

## IOA Newsletter



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## From the Editor's Desk

**Assalam Alaikum,**

Hoping everything is well with all IIm-o-Amal newsletter readers, despite lot of conscious effort I could not write this editorial with glimmering hopes. And how can there be hopes when every other day, what I hear is breaking news of blasts with latest target being institutions, youth and women. They are targeting our youth and their nurturers. They are pushing us to the wall. I feel this is all part of a much bigger picture. I cannot comment more. Hope is the only way out to survive and we must never loose it. That's what our religion also tells us.

Besides other blessings Allah Almighty has bestowed upon us, one of our strengths lie in our talented youth, hence the theme of this newsletter. They are the most

valuable asset of any nation. They have achieved some great successes in the past for themselves and have made their nation proud. Educating, nurturing and mentoring youth can turn them into invaluable asset. In Iqbal's words '*zara nam ho to yeh matti bari zarkhez ha?*'. Here I cannot stress enough on how a mother's role can play a vital part in upbringing of a child and turn him/her into a good human being.

With programs like IOA Student Connect, we need more effort on our part, more thinking and even more action. This is a special program whereby each student usually of senior class mentors students who are beneficiaries of IOA. If you have more suggestions regarding

this or in connection to this theme or if you liked IOA new logo 'Rabta', please send your feedback to us.

I am still hanging on with hope of bright future that awaits us. I am ready to follow our able and mentored youth. Are you?

Stay blessed and enjoy reading!

**Nadia Tariq**

**Coordinator, IIm-o-Amal**

## Our Progress over the quarters

Since inception	In last 1 year	In last 3 months
288 members joined	125 members joined	44 members joined
185 scholarships awarded	71 scholarships awarded	18 scholarships awarded
141 families helped	66 families helped	7 families helped
34 loans given	09 loans given	1 loans given

## Latest News (Aug 1 to Oct 31, 2009)

### Mobile Library

Our Mobile library is now in operations. We have collected more than 500 books for the library. The first school for the library visits is selected. It is IISAR Foundation School. It has two campuses. The Library Management System is up and running. We wish to thank the following for their donation of books:

- Shahzad Ahsan (Riyadh)
- Sheza Tariq (Riyadh)
- Saif Manzoor (Riyadh)
- Hasan Manzoor (Riyadh)
- Saira Nasir (Karachi)
- Amna Abdullah (Karachi)
- Maryam Sami (Riyadh)

### Sahar Jabeen joins as Library Coordinator

Sahar Jabeen joins our mobile library Team as a coordinator. She has already helped us in developing and testing new features in the Library Management system. She will be supervising the

### Certificate of Achievement

Waseem Khan and Nighat Sultana together completed 300 visits for Ilm-o-Amal. A certificate of achievement is issued to both of them. This is a great achievement and we wish to congratulate them.

### Ayesha Shezad is promoted to Lead Coordinator

Ayesha Shahzad completes her first year with Ilm-o-Amal. To better manage our operations she is promoted to the position of Lead Coordinator. She also has Nadia Rehman and Fareeda Bano in her team.

### Kashan Samad joins our I.T Team

Kashan Samad joins our I.T Team as a volunteer. He has already helped us in developing new features in the BMS system

### New name of BMS "Raabta "

The name of the BMS system will be changed to Rabta. Which is a Urdu name meaning "Connection". We are thankful to Faisal Sami and Muhammad Ali for developing this logo for Raabta.



### New Features in Raabta( BMS)

- **Library Management System** created for mobile library is now complete and tested
- **Audit Trail** section added to monitor the usage of the features in BMS

### Donation Update

We have reached 50% of our donation targets for 2009-10. We have a long way to go. We request all the members to help us in fund raising.

Target:	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: #f4a460;"></div>	10,000,000
Donated:	<div style="width: 50%; height: 10px; background-color: #00ff00;"></div>	4,920,300
Leftover:	<div style="width: 50%; height: 10px; background-color: #ff0000;"></div>	5,079,700

### Chapter News

Mohammad Shoab Ansari joins Gulshan-e-Iqbal Chapter as volunteer

Toronto Chapter raises CAD 10,000+ in fund raising in Toronto. Thanks for Ibrahim Hamid, Nasir Bhatti and Naseemuddin for their efforts

### New Members

In alphabetical order

1. Abdul Qadir
2. Abdul Wahab
3. Adeel Shafqat
4. Ahmer Shahid
5. Ahsan Ali Khan
6. Almas Baqai
7. Arsalan Mustafa
8. Ashar Grami
9. Asim Khan
10. Atif Khan
11. Atif Khan
12. Azeem Din
13. Fahad AbdulMujeeb
14. Fahim Uzzaman
15. Faisal Sami
16. Farhan Jafri
17. Imran Iqbal
18. Ishtiaq Asgher
19. Madam Rifat
20. Madiha Faisal
21. Maria Faraz
22. Mohammad Haris
23. Muhammad Adnan
24. Muhammad Zafir
25. Muhammad Shahid
26. Muhammad Owais
27. Muhammed Shoab Ansari
28. Nayyar Abdul Rab
29. Rashid Siddiqui
30. Shahida Rehman
31. Shahzad Hussain
32. Syed Ahmad Ali Rizvi
33. Syed Athar Hussain Qadri
34. Tariq Nazakat
35. Tauseef Rafique
36. Vaquas Alvi
37. Yasir Ghazder
38. Yasir Murad

## Youth – Power that lies beneath

*by Khulud Baig*

The youth has the tremendous power of changing the world, I have heard. If this is true, where is the change we have been waiting for so many decades? Well then, I guess I stand corrected; the youth has the tremendous power of changing the world, if they are determined and focused.

So, where is that determination we talk of, where is that focus? In the past sixty years should I say that we have failed to direct our youth towards one goal? Have we lost all the patriotism and determination that was ever there. Looking at the current situations, it is not difficult to conjecture that the answer is no wonder 'yes'.

Today the youth is like a lost traveler in an alien world. They have no idea of what they want to do, or the power that they have. They are on a road of uncertainties, a fogged road which nobody knows about, where it

begins or ends. There are people who have nothing at all; no education, no awareness, their power is just going to waste. And there are people who have everything yet they don't want to do anything. Both the cases are example of loose-loose situation.

The youth waits for someone else to stand up. All they need is a leader or the courage, mentorship that they be their own leaders. They don't possess the enthusiasm of bringing a change anymore which needs to be sorted out. They need to be given focus, goals and targets.

I would like to conclude in saying that, if only each of us realizes our roles and just play a little part of it, maybe we'll be in a better place in the next 10-15 years. Maybe someone else would write about how much we have improved. So let's try to motivate our youth, clear their road of the fog and direct them towards a goal.

If this news letter succeeds in motivating just one person, making his path clearer, then maybe we have played a little role, in endeavoring to change the directions of the strong currents that lead nowhere!

***Thoughts of a young writer representing youth.***

**“You can  
volunteer as a  
Sponsor,  
Guardian or  
Office  
Volunteer”**

**FAMILY HELP  
SINCE Jul 09**

**263 Mirza Nadeem Baig  
430 Shoaib Hasan  
439 Ameeran  
Bano  
444 Mahanoor  
Zehra  
459 Khalilurrahman  
Rahman  
468 Taiba Noor  
493 Fatma Fatima**

## How can you volunteer at Ilm-o-Amal? by Nadia Tariq

We have written enough about volunteerism and why anyone should get involved. Lets get down to business on how you can get involved. To facilitate this and give you clear understanding on what you can expect regarding your role and responsibility as an Ilm-o-Amal volunteer, a series of presentations has been created.

Basically you can volunteer in several ways, by becoming a sponsor, a guardian or office volunteer. In all cases, transparency and credibility in maintained through online Beneficiary Management System.

### **Become a Sponsor**

A sponsor can be an individual or corporation who willingly supports various cases of education, family help and income opportunity. A

sponsor can financially help Ilm-o-Amal in a timely manner by sponsoring one or more cases. A sponsor can either log into BMS (Beneficiary Management System) - virtual office of Ilm-o-Amal or can appoint a coordinator for selecting, reviewing and following up a case. For more information, please check complete presentation on [“Becoming an ilm-o-Amal Sponsor”](#)

### **Be a Guardian**

Ilm-o-Amal has come up with a unique process to ensure transparency at every level and to enable the funds reach the right person. In this respect, role of a guardian is very important. A guardian is a volunteer who looks after one or more families of his/her town/area by identifying, visiting, counseling and updating Ilm-o-Amal regarding their

status. For more information, please check complete presentation on [“Becoming an ilm-o-Amal Guardian”](#)

### **Become an Office Volunteer**

Since Ilm-o-Amal is not a traditional brick and mortar office, all our records, data, information, communication and collaboration is held via our virtual office known as BMS. It's a relatively new, flexible and convenient model to maximize production while minimizing cost. That is why, computer and internet savvy volunteers, writers, coordinators, marketing and PR managers are always required by Ilm-o-Amal. If you think you can contribute in any way please contact at [info@ilmoamal.org](mailto:info@ilmoamal.org).

**Scholarships  
awarded to  
Students during  
Aug –  
Oct 2009**

<b>438</b>	<b>Farzana</b>	<b>Jawaid</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>Jaishela</b>	<b>Kishore</b>
<b>445</b>	<b>Habib Ullah</b>		<b>466</b>	<b>Diya</b>	<b>Kishore</b>
<b>446</b>	<b>Shuaib Ullah</b>		<b>467</b>	<b>Bhawna</b>	<b>Kishore</b>
<b>447</b>	<b>Hania Abid</b>		<b>475</b>	<b>Umair Ahmed</b>	
<b>448</b>	<b>Aliza Tahir</b>		<b>476</b>	<b>Uzair Ahmed</b>	
<b>449</b>	<b>Rasheed Ullah</b>		<b>477</b>	<b>Waqar Ahmed</b>	
<b>450</b>	<b>Noor us Saba</b>		<b>479</b>	<b>Majeed Ahmed</b>	
<b>450</b>	<b>Noor us Saba</b>		<b>489</b>	<b>Zoya Ali</b>	
<b>464</b>	<b>Pooja Kishore</b>		<b>490</b>	<b>Tuba Ali</b>	
			<b>491</b>	<b>Muhammad Ahmed</b>	

## Some quotes about the Youth!      Some outstanding Youth

"Young people need models, not critics"

~ [John Wooden](#)

"In youth we learn; in age we understand."

~ [Marie Von Ebner-Eschenbach](#)

"Youth is easily deceived, because it is quick to hope."

~ Aristotle

"The error of youth is to believe that intelligence is a substitute for experience, while the error of age is to believe experience is a substitute for intelligence"

~ [Henry Wadsworth Longfellow](#)

"Youth is the period in which a man can be hopeless. The end of every episode is the end of the world. But the power of hoping through everything, the knowledge that the soul survives its adventures, that great inspiration comes to the middle-aged."

~ [G. K. Chesterton](#)

"Much education today is monumentally ineffective. All too often we are giving young people cut flowers when we should be teaching them to grow their own plants."

~ [John W. Gardner](#)



**Asif Ameer**

*Muhammad Asif is a student of class 8th in Bright Vision Grammar School situated at in Akhtar Colony, Karachi. Asif is a brilliant student. His attendance in class 7th was 100% and he stood first in his class.*

*Asif's father is a cobbler and also sells schools bags in his small shop to support his wife and five children. With rising inflation it is difficult for him to support the increasing needs of his family.*

*We must support such brilliant students to get better education and become productive member of the society so that they in turn can help more people.*

You can also join us and help such people by volunteering with your time and financial resources. You can help us by sponsoring them, or becoming their guardian to look after their needs, or help us in keeping up-to-date information about them. If you are interested write to [info@ilmoamal.org](mailto:info@ilmoamal.org)

**Application #363, created March 2009**



**Abdullah Shiek**

*Abdullah Shiek is the student of first year. In FSC pre-medical exams he obtained A1 Grade and 80.1%.*

*Abdullah gives tuitions to students in his area and help her mother to manage the expenses of his family.*

*Despite all the financial difficulties Abdullah is determined to work hard and succeed in his life.*

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**Application #329 created Feb 2009**

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## About Ilm-o-Amal

### **Vision**

To be a leading community of volunteers in Pakistan

### **Mission**

Develop and manage programs to help the poor and the needy

### **Goals and Objectives**

- Creating awareness and recognition of the value and contribution of volunteerism
  - Creating awareness on the social message of our religion
  - Creating social welfare programs
  - Providing a forum for knowledge sharing
  - Identifying the required skills and competencies for a volunteer
  - Defining training and professional development standards
  - Disseminate the message through all possible channels of communication
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