

#### AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING EDUCATION

Quranic Verses: Allamal Insaana ma lum yaalam (Al-Alaq 96:4) Allamala Adama asmaa kullaha (Baqara 2:31) Allamal quran (Ar-Rahaman 2) Iqra (Alaq 96:1) Nun, By the pen and what they inscribe (68:1)

Humans has to rediscover knowledge Allah has given him already. Knowledge of those things that could not be discovered by human mind and experiment (i.e faith, Allah, angels, hereafter etc) has been given through Wahi. For that knowledge which can be discovered through human aql and experiment, Wahi has encouraged humans to ponder and discover himself – heavenly bodies, **things and methods that benefit him** e.g ride on ships (marine science), see how birds fly (aeronautical), how earth is made (civil and geology), how human body works (medicine), how plants grow (agriculture) and so on. On the authority of Ibn Masud (RA) from Propet (SAW) who said: "There is no envy except in two: a person whom Allah has given wealth and he spends it in the right way, and a person whom Allah has given wisdom (i.e. knowledge) and he gives his decisions accordingly and teaches it to the others." [Sahih Bukhari and Sahih Muslim]

#### Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported:

The Messenger of Allah ( (ﷺ said, "When a man dies, his deeds come to an end except for three things: Sadaqah Jariyah (ceaseless charity); a knowledge which is beneficial, or a virtuous descendant who prays for him (for the deceased)." [Muslim].

On the authority of Abu Huraira (may Allah be pleased with him) from the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) who said, "Whoever relieves a believer's distress of the distressful aspects of this world, Allah will rescue him from a difficulty of the difficulties of the Hereafter. Whoever alleviates [the situation of] one in dire straits who cannot repay his debt, Allah will alleviate his lot in both this world and in the Hereafter. Whoever conceals [the faults of] a Muslim, Allah will conceal [his faults] in this life and the Hereafter. Allah is helping the servant as long as the servant is helping his brother." (Recorded in Muslim)

## **EDUCATION**

## WHERE DID IT START (for us)

#### **AFTER BADR**

## prisoners unable to pay compensation

## asked to TEACH 10 children

each to READ & WRITE

## **THE GLORY**

**6** Centuries of Contribution to Agriculture, Arts, Economics, Industry, Law, Literature, Maths, Medicine, Navigation, Philosophy, Science, Sociology, and Technology



## In a country like Pakistan

- Primary student dropout 41%
  - Girls 42%
  - Boys 40%

## TODAY

- Never attended school 43%
  - Female 55%
    - Male 31%

## TODAY

Schools without basic facilities – 48%

• Schools without toilet – 32%

## CONSEQUENCES

- Dispossession
- Lack of Opportunity
  - Lost Generations
    - Child Labour

## THE ROOT CAUSE

POVERTY

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## **ISLAM ON POVERTY**

They ask you what they should spend (in charity) Say whatever you spend that is good, Is for parents and kindred, And orphans, And those in want, And for wayfarers, And whatever you do, That is good – Allah knows it well (Al Baqarah 215)

## ASPE

Launched in 2012

Aspires to promote education among the poor

First 5 scholarships offered 2012

Continuous growth

## **LITERACY & EDUCATION**

- Schooling
- Trade
- University

#### A SNAPSHOT OF THE STRUGGLE – SOME POOR FAMILIES TARGETED

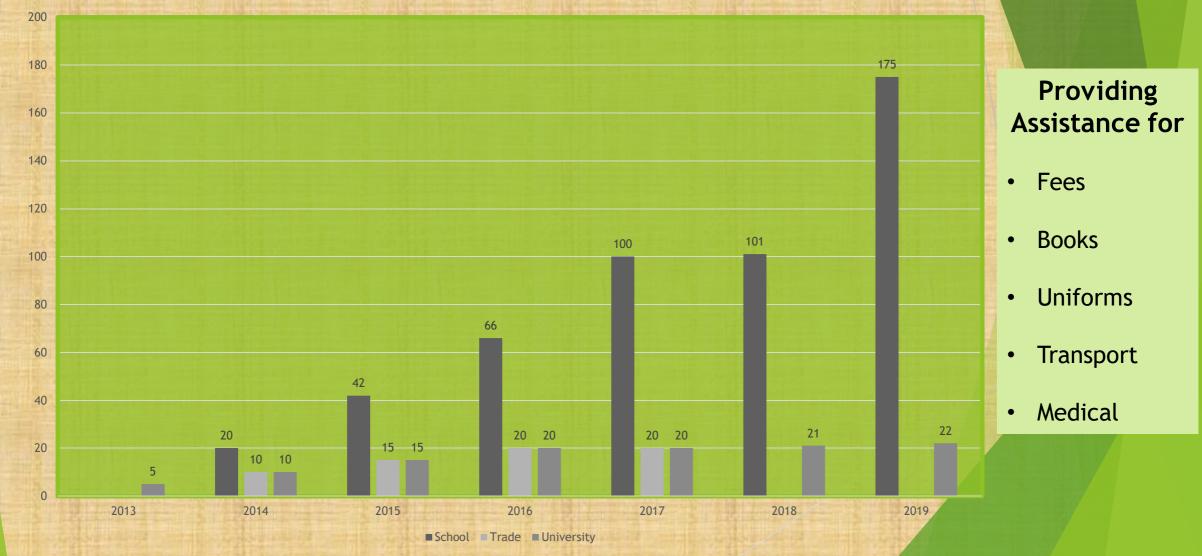
- 42% of families have only 1 adult
- Average family size 6.7

Average daily income per adult 50 cents

Average daily income per person 14 cents

#### **1-ASPE STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### Number of Students



#### 1- ASPE STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS Where these students study?

#### Schools

- 1. Hattian (Attock)
- 2. Barotha (Attock)
- 3. Faisalabad
- 4. Bahawalpur
- 5. Toba Taik Singh (Added in 2019)
- 6. Badeen Infrastructure

#### **Higher Education**

- 1. University of Agriculture Faisalabad
- 2. NUST Islamabad sponsorship on individual level

#### **2-ASPE Education Facilities**

#### Solar Panels at Badeen



#### **Projector and Screen**



#### Construction of School Hall at Badeen





#### 3- Education Quality Improvement Initiatives (Planned in 2019)

1.Science Teacher at Rasool Bibi School in Toba Taik Singh

2.Students' Performance Incentives for high achievers

3.Students Wellbeing, i.e health, vaccination etc

#### **Operational Efficiency**

- Work strictly within legal boundaries
- Transparency
- None or minimal overheads
- Deductable Gift Recipient Status
- Working toward registration in Pakistan

#### Costs

Stu	dent Sponsorship (fees, books, uniform)
School: Trade: University:	<pre>\$250/year = 69 cents/day \$300/year = 81 cents/day \$700/year = \$1.92/day</pre>
	Education Facilities
Equipment: Construction:	<pre>\$ As Needed \$ As Needed</pre>
	Quality Improvement
Science Teacher Performance Inc Students Wellbe	entives: \$ 1000/yr

## Please Support ASPE

#### **Financial Support**

- Sponsor continuing students
- Sponsor Science Teacher Salary
- Sponsor Student's performance incentives
- Sponsor Student Health costs
- Zakat
- General Donation

#### Personal Support

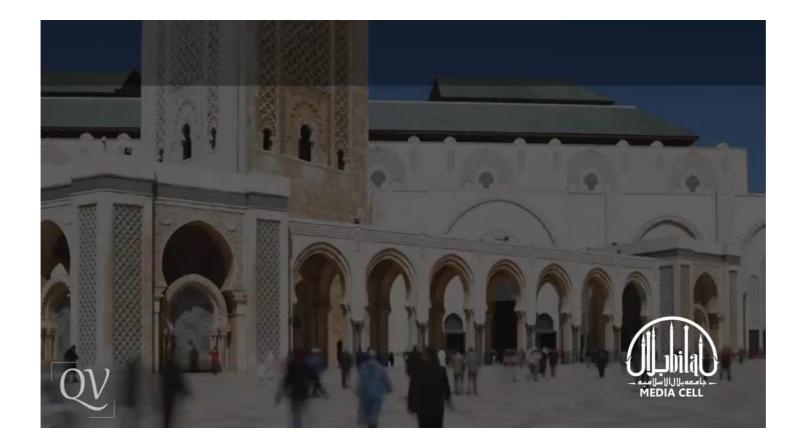
- Join ASPE as volunteer
- Special need to resume project in trade/skills based education
- Administration Support, e.g
  - Registration in Pakistan
  - Web Site Maintenance

#### Individual level Sponsorship Request

#### A Girl from NUST (MS Student in Chemistry)

I belong to small town where my father running a small scrap shop with limited resources. The family income from that shop is Rs. 25,000-30,000 per month. While my whole semester fee at NUST is Rs. 87,700 beside that I am currently residing at hostel of the campus. And hostel rent bill is Rs. 49,000 per semester and I also have to pay almost Rs. 5,500 mess charges per month. Although my father supported me throughout my study life but now the fee of MS Chemistry at NUST and hostel dues are out of my father reach. My elder brother somehow managed to paid my first semester fee from his salary and by taking loan from others.

I don't want to stop my study over here just because of financial crisis. That's why I need this scholarship as a financial need to continue and complete my degree.



# May Allah Bless You

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