSTRUCTION OF COLLAPSED HOUSE

MIWF rebuilt a poor brother's house located in Mysuru, Karnataka which had totally collapsed. The poor brother is a daily wage earner and the sole breadwinner in the family. MIWF completed the total construction work with voluntary help of the members.



## BIKE AND FOOT RALLIES

Bike and foot rallies were organized by different city MQII committees in order to show unity of the Ummah.



## BOOK STALLS

MQII teams organised book stalls outside Masjids and during Milad processions and distributed books to people at discounted price.

# MIWF successfully conducted Webinar on "Importance of COVID Vaccination"

Minhaj Interfaith and Welfare Foundation organised a Webinar on "The Importance of Covid Vaccination" in which leading Muslim scholars, doctors and intellectuals expressed their views and appealed to Indian Muslim community to participate in making vaccination drive successful. There was also an announcement of MIWF's Free Medical Helpline(1800-258-4777) for Doctor consultation and vaccination related queries.

Professor Dr. Hafiz ur Rahman from the Department of Communication, Minhaj ul Quran announced the aims and objectives of the conference and introduced the distinguished speakers to the audience.

Dr. Ajaykumar Singh, a prominent and well known doctor and Covid warrior from New Delhi said that, "Effective vaccination drives are a dire necessity of our time and we should ensure that maximum people get vaccinated in order to prevent new variants of viruses from emerging. He mentioned that the proof of the success of the vaccination drive is that the number of deaths among health workers and older people is lesser in the second wave of pandemic compared to the first wave because both these categories of people were vaccinated after the first wave and they built immunity against the virus."

Jalis Akhtar, Director of Hams Live Private Limited stated that, "Vaccines have been launched after thorough research and have passed through all three phases. There is no government influence in the research. By all standards the vaccine has proved successful and only 0.6% infections have been reported among vaccinated populations and these infections are non-fatal. People consider Scholars and Mashaikh as their ideal and if they lead the vaccination campaigns in their respective areas it will help to speed up the process."

- Peer Syed Tanveer Hashmi stated that, "Its very important that Muslim scholars from all schools of thought should come to the forefront and play role in removing misconceptions of vaccination drive. If Muslims stay behind in the vaccination drive and don't take vaccination, then they will be blamed for the third wave if it happens."

- Shaykh ul Islam Dr. Tahir ul Qadri who sent a special video message for the conference from Turkey stated that, "The objections on Covid vaccination don't have any scientific, religious and logical basis. The initiative taken by Minhaj Interfaith and Welfare Foundation to create awareness about misconceptions on vaccination drives is a very timely step and will help to counter the misinformation."

- Maulana Prof. Dr Syed Aleem Ashraf Jaisi, HOD Arabic Department, MANU said that, "Misinformation is like a tree and its fertile land is an ignorant mind. Scholars should come forward and lead the drive to raise awareness among masses. The suspicion of use of unlawful ingredients in the vaccine should not prevent us from taking vaccines as we don't know for sure that the vaccine has unlawful ingredients. Necessity of saving lives changes the Sharia ruling on permissibility of ingredients even if they are



**IMPORTANCE OF COVID VACCINATION**

Live webinar held on 13th June 2021 by Leading Muslim scholars, doctors, scientists, and intellectuals about Importance of Covid vaccination

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM SHAYKH UL ISLAM DR. MUHAMMAD TAHIR UL QADRI**

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unlawful. So mere suspicion cannot be used to give a ruling of unlawfulness on this vaccine. Vaccination is the only option to save life from this disease as there is no definite cure from this disease. Muslims made a similar mistake of not taking vaccines when the polio vaccination drive started and our community suffered badly. We need such awareness drives to change the perception of people towards taking vaccines."

Maulana Athar Ali, Member of AIMPLB said that "There is a lot of misinformation among people of all religions and not just Muslims about the Covid pandemic and vaccination drive. The cases of infections are minimal and they are being blown out of proportion by ignorant people. NGO's, scholars, intellectuals and doctors need to start

Maulana Saifuddin Asdaq, Founder of Tehreek  
Paigham e Islam (Jamshedpur) said that "Its  
important that scholars and social workers should  
join the fight against Covid pandemic. We have  
started the use of mosques and madrassas as  
Covid Isolation centres and have also started Free  
Vaccine drives now in these institutions. The  
challenge we are facing is that there are lot of





## MIWF conducts Covid vaccination drives and awareness campaigns

A team of 30 volunteers and religious scholars from Minhaj Interfaith and Welfare Foundation, Mumbai is working to get people in Muslim dominated areas of Mumbai vaccinated against Covid-19 by conducting awareness campaigns and vaccination drives.

They have asked scholars to use Friday sermons to make announcements about vaccination and address the common myths about the vaccine. They have helped dispel the taboo around Covid-19 vaccination among the Muslim community in Dharavi, Govandi, Wadala and Sewree areas of Mumbai.

Zubair Ahmed, VP MIWF stated that, "The vaccination drives were going on in these areas since last 6 months but the turnout was very low. Our team carried out awareness campaigns with the help of religious scholars and social workers and the

vaccine hesitancy is gradually reducing. We have done 5 mass vaccination drives in these areas so far."

MIWF volunteer Irshad Ali said that there was lot of misinformation among people about vaccination and the effects it will have. We worked with local Muslim scholars and asked them to speak about the importance of covid vaccination. The campaign is showing results as more and more people are now coming forward to get vaccinated.

Doctors and medical staff from Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital that conducted vaccination included :  
Komal Gupta, Anil Gaikwad, Akshay Boricha, Vinod Kharat, Archana Diwedi, Sneha Dhabolkan, Dr. Hasmeet.

MIWF volunteers who coordinated and helped in smooth functioning of the event were: Fayyaz Shaikh, Irshad Ali Khan, Khadim Hussain, Fehmida Ayub A Siddique, Imdad Khan, Abdul Jafar Shaikh, Arvind Gaud, Nasib Khan, Asrar Bhai, Fatima Jamirullah and Niyaz Khan.





## Peace curriculum promotion activities

Islamic Curriculum on Peace and Counter Terrorism is a curriculum prepared by Shaykh-ul-Islam Dr. Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri on peace and counter-terrorism. The Islamic Curriculum aims to develop an understanding of the concept of love and peace among the people and is also used for educating and training imams, clerics, teachers and young people on the broad array of ideological and theological principles that underpin radicalization and what the true Islamic teachings are on each subject. MIWF Team conducts awareness campaigns about the peace curriculum by putting up stalls outside masjids , during book exhibitions and through its Street Dawah project. The curriculum books and pamphlets are also given to police men, IAS officers, politicians and bureaucrats by MIWF volunteers.



## Free Ambulance service and provision of 50 Oxygen concentrators in Telangana

Minhaj Interfaith & Welfare Foundation has launched Free Ambulance and provision of 25 oxygen concentrators in Hyderabad, Telangana. Speaking at the inauguration, Shahid ul Qadri highlighted the efforts of MIWF in serving patients during second wave of COVID pandemic. Shafi Qadri (Project Manager of Ambulance services) said that, "Free ambulance and oxygen concentrators have been provided for the benefit of patients in Hyderabad and Secunderabad and stated that the volunteers

will be available 24X7 for service of people." Phone numbers to avail the service are :- 7893555770/9182751675.





## Milad Conference for Communal Harmony by MIWF

*written by Minhaj November 19, 2021  
November 17, New Delhi*

Under the aegis of Minhaj-ul-Quran International India, Minhaj Interfaith & Welfare Foundation (MIWF) organised the auspicious Milad Conference on November 17, 2021, which was held at the reputed India Islamic Cultural Centre (IICC), New Delhi. It was aimed to introduce and reinvigorate the traditional and beautiful spiritual concept of “Milad”, which is deeply rooted in Indian Muslim ethos and well-seated in the customary practice in majority of states in India, as a remarkable occasion of celebrating interfaith harmony, calling for communal integration, by highlighting the beautiful persona of the Prophet (peace be upon him) as mercy for all mankind, and his message as the Oneness of humanity, universal peace, inclusiveness and pluralism.

All the distinguished speakers as mentioned below, dwelt on the great stature, spiritual excellence, special virtues and divine characteristics of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and touched upon the various aspects of his humanitarian life and

prophetic work to instill inspiration for the different areas of humanitarian work in which they are actively involved in. They particularly highlighted the mercifulness of the holy Prophet (peace be upon him) and called for Interfaith Harmony through this Meelad Conference dedicated to peacebuilding and national integration. National anthem was also sung by all the speakers along with the audience.

The conference was attended by eminent guest speakers such as H.E Arif Mohammad Khan (Governor Kerala), Prof. Syed Aleem Ashraf Jaisi (HoD, Department of Arabic, MANU, Hyderabad), Mr. Sudheendra Kulkarni (former OSD to PMO), Father Victor Edwin, noted Christian scholar and interfaith activist, and more than 300 select educated people, especially professionals, intellectuals, scholars and writers as audience from different faith traditions, both men and women. The conference was moderated by Dr. Hafeezur Rahman, (Head of the Communication Department at Minhaj Minhaj Interfaith & Welfare Foundation) an articulate Sufi scholar and orator, who was among the convenors of the program along with Janab Rafeeq Ahmad Khan Saheb (Member of Central Executive Council, a Supreme Body for all Minhaj India Forums and President MIWF), Mr. Zubair Ahmad Ansari, along with the program coordinators including Syed Tauqeer Alam, CA Faisal Faridi, Mr. Arman Khan, etc.

The conference began with a beautiful recital of the Qur’anic verses of “Iqraa” (Read in the name of your Lord!) and their translation into Urdu by Maulana Qari Mukhtar Ashraf followed by a Na’at (Nasheed) in praise of the holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) recited by Ms. Alveena Qureshi, a Delhi-based Na’at singer. An English speech was also delivered by the little daughter of Dr. Hafeezur Rahman, Hana Hafeez (1st class student of DPS Mathura Road).

H.E Arif Mohammad Khan (Governor Kerala), in his keynote address, stated that Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) was not sent merely as Prophet of Islam, but rather as the Messenger for all humanity and Mercy for all Mankind (Rasool-e-Rahmat). He was himself the living example of a ‘walking Qur’an’, and his character was itself a ‘speaking Qur’an’,



he said it quoting several hadith narrations.

Prof. Syed Aleem Ashraf Jaisi underlined the significance of Islamic traditions which give sanctity to India as the sacred land, making reference to the famous Prophetic tradition “Love for the land is half of the faith (imaan)”.

Mr. Sudheendra Kulkarni (former OSD to PMO) said that –

Among the many books of Dr. Tahir ul Qadri is the book “Fatwa on Terrorism and Suicide Bombings”, in which he shows how terrorism, extremism and hatred in the name of Islam are against the core teachings of the Holy Quran. Jihad is very misunderstood term and one of its connotations is peaceful struggle against oppression which is the basis of Satyagraha movement started by Mahatma Gandhi. He mentioned that some events that are happening in the country in past few years have been creating an atmosphere of alienation among minorities and the solution for this problem lies in promoting interfaith dialogues between Hindus and Muslims.

Other guests and speakers including Mr. Sirajuddin Quraishi, President of India Islamic Culture Centre lauded the efforts of the Minhaj Interfaith and Welfare Foundation India to organize the Meelad Conference and celebrate the birth of Prophet Muhammed (Peace Be Upon Him) as an anniversary to strengthen Interfaith Harmony in India, an initiative that has been conceived by the MIWF in India.





## New Idara inauguration in Bhuj, Kutch

A New Idara and Learning centre was inaugurated in Mundra, Kutch in the presence of MQII Publications President Saiyed Nad-e-Ali, MQI Kutch President Abdul Hamid saab, Rafiq Soni saab and other dignitaries. The Idara is built in two storeys and is completely owned property of MQII Kutch. It is providing service of Islamic coaching to school going children during weekends and after their school timings. Maulana Obaidullah Azmi saab (Ex Rajya Sabha MP) also visited the Idara after its inauguration and expressed satisfaction for the work being carried out at the centre and suggested few more courses to be taught there.







## MIWF distributes relief material to Prayagraj flood victims

Prayagraj, where two major rivers in India, the Yamuna and the Ganges flow underwent a bout of flood, making people to flee from their homes.

The locals faced a lot of problems during these times related to food, shelter, hygiene etc.

Minhaj Interfaith Welfare Foundation, Prayagraj, came forward to help the locals during these hard times by providing them with ration and other basic necessities. MIWF Prayagraj President, Daud Ibrahim Qadri, along with his team, carried out relief work in the areas of Daraganj, Bakshi Bazar and many more and nearly 40 packets of rations were distributed among the flood victims.

By the grace of the Almighty Allah our local team also helped the victims further in post flood mess like unhygienic conditions, water logging, healthcare etc.





## MIWF Chandigarh team regularly serves kin of more than 300 patients

The kin of more than 300 patients in civic-run GMCH hospital in Sector 32 of Chandigarh is being fed free-of-charge every Sunday by Minhaj Interfaith and Welfare Foundation volunteers.

Masihuddin Ansari[Naseem Ansari], who coordinated the food distribution, stated that "We witnessed many of the families that they admitted their kin to this hospital are from local poor families, and people from nearby states also come here and they find it difficult to eat outside food every day because it was expensive and unhealthy too." MIWF volunteers prepare the meal at a nearby area, transfer it to a huge tin container, and serve it afresh outside the hospital.

The MIWF Chandigarh team was also doing the free food service daily during the lockdown and served more than 1500 people daily.

The team that works for this noble initiative includes

- Hanif Khan
- Riyajuddin Ansari
- Monis Khan
- Nizamuddin Ansari
- Sabir Ansari
- Sher Khan
- Gulam Mustafa
- Sanjeev Raheja
- Pardeep Kumar
- Riyasat Ansari.



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