

## **MINUTES OF THE 122<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MUSLIM INSTITUTE**

The 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of The Muslim Institute was held on Sunday, the 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the Quader Nawaz Hall of the Muslim Institute.

The meeting started with recitation of the verse of the Holy Quran by Dr. Noorus Sabah Ismail.

Janab Md. Nadimul Haque, M.P., President of the Muslim Institute presided over the meeting.

The following members were present :

| Sl. No. | Name of the Members        | Category of member |
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| 1.      | Mr. Nooruddin              | Life Member        |
| 2.      | Mr. Mohammed Omer Khan     | Life Member        |
| 3.      | Mr. Md. Shamsus Saleheen   | Senior Member      |
| 4.      | Mr. Nisar Ahmed            | Senior Member      |
| 5.      | Mr. Sk. Jahadul Ali        | Senior Member      |
| 6.      | Dr. Nayeem Ahmed           | Senior Member      |
| 7.      | Mr. Md. Irshad             | Student Member     |
| 8.      | Mr. Sk. Nazrul Islam       | Senior Member      |
| 9.      | Dr. Dabir Ahmed            | Life Member        |
| 10.     | Mr. Haider Ali Khan        | Life Member        |
| 11.     | Mr. Hafizur Rahman         | Life Member        |
| 12.     | Mr. Jamal Ahmed Siddiqui   | Life Member        |
| 13.     | Mr. Md. Ataur Rahman       | Senior Member      |
| 14.     | Mr. Kamran Hussain         | Senior Member      |
| 15.     | Mr. Md. Islam              | Senior Member      |
| 16.     | Mr. Khurshid Alam Siddiqui | Life Member        |
| 17.     | Mr. Shahid Javed           | Senior Member      |
| 18.     | Mr. Sajjad Hussain         | Student Member     |
| 19.     | Mr. Md. Nadimul Haque      | Life Member        |
| 20.     | Mr. Anisur Rahim           | Senior Member      |
| 21.     | Mr. Md. Kaif Mullick       | Student Member     |
| 22.     | Mr. Rashed Nehal Siddiqui  | Life Member        |
| 23.     | Mr. Abu Sufyan             | Senior Member      |
| 24.     | Dr. Md. Mansoor Alam       | Senior Member      |
| 25.     | Mr. Sajid Khan             | Senior Member      |

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| 26. | Mr. Sajid Perwez          | Senior Member |
| 27. | Mr. Shahbaaz Ali Ahmed    | Senior Member |
| 28. | Mr. Atif Anees            | Life Member   |
| 29. | Mr. Md. Ekhlague          | Life Member   |
| 30. | Mr. Amman Ahmed           | Life Member   |
| 31. | Mr. Faisal Ali            | Life Member   |
| 32. | Mr. Nadim Ahmed           | Life Member   |
| 33. | Mr. Tanvir Rahman         | Life Member   |
| 34. | Mr. Mubbashir Ahmed       | Senior Member |
| 35. | Mr. Syed Shakil Ahmed     | Senior Member |
| 36. | Mr. Mohammad Ibrar        | Senior Member |
| 37. | Mr. Asdullah Alam         | Senior Member |
| 38. | Mr. Md. Jawed Rashid      | Senior Member |
| 39. | Mr. Md. Azhar Imam        | Senior Member |
| 40. | Mr. Amanullah Ansari      | Senior Member |
| 41. | Mr. Mohammed Jahagir      | Senior Member |
| 42. | Mr. Mukhtar Ali           | Life Member   |
| 43. | Mr. Abu Raihan            | Senior Member |
| 44. | Mr. Sk. Zahoor Islam      | Senior Member |
| 45. | Mr. Azizul Haque          | Senior Member |
| 46. | Mr. Sk. Qutubuddin        | Senior Member |
| 47. | Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmed         | Senior Member |
| 48. | Mr. Aquib Akhtar Najmi    | Senior Member |
| 49. | Mr. Zahirul Islam         | Senior Member |
| 50. | Mr. Md. Noor Alam Azmi    | Senior Member |
| 51. | Mr. Md. Nadeem            | Life Member   |
| 52. | Dr. Md. Iqbal Ashraf Khan | Senior Member |
| 53. | Mr. Md. Salahuddin Perwez | Life Member   |
| 54. | Mr. Shakir Alam           | Senior Member |
| 55. | Mr. Nasimul Huda          | Senior Member |
| 56. | Mr. Asgar Ali (Lucky)     | Life Member   |
| 57. | Dr. Naushad Momin         | Senior Member |
| 58. | Mr. Nasir Hussain         | Life Member   |
| 59. | Mr. Sk. Ashraful Aslam    | Senior Member |
| 60. | Mr. Ghulam Mustafa        | Life Member   |
| 61. | Mr. Shafiq-ur-Rahman      | Life Member   |
| 62. | Mr. Intekhab Alam         | Senior Member |
| 63. | Mr. Kamruddin Mallick     | Life Member   |
| 64. | Mr. Mahmood Alam          | Life Member   |

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| 65. | Mr. Muzaffar Jamal Siddiqui | Life Member    |
| 66. | Mr. Akhter Ali              | Senior Member  |
| 67. | Mr. Md. Sajid               | Student Member |
| 68. | Dr. Asim Shahnawaz Shibli   | Life Member    |
| 69. | Mr. Sk. Abdul Wahid         | Senior Member  |
| 70. | Dr. Amjad Ali Ansari        | Life Member    |
| 71. | Mr. Sk. Parvez              | Senior Member  |
| 72. | Mr. Jawaid Akhter           | Senior Member  |
| 73. | Mr. Abu Sannan              | Student Member |
| 74. | Dr. Noorus Sabah Ismail     | Senior Member  |
| 75. | Mr. Ishtiaque Ahmed         | Life Member    |
| 76. | Mr. Ali Akbar               | Senior Member  |
| 77. | Mr. Salman Niaz             | Senior Member  |
| 78. | Mr. Md. Muzammil            | Life Member    |
| 79. | Mr. Tareq Hossain           | Senior Member  |
| 80. | Mr. Abu Irfan               | Senior Member  |
| 81. | Mr. Akhtar Hussain          | Senior Member  |
| 82. | Mr. Md. Ali Asghar          | Senior         |

Agenda No.1 : Confirmation of the Minutes of last Annual General Meeting.

Hony. General Secretary, Mr. Nisar Ahmed read out the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting. It was unanimously approved by the members.

Agenda No.2: Business arising therefrom:

Nothing came up for discussion.

Agenda No.3 : Hony. General Secretary's Report for 2023-2024

Hony. General Secretary, read out the General Secretary's Report for the year 2023-2024.

Agenda No. 4 : Approval of Audited Accounts for Financial year 2023-2024.

Dr. Dabir Ahmed, Hony. Treasurer, read out the Audited Accounts for Financial year 2023-2024.

After some discussions and clarification given by the Hony. Treasurer, the Audited Accounts for Financial Year 2023-2024, was passed unanimously.

Agenda No. 5 : Appointment of Auditor for Financial year 2023-2024.

Dr. Dabir Ahmed, Hony. Treasurer, proposed the name of M/s. M. Ali Raza & Company as the Auditor for Financial Year 2024-2025.

The members approved the name of M/s. M. Ali Raza & Company as the Auditor for Financial Year 2024-25.

Discussion on Hony. General Secretary's Report.

- I) Honorary General Secretary informed the members that The Muslim Institute conducted a Job Fair in association with Mahindra Pride Classroom. Around 300 girls turned up and were interviewed by the Representatives of various companies. The selected candidates were offered job.
- ii) He also informed the members that a new gate has been constructed on Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road.
- iii) The Library section has been functioning well. The students have been provided maximum facilities.
- iv) All the sections of the Muslim Institute have organized various programmes which were highly successful.
- v) The Education Sub-committee organized 15 programmes altogether this year. Coaching classes for various Competitive Exams like Miscellaneous Services Exams, Clerkship Examination, Recruitment for Sergeant and Sub Inspectors in the police force, were conducted. In the crash course for B.A. LLB Entrance Test, 70 students were enrolled, of which more than 50% got a place in the Merit List.
- vi) All efforts are being made for the Installation of lift and construction of Light Roof Structure. The work is expected to start very soon.

**Observation and Suggestion of the Member:**

Some of the members came up with their observations and suggestions. These valuable suggestions were given a patient hearing. The following members were among the speakers.

1. Mr. Amanullah Ansari, Senior Member clarified the term "Corpus Fund" mentioned in the Auditor's Report and query of Rashed Nehal Siddiqui, Life Member about the same.

He suggested that to get Tax Exemption under Section 80G, the Constitution of

the Muslim Institute requires amendment to include persons from the weaker sections and Non-Muslims also. He further suggested that the Statement of Accounts and Reports of the activities of the different Sub-Committees should be given separately. The Income and Expenditure Statement should be provided to the members in Advance.

2) Azhar Imam

He sought clarification about the statement of Income and Expenditure regarding Multi-Gym section. His query was satisfied by the Hony. Treasurer.

3) Rashed Nehal Siddiqui :

He suggested that the appointment of the Auditor should be done through Tender process.

4) Hafizur Rahman

He suggested that the notice of the A. G. M. should be printed both in English and Urdu. The General Secretary's report should also be in Urdu. He stressed the need of expediting the construction work of lift in the Muslim Institute.

He expressed disappointment over holding of Zikr-e-Shahadat Programme which was attended by a very few people only.

5) Dr. Amjad Ali Ansari :

He suggested that at least 25 Life Members should be made every year.

6) Dr. Akbar Ali :

He suggested that Cataract operation and Health Check-up Camp should also be organized by The Muslim Institute.

**Agenda 7 : Presidential Address :**

The President of the Muslim Institute, Mr. Md. Nadimul Haque, delivered his Presidential address in the end.

- i) He suggested that The Muslim Institute should organize a programme on the Urdu Poet Meer Taqi Meer to celebrate his Tri Centenary.
- ii) Job Fair should be organized every six months to create job opportunities for

the youths.

- iii) Indoor games like Chess and Dart Competition should be introduced.
- iv) Players of the Billiards section deserve appreciation for their commendable performance at state level. The budget allocation for the Billiards section should be increased. The budget of the Table Tennis should also be increased.
- v) Account of the Income and Expenditure should be displayed in the Muslim Institute in advance to give members the opportunity to study it and put forward their suggestions.
- vi) Some prominent personalities who are coming to Kolkata should also be hosted by the Muslim Institute. He suggested that The Muslim Institute should accord felicitation to Mr. Salman Khurshid who is scheduled to arrive in Kolkata for the West Bengal Urdu Academy's Programme "Beyad-e-Janne Alam".
- vii) Awareness programme about Waqf Amendment Bill should also be organized by The Muslim Institute. Justice Sahidullah Munshi, newly appointed Chairman of the West Bengal Board of Auqaf may be invited and felicitated.
- viii) Website of the Muslim Institute, Facebook etc. may be utilized for highlighting the activities of the Muslim Institute.

#### **8. Vote of Thanks :**

Mukhtar Ali thanked the members, the President and the General Secretary for conducting the Annual General Meeting in such a smooth manner. He also suggested The Muslim Institute should approach the government for the allotment of Land for setting up a new building. He also suggested that the Life Members and Senior Members should be involved in the activities of the Muslim Institute.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks.

  
**Md. Nadimul Haque**  
Chairman  
25.08.2024

### **GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT – 2024-2025**

Respected President and Distinguished Members,  
Assalamu Alaikum,

It gives me great pleasure and honour to present before you the General Secretary's Report of the Muslim Institute, Kolkata, for the year 2024–2025.

Founded in 1902, The Muslim Institute Kolkata has always remained true to its mission of promoting education, culture, social welfare and intellectual growth. Once again this year, we maintained these values and served the community with commitment.

Throughout the year, a variety of programmes were organised. Our Education, Literary, Drama, and Music Sub-Committees held commemorative lectures, coaching classes, career counselling sessions, quiz competitions, felicitation ceremonies, seminars, symposiums, poetry recitals, drama performances and award functions. Computer courses, offered at a good subsidised rate in association with NCPUL, has benefitted a large number of students.

The Social Sub-Committee observed important occasions with great respect and spirit, including Eid Milad-un-Nabi, Zikre Shahadat, Independence Day and Republic Day. The Institute's library continued to serve researchers, students and general readers, with several new books and journals added to the collection this year.

We also expanded our reach by signing Memorandum of Understanding with Maulana Azad College, Calcutta Girls' College and Milli Al-Amin College for Girls. These partnerships will strengthen academic and cultural collaboration in the future.

The Games Section brought pride to the Institute, with our billiards players winning and securing runner-up positions at prestigious tournaments across the state and country. Our cricket, hockey, football and table tennis sections also carried out their activities successfully. The gymnasium and taekwondo training attracted enthusiastic participation throughout the year.

On 19th July 2025, the Quadrennial General Election of the Muslim Institute

was held and a new Executive Committee was formed for the period 2025 to 2029, along with the co-option of 13 new members. Under this committee, the Institute looks forward to celebrating its 125th Foundation Year in 2027. We warmly invite you all to contribute ideas and support to make this celebration truly memorable.

Two long-cherished projects - the installation of a lift and the construction of a light roof structure are in our focus and we are making all efforts to complete them at the earliest.

The Institute's balance sheet for the year 2024-2025 shows the General Fund of Rs 57,11,914.12 and Cash and Bank Balance Rs 46,33,286.66 as on 31st March 2025.

On this occasion I would like to pay tributes to Mr. Nazir Hussain Ansari, Office Assistant of The Muslim Institute who passed away in December 2024 after a service of more than 25 years. He was also a student of Muslim Institute Coaching Centre.

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to our President, Mr. Md Nadimul Haque, MP, our Vice-Presidents Jb Mohammad Omar Khan, Jb Ahamed Hassan Imran (Ex-MP), Jb Amiruddin (Member, Mayor-in-Council, KMC), and Jb Shahnawaz Khan, our Assistant Secretaries Jb Sk Nazrul Islam and Jb Nasir Hussain, as well as all members of the Executive Committee and the staff of the Muslim Institute for their constant guidance, support, and commitment. I also extend my thanks to our students, scholars and participants whose energy and enthusiasm continue to keep the Institute vibrant.

The Muslim Institute remains devoted to its noble mission of spreading knowledge, nurturing culture and the service. With your blessings and cooperation, we shall continue our journey with renewed energy in the coming years, Insha' Allah.

Thank you.

**Dr. Nayeem Ahmed**

Honorary General Secretary  
The Muslim Institute, Kolkata



## **GAMES (BILLIARDS) SECTION**

Secretary : Sajid Khan

Chairman: Parvez Raza

Billiards has gained recognition as a sport, with the World Confederation of Billiards Sports (WCBS) leading efforts to prove its merits to the international Olympic Committee. It is played in around 150 countries and has an estimated 100 million registered players. The Billiards section is one of the most prestigious sections of the Muslim Institute and has a strong track record of developing state and national level players. Many players from this section are now posted in various companies, railways in sports quota. This section has been a pride, not only for this institute, but also for the state and nation for more than a century. Billiards hall is fully air conditioned and the playing conditions are of international standards.

It is a matter of great pleasure that tremendous progress and development of the billiards section has taken place during the year 2024-25. Third billiards table was installed in fully air conditioned billiards hall with the collective support of executive members and members of the billiards section. This typically involves a collaborative effort for funding, logistical planning and potentially even the physical installation process.

The activities carried out by this Sub-Committee during last one year are as under:

The yearly snooker and billiard state ranking championship was held in April-May 2024 under the aegis of West Bengal Billiards Association. Total 80 players participated in this championship. Manish Jain was the winner and Aamer Hussain was the runner in billiard. In the snooker event Mudit Poddar was the winner and Manish Jain was the runner.

An all Bengal Handicap Snooker championship was held in August 2024. A total of 61 players participated in this event. The winner was Rohit Malhotra and the runner up was Chandan Balmiki.

In the month of February 2025 an All Bengal Open Snooker championship was held. A total of 50 players participated in the event. The winner was Manish Jain and Aamer Hussain was the runner up.

Further the players associated with the Muslim Institute had also done well in other open championships.

Arshad Zama won the 6 Reds Ball Snooker Championship 2024, held in Punjab Club. Arshad also won the Saturday Club Snooker Championship 2025 in February.

Aamer Hussain made a national record when he made a highest break of 81 in the Punjab Club 6 Reds State Championship. This is the highest break in the country and second highest recorder break in the world. Aamer also won the billiards championship in the Tollygunge Club in October 2024.

Shoaib Khan reached the top 16 in the all India snooker championship held in Mumbai. He also won 3 bronze medals in 3 different categories in the All India Inter Railways Snooker and Billiard Championship 2024 held in Mumbai.

Saqlain Mushtaque also represented India in the Hey Ball Pool Championship held in China and he reached the main draw.

In another event a total of 12 players participated in the National championship 2024 held in Indore. Shoaib Khan reached the top 32 in the senior snooker in the said event.

I would like to thank the President, Hony. General Secretary, Asst. Secretaries Chairman of Billiards Sub-Committee, all members of the Executive Committee, members of the Billiards Sub-Committee and staff of the Muslim Institute for their support.

### **COMPUTER SECTION**

Co-ordinator : Md. Shamim Alam Siddiqui

Head of Faculties : Ishteaque Ahmed

Modern education is one of the important tools through which a student can achieve his or her dream in life. In 90's era, when India was at the threshold of information technology revolution, big IT educational institutions like NIIT and Aptech started imparting computer courses at a very high fee. At that time children of rich and powerful families could only afford to take admission. Students from lower middle class especially Urdu medium students were nowhere in the emerging IT scenario. The Muslim Institute realized this and in the year 1999, set up a computer center in its premises with the collaboration of NCPUL, Ministry of

Education, Govt. of India and DOEACC, Chandigarh (now NIELIT). In the very first year, approximately 600 students appeared for admission test and interview and finally 80 students were selected for admission. From then onwards, the center has been running successfully and a lot of students after completing their course got placement at a different position in different national and multinational companies.

Now the computer center has become an integral part of the Muslim Institute. With the effort of Mr. Shamim Alam Siddique, Centre's Co Ordinator and approval of Executive Committee Members, 5 new computers have been purchased and installed at the computer center for the benefit of students.

Hope this centre will progress leaps and bounds under the guidance of new Managing Committee.

#### **CRICKET SECTION**

Chairman : Shah Nawaz Khan

Secretary : Dr. Md. Aftab Alam

The Muslim Institute Cricket Team is a prestigious and worthy team efforts managed by its Sub-Committee to which I represent as its Secretary. Though we failed to succeed as it could be, but all sincere efforts are being made to achieve spectacular success to uphold the dignity and pride of the Institute in future.

In the year 2024-2025, we participated in the U-13 Tournament organized by the Dum Dum Club, although several matches had to be postponed due to the extreme heat wave, conditions. These remaining matches are now scheduled to be played next year.

We had also planned to take part in a few Junior-Level Tournaments, but due to the severe heatwave. The Cricket Association of Bengal temporarily suspended all Junior Tournaments. As our Primary focus has always been on promoting junior cricketers. We chose not to participate in any other tournaments during this period.

For the upcoming season, we are pleased to share that we have received invitations from several major tournament committees. Additionally, the Cricket Association of Bengal has invited us to participate in prestigious junior tournaments, including the Ambar Roy Cricket Tournament.

Our Commitment remains strong towards the development and exposure of young cricketing talent.

The Institute players showed good performance in last year in all the matches due to excellent coaching by Md. Nasim, Chief Coach and Mr. Nazar Rahim, Cricket Operation Manager assisted by the second coach.

I am thankful to our respected President, Mr. Md. Nadimul Haque, MP. The Hony. General Secretary, Mr. Nisar Ahmed and the Chairman of The Muslim Institute Cricket Sub-Committee, Mr. Md. Shahnawaz Khan for their all out support and encouragement to me in discharging my responsibility much to the satisfaction of all.

#### **CARRON SECTION**

**Chairman : Dr. Mohammed Aslam**

**Secretary : Khurshid Alam**

Carron Section could not hold any tournament during the session 2024-2025 due to non-availability of participating teams in spite of our efforts.

However, we look forward to hold big events, during the current session and I will take personal initiative to communicate to the players and different clubs of Kolkata in this regard.

#### **DRAMA & MUSIC SECTION**

**Chairman : Qamruddin Malik**

**Secretary : Sajid Perwez**

The Muslim Institute, established in 1902, became a central hub for social, cultural, and educational activities for the Muslim community. It provided a platform for various art forms, including Urdu theatre. The Muslim Institute, a prominent organization, played a significant role in fostering this theatrical tradition. Urdu theatre in West Bengal, especially in Kolkata, developed within this context, drawing on literary and dramatic traditions from other parts of India

and beyond. Urdu theatre often addressed social issues, cultural identity, and historical narratives relevant to the Muslim community. The Muslim Institute served as a meeting place for intellectuals, writers, and artists, fostering a vibrant cultural scene. The institute hosted numerous theatrical performances, including those in Urdu, showcasing both traditional and contemporary plays.

Drama & Music section is one of the dynamic sections of the Institute, played an integral part in the advancement and growth of drama and theatre in Kolkata. Many dramatist, writers, theatre fraternity associated themselves with this historical institution. Prof. Niaz Ahmed Khan, Mr. Kamal Ahmed, Mr. Zahir Anwar, Mr. Feroz Ahmed Shaheen and Mr. S.M. Rashid etc. have made major contributions to drama and theatre, associating them with this organization and the Muslim Institute played very important role in the their career as dramatists.

In essence, the Muslim Institute provided the infrastructure and the environment for Urdu theatre to flourish in West Bengal, acting as a catalyst for its development and providing a space for cultural expression within the Muslim community.

The activities carried out by Drama and Music section during the year 2024-25 are as under:

1st memorial lecture was held in the honor of Prof. Niaz Ahmed Khan, followed by award ceremony on 30th October 2024. Mr. Akhtar Hussain, Executive member of the Muslim Institute recited some verses from The Holy Quran. Mr. Md. Nadimul Haque, Hony. President of the Muslim Institute delivered Inaugural speech. In his speech he congratulated the awardees and praised the Drama & Music section for hosting such events. He presented the awards and certificates to awardees. Mr. Zulfiqqar Zinna was conferred with "Prof. Niaz Ahmed Khan Award and Mr. Naushad Reza conferred with S.M. Azhar Alam Award for the year 2024. Dr. Shakiluzzaman, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Urdu Shibpur Dinabandhu Institution (College) was the keynote speaker who delivered 1st memorial lecture on the life and works of Prof. Niaz Ahmed Khan. Mr. Sajid Perwez, conducted the program and presented a short introduction of all the awardees. Dr. Nayeem Anis, Asst. General Secretary and Chairman of Drama & Music Sub Committee Mr. Qamruddin Mallik appreciated the Drama & Music section for organizing such function. The programme was presided over by Vice

President, Mr. Omar Khan and conducted by Drama & Music Secretary, Mr. Sajid Perwez. The Vote of thanks was given by Mr. Sajid Khan.

A very popular play “Johnny Johnny Yes Papa” was played by Spark Theatre on 16th January 2025. The Play is a combination of comedy and emotion which is written & directed by Mr. Sk. Almas Hossain. Packed Niaz Ahmed Khan auditorium filled with people enthusiastically applauded and enjoyed the play. A momento as token of appreciation was presented to the Spark Theatre by the Drama & Music Sub-Committee for their contributions to this field.

A One-Day seminar named “Maghribi Bangal Mein Urdu Drame Ka Naya Manzar Nama 1995 Ta Haal” was held on 22nd February 2024, hosted by the Drama & Music Section of the Muslim Institute. The seminar featured prominent speakers including Dr. Dabir Ahmed, Head Dept. of Urdu, Maulana Azad College, Dr. Nayeem Anis, Head Dept. of Urdu, Calcutta Girls' College, Prof. Mohammad Kazim, Dept. of Urdu, Delhi University and Mr. Khurshid Akram, Member Dilli Urdu Academy.

Hony. General Secretary of The Muslim Institute, Mr. Nisar Ahmed delivered welcome address at the inaugural session. He introduced the seminar's purpose and significance, and expressed gratitude to those involved in organizing the event and concluded with positive wishes for the seminar's success.

The inaugural session was presided over by Mr. Khurshid Akram, Member Dilli Urdu Academy. In his presidential address he praised the Muslim Institute for providing the infrastructure and the environment for Urdu drama to flourish in West Bengal. The session was conducted by Mr. Sajid Perwez and vote thanks was given by Dr. Jawaid Akhtar.

The Academic session was presided over by Prof. Mohammad Kazim, Dept. of Urdu Delhi Urdu University. Eminent academicians and scholars presented their papers on the topic given. Mr. Afaq Haidar on (Shaukat Azim Bahasiat Drama Nigar), Dr. Md. Shakiluzzaman (Naushad Raza), Shireen Zafar (Sk Almas Hossain), Syed Ali Ahmed (Haider Ali), Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed Alimi (Asghar Anis ki Shakshiyat aur Drama Nigari), Dr. Naushad Momin (Naye Hazare Mein Bangal Mein Urdu Drama), Dr. Afzaal Aquil (Taiyab Numani) and Dr. Nayeem Anis (Nukkad Drame). They put great emphasis on research work done by them. The event attracted participants from a wide range of backgrounds, including

students, researchers, academicians and professors. The session was compered by Mr. Sajid Perwez, Hony. Secretary, Drama & Music and vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Sajid Khan. The discussions and insights provided throughout the day not only broadened students' knowledge but also encouraged them to explore the exciting opportunities.

After the formation of Drama & Music Sub-Committee for the year 2021-25, the baton was passed to me to succeed my predecessor. I tried my level best to keep up the good works as the Secretary of this section.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to President Mr. Md. Nadimul Haque, MP (RS), Hony. General Secretary Mr. Nisar Ahmed, Hony. Asst. Secretaries Dr. Nayeem Anis, Sk. Nazrul Islam and Mr. Qamruddin Malik, Chairman of Drama & Music Sub-Committee for their guidance and support. My sincere thanks to all Executive Committee Members, Drama & Music Sub-Committee members and staff of The Muslim Institute for their support in making all the programs successful.

### **EDUCATION SECTION**

Chairman: Dr Khalid Md Saifullah

Secretary: Md Shamsus Saleheen

The Education Sub-Committee of The Muslim Institute has been endeavouring to nurture the potential of the students and prepare them for a better future. The students are guided in a manner that they are able to face the challenges of the academic and competitive studies and excel in pursuit of their career. The Education Sub Committee also pays homage to the luminaries who have worked for the educational upliftment of the Muslims and familiarise their contributions to the people. Individuals and organisations working in the field of education in Bengal are also felicitated to acknowledge their contributions and inspire others. The Education Sub Committee carried out its proposed programmes which were greatly beneficial for the students and were highly appreciated by all. The details of the activities and programmes conducted by the Education Sub Committee during the period of April 2024 and March 2025 are being given below for the perusal of the members.



1. Inaugural Programme of the Crash Course For Entrance Exam in B.A L.L.B of Calcutta University was held on 3rd May 2024 in the Mohsin Hall of The Muslim Institute. Hon'ble Justice Nadira Patherya Former Judge, Calcutta High Court graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Hon'ble Justice Mir Dara Sheko, Former Judge, Calcutta High Court and Jb G.H. Obaidur Rahman, IAS Secretary, MA&ME Department, Government of West Bengal, attended as Special Guests. Mr Tarique Quasimuddin Advocate, Calcutta High Court Mr Ahsan Ali, WBCS (Executive) CEO, Board of Auqaf, West Bengal. Dr Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan Associate Professor, WBNUJS were the Guests of Honour. Mr Nisar Ahmed, Honorary General Secretary of MI welcomed the guests while Mr Nasir Ahmed, Chairman, SAKET presided the function.
2. A Counselling Programme for creating awareness about admission to Polytechnic and ITI was held for the school students of Class IX and X on 12th May 2024.
3. A Counselling Programme for the H.S 2024 pass students about the choice of subjects and admission process in various Colleges was organised on 23rd May 2024. The students were apprised about the various stages of admission process and how to make the choice of subjects for the graduation course. A large number of students got benefitted by this counselling programme.
4. Facility for filling Online application form for admission to various Colleges was provided free of cost. The process went on for a week.
5. The Inaugural Programme of the MI Intensive Coaching for Class XII (Arts) was held on 23rd July 2024. The coaching which has been running successfully for the last several decades, was conducted from July 2024 to January 2025. Experienced and proficient teachers were engaged. To run the coaching efficiently, a coaching coordinator was appointed. A nominal fee of Rs 2000/ only was charged for the 7 months coaching. Constant monitoring of the coaching, feedback from teachers and students, meeting with guardians, periodical tests and two full mock tests before the exam helped the students and a better result is expected. Along with the academic subjects, one day of the week was devoted to the Personality Development and Career Guidance. The spoken English, Bengali language classes, General Knowledge Classes and Career Counselling were held on Saturdays. The students got acquainted with the career prospects and improved their communication skills.
6. Combined Coaching Classes for the Miscellaneous Services Recruitment Exam



was conducted from July 2024 to September 2024 About 20 students joined this coaching.

7. Farewell Ceremony for the outgoing students of the 3 Month Crash Course for the Entrance Exam of B.A.L.L.B in Calcutta University was held on 14th August 2024.

8. The students of the Muslim Institute Coaching celebrated Teachers Day in the Computer Room on 5th September 2024.

9. On the occasion of the 207th birth anniversary of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sir Syed Day Programme was held in the Haji Md Mohsin Hall. Honourable Mr Justice Ranjit Kumar Bag, Former Judge, Calcutta High Court graced the Programme as the Chief Guest. Professor Amit Dey, Ashutosh Professor of Medieval and Modern History, Calcutta University delivered the Extension Lecture. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan Award For Excellence in Education was conferred on Mr Wali Rahmani, Founder Umeed Global School.

10. On occasion of National Education Day, two-day programmes were held. A Quiz competition was held among the students upto Class XII on the life and contributions of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on 11th November 2024. On 12th November, Extension Lecture on the topic "Maulana Azad's Vision of Unity: Lessons for a Pluralistic India Today" was delivered by Professor (Dr.) Suranjan Das, Vice Chancellor, ADAMAS University, Former Vice Chancellor Jadavpur University and Calcutta University Mr Atif Ahmed Siddiqui, WBCS Mentor, Civil Association and Al Hamd Educational Organisation were awarded the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Award For Contribution in the field of Education.

11. A commemorative lecture on the life and contributions of Haji Mohammad Mohsin and Begum Rokeya Sakhawat—two remarkable reformers and educationists of Bengal was held on 19th December 2024. The event featured insightful addresses by Prof. Sajjad Alam Rizwi, Head of the Department of History, Presidency University, and Prof. Ghazala Yasmin from the Department of Media and Mass Communication, Aliah University.

12. The Competitive Mind Quiz, Motivation & Guidance and Felicitation of the Successful Candidates of WBCS and WBA&AS was held on 26th February 2025 in the Quader Nowaz Hall. The Quiz witnessed one of the biggest gatherings of the Aspirants of Civil Services and other Exams. It drew participants from the districts as far as Bankura and Birbhum. The Quiz Competition was not only exciting but also highly rewarding. The top three winners walked away with prizes worth Rs

5000, 4000 and 3000 respectively with individual mementos. The WBCS and WBA&AS officers who successfully competed and joined or about to join service were brought face to face with a gathering of over 150 Aspirants. Md Khurram, Arbaj Halder, Faiz Akhtar, Faraz Ahmed and Mozammil Rahman were felicitated. Mr. Shakil Ahmed, IAS, Senior Special Secretary, Department of MA&ME, Government of West Bengal, Mr Tanvir Afzal, Special Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Mr Rashid Anwar, WBPS attended the programme and motivated the aspirants. We would like to make special mention of inspiration, support and guidance extended by the President Md Nadimul Haque and the Honorary General Secretary Nisar Ahmed. The Honorary Assistant General Secretaries Dr Nayeem Anis and Sk.Nazrul Islam along with other members of the Executive Committee contributed with their help and suggestions for making the programmes successful. Dr Khalid Md Saifullah, the Chairman of the Education Sub-Committee greatly motivated the team by his wise advices and presence during the programmes. The Staff of the Muslim Institute also co-operated in making the programmes successful.

We pray to Allah that He keeps the team motivated so that we can facilitate the educational development of the students' community and help them reach their destination. We shall try to organise more beneficial programmes and add new feathers in the crown of our historical organisation, The Muslim Institute.

#### **FOOTBALL SECTION**

Chairman : Mohammed Omer Khan

Secretary : Sk. Jahadul Ali

The Football team is one of the most important section of The Muslim Institute. The Institute is associated with many activities like Social, Education and Sports.

Our team has done better this session and has obtained 9th position out of 16 (Sixteen). I express my heartiest thanks to all the Executive Committee Members, Players and coaches for their support to achieve the goal. It is important to say that our Institute borrowed maximum number of players. It is matter of pride that our players signed for First Division Calcutta Football League and enhanced our prestige. I on behalf of our Institute request all the members to come on the day of

practice and matches of our team and boost their morale so that they can improve the game and promote into 1st Division of CFL in next session.

I once again thank all the Executive Committee Members and also thank the Hon. Secretary of the CTC Club for helping us in sharing their tent house in the season.

### **GYMNASIUM SECTION**

Chairman : Nasir Hussain

Secretary : Md. Kaif Mullick (Acting)

Multi-Gym is one of the most important sections of The Muslim Institute. Doing exercise on regular basis and systematically, is very beneficial to physical health. It is the single most important thing you can do for your health. In the short term, exercise helps to control appetite, boost mood, and improve sleep. In the long term, it reduces the risk of heart disease, stroke, diabetes etc. In the Muslim Institute we fill all opportunity for fitness. Moreover, we organize All Bengal Open Body Building & Men's Physique Championship "Mr. Apollo" in which participants from all parts of West Bengal's Club participate in this event and Fitness Championship "Mr. The Muslim Institute".

However, due to sudden demise of the existing Gymnasium Secretary Jb. Shaikh Sayeed Akhter, no championship was held in the year 2023. The championship competition was held last year on 5th December 2024 and around 120 plus bodybuilding participations were there from all over West Bengal. The event was very successful attended by Jb. Naduimul Haque (MP, Rajya Sabha) and many other distinguished dignitaries. The championship was held in 8 different categories.

Also, our chairman Mr. Nasir Hussain is very dynamic towards infrastructural development of the Multi-Gym and has been planning to renovate the gym with modern facilities and better equipments.

Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to all Executive Members, Sub Committee Members and Staff for their support in fulfilling my duties. Special thanks to our Chairman & Sponsor Mr. Nasir Hussain for his helping hand.

### **HOCKEY SECTION**

Chairman : Mohammed Omer Khan

Secretary : Haider Ali Khan

The Hockey Team of The Muslim Institute continues to enjoy its popularity among its fan. The Hockey team has retained 1st position in its Division Hockey League of Hockey Bengal. It has been policy of M.I. that young and budding players be given opportunity to prove their talent and earn good place on the Junior National. The Institute is providing all assistance and facilities including food, traveling and accommodation.

We played 8 matches of which we have won 1 match, Drew -3 and Lost -4 matches. Our team in Division Hockey League of Hockey Bengal, Group-B and secured 7th position.

This year our players were not upto the mark, as such our position was seventh. Last few years, we maintain our position between third and fourth position.

I thank all the members of Executive committee and thanks to my Coach, Mr. Akhtaruddin and Hony. Asstt. General Secretary, Jb. Sk. Nazrul Islam and my special thanks to Hony. General Secretary, Jb. Nisar Ahmed, without whose guidance and supports this achievement would not be possible.

We also thank our Chairman, Jb. Mohammed Omer Khan for his valuable suggestions and support.

### **LITERARY SECTION**

Chairman : Md. Jamal

Secretary: Dr. Jawaaid Akhter

The primary purpose of a literary section is to promote and engage with literature. This can include various activities related to writing, reading, and appreciation of literary works. The Literary Sub-Committee is an integral section of The Muslim institute. This section has rendered outstanding service in the field of Urdu Language and Literature. The major activities of this section are to

organize events in the Institute which includes literary seminars, story reading sessions by the writers in Urdu, Bengali and Hindi, Mushaira, Shaam-e-Adab and Condolence meetings in the honour of late literary personalities. Noted poets and scholars from all over the state attend these programmes.

Significant literary activities carried out by this Sub-Committee during last one year are as under:

A memorial lecture on Prof. Aizaz Afzal was organized on 26th September 2024 at Haji Md. Mohsin Hall. Dr. Shahab Zafar Azmi, Associate Professor, Former Head, Dept. of Urdu Patna University, was the keynote speaker who delivered a brief lecture. This programme was presided over by Prof. Tanvir Ahmed, Former Controller of Examinations, Aliah University. Mr. Nisar Ahmed, Hony. General Secretary, MI, delivered the welcome speech while Dr. Jawaaid Akhtar compered the programme. The vote of thanks was delivered by Hony. Drama & Music Secretary, Mr. Sajid Perwez.

First ever Non-Muslim Urdu Research Scholar's National Seminar was organized on 11th December 2024 by Literary sub-committee at Haji Md. Mohsin Hall. Mr. Nisar Ahmed, Hony. General Secretary delivered welcome speech. Dr. Nayeem Anis, Hony. Asst. General Secretary also congratulated and said these research scholars are the future of the Urdu language.

The academic session of the session of the seminar was presided over by Dr. Zain Ramish, Head Dept. Of Urdu, Vino Bhave University, Hazaribag. Mr. Amit Kumar from Lucknow University, Mr. Kuldeep Raj Anand, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Miss Sathupati Jhansee, MANUU, Telangana, Mr. Tarang Maurya, MANUU, Telangana, Miss Uma Vasita, Delhi University, Mr. Chandra Bhushan, Magadh University and Mr Anoop Singh, M.J.P. Rohilkh and University were presented their papers in Urdu Language. Dr. Jawaaid Akhter, Hony. Literary Secretary compered the seminar and Mr. Sajid Perwez, Hony. Drama & Music Secretary delivered the vote of thanks.

On 11th February 2025, a Tri-Lingual Poetry session and Award distribution ceremony was organized by Literary Sub-Committee at Haji Md. Mohsin Hall under the president ship of Mr. Md Jamal. Mr. Nisar Ahmed, Hony. General Secretary, delivered the welcome speech. Prof. Aizaz Afzal Award 2025 for Poetry was conferred to Dr. Aquil Ahmed Aquil, Prof. Shah Maqbool Award 2025 for prose was conferred to Mr. Abul Kalam Rahmani and Ahsan Miftahi Award 2025 for Journalism was conferred to Mr. Shakil Afroz. A tri-lingual poetic conclave

(mushaira) was also held Miss Farzana Parveen and Miss Anam Aafreen recited their poetic works in Urdu. Mr. Pandu Biswas and Mr. Prabir Roy recited in Bengali, Dr. Geeta Dubey and Mr. Surya Dev Roy recited their poetic works in Hindi. Dr. Jawaid Akhter compered the programme and Mr. Sajid Perwez delivered the vote of thanks.

I would thank all the members of the Executive Committee, members of the Literary Sub-Committee and staff of the Muslim Institute for their support.

### **LIBRARY SECTION**

Chairman : Rafay Mahmood Siddiqui

Secretary : Md. Nooruddin

Even in this day of technological advancement how vital role libraries play in society as centers of knowledge, learning, and community engagement is a subject of discussion. The Muslim Institute library is a very important stepping up platform for a lot of students aspiring to achieve in academics in life & serve the nation. Our library provides reading space for a lot of students who are aiming to reach their goal and succeed in life & take care of their family by becoming successful. We are happy that The Muslim Institute library has members from different communities also. The students in the library are preparing for CA, NEET, LAW, CIVIL SERVICES & GRADUATIONS.

### **SOCIAL SECTION**

Chairman : Sk. Nazrul Islam

Secretary : Rezaul Haque Shamsi

The Social Sub-Committee performed its duty under the directives of the Rules & Regulations of the Muslim Institute by holding various programmes during the session 2024-2025.

Flag Hoisting Ceremonies on the occasion of 15th August and 26th January 2024-2025 were held with great pomp and enthusiasm showing utmost respect to the National Flag. President of the Institute, Mr. Md. Nadimul Haque, M. P., Mr. Nisar

Ahmed, Hony General Secretary, Sk. Nazrul Islam and Dr. Nayeem Ahmed both Asstt. General Secretaries along with a number of Executive Committee Members, well wishers and general members of the Institute attended. Other programmes include DAWAT-E-IFTAR, JALSA-E-EID MILAD-UN-NABI, ZIKR-E-SHAHADAT and TARAWEEH were also held as per the traditional rituals on dates meant and decided for the same. Shri Sudip Bandopadhyay, M. P., Smt. Nayna Bandhopadhyay, MLA and other prominent personalities attended DAWAT-E-IFTAR warmly received by our President, Mr. Md. Nadimul Haque, M.P. and his team.

On 16th September 2024 Jalsa e Miladun Nabi was organised by the Social Sub Committee. Hazrat Maulana Ghulam Jami Nayeemi Qadri delivered speech on Seerat e Rasool and Hazrat Maulana Ghulam Qazi Qadri presented Naat e Rasool.

Its worth mentioning that the above programmes of the Institute carried adequate fund to be invested but inspite of having been surrounded by financial shortcomings due to construction programmes on various sectors in the Institute, the Social Sub-Committee did well under its limited resources the credit of which goes to the Executive Committee.

I am, therefore, grateful to all of them for their unwavering support to me even at odd situations.

#### **TABLE TENNIS**

Chairman : Shankar Prasad Garga

Secretary : Abu Raihan

This year had been memorable in all sense as most of our members got recognition in their various activities. To star with - our coaching programme is going on successfully. One of our members, Hussain Qutbi won the Amateur Event in Bohra Table Tennis tournament in which all age group participated and eventually he won. The Professional Event was also won by one our members, Zohair Partapuri. This tournament was held on 30th September 2024, in Saifee Hall School.

Abu Sannan and myself was invited by Sikkim Table Tennis Association to participate in their Invitational Tournament which was held on 26th October 2024 at Gangtok, Sikkim. I won both the Veteran's Singles' & Double's title, winning 2 Gold Medals there. Abu Sannan won the Bronze Medal in Open Event in which many top ranked players from Siliguri also participated.



All Bengal Master's Tournament 2025 was organized on 4th January 2025, in which participants from all over Bengal participated. The tournament was a huge success.

On 27th January 2025, Abu Rizwan won the 1st IMPTTA National Table Tennis Tournament in 39+ Events. It was held in Mumbai. On 17th January 2025, Intra Muslim Institute Table Tennis Tournament was held after a long time. Abu Rizwan won the Men's Title and Abu Sannan was the Runner's Up. Other notable winners were Zidane Rizwan, Zaina Rizwan, Aliza Hossain Md. Arham Hossain, Zohaib Virani, Yatharth Agarwal, Umar Hamza, Hussain Qutbi etc. Dr. Qamaruddin, Nayeem Ahmed, Sk. Nazrul Islam & Mohammed Omer Khan gave away the prizes.

On 30th March 2025, Afnan Aslam won HRD India The Economic Times Award 2025 for the 2nd time in a row for Leader in Sports Psychology.

### **TAEKWONDO SECTION**

Taekwondo In-charge : Md. Nooruddin

Taekwondo Co-ordinator : Md. Kaif Mullick

The Taekwondo Section in The Muslim Institute started in 2020 on initiative taken by Mr. Md Nooruddin, Library Secretary of The Muslim Institute. He had been very vocal for starting self-defense classes in The Muslim Institute. After elaborate discussion with the Ex-General Secretary of The Muslim Institute, Mr. Nisar Ahmed Ex-ACP and other executive members, the Taekwondo classes from December 2020.

The journey of Taekwondo Section in the Muslim Institute from Dec 2020 till now has been a roller coaster one, due to the emergence of Covid 19. The Taekwondo classes when started had only 18-19 students but with the tireless efforts of our Coach Mr. Asad Ahmed and Vice-coach Mr. Hussain, at present the strength of the students has risen to above 150. The classes of Taekwondo used to be held on every Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. for both boys and girls, but due to the rising strength of the students we have divided Taekwondo classes into two shift (1st shift from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 2nd shift from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.)

In October 2023, National Taekwondo Games was held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat



in which the students of The Muslim Institute, Taekwondo Section participated and five students had won the medals in which 4 were BRONZE and 1 SILVER. These students were trained and guided under the able coaches of Taekwondo section Mr. Asad sir, Mr. Hussain sir and Mr. Rizwan sir.

In May 2025, around 65 pcs of National and International Games quality Taekwondo mats have been received at The Muslim Institute. The mats were brought by the contribution of The Muslim Institute funds amounting to Rs 40,000 and the remaining Rs 30000 amount was sponsored by Md Qamruddin Mallick Sb and Md Nooruddin Sb. The Muslim Institute have become one of the few institution/organisation which have these self- bought mats in whole West Bengal.

Every class we are thriving to give the best coaching to the students with better facilities to practice and learn the skills. Soon we are planning to hold State level Taekwondo Championship in The Muslim Institute and also planning to bring another round of mats and other training equipments for the students in order to enhance their practice.

Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to all Executive Members, Sub Committee Members and Staff for their support in fulfilling my duties.