

The Post SSC Event of 4th October 2015

Background of AIUT

With the Vasila Mubarak of Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin (RA) and Doa Mubarak of Aali Qadr Mola (TUS), Al Irtifa Ut Taleemi is now in its 10th year. Today approx 95% of the children in 9 Mohallas are enrolled in good quality schools with 70% achieving B Grade or higher in SSC Exams.

Research on Post-SSC Students

Research done by the AIUT Team showed that a significant number of students did not complete HSC, and fewer still went on to pursue graduate studies. Upliftment, which is the core of this program, thus becomes very difficult.

THE POST-SSC EVENT

With the Raza Mubarak of Shahzada Abbas Bhaisaheb (DM), the AIUT Team organized an event for the 2nd continuous year, for ALL the students who had completed SSC in 2015. Participating mohallas were Mohalla-tul-Mohammediyah, Saleh, Ibrahim, Adam and Essa. Objective of the EVENT was as follows: **Improve on the number of children who complete HSC, and guide them towards higher education.**

160 students appeared in SSC Exams in 2015. Out of these 133 cleared SSC and they were invited to appear in the Event with their parents.

EVENT DAY

124 children+parents came to Burhani Mahal on the Event Day, (4th October). Turnout was over 93%.

Activities of the EVENT day were as follows;

1-Breakfast

Students, Parents and Members of Mohalla Teams participated in breakfast.

2-One on One Counselling Sessions of approx 10-15 minutes with each student (+parents).

AIUT Central Committee Members conducted interviews of children and answered their queries. Financial Awards were given to children securing A, B, C and D grades. A pre-designed form was used to conduct the interview. SSC Marksheets of the children were attached to the forms, to give an indication of the student's strong areas. Children were asked to define their interest areas and career path. The same questions were asked of their parents as well, their aspirations for their children. Children were strongly counselled to continue studies and to contact the AIUT Team for any assistance/counselling that they need over the next 2 years. Students were provided with contact details in case they want to meet AIUT Members again. Finally, the children were given names of universities, their websites, and different career choices available to them.



3-Speech by AIUT Central Committee Member

Shabbir Bhai Khairullah gave a speech stressing the need and importance of education using excerpts from Burhanuddin Maula's (RA) Bayans. Shabbir Bhai urged the parents and children to contact the AIUT Teams in case of any assistance needed.



4-Speakers (Students from Syedna Taher Saifuddin Memorial Foundation) were invited to share their experiences.

2 Boys and 1 Girl who had benefitted from the Syedna Taher Saifuddin Memorial Trust gave short speeches of 3 to 5 minutes each. The purpose of these speeches was to inspire the students. One of the father's also gave an extempore speech and stressed the role of parent's in moulding their child's future.



5-Award Ceremony

Children who had secured A+ Grades in SSC were given their Awards in front of all other students. They were later counselled as in (2) above.



But this is just the beginning.....

The AIUT Committee Members have been following up with the students from last year's Post-SSC Event. Currently, 1st year results of these children are awaited. In the same way, AIUT will start followup of these children and try and ensure that they continue their studies till the completion of HSC and continue beyond.