

AMUAAGC Newsletter – February 2022

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Executive Committee:

President: Dr. Zafeer Ahmad
Vice-President: Dr. Shakil Khan
Secretary: Dr. Asefa Ansari
Treasurer: Mr. Shahbaz Alam

Board Members:

Dr. Zeba Kidwai Siddiqui - Chairperson
Mr. Mohammad Shahanshah Ansari
Dr. Israrul Haque Ansari
Dr. Haris Jamil
Mr. Mohammad Qamar

Chairperson's Message

"The Only Constant in Life Is Change." - Heraclitus

Dear Members of AMUAGC,

Greetings to you. I hope you and your families are keeping well during these challenging times, that we pray to be over soon. We strive to an open and inclusive organization; therefore, let us all come together and make our AMUAAGC as an exemplary organization.

I am happy to see that many new members have joined AMUAAGC which is very encouraging for all the members of the EC and Board, indicating that members support the work that the organization is undertaking.

To make AMUAAGC a transparent organization and to achieve higher goals we need to make changes in the working of this organization. To do that we have to make some needed changes in the Bylaws. For this reason, EC and Board members asked the general body members to suggest changes required in the Bylaws of AMUAAGC. Based on the responses received from the general body, Bylaw's committee thoroughly reviewed all the recommendations received and submitted the draft to EC and Board for final approval. EC and Board has put forward the approved draft for amendments to the general body by email.

I request all of you to please read these changes and go through them. Voting for the amendments will start on March 4th, 2022 and conclude on March 6th, 2022. Please check your mail for the ballots on March 4th, 2022. We need your support in getting those Bylaw's changes incorporated and therefore, I request all the voting members to kindly support these recommendations. In case something is not clear to you, please feel free to get your clarification at the given email address.

Before finishing this, I would like to ask for your support in making our organization function in optimum manner, allowing growth and stability, and safeguarding the interests of the members and the community to serve the mission of AMUAAGC.

Thank you very much for your continued support all along.

Best wishes to you and your families.

Zeba Kidwai Siddiqui

[Chairperson, Board of Directors, AMUAAGC]

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Recent Events

- * EC/Board Meetings
 - Jan 7th
 - Feb 4th

Highlights:

- Bylaw's amendment notification has been sent to all general body members.
- Voting for Bylaw's amendment will start on March 4th, 2022 and conclude on March 6th, 2022.
- ALIGARH BACHCHON KA GHAR for Orphan Girls project was reviewed by Education Committee and approved by EC and Board for \$24,000.
- Sir Syed Day Iftar and Dinner 2022 will be held on April 9th, 2022.
- AMUAAGC EC/Board and Standing committee Meetings conducted regularly.

Financial Status:

Date	Bank Balance		
	Total	General Fund	Education Fund
Jul 23rd 2021	\$14,186.25	\$5,504.45	\$8,681.80
Dec 20th 2021	\$21,113.21	\$7,693.41	\$13,419.80
Feb 16th 2022	\$38,175.49	\$7,609.93	\$30,565.56

Membership Update:

Summary of Membership 2021-22	Total
Annual Members	90
Life Members	33
Total Members (As on February 17th, 2022)	123

Note – All the annual memberships are expiring soon, please renew your annual membership online @ [Renew AMUAA-GC Membership](#).

Standing Committee Updates:

Committee Name and Members	Updates
1. Bylaws Committee Mr. Mohammad Shahanshah Ansari (Chair) Dr. Zeba Kidwai Mr. Ajmal Sufiyan Dr. Israrul Haque Ansari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bylaw's committee conducted multiple meetings to discuss the proposed suggestions for amendments. • The Bylaw's committee thoroughly reviewed all the suggestions received from general body members, and the same has been submitted to EC and Board.

Dr. Shakil Khan	
2. Education Dr. Israrul Haque Ansari (Chair) Dr. Haris Jamil Dr. Syed Shahabuddin Dr Gulam Waris Dr Hamidullah Khan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular meetings conducted. • Revised application form for education projects. • Reviewed and approved the 'Aligarh Bachchon Ka Ghar' project for orphan girls submitted by Haleema Subuhi Sahiba.
3. Information Technology (IT) Mr. Mohammad Shahanshah Ansari (Chair) Mr. Ajmal Sufiyan Mr. Shahbaz Alam Mr. Mohammad Irfan Khan Mr. Nadeem Ahmad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the AMUAAGC accounts have been streamlined into a single official AMUAAGC account. • Jot (Membership) form has been restored from personal account to official AMUAAGC account. • Zoom account restored from personal account to official AMUAAGC account. • GoDaddy Two Factor Authentication has been removed from a personal mobile to AMUAAGC official email.
4. Membership Mr. Ajmal Sufiyan (Chair) Dr. Asefa Ansari Mr. Javed Husain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Memberships are expiring soon, please renew your membership at the earliest. • Membership teams followed up with many people to join the organization.
5. Social & Cultural Dr. Shakil Khan (Chair) Dr. Asefa Ansari Dr. Syed Shahabuddin Dr. Haris Jamil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sir Syed Iftar and Dinner program venue and date have been finalized. • Flyer is attached below for more details.

Educational Project, 2022

AMUAA-GC Educational Committee Members: Dr. Israrul H. Ansari (Chair), Dr. Syed Shahabuddin, Dr. Haris Jamil, Dr. Ghulam Waris, and Dr. Hamidullah Khan.

The Educational Committee members thoroughly reviewed the project submitted by Ms. Haleema Subuhi w/o Dr. Zafeer Ahmad, current president AMUAA-GC, and unanimously decided to fund this project. The total cost of the project's first phase is approximately 24,000.00 USD. Ms. Haleema Subuhi provided the check covering 10% of the project's cost (2,400.00 USD in the name of AMUAA-GC).

The proposal came from the organization "ALIGARH BACHCHON KA GHAR (ABKG)", which helps educate the orphans. The Educational Committee members acknowledged that this project has a

well-defined elementary and middle school curriculum that includes a full-time physical health instructor, vocational training, yearly educational tour, and a psychologist to help deal with the psychological issues associated with orphans.

This specific proposal involves constructing a hostel for orphan girls to house nearly 32 orphan girls. The initial total cost of the project was approximately 40,000.00 USD, but the Education Committee, in consultation with AMUAA-GC EC and Board members, agreed to split the project into two phases and work on funding the first phase.

The Educational Committee members also acknowledged the current project covers nearly all the features that AMUAA-GC promotes under the organization's guidelines. i.e., Girls' education covering education / residential expenses from elementary to middle school, orphan



educational support, a registered organization with an active Foreign Contributory Regulation Act (FCRA) bank account, sponsored by an AMUAA-GC member and a US citizen, located in the vicinity of AMU campus, and provide the highest level of transparency.

The AMUAA of Greater Chicago sincerely thanks all well-wishers and donors who are going to make a significant difference in the lives of these orphans.

Annual Sir Syed Iftar and Dinner, April 9, 2022

Free Admission
RSVP at
info@amuaachicago.org





Aligarh Muslim University Alumni Association of Greater Chicago

Sir Syed Iftar & Dinner 2022

Saturday April 9, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Sullivan Community Centre, 635 N. Aspen Dr. Vernon Hills, IL 60061

SUPPORT ORPHAN GIRLS' EDUCATION

Build a Girls Hostel on Top of Cafeteria Aligarh Bachechon Ka Ghar, India
Project for Girls Hostel
Help to the Poor Orphan and Down-trodden Children (GIRLS) Aligarh Bachechon Ka Ghar Campus

Sponsoring and Additional Information:

Haris Jamil, Convener (847) 909-4206 • Zafeer Ahmad (847) 400-4286 • Shakil Khan (847) 494-5426
Ajmal Sufiyan (847) 909-5325 • Syed Shahabuddin (215) 495-9292 • Asefa Ansari (515) 509-0590

Please donate using Zelle through info@amuaachicago.org or mail your Tax Deductible (ID # 36-3589755)
Donations and Zakat to AMUAA of Greater Chicago, P.O. Box 67, Wadsworth, IL 60083.
For more information visit www.amuaachicago.org

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• Taraveeh prayer will be held.
• Free babysitting will be available

Upcoming Events:

- * **Bylaw's Amendment Voting:**
 - Date: March 4th - March 6th, 2022.
- * **Sir Syed Iftar and Dinner:**
 - Date - April 9, 2022, at 7:00PM
 - Venue - Sullivan Community Centre, 635 Aspen Dr. Vernon Hills, IL 60061
- * **Picnic, General Body Meeting and Election:**
 - Tentative Date-Saturday, July 23, 2022

Support AMUAAGC:



ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CHICAGO

**Support Education Projects
(Target Minimum \$50,000 for 2021-2022)**

Please support using any of below options –

1. Write your checks to: “AMUAA Greater Chicago”,
P. O. Box 67 Wadsworth, IL 60083
2. Direct transfer to the bank using Zelle –
Zelle Email info@amuaachicago.org
3. Donate online at www.amuaachicago.org/donate

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