

**The Calcutta Muslim Orphanage**  
8, Syed Saleh Lane, Kolkata-700073.

Annual General Report  
(period from 01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012)

Hon'ble Trustees,  
Respected President &  
other honourable Members and well wishers  
of The Calcutta Muslim Orphanage,

Assalam-o-Alaikum,

You are very much aware of the fact that the Election of the Executive Body of The Calcutta Muslim Orphanage, Kolkata was held in the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 and you had outright rejected the old committee in the way that none of the old committee was elected. Coming into the power a completed review was made in regard to the activities of the earlier committee and we came to know all those unbelievable conditions of the orphans which were earlier kept unknown to all. The facts we come to know cant' be described in word. There is no such activity which may appear to be praiseworthy. If we try to expose anything, will cause the interest of the orphanage and at the same time if hurts the well wishers.

Well, this is my first report as the Hony. Secretary which does not depend on the activities of the then committee. Because according to the existing constitution report of the accounting year is placed in the next years. Accordingly the report which is being placed in this month of November, 2012 is the report on the activities of the earlier committee which was available upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2012. Hence what is being written here depend on available record in the office upto March, 2012. Sorry to speak that all such managements, financial irregularities, etc. are against the norms of the constitution and we are doing The activities in the department of the orphanage which we found intolerable after coming to power.

1. **Food & Clothing** : After formation of the new committee the Hon'ble President of organization and respected members reviewed the conditions of the Food & Cloth provided to the orphans in it first meeting. It is found that the children are given water in place of Dal and rotten vegetable which is not feedable, are fed. Meat are also not of standard. The children complaint to the new members about the below standard of food given to them. They also complaint about clothing. The complaint appeared to the member present proved from the faces of the children. Physical appearance seemed to them very unhealthy. So far clothing are concerned the dress used by the children are dirty. No sufficient dress supplied to them through the stock of clothing (sewed) are very satisfactory sufficient stock were found. The well wisher of the organization are given sufficient and standard cloth for the use of the inmates. On inspection it is found that the earlier committee members never visited the orphanage and it runs by workers of the orphanage upon whom we can't put responsibility officially. The then Hon'ble members find themselves free from all such responsibilities. On the order of Hon'ble President this committee started to provide fruit to the inmates without loss of time. It has also been decided to provide milk and curd to the children in future. This year on the occasion of Idd & Idul-Azha our

organization has supplied 2 pair & one pair of clothes to each child keeping in view of their sizes. Despite this a good no. of children were given additional clothing in view of the need of the children. According to our future plan we have decided to provide night dresses to them. To make the inmates disciplined we decided to appoint "Mentor" from the inmates disciplined senior inmates who will teach them the lesson of good habits which will be beneficial for them in future and we think so.

2. You yourself guess seeing the report in respect of food and clothing that what will be the health condition. The medical unit of the orphanage used to remain filled up with the unwell children earlier. The patients were referred to the big medical hospital in Kolkata. This was the practice. Now we have taken care of the hygiene issues required for a health child. As a result of which the admission of unwell children in the hospital have reduced to some extent. It is clear from the faces of the children. We have prepared health profile of each child. This work has been started from the department of Girls' Section. Blood test as well as eye test have been done for each child. We have provided spectacle to 61 children. So far education is concerned, the standard of education was not satisfactory. You can guess. It is stated that once we have also seen days of childhood and now we have our own children by the grace of God. It is the fact that few no children is seen in this work by reading himself. It is the responsibility of the guardian who gives his child education by his own means which the may be either by love or by force or by means which be dreams fit.

The standard of education had collapsed in such a way that hardly a few child reaches upto Madhyamik. Those who used to appear for the M.P. examination. Very few obtain pass marks, some failed. There were no sign of 1<sup>st</sup> division and Star in the earlier days because of the fact the previous committee has forgotten to publish the results of there inmates in newspaper. Now we are trying to improve the education system in the orphanage. Subject teachers are being engaged. Interest in education is seen increasing among children. The West Bengal Urdu Academy is support's is very praise worthy. Teachers have been appointed with the help of Urdu Academy. Hope, you will see the outcome in the next coming year by the grace of God.

3. **Discipline & Sports** : The bad thing which is seen is this that the condition of discipline is worthless, There is no sign of respect for the juniors and seniors among the inmates. There is hardly seen discipline and obeisance among them. Not only this they even not give respect to their group teachers. The group teachers stated the cause as the inmates were rebuked in front of their colleagues and also they were insulted before others. Because of this the inmates stopped giving respect to the group teachers. Similarly the group teachers have also left paying attention towards them resulting the seniors used to rag the juniors in the last regime. Because of the falling administration the inmates never went to the mosque for prayer. Attendance in the orphanage during the whole year recorded for hardly 70 to 75 days. No control on the movement was seen. No fixing time for sleeping and rising was their though they got their meal in time. Now we have imposed hard and fast rule in the above matters. Times have been fixed for bed time, lunch and dinner time and also compelled them to go to the mosque on time. One of our senior member Jb. Qadir Dad Khan, a sports teacher, has started physical exercise among, the inmates. Children rise early and go top field for physical exercise with Mr. Khan. On return they are given "Chana &

Gur". Now there has been improvement in their health and this year they were sent to watch the IPL matches in Eden Garden by the efforts of our Hon'ble President Jb. Sultan Ahmed, M.P.

But because of that hard administration the children who did not want to change themselves, left the orphanage for ever. Well, the aim & objects of our at all cost to be maintained and we shall not deviated from it. We will look after our inmates carefully maintaining discipline with full strength whether it is high or low. They will be more disciplined for the society and become an example for the community, it is hoped. An interval of every fifteen days we sought for report on their attendance from school where they are admitted. Govt. Aided Primary School both Bengali & Urdu medium have been running in the premises of The Calcutta Muslim Orphanage in two separate rooms. Previously both the school (Bengali & Urdu medium) were running in a single room. It is our opinion that the management will move to W.B. Govt. for additional teachers in case of non-availability of teachers from Govt. the management of the orphanage will arrange to engage teachers from its own cost to raise the standard of the education, so that our students may get admission in a reputed school of Kolkata. In short we are compelled to state that we found this orphanage was in a very worsen condition and now we are trying to raise its standard. Seeing the notorious activities of the inmates we also compelled to terminate then for ever from the orphanage to create a peaceful atmosphere. We did not compromise. For the sake of God, may God show mercy upon to the new elected members that we have come to serve our community and by the grace of God we shall have been rendering our services for the betterment of this orphanage in future. We have pledged for this. Now the position is this that each and every sub-Committee are functioning to its best to create a peaceful atmosphere and to create strong management. We have also appointed one Executive Secretary for strengthening day to day management. Jb. Md. Moinuddin, who has been appointed as the Executive Secretary. He is a retired WBCS (Exe.) Officer. I assure you that I shall place a good and acceptable report in our next AGM in the coming year, 2013.

Now let us talk about those reality for which a lot of questions are ringing.

1. Building of 6, Syed Amir Avenue : During election the issue of the said building was headline in which so many mismanagement and irregularities have been found. Names of so many hidden faces have come out. The issue is so complicated that a fact finding committee has been formed to bring out the facts hidden behind.
2. The land measuring 13 kottah of 3, Sharif Lane was given to the orphanage by the West Bengal Govt. proved to be a false. Because the orphanage has not been given/received the title right. Only an order of possession has been given for ten year to The Calcutta Muslim Orphanage. The matter is cleared from the fact that this plot of land was acquired through the Thika Contrtroller removing the Khatal which was situated over the said plot of land and had handed over the same to the Minority Affaires Department, Govt. of West Bengal, and the Department of Minority Affairs had handed over the possession to The Calcutta Muslim Orphanage accordingly. In short the right & title of the said land is still with the Minority Affairs Department, even today. The fact exposed when we approached

to the Kolkata Municipal Corporation for its mutation in the name of our organization. The authority of the Corporation replied in a very straight way that the orphanage is not the owner of the land measuring 13 kottah. In view of such critical situation how a building can be erected over the said plot. It is to be remembered here that a huge money was spent from the fund of The Calcutta Muslim Orphanage by then committee.

3. During the previous regime there was a rumour of receiving a plot of 40 acrs as donation near Sundar Ban a distance of 40 kms from Kolkata at Shankardaha village and the community was as well as members of the CMO from time to time was told that a dream project will be established over the plot of 40 acrs. For the registration of the deed an amount of Rs. 6 lacs was incurred by the then committee but till date the copy of Registered Deed has not been received from the Office of Registrar. An additional amount of Rs. 20 lacs may be incurred, if steps for registration starts a fresh. The issue is totally a fraud. During the period of Janab Md. Salim, he along with his followers and the members of the orphanage had gone over the said plot for possession one day. The alarming situation appeared as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nandigram. They some how had returned back saving themselves. Now this dream project had become the a devils dream that is the possession over the land is quite impossible.
4. The efforts are being exercised to realize the 9 bigha land of 22, Diamond Harbour Road or if not possible a substitute land of same measurement is demanded to the Govt. All documents as perfect proof are collected. It is a matter of pleasant that record in Kolkata Corporation as occupier is “ The Calcutta Muslim Orphanage. It is believed that the Hon’ble President of our organization Janab Sultan Ahmed will meet with the Hon’ble Chief Minister of W.B., Smt. Mamta Banerjee with all documents in this regard.
5. Irregularities have been observed in the change of the name of the tenants who are residing, owned by The Calcutta Muslim Orphanage. A good no. of tenants have been changed without adopting any resolution, at same time without enquiry causing monetary loss of the organization. Because the incomes generate mostly when the name is changed. The court case pending in to the High Court in respect of 7/1, Imdad Ali Lane was not pursued in a proper way and from this fault, one Syed Mansoor Al Hossain Quadri had taken the benefit and got the land mutated in his name. We have moved to the Kolkata Municipal Corporation for its cancellation a fresh. It is stated that the Hon’ble High Court has already passed order in a case related to the Imdad Ali Lane. But the case has not been pursued further by the then committee. The tenants who are residing there at present had stood against this illegal case but nobody has given any help to them from the end of the organization.

The matter of affiliation of A. K. Fazlul Haque Girls’ Higher Secondary School is at its final step. Hope, a good news will be received soon. Presently the girls student appeared for their board’s examination from other schools against a huge amount which is a hardship both for the management of the school as well as for the guardians.

The affiliation of Abul Hasan High School is going to be matured soon. As because there is a shortage of accommodation in the building. The matter of affiliation has

been moved on the basis of Right to Education Act. The management has taken policy to add one class per year over the existing class.

The financial position of our orphanage is satisfactory by the grace of Almighty. Despite the fact that the state of Assam was effected by the Flood and Riots, the community have donated to our organization with open heart we have collected donations, Zaqat, etc. about 63 lacs this year where as this contribution were hardly 55 lacs last year. So far skins, etc. received on the occasion of Qurbani were auctioned which come to Rs. 6,73,100/-.

Two most respected personalities of India visited our organization few months ago in the last year are (1) Energy Minister, Govt. of India, Mr. Farooque Abdulla who has donated Rs. 1 lac to our organization and the other Jb. Wali Rahmani, the Patron of Rahmani 30 who expressed his good wishes and gave a lot of beneficial suggestions for improvement of our organization.

At last I am to state that you will have an Idea that how far we are anxious for the betterment of our orphans' future. We are thankful to our Coleagues Hon'ble members as well as the staff of the orphanage who co-operated to their best. We are also expressing our thanks to the media particularly Urdu newspapers and specially ETV Urdu respectively who encouraged us in rendering our services in favour of orphans.

Last but not the least we prayer our Almighty God that may God bless us with His mercy so that we may give more and more opportunity of services to our orphanage in future.

With warm regards.