# Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind's

# **Humanitarian & Medical Services**

To Mitigate COVID-19 Pandemic & its Social Repercussion



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COVID-19 is threatening the whole of humanity –and the whole of humanity must fight back. Global action and solidarity are crucial.

With that in view, the **Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind** and its wing **Jamiat Youth Club** have become central to COVID-19 response to address the health emergency and ensure that life-saving assistance reaches those who need it the most. Such assistance includes social, economic and medical support for vulnerable populations around the country.

#### Humanitarian response

Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind has been actively involved in providing relief to the victims of COVID-19 induced lockdown since day one. Its units have spent nearly **INR 50** crores in providing ration and food to the needy families.

Despite the difficult conditions, the Jamiat workers all across the country have continued to provide assistance and support to the people who are most vulnerable to the coronavirus crisis. The economic impact of the lockdown has been what is causing the most suffering. Millions of people have lost their livelihoods, especially those who survive as day labourers. The lockdown and fear of COVID-19 forced them to migrate back to their villages where they have little means of existence or food security. The crux of the matter: socioeconomic consequences of the coronavirus crisis have exacerbated hunger for billions of people and made humanitarian aid more important than ever. Jamiat leaders at local region from door to door tried to address food shortages and other economic impacts of pandemic-related shutdowns.

#### Awareness

Apart from helping out the needy, the Jamiat too focused on emergency assistance measures such as awareness rising about contagion risks, preventive &n hygiene measures. Jamiat distributed enmass the mask and sanitizers and disinfectants in villages and cities.

#### Medical Help in Delhi

Looking at the critical condition in Delhi, it has launched Ambulance services & Oxygen cylinders to the COVID-19 patients. The Following few action has been taken in this regard:

- 1. Provision of Oxygen Cylinder: In case of emergency, Patients can avail free oxygen cylinder at home.
- 2. Shifting of patient to the hospitals by Ambulance.
- 3. Shifting of deceased to the graveyard in case of causality for burial.



#### **Burial of Dead**

As deaths due to COVID-19 rise in Delhi and other parts of the country, the bereaved families face yet another grim reality – that of not being able to bury their loved ones with full rituals due to the fear of exposing themselves to the virus.

In most of the cases, families and community members have not been able to attend the funeral prayers either because of physical distancing measures or due to fear of the infection. There have been instances where neighbours and locals have stopped the burial from happening, thus forcing families to abandon the body. But not being part of such a personal and emotional moment is likely to take its toll. Some families are already worried about not knowing how the body would be handled during the final moments.

Helping people find closure the best way possible right now, Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind has taken measures a for proper handling of the dead body.



### How We Do?

To cope, all families need to mourn the loss and bury their dead. Those needs are not always respected in the aftermath of an emergency or a crisis. Proper and dignified management of the dead is a key to dealing with such situations. Not only does it preserve the dignity of the deceased and eases the pain of the family, but it also ensures that people do not go missing due to chinks in the system.

We have full qualified team for performing service for the bereaved families. The Jamiat youth club members equipped with every necessary protective measure collect the bodies from the hospitals, carry them to the graveyard by Ambulance and finally bury them in the light of Islam. Everything is done free of cost. To date, the Jamiat has buried 15 bodies of people who died due to COVID-19.

The close to 15 Jamiat Youth club volunteers have been trained by well-versed doctors from Delhi's famous Batra Hospital. The medical advice helped the volunteers to overwhelm the fear and anxiety.

In order to perform the last rites, Jamiat has prepared and donated thousands of PPE Kits and burial cloth and coffin to help with dignified burials and prioritizing the health and safety of those who handle the bodies.



## The Fearless Work of Jamiat Youth Club Members



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### Supply of Oxygen and burial of dead bodies

In the crowded lane of Batla House Delhi, some four or five youths in Bharat Scouts & guides uniform landed from the Ambulance with Oxygen cylinders. The dry fruit shop owner Mr Najmduddin in Rahmani complex at Zakir Nagar, was baffled to see this young team carrying out the oxygen cylinder to the sixth floor of the house where Nashab Khan lived. The youth installed the cylinder and fixed it with the oxygen machine to supply oxygen to the COVID-19 patient. This was a rare happening for Najmuddin. But this has been frequent on part of the Jamiat Youth Club members in Delhi. From June 2020, when Delhi was at peak in spreading COVID-19 case, the Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind's General Secretary Maualna Mahmood Madani has decided to provide oxygen to the house Quarantined COVID patients and burying the COVID related dead bodies. For this process, around 20-25 Jamiat youth club members trained by Bharat Scouts & Guides are fully prepared day and night to receive call and do the needful. They live in batches. One batch goes and another batch takes place. When there is any call for disposal of dead body, they wake up and take all the precautions - they wear masks, gloves, gowns and PPE kits. They have also been trained on how to prepare the bodies. First, they spray the body with chemicals and then they wrap it in plastic to avoid contamination, before transporting it in one of the two vans reserved for Covid-19 victims. The vehicles are sanitized after every trip, and the cemetery is disinfected after each funeral.

In this critical hour, their fearless efforts must be appreciated. In the following we record their names as token of appreciation and names of the persons who are buried by their hands.

### **Distribution of PPE Kits**

Apart from distributing food grains, the organisation has also extended support in terms of providing Personal Protective (PPE) kits to the tune of 3000 to front lines workers like sanitation workers, ICDS workers and the police to guard them from the deadly virus. Jamiat also donated **1000 PPE kits to Lok Niak Hospital Delhi** and dispatched **1000 kits to far flung area of the Kashmir region**.

Besides that Jamiat local units also distributed thousands of PPE kits in their respective region.



Handing over PPE kits to representative of LOK Niak Hospital Delhi

# List of those who were buried by Jamiat Youth Club Team

Sr.	Name of the person & Address	Hospital	Graveyard	Burial date
1	Rahimunnisa Abul Fazl Okhla, N. Delhi	AIIMS	Delhi Gate Graveyard	10/07/2020
2	Akbar Hussain Bara Hindu Rao, N. Delhi	Holy family	Do	10/07/2020
3	Mohd Irfan Uttam Nagar, N. Delhi	Home	Do	10/07/2020
4	Samiya Zakir Nagar, N. Delhi	Yashooda Hospital Koshambi Noida	Do	11/07/2020
5	Rabia Khatoon	Majeedia Hamdard Hospital	Do	20/07/2020
6	Faizanullah Farooqi Abul fazal Enclave, Okhla.	Home	Do	22/07/2020
7	Asif Choudhary	RML Hospital	Do	09/08/2020
8	Afsar Khan	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital	Do	13/08/2020
9	Nawab Ali Abdullah Deoband, UP	GTB Hospital	Do	23/08/2020
10	Khalid Chandpur, UP	Lok Naik Hospital	Do	26/08/2020
11	Shahnaz Parveen	Iron Hospital Kalkaji	Do	26/08/2020
12	Sheikh Abdussattar Okhla, N. Delhi	Lok Naik Hospital	Do	27/08/2020
13	Bhani Devi	Ayushman Army Hospital Delhi	Do	30/08/2020
14	Adv. Ubaidurrahman Badaun, UP	Fortis Hospital	Do	06/09/2020
15	Maulana Muizuddin Ahmad 1, BSZ Marg, N. Delhi	Max Hospital Saket	Do	14/09/2020
16 17	Dr Mohammad Saqib Najibbad	Irene Hospital,		20/90/2020
18	Seema Adhmi Aligarh	Lok Naik Hospital		28/09/2020

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	Sanjeeda Khatoon Mullah Coloney	APPOLO	Delhi Gate	
19	Delhi	HOSPITAL	Qabrastan	10/10/2020
	Abdussamad s/o Abdu Nazir Buland			
20	Shahar UP	Safdar Jung Hospital	Do	11/10/2020
	Mohammad Akhlaq s/o Haroon Okhla			
21	Delhi	Holi Family hospital	Do	18/10/2020
	Merajuddin S/O Zameeruddin Matia			
22	Mahal Delhi	Lok Naik Hospital	Do	08/11/2020
23	Siarah Bano Ghaziabad UP	Lok Naik Hospital	Do	08/11/2020
	Fakhre aalam s/o Muhammad waris			
24	Sithamadhi Bihar	AIMMS	Do	10/11/2020
25	MOhd Saleem S/o Barkatullah Delhi	LNJP	Do	13/11/2020
26	Anonymous	Majidiya Hospital	Do	17/11/2020
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