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AJMAL'S GESTURE OF SUPPORT FOR COVID-19



Hon'ble Chiefminister of Assam Sri Sarbananda Sonowal Receiving a Cheque of Rs.10 lakh towards COVID 19 Relief from a Delegation of Ajmal Foundation

The COVID 19 pandemic has disoriented our lives like nothing before, yet these are the times when we need to rise to the occasion and show extraordinary grit and resolve to fight this menace. To strengthen the hand of the government in providing relief and financial assistance to the affected people Ajmal Foundation contributed a sum of Rupees 10 lakh to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund for Covid Relief.

On 20th of May 2020. The Manager of Ajmal Foundation Dr. M.R.H. Azad, Academic Director Colonel Samir Kanjilal (Retd.) and the Media Secretary Haider Hussain Borah handed over a Cheque of Rs 10 lakh to Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal at the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati.

It may be mentioned that in August last year Ajmal Foundation had also made a donation of Rs. 10 lakh and Markazul Maarif, a sum of Rs.5 Lakh to the C.M's Relief Fund for Flood Relief.

As the COVID-19 crisis continues to afflict us, the Government of India has taken a strict combat measure by directing a lockdown of the entire nation. At this great hour of need, the

Ajmal Foundation, in close coordination with State Governments & District Administrations, has stepped in to provide relief by providing food and essential commodities to thousands of people across the country.

By adhering to all safety and hygiene measures, AF rushed to its relief service immediately after the lockdown by providing meal or packed grocery kits to the marginalised and low-income segment of the society comprising of daily wage workers, migrant labourers, construction site workers, and needy people at old age homes and night shelters.

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COVID-19 Relief distribution at Raha, Nagaon



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LEADING FROM THE FRONT: A saga of care and concern



The Ajmal foundation is in the forefront of relief operations during the lockdown in various districts in the state of Assam, Delhi and west Bengal.



Ajmal Foundation announced an economic package of Rs 10 lakh for Relief and Rehabilitation of the victims of the Baghjan Fire tragedy in Tinsukia.



COVID - 19 Relief distribution by Ajmal Foundation in different districts of Assam

The blowout at Baghjan oil well in Tinsukia occurred on 27th of May-2020 when two simultaneous operations servicing of the top portion of the well and testing new sand in the well were going on. A massive fire on June 9 engulfed the damaged Baghjan oil well in Assam's Tinsukia district and started emitting gas uncontrollably. The blaze at the Oil India Ltd's well was so massive that it could be seen from a distance of more than 30 kilometers with thick black smoke billowing up several meters high, endangering the local biodiversities. Two firefighters lost their lives while containing the massive fire and at least 4,000 people have been evacuated and placed in relief camps.

The Ajmal Foundation also handed over Rs 50,000 ex gratia payments to the family members of the two firefighters who lost their lives in the Baghjan oil tragedy and provided the clothes like Mekhela Chadars and Sarees amongst of 3,000 women's. Moreover, around 300 men have received shirts and Pants.

Empathy and compassion knows no impediments



An Ajmal Relief worker reaches out to a marooned Family.



M Badruddin Ajmal with students of AMRS Bhelwaguri

(THEN & NOW) - FROM TEARS to SMILE : TRANSFORMING LIVES

Battered by cruel fate , uncared for and left alone to fend for themselves, these hapless orphans on the road to perdition found a messiah in Ajmal Foundation run Modern Residential School which opened its portals to these children and assured them a bright world and a promising future. Nestled in the lush and scenic Shamjadu foothills on the National Highway near Daboka the children have been admitted to the Modern residential School at Bheluguri and tears of impending doom have given way to beaming smile of hope in those tender souls.

The CEO of Ajmal Foundation and Member of Parliament Moulana Badaruddin Ajmal's joy knew no bounds when he visited the students, all spick and span and ready to take off their flight to the future.



*Ajmal's humanitarian initiative to rehabilitate the orphan children has been lauded by individuals and organisations in India and abroad and gestures of appreciation and assistance keep coming from time to time . Miss Asma of Hyderabad shared Ajmal's concern for these orphan children when she came forward to donate scholarship aid to orphan children of the Hojai Orphanage. Guided by her belief that education is a potent tool to break the cycle of poverty and its innate ability to empower children to unlock their future, Ms. Asma's gesture of support to the orphan children has been well received here.

Common Concern; UNCOMMON ZEAL SPEARHEADING RELIEF MEASURES



The government and people alike are seized with dread and confusion at the sudden outbreak of the COVID 19 pandemic and there emerges the need to resist and fight this enemy with utmost caution and patience. By and large, people have demonstrated remarkable resilience in containing the pandemic as well as in cooperating with the authorities to tackle the situation arising out of the extended lock down. Apart from making contributions to the P.M's and C.M's relief funds, organisations and individuals have also shown admirable gesture of solidarity with voluntary organisations that are doing yeoman's service in these trying times. One such instance is that of the Khalsa, North east Centre, Guwahati which has made a donation to the AF to augment its relief activities. The Khalsa itself through its extended kitchen (Langar) distributes free food to a large number of people irrespective of caste, creed or religion. Mr. P.P.Singh of the North East Khalsa is shown here handing over a cheque to Dr. Azad, manager of the Azmal Foundation .

“The Future of the World is in my classroom today” Evan Welton Fitzwater

In its endeavour to bring about a qualitative improvement in education , Ajmal Foundation leaves no stone unturned in giving opportunities to qualified, talented and promising youths to join the various academic institutions run by it and help them in their



academic and research pursuits. The “Ajmal Super 40” is one of the most ambitious academic programmes under the Ajmal Foundation. It addresses the dual need of the students to excel in the +2 level examination and to enhance the possibility of their selection in the national and state level examinations in Engineering and Medical like IIT, NIT and NEET. Preparing the students for these tough examinations and providing them a level playing field is a hugely challenging task for which the faculties are required to be qualified, intelligent, capable, trained, experienced and dedicated. The present team of teachers is a very capable team which is looking after the super 40 students. Mrs Nabanita Bhuyan joined this esteemed staff as a faculty in Zoology recently.



Inspire to Excel

Ankita Dey from Lanka stood 10th in the ranking list of toppers in the HSLC examination, 2020 and it was a proud moment for the AF team which rushed to her house to congratulate her on her outstanding performance. Ajmal Foundation presented her a cheque of Rs.10,000/(Rupees Ten Thousand) .

SCRIPTING GLORY: THE BLAZING STARS OF NAZIR AJMAL MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



“Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution “ This saying of William A. Foster is a succinct description of the Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education , an institution which corroborated its reputation of being one of the premiere B.Ed colleges in the state when students of this college started securing ranks successively for the past three years and their stellar performance has catapulted the institution to one of the most prestigious among the 40 B.Ed colleges affiliated to Gauhati University. In 2017 the 1st and 2nd rank , in 2018 six ranks including the 1st,2nd ,4th and 7th and in 2019 1st,,2nd, 3rd and 5th ranks came to the students of the Ajmal B.Ed college at Hojai. For a college that came in to existence in 2014 this brilliant result is quite enviable indeed. To set a benchmark in quality has always remained Ajmal’s priority and in the wide array of Ajmal enterprises it is nowhere more evident than in its education endeavours and especially in that branch of education concerned with teachers’ training. Ajmal believes that a key factor in the attempt to bring in a transformation in the education scenario is to impart proper training to the teachers and equip them with cutting-edge technology and inspire them with a love for the teaching-learning practice. Mr. Badaruddin Ajml, the CEO of Ajmal Foundation , a patron of learning and a fountain of inspiration and always invariably the first to recognise and support talent, congratulated and

felicitated the B.Ed rank holders from Nazrul Ajmal B.Ed College in a simple and impressive felicitation ceremony on “ Make success a habit” was the pithy message that Mr. Badruddin ji gave to the students as he exhorted them to continue the trend.

EMPOWERING THE UNDER-PRIVILEGED: THE LEGACY CONTINUES



A popular project undertaken by the Markazul Maarif at the turn of the century and taken over by AF later is the CPLP or Cent Percent Literary Programme which has not lost its social relevance a wee bit even today. The massive literacy drive that involved the participation of thousands of teachers, students, social workers and conscious citizens to ‘make Hojai town fully literate for children under 14 years of age in a hundred days’ was a landmark achievement . Even as accolades and encomiums poured in from all quarters for this unique success, Ajmal Foundation did not rest contented in its achieved glory but devised strategy to continue the programme . As a result, a continuation programme of the CPLP under the Continued Literacy Drive had been in operation for 15 years till March 2020 when it became necessary to wind up the project for lack of students due to the outbreak of COVID 19. Under this programme Study centres and schools in various localities/ wards in Hojai municipality area admitted and taught those poor, marginalised and disadvantaged children who were deprived of regular formal schooling . The last batch of these children received free uniforms and text books from Ajmal Foundation in February 2020.

THE PRIME MOVERS: GIVING DIRECTION, COHESSION AND DYNAMISM TO AJMAL CSR



Motivation is a force that awakens the latent potential in a person and ignites the spark that unleashes a blaze of creative energy. Mr. Sirajuddin Ajmal, the Managing Trustee of Ajmal Foundation believes in the magic of motivation and therefore, whenever he finds time to spare, he spends time with the students and shares his ideas and opinions with them. With his ready stock of amusing anecdotes from real life, from the life and achievement of successful personalities from the world of business, art and literature and even from the humble life of ordinary men and women who live around us, he keeps his audience engrossed with his characteristic wit and humour. Recently Mr Sirajuddin Ajmal had occasion to interact with the students of Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology and in his easy-going bonhomie enlightened the students on many useful aspects of life, ambition and success.

ADIEU! MAY YOU FARE WELL

As a Non-Governmental Organisation Ajmal Foundation endeavours to complement and supplement government initiatives in diverse sphere of social welfare and therefore it becomes necessary for its personnel to work in close co-ordination with functionaries of the government. As such a good inter-personal and inter-organisational relationship exist between the officers of the local administration and the officials of AF.



Recently when Mr. Tanmoy Pratim Buragohain, Deputy Commissioner of Hojai was transferred, Ajmal Foundation bade him a touching farewell. Mr. Buragohain was one of those perceptive officers who understood the need for NGO intervention in our collective effort to bring about social transformation and he extended his support in the implementation of certain projects. Mrs. Anasuya Sarma, Circle Officer of Daboka Revenue Circle was also given a warm send-off by Ajmal Foundation.

“TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY. IT’S THE ONLY PLACE YOU HAVE TO LIVE”.



In order to build a strong framework for sports and to promote “Sports for Excellence” and “Sports for All” , the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of India has introduced the KHELO INDIA programme. It aims at mainstreaming sports as a tool for development at the individual, community and national levels. To popularise the programme among the students of schools and colleges and among the youths, the civil administration arranged Essay and Debate competitions at institutional level in school, college and universities. At Hojai in collaboration with the district administration , a debate completion on “Khelo India “ was held at the B.Ed college. The debate was fairly largely attended and was very lively and animated.



“ Small Steps Every Day”. This is the mantra the dynamic Director of Ajmal Foundation seems to be conveying to these young fellows at Ajmal Residential School, Bheluguri as he is out on a fitness motivational session with them. Staying fit and feeling robust and healthy is the basic requirement to undertake the larger and important missions in life. A robust engine that has driven this growing organisation so smoothly for over a decade and has put it in an enviable position , Dr. Khasrul Islam , Director of Ajmal Foundation exemplifies the body-mind synergy . “Yoga “ classes and regular exercise is part of the curriculum and the Director himself participates in these programmes at times to inspire the students.



M. Badruddin Ajmal felicitating the rank holders of B.Ed final exam 2019

Continued from page # 1: Ajmal Foundation has been trying to ensure that the poor do not go to bed hungry amid nationwide lockdown. It was a great mission of Ajmal Foundation to help the poor in Assam during a nationwide lockdown aimed at curbing the spread of the novel corona virus.

The CEO of Ajmal CSR, Maulana Badaruddin Ajmal said “We have distributed ration to more than 40,000 families in various Districts across Assam along with few thousand families in Delhi and West Bengal. We have already transferred more than 15 lakh rupees to various students/workers from Assam stuck in cities across India due to lockdown.

Under the current circumstances, the lowest strata of the society, comprising of daily wage workers, construction workers, contract laborers, street vendors have been the worst hit. These groups have lost the only source of their income and have no means to make ends meet or provide food for their families. Ajmal Foundation has stepped in to support such volunteers in the time of this emergency by providing them with meals and other essential support.

“Our mission is to provide succor to the people distressed by calamities and to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities to advance the common good” said Dr. Khasrul Islam Director of Ajmal foundation, Hojai about the ongoing relief activities in lockdown as well as flood affected areas.



Observation of World Day of Social Justice at Ajmal Law College, Hojai on Feb-2020



Certificate



This is to certify that *Ajmal Law College, Hajoi, Assam* is now a *Recognized Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) Institution*. The Institution has successfully framed the SES REC Action Plan and constituted ten working groups for improving facilities in the Campus and the Community/Adopted Villages in the areas of *Sanitation & Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Conservation and Greenery* post COVID-19, along with the observation of three environment, entrepreneurship and community engagement related days to inculcate in faculty, students and community, the practices of *Mentoring, Social Responsibility, Swachhta and Care for Environment and Resources*.

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Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) BK Sarma with the faculties of Ajmal Law College, Hajoi

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF AJMAL FOUNDATION

Name of the Schemes & Projects

- Ajmal Group of Institution, 25 nos. of Schools & Colleges (Junior, Degree, B.Ed. & Law Colleges)
- Ajmal Free IAS Coaching Program
- Ajmal Super 40 for Medical and Engineering Coaching
- Ajmal National Rural Education Movement (ANREM)
- Ajmal National Talent Search Examination (ANTSE)
- Ajmal Scholarship Program
- Ajmal Women Empowerment Program
- Ajmal Environment Promotion & Protection Program
- Ajmal Distance Education Programs (KKHSOU, NIOS, ASOS, etc.)
- Ajmal Skill Development & Livelihood Program
- Ajmal Free Coaching to HSLC Students
- Ajmal Orphans Care Program
- Ajmal Emergency Relief Distribution Programs
- Ajmal Free Distribution of Materials to the Divyangs (Specially abled Persons)
- Ajmal Low Cost Houses for BPL Families
- Ajmal Safe Drinking Water Project
- Ajmal Anti-Drug Mission
- Ajmal Cancer Care Program
- Ajmal Sanitation Program
- Ajmal Widow Support Program

Future Programs

- Ajmal University
- Ajmal Cancer Hospital
- Ajmal Ayush Hospital and Medical College

Sarbananda Sonowal



**Chief Minister, Assam
Guwahati**

No.CMS(A)15/2019/417

Dated 20th June,2020

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your contribution towards Chief Minister's Relief Fund as a human gesture. I assure you that your contribution will reach people in need to alleviate their distress.

With regards,

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