**Dr. A P J Kalam Library, Saharanpur**

**(Faith Social & Educational Welfare Society, Mohalla Quazi, Sararanpur, U.P.)**

**Objectives of the project:**

The Project aimed to support the Children at free of cost from economically and educationally poor families in socio economically backward localities in Saharanpur (U.P.) city.

The main aim is to provide an environment for self- study in the Library to those children, who don’t have proper facilities to study and guidance at their homes as most of these students belong to very poor families of house maids, rickshaw pullers, labourer’s etc. General atmosphere in their localities lack discipline and unless the children are given proper guidance, they fail in early classes and generally drop out of school. The Children attends library under supervision of qualified teachers, who teach them and help in completing home work.

**Number of beneficiaries:**

The classes under the project started initially at one place in 2009 with around 50 children but now the number of students increased to more than 100 with three centres located at three different locations. These students belong to the poor families of neighbouring areas.

**Brief methodology:**

The Project began in 2009 as local team got together and held meetings to prepare and plan the project. Campaign among local students and their parents began to join the library with free coaching and guidance. It look couple of weeks to make necessary preparation. Registration of students began within a day 45 students enrolled. Interview were held to appoint teachers and support staff. Qualified teachers were selected.

**Coaching classes run between 4pm -8pm, six days a week after school timings.**

Teachers help students from class I to Class VIII in Hindi, Urdu, English, Mathematics Social Study Science and general knowledge. Homework is done by the students with the help of teacher.

Extra-curricular activities and regular games kept students engaged for overall development.

**Coordinator**