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Overview

I want to thank all those who contributed to the Amroha Appeal. Thanks are also due to Afzal Ali, Krishan Kumar (Guddu), and their team for packing the bags and distribution.

COVID-19 had a devastating effect in Amroha resulting in lock downs robbing people of any source of income. I have decided to continue this until the situation improves.

Special thanks are due to Faisal Abidi and his dedicated staff of RNF Technologies for their contribution to the Amroha International Society's work.

Because of demand I am keen to commence the eye camps when safe to do so. Tanuja Joshi, Managing Director, the Venu Eye Institute has told me that she will be happy to commence eye camps once she gets permission from the government.

Season's Greetings & Happy New Year

Please stay safe

Ikram (Ike) Naqvi

Amroha Appeal

We have distributed 1920 bags to 950 people since May. Our bags contain enough food to feed a family of four for a week. There are many poor people but we decided to distribute bags to the same neediest people. Contribution can be made by PayPal on www.amrohainternationalsociety.com

Sadequain

Amroha born, world famous artist and poet, Sadequain has recently been awarded Posthumous Nishan-i-Imtiaz by the President of Pakistan.



Sadequain was a polymath, a confluence of Picasso, Michelangelo, Omar Khayyam, and calligrapher Yakut.

On his visit to India in 1982, he donated murals to Aligarh Muslim University, Banaras Hindu University, and the National Geophysical Institute of Hyderabad Deccan.

As a poet, Sadequain composed more than 4000 Urdu quatrains. He was pronounced the most important modern-day poet of Urdu rubai by an Indian professor of Urdu literature in his book titled Tanqeed-e-Rubai.

He died on 10th February, 1987.

For more information about Sadequain please contact Sadequain Foundation in Sandiego at www.sadequainfoundation.com

Azeem Amrohi

One of the best Urdu poets of Amroha and India Azeem Amrohi died recently. His specialty was Marsiya. He was also a very nice person. I had the pleasure of meeting him many times. He was 76.



Nashtar Amrohi

Amroha lost another great Urdu poet Nashtar Amrohi recently. His best poetry was humorous. . He went to mushaira (Urdu poetry assembly) all over India and overseas. I had the pleasure of watching a mushaira in Dubai where he recited hilariously poetry. He was only 62.

