

## Vision 2040

**Thematic Area: Education**

**Intervention: Strengthening modern education for the traditionally educated**

### Project Report

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Hifzul Quran Plus</b>	
<b>Project Identification Number</b>	MF/Vision2040/--/Aligarh/2016	For Office Use Only
<b>Location of Project</b> (Settlement/Area, Region, Country)	Aligarh and Muzaffarnagar districts.	
<b>Implementing Agency</b>	Manappat Foundation in association with School Education Society for the Disadvantaged (SETD), Imam Waliullah Trust (IWT) and Nadeem Tarin Education Society (NTES).	
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<b>Problem Statement</b>	<p>The number of traditional schools in India is estimated to be 35,000 to 40,000. These schools are instrumental in spreading knowledge across India. Many a time they are the only educational option available to the marginalized sections, especially in areas where no schools have reached. Very often children go to these schools, not out of choice but due to non-availability and inaccessibility of other schools, and a near absence of education in their mother tongue.</p> <p>However, due to singular focus on vernacular education, modern subjects like science, social science, mathematics and English are being neglected. By the time these students finish their studies in vernacular subjects their basics of modern subjects are either twisted or simply absent. Some among them have started to include modern subjects like Science, Computers, Mathematics and Social Study. However, these are very few in number.</p> <p>The graduates of these schools, many of them brighter than modern educated compatriots are very weak in modern education and are not employable even in basic industries. This drastically reduces their earning capacity and puts them in a vicious circle of perpetual poverty.</p> <p>The teachers of such schools are themselves poorly educated in modern subjects. They need strengthening in these subjects up to higher secondary (Class X) level.</p>	

<p><b>Project Summary</b> Objectives, expected results and main activities</p>	<p><b>The Concept</b></p> <p>Project ‘<b>Hifzul Quran Plus</b>’ is a concept which aims to turnaround the situation of students and teachers engaged in traditional education. Through a two-pronged strategy it aims at a) bringing pass-outs of such schools into professionally managed and quality oriented modern schools and b) train teachers of such traditional schools in teaching skills and techniques for providing modern education.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To strengthen capacities of teachers for teaching of the formal curriculum subjects like Science, Mathematics, Language, Social Studies.</li> <li>2. To train teachers every two years in new pedagogical practices.</li> <li>3. To educate Huffaz in modern subjects for full utilization of their potential.</li> <li>4. To strengthen libraries/book banks, laboratories and providing teaching learning materials at all levels.</li> </ol> <p>This project aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Educate the pass-outs of traditional schools especially who have memorized Holy Quran completely. Research establishes that such children have sharper memory than others. These children will be integrated in modern education through a 4-year residential programme. In this programme they will be taught modern subjects from primary to intermediate (10 + 2) level with special methods to make them capable of even succeeding in competitive entrance exams for professional courses like engineering and medicine.</li> <li>2. Train the teachers of these traditional schools in important modern subjects viz., Mathematics, Science, English and Computers. Dedicated residential training center is being developed at Aligarh to run 6-months’ full-time program for teacher training. Experienced trainers from AMU, Shaheen Group, Bidar and Darul Umoor, Bangalore shall be consulted and resourced for training. A comprehensive system of training, assessment, evaluation and on-site support after training shall be developed. Efforts shall also be made to connect teachers from these schools with National Open School System (NIOS) and U.P. board examination.</li> </ol>
<p><b>No. of Beneficiaries:</b></p>	<p>Direct Beneficiaries:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 40 students per annum</li> <li>b) 2-4 teachers per Traditional School per annum</li> </ol> <p>Indirect beneficiaries approximately 150-250 students per Traditional School</p>
<p><b>Target:</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 40 students in the first year</li> </ol>

	Total 160 students in four-year course.		
	b) 50-60 Teachers in the first year in two 6-month programmes. Total 250 Teachers in 3 years.		
<b>Project Budget:</b>	<b>a) 4-Year Programme for Students (batch of 40 students)</b>		
	<b>Year 1* (All amounts are in INR)</b>		
	<b>Capital Expenditure</b>		
	Building	15,00,000	
	Furniture	3,00,000	
	Equipment	2,00,000	
	<b>Total Capital Cost (Year 1)</b>	<b>20,00,000</b>	
	<b>Recurring Expenditure</b>		
	Salary	(@ 15,000 per month) * 5 teachers	9,00,000
		(@ 8,000 per month * 1 Office Assistant	96,000
		(@ 10,000 per month * 1 Accountant	1,20,000
		(@ 7,000 per month * 2 Mess Staff	1,68,000
		(@ 6,000 per month * 3 (Office boy, Security, Hostel attendant)	2,16,000
	Miscellaneous (Electricity, water, stationery etc.)	1,50,000	
	Monitoring (travel and others)	2,00,000	
<b>Total Recurring (for Year 1)</b>	<b>18,50,000</b>		
<b>Total Project Cost (for Year 1)</b>	<b>38,50,000/-</b>		
Approximately INR 96,250* (US \$ 1415)** per student annually.			
<b>b) 6-Month programme for Teacher Training (30 participants)</b>			
<b>Year 1* (All amounts are in INR)</b>			
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>			
(furniture, black boards, projector, equipment etc.)	3,00,000/-		
<b>Recurring Expenditure</b>			
Salary	(@ 15,000 per month) * 5	9,00,000	

		teachers (@ 8,000 per month * 1 Office Assistant)	96,000
		(@ 7,000 per month * 2 Mess Staff)	1,68,000
		(@ 6,000 per month * 3 (Office boy, Security, Hostel attendant))	2,16,000
		Miscellaneous (Electricity, water, stationery etc.)	1,50,000
		Monitoring Cost	10,000
		<b>Total Recurring (for Year 1)</b>	<b>15,40,000</b>
		<b>Total Project Cost (for Year 1)</b>	<b>18,40,000/-</b>
	<p>Approximately INR 61,350* (US \$ 910)** per student annually.</p> <p><i>*Break-up of the budget shall be done on the basis of final assessment report.</i></p> <p><i>**Cost in US\$ is rounded off.</i></p>		
<b>Contribution from Implementing Agency</b>	Infrastructure, Human Resource and Implementation model.		
<b>Monitoring &amp; Evaluation</b>	Regional Office, Manappat Foundation & Donors		
<b>Project Duration:</b>	As per the final assessment report.		
<b>Donors:</b>			



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