

## Vision 2040

### Thematic Area: Education

### Intervention: Training Teachers of Traditional/Unrecognized Schools

### Concept Note

<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Training Teachers of Traditional/Unrecognised Schools</b>	
<b>Project Identification Number:</b>	MF/Vision2040/--/Aligarh/2016	<b>Office Use Only</b>
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Aligarh, Bijnore, Hapur, Saharanpur Districts	
<b>Implementing Agency:</b>	Manappat Foundation in association with .....	
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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 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><b>Project Summary:</b></p> <p>Objectives, expected results and main activities</p>	<p><b>The concept</b></p> <p>This project aims to train the teachers of these traditional schools in important modern subjects viz., Mathematics, Science, English and Computers. Dedicated training centers shall be developed at Aligarh and Hapur. Experienced trainers from AMU, Jamia Millia Islamia and Azam Campus, Pune, 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 and students with National Open School System (NOS) and U.P. board examination.</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 etc. through enhanced payment of teacher honorarium.</li> <li>2. Training of such teachers every two years in new pedagogical practices.</li> <li>3. Provision of Science/Mathematics kits in primary/upper primary level.</li> <li>4. Strengthening of libraries/book banks and providing teaching learning materials at all levels.</li> </ol>
<p><b>No. of Beneficiaries:</b></p>	<p>Direct Beneficiaries 3-5 teachers per Traditional School</p> <p>Indirect beneficiaries approximately 150-250 students per Traditional School</p>
<p><b>Target:</b></p>	<p>50 Teachers in the first year</p> <p>Total 150 Teachers in 3 years</p>
<p><b>Project Budget:</b></p>	<p>Approximately INR 1 lakh* (US\$ 1600) per Teacher.</p> <p>Total Budget (@1 Lakh per teacher/year X 150) = INR 1.5 crores (US \$ 226000)</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>
<p><b>Contribution from Implementing Agency</b></p>	<p>Manpower, Human Resource, Survey and Implementation model.</p>

<b>Monitoring &amp; Evaluation</b>	Regional Office, Manappat Foundation & Donors
<b>Project Duration:</b>	As per the final assessment report
<b>Donors:</b>	

***\*A detailed project proposal shall be submitted to the donor with primary data & budget break-up for approval.***