

# **THE AMROHA INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY (AIS)**

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**The Amroha International Society (AIS) was established in 2003 with the following objectives:**

- 1. To improve contact and communication amongst those with origins in Amroha, living outside the Indian sub-continent.**
- 2. Highlight role models and develop an international network to assist and advise younger members of the community.**
- 3 Provide a mechanism by which charitable (educational/health) activities can be funded, implemented and monitored.**

**Visit [www.amrohainternationalsociety.com](http://www.amrohainternationalsociety.com) for more information.**

**This is the society's first quarterly e-Newsletter in which we will provide information to the Amroha community as we receive it. We encourage you to share your news.**

## **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Scholarships**

**We are delighted that in May of 2006 we initiated our scholarship program for the under privileged students of Amroha who intend to enroll in higher education programs beyond High School and Intermediate levels. The criteria used to select the students are the following:**

- 1. The monthly income of the family of the recipients should not be more than Rs 10,000.00.**
- 2. The student's scores must be more than 60%.**
- 3. The student will provide evidence of enrolment in a three to four year program.**

**All members of the Amroha community are invited to donate funds towards sponsoring a student. Each sponsor can make an annual or a one time donation of**

**200.00 U. S. dollars, 300.00 AU dollars, 130.00 pound sterling, or 10,000.00 Indian Rupees.**

**At present we have thirteen scholarships from twelve sponsors world wide and students are being selected. We appreciate the donations of the following:**

**Australia: Ikram Husain Naqvi and Jane Naqvi.**

**England: Kamal and Sabiha Naqvi, Zehra Naqvi-Ciscon and Scott Ciscon.**

**Netherlands: Yasmin Naqvi-Rache and Joel Rache.**

**U.S.A: Dr Qamar Abbasi, Anjum Abbasi-Voight and Noreen Abbasi , Anand Raj (2), Askari Naqvi, Dr Firyal S. Khan and Dr Dilnawaaz A Siddiqui.**

**To sponsor a student please contact [ikenaqvi@hotmail.com](mailto:ikenaqvi@hotmail.com).**

### **HEALTH RELATED ACTIVITIES**

**AIS has also initiated a program in Amroha in which free Tuberculosis medicine together with milk, for a period of nine months, is provided to volunteer patients. Each patient is closely and carefully monitored by qualified doctors. At present five patients have enrolled in the program.**

### **BIRTHS**

**Congratulations to Syed Naqi Akhter and Razia Akhter (Chicago, U.S.A) on becoming grand parents in December 2006. Their son Dr Shahab Akhter and wife Pamela saw the arrival of Sophia Marie in December 2006.**

**Congratulations to Syed Sibte Jamal Naqvi and Perveen Naqvi who also became grand parents in 2006. Their son Jimmy and wife Amrin saw the arrival of Mehrin sister of Samrin in Chicago, U.S.A.**

### **WEDDINGS**

**Elizabeth, New Jersey, U.S.A.**

**In June of 2006 Sahifa, (grand daughter of Raees Amrohvi) and daughter of Sibte and Durdana Akhter was married to Ali Jaffrey of England.**

**Houston, Texas, U.S.A.**

**In November of 2006**

**Asma Naqvi daughter of Mehmood and Farhath Naqvi was married to Zulfiqar of Houston.**

**London, England and Sorrento, Italy.**

**In June of 2006 our daughter Zehra Jane married Scott Ciscon of Chicago, U.S.A.**

**Hobart, Tasmania.**

**Also in 2006 (December) our daughter Yasmin Qamar was married to Joel Rache of Hobart.**

**Congratulations to the young couples.**

### **DEATHS**

**Sadly Dr Dilnawaaz Ahmed Saddique passed away in August 2006 after a long illness in California, U.S.A. Dr Saddiqui was from Mohalla Mullana in Amroha. He obtained his high school education from IM Inter College, Amroha and MA (English) and B.Ed from Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. He received a Diploma in Education from the University of London (U.K.) and CAS and PhD degrees from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, U.S.A. In his 40 year career he was a teacher, researcher and an advisor. His global experience was earned in India, Tanzania, Zambia, Kenya, Botswana, U.S.A., Yeman, Jordan and Sudan. He was a retired Professor of Communications and former president of Association of Muslim Social Scientists (AMSS). He was a strong proponent of Islam and Islamic thought and in his retirement he directed the International Institute of Islamic Thought's (IIIT) Illumination of Knowledge project. He strongly supported the establishment of AIS. Dr Siddique will be greatly missed.**

**Please recite Surah-e-Fateha. Our condolences to his wife Narjis, son Shajee and family and daughter Ameera.**

**For further information about Dr Saddiqui please visit [www.iiit.org](http://www.iiit.org) and [www.islamonline.net](http://www.islamonline.net)**

### **GRADUATIONS**

**Congratulations to Rehana and Qaiser Kamal of Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., who's daughter Zehra Kamal graduated with double**

honors in Communication and Public Health in December 2006, from the University of Colorado, Denver.

### **ANJUMAN SADAT-E-AMROHA CANADA EID PARTY**

The Anjuman celebrated Eid Milan Party on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2007. The function was commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran. The children presented a talent show and academic achievement awards were distributed to students who had performed well in the academic year 2005-2006.

### **FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

We are very keen to make this e-newsletter and the society's web site interactive, if you have any innovative comments /ideas please share them with us. Our future goals are to involve our younger generations, to acknowledge their achievements and to learn of their experiences as they make their homes out side of the sub-continent and Amroha. If you would like to share your comments or achievements of any Amrohvis or about your achievements please write a 200 word paragraph and forward to [ikenaqvi@hotmail.com](mailto:ikenaqvi@hotmail.com)

### **FUTURE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO HEALTH**

**1.Eradication of Tuberculosis:** The government of India supplies free medicine for TB however we have to buy it from the Health Officer. We have been able to obtain free medicine for five patients but we will have to purchase this in the future for additional patients. Each patient takes the medicine followed by a liter of milk every day for nine months. This is at a cost of Rs 9000.00 per patient. Kamal and Sabiha Naqvi of London (my son and his wife) is the sponsor for the five patients under going treatment. We are looking for other sponsors and should you like to be a sponsor (Rs 9000.00) please contact [ikenaqvi@hotmail.com](mailto:ikenaqvi@hotmail.com). All donations will be appreciated.

**2. Vaccination program for Polio, Diphtheria etc.:** This free program is also administered by the government of India. However,

it does not reach the poor uneducated people therefore we are trying to obtain the free medicine. We are indebted to Dr Mansoor Siddiqui who has volunteered his services and together with other doctors will vaccinate the children without cost.

3. We believe that many of the health problems in Amroha are due to lack of decent sanitation. The open drains which are often blocked with trash are health hazards. We have had conversations with the ADM Amroha and the Rotary Club during my visit to Amroha in 2006. It is the intention of AIS to begin a program to “CLEAN AMROHA”. The program is being developed at present.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

We are also keen to increase our membership which at present has 120 members. We would welcome new members and if you know of other Amrohvis not listed in this mailing please forward this e-news letter to them or contact [ikenaqvi@hotmail.com](mailto:ikenaqvi@hotmail.com) with the information. For further information on the society and free membership please visit [www.amrohainternationalsociety.com](http://www.amrohainternationalsociety.com)

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**WISHES FOR GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN 2007  
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**Ikram Husain Naqvi**

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[www.amrohacanada.com](http://www.amrohacanada.com) (Amjuman Sadat-e-Amroha Canada)



