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Workshop
on
EMPOWERMENT OF MUSLIM NGO'S
through
Knowledge, Capacity Building, & Networking

March 24 & 25, 2007

**Jamia Hamdard Convention Centre,
New Delhi**

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Program Outline for First Day - Saturday, March 24, 2007

8:15-9:00
9:00-11:00

Registration

Inaugural Session

Theme:

Socio-economic empowerment of Indian Muslims: Government policies and NGO actions

Chair:

Hon. K. Rehman Khan- Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha, Govt. of India

Welcome by:

Dr. Rahmatullah- President, Community Coordination Initiative (CCI)

Keynote Address:

Mr. Syed Hamid- Chancellor, Hamdard University, & Member, Sachar Committee

Dr. (Ms.) Syeda Hameed - Member, Planning commission, Government of India

Dr. Rajesh Tandon- President, Voluntary Action Network (VANI)

Open Session

Convenor:

Dr. M. Zaki Kirmani- Secretary General, CCI

11:00-11:15
11:15-1:00

Breakfast

First Session

Theme:

NGO intervention in enhancing Educational opportunities for Muslims

Topics :

Scholarships for Meritorious Students, Equitable Availability of ICDS Services, Access to School Education,

Chair:

Dr. Shamim Ahmad- Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard

Dr. S. Zafar Mehmood- I.A.S. Officer, OSD, Prime Minister's High Level Committee

Open Session

Convenor:

Mr. Tarique Sajjad - President, Markaz - E - Adab - O- Science, Ranchi

1:00-2:30
2:30-4:00

Lunch

Second Session

Theme:

NGOs and the development of Economic Activities and Employment - Part I

Topics :

Self-Employment and Wage Employment for the poor (The Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana , Swarnjayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana).

Chair:

Hon. Bashiruddin Babu Khan- Former Minister of Industries, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh

Harsh Mander- Former I.A.S. Officer

Prof. Khalil Ahmad - Head, TORC (NSS) Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai

Open Session

Convenor:

Mr. Shah Alam - Chairman, Amanat Foundation Trust, Kolkatta

4.00-4:15
4:15-5:45

Break

Third Session

Theme:

NGOs and the development of Economic Activities and Employment - Part II

Topics :

Priority Sector Advances (credits), Formation of Self-Help-Groups, Micro Credit Programs.

Chair:

Mr. F. T. Khorakiwala - Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi

Ms. Runa Banerjee- C.E.O., SEWA, Lucknow

Mr. A. A. Faizi- Adtl. P.S. to Hon. Minister, Rural Development, Govt. of India

Mr. Mathew Titus- Executive Director, Sa-Dhan, the Association of community Development & Finance institutions

Open Session

Convenor:

Mrs. Rehana Undre - Secretary, Royal Education Society, Raigarh

5:45-6:45

Break

Fourth Session

6:45-8:15

Theme:

NGOs: the change agents

Topics :

Indian NGOs and their roles, what makes them credible?

Chair:

Mr. Ghiasuddin Babu Khan- Chairman, Hyderabad Zakat and Charitable Trust

Mr. Pooran Chandra Pandey-CEO, Voluntary Action Network (VANI)

Dr. Syed Mazhar Husain- Executive Director, COVA, Hyderabad

Open Session

Convenor:

Dr. Rafique Sarkhawas - V.P., Muslim Association for Advancement of Science, Pune

Dinner & Social Networking

Program Outline for Second Day-Sunday, March 25, 2007

- 8:00-9:00 **Breakfast**
- 9:00-10:30 **Fifth Session:**
Theme: **NGO Capacity building: organization and administration**
Topics : *Board Functioning, Organisations core work, Administration Policies and Procedures, Staff Functioning*
Chair: **Mr. Munnawar Peerbhoy**- *Chairman, Azam Education Trust, Pune*
Mr. Zafar Iqbal- *Former I.A.S. Officer, Mumbai*
Open Session
Convenor: **Hafiz Manzoor** - *Chairman, Millat Trust, Jaipur*
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-12:00 **Sixth Session:**
Theme: **NGO Capacity building: Program Planning**
Topics : *Program Design Based on Rationale. Activities That Create Benefits for Target Audiences. Actions That Yield Results and Knowledge*
Chair: **Mr. P. A. Inamdar**- *Former Vice President, Maulana Azad Education Foundation*
Resource person from VANI/PRIA
Open Session
Convenor: **Dr. M. I. Bagsiraj** - *Hon. Secretary General, AICMEU Ltd. Trust, Belgaum*
- 12:00-12:15 **Break**
- 12:15-1:30 **Seventh Session:**
Theme: **NGO Capacity building: Fundraising**
Topics : *Fund Raising Practices, Communications Strategies, Government funding*
Chair: **Prof. (Dr.) S. Sathikh** - *Former Vice - Chancellor, University of Madras, Chennai*
Major General Surat Sandhu - *Chairman, South Asian Fund raising Group*
Open Session
Convenor: **Dr. Abbas Khatkhatey** - *Executive Secretary, MESCO Trust, Mumbai*
- 1:30-2:30 **Lunch**
- 2:45-4:00 **Eighth Session:**
Theme: **NGO Capacity building: Community linkages**
Topics : *Networking, Support for partnerships, coalitions and collaborative efforts, alliances*
Chair: **Mr. Mohammad Amiruddin** -*Chairman / Secretary, Ominat, Chennai*
Mr. K. M. Arif - *President, Dream Foundation, Mumbai*
Dr. Zafarul Islam - *Chief Editor, Milli Gazette and Secretary H.D.I., Delhi*
Open Session
Convenor: **Mr. Z. A. Siddiqui** - *President, Foundation for Social Care, Lucknow*
- 04:00-5:00 **Concluding Session:**
Theme: **CCI: Future Plans and the Way Ahead**
Topics : *Need for the coalition, CCI strategic plans, CCI and Muslim NGOs, Networking With National NGOs and relationship with Government Agencies*
Chair: **Dr. Rahmatullah** - *President, CCI*
Dr. M. Zaki Kirmani- *Secretary General, CCI*
Mr. Abdul Hameed Shaikh- *Director Planning & Programme, CCI*
Mr. H. B. Nawab - *Vice Chairman, AICMEU Trust, Mumbai*
Open Session
Convenor: **Mr. Tariq Ikramullah**- *Chairman, Workshop Planning Committee*

Rapporteurs of the Workshop

1. Mr. M. Akhtar Khan
2. Mr. Munir Ahmad Khan
3. Mr. Abdul Rashid Agwan

Role Muslim Community organizations can play?

The Sachar commission has shattered the myth of Indian democracy, religious-cultural pluralism and communal harmony. Muslims, India's largest religious minority is among the most marginalized communities in India in terms of economic and educational conditions and political empowerment. "They constitute India's new underclass. Muslims are worse off than the rest of the population in respect of access to public services, literacy, education, income, social mobility and jobs". They live in ghettos and deprived of electricity, roads, health facilities, and municipal services". They are the target of systematic exclusion and discrimination at multiple levels and face institutionalized religious prejudice. "The Muslim community exhibits deficits and deprivation in practically all dimensions of development", says the Sachar Commission Report.

In response to the government reports and programs related to the improvement of socio-economic conditions of Muslims, more and more people feel that, Muslims themselves have to take the destiny in their own hands. They also feel that the community has to shift its discourse from cultural identity, communalism and security to the social, economic and educational problems. There is a need for community leaders to liaise with state agencies and access to information on various development schemes.

At present, most of the Indian Muslim NGOs (IMNGOs) are working with smaller funds raised from local community. Benefits from the existing government schemes and corporate donations haven't reached to them. IMNGOs have not taken advantages of wealth of information, training programs, networking and partnership building. They have to pay a special attention to, development of infrastructures or capacity building. There is an urgent need for IMNGOs to modify their visions, priorities and practices. They need to sharpen their skills and make better use of resources. They must network with the three major players of the civil society i.e. secular NGOs, government agencies and private sector.

Workshop Aims and objectives:

- **Facilitate IMNGO participation in the development of new vision and empowerment of the Muslim community**
- **Help IMNGOs increase their overall effectiveness, and train them as change agents in building better Indian civil society.**
- **Assist IMNGOs in acquiring capabilities in community and civil society building by acquiring core skills in organizational development, community linkages and networking.**
- **Develop awareness of the government policies and programs; and assist them in playing an active role in the implementation of educational and socio-economic upliftment of Indian Muslims.**
- **Facilitate networking between Indian NGO leadership and IMNGOs and encourage partnership between them**

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