

- Educational projects at the grass roots levels are vital to bring about the much needed change among some of the poorest communities. As Muslim children have low levels of education compared to their peers, improving their level of education will have positive flow on effects for their future employment opportunities, leading to higher wages and an improved socio-economic status. This will help to reduce inequality between religious groups.
- Education is critical to escaping inter-generational poverty. According to UNESCO, beyond the immediate economic benefits, quality education (particularly for women) also leads to improvements in nutrition, health and wellbeing, gender equality, and reductions in inequality.
- In the context of India, by improving education for Muslim students, alongside improved employment outcomes in the short term, we expect positive changes across the Muslim communities in terms of health, nutrition and gender equality in the long-term.

The main activities of the programme include

1) School Admission Campaign:

To encourage the parents of socially and financially disadvantaged families to send their children to school. Run special programmes during new school term season to identify children of the school age and convince the parents to send their wards to schools.

2) School Retention Campaign:

To Encourage parents not to pull out their children from schools during primary or secondary classes and each child should complete a minimum of class XII. The committee for each project will coordinate with various schools to identify students who are pulling out at any stage. They will then convince the parents of such students to maintain their children in the school.

3) Evening Libraries:

To Run evening libraries in various localities which will provide local children academic atmosphere for after school hours study which is generally not available at their homes.

4) Financial Incentive:

To Provide financial assistance to the families who are forced to send young children to work, instead of school, for meeting the family living expenses.

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