#### The Post SSC Event of 21st December 2014

#### **Background of AIUT**

With the Vasila Mubarak of Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin (RA) and Doa Mubarak of Aali Qadr Mola (TUS), Al Irtifa Ut Taleemi is now in its 9<sup>th</sup> year. The program was launched in 2006 with the objective that all Mumineen children obtain quality education at the primary and secondary levels. Today appox 95% of the children in 9 Mohallas are enrolled in good quality schools with 75% achieving B Grade or higher in SSC Exams. The AIUT Team continuously follows up with all the children in these Mohallas from admission till the point that they complete Matric and obtain admissions in Colleges (HSC)

#### **Research on Post-SSC Students**

Research done by the AIUT Team showed that a significant number of students did not complete HSC, and fewer still went on to pursue graduate studies. Upliftment, which is the core of this program, thus becomes very difficult.

#### THE POST-SSC EVENT

With the Raza of Shahzada Abbas Bhaisaheb (DM), the AIUT Team organized an event, for ALL the students who had completed SSC in 2014. Participating Mohallas were Saleh, Ibrahim, Adam and Essa. Objective of the EVENT was as follows;

## Improve on the number of children who complete HSC, and guide them towards higher education.

135 students appeared in SSC Exams in 2014. Out of these 126 cleared SSC and they were invited to appear in the Event with their parents.

#### **EVENT DAY**

109 children+parents came to Burhani Mahal on the Event Day, (21<sup>st</sup> of December). Turnout was over 85%.

Activities of the EVENT day were as follows;

#### 1-Breakfast

Students, Parents and Members of Mohalla Teams participated in breakfast.

#### 2-One on One Counselling Sessions of appox 10-15 minutes with each student (+parents).

AIUT Central Committee Members conducted interviews of children and answered their queries. Financial Awards were given to children securing A, B, C and D grades. A pre-designed form was used to conduct the interview. SSC Marksheets of the children were attached to the forms, to give an indication of the student's strong areas. Children were asked to define their interest areas and career path. The same questions were asked of their parents as well, their aspirations for their children. Children were strongly counselled to continue studies and to contact the AIUT Team for any assistance/counselling that they need over the next 2 years. Students were provided with contact details in case they want to meet AIUT Members again. Finally, the children were given names of universities, their websites, and different career choices available to them.



# 3-Speakers (Students from Syedna Taher Saifuddin Memorial Foundation) were invited to share their experiences.

2 Boys and 2 Girls who had benefitted from the Syedna Taher Saifuddin Memorial Trust gave short speeches of 2 to 5 minutes each. The purpose of these speeches was to inspire the students.



#### **4-Award Ceremony**

Children who had secured A+ Grades in SSC were given their Awards in front of all other students. They were later counselled as in (2) above.



### But this is just the beginning.....

The Event is just the starting point. The AIUT Team realizes that these students need continuous follow-up over the next couple of years to ensure that they complete HSC. Mohalla Teams, some of them comprising of STSMF students, will do that work. From the Central Committee Ali Akber Bhai Shakir and Shabbir Bhai Khairullah will be following up with these Mohalla Teams.