



WEST BENGAL ZAKAT FOUNDATION

REGISTRATION NO : IV-1606-00130/2022
UNDER INDIAN TRUSTS ACT 1882

Annual Report : 2023-24



OFFICE ADDRESS

WEST BENGAL ZAKAT FOUNDATION

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IN THE NAME OF ALLAH THE COMPASSIONATE
THE MERCIFUL

WEST BENGAL ZAKAT FOUNDATION
KOLKATA: A VISION AND VOCATION

The plan of creation is diversity and not inequality. Some seem endowed with more, be it health, wealth, or even a cheerful disposition while many struggle in a state of abject poverty and misery. Yet, the blessings are a constant reminder of the Divine Mercy and held in trusteeship as Amanah to be returned back as dayn in the way of God. The Holy Quran is replete with reminders of the dignified responsibilities of human beings as khalifa and spending in the way of God as an act of ibadah and returning the

The West Bengal Zakat Foundation (WBZF, Kolkata) is an initiative towards fulfilling this vocation and responsibility as ibadah as one of the pillars of establishing an equal, prosperous and morally sound society in a genuine sense. It is motivated solely by the vision of revitalizing a community in crisis, reeling under the pressures of modern living where the well-off lack contentment while the poor and miserable live in abject and unimaginable hardship.

Established in 2022 as a Registered Trust under the Indian Trusts Act 1882 (Registration no IV-1606-00130/2022), it comprises of members from various distinguished fields of administration, retired and in-service bureaucrats, academics, professionals and business establishments who are united in their vision and vocation. The main thrust of this Trust would be to organize the prevalent mode of disorganized philanthropic activities through channelizing Zakat, Fitra, Sadaqa, Riba, donations and so on, to meet the welfare and developmental needs of the poor and marginalized sections of society in an effective, competent, and above all, a transparent and just manner.

Its range of activities shall include working in alliance with scholars on the guidelines concerning the calculation and collection of zakat and other donations and conduct awareness programs to disseminate the knowledge, with NGOs as well as individuals in providing a common platform for effective management and execution of funds and even establishment of educational and health care facilities as well as re-structure the process in which Wakf land & Zakat/donation money can be better managed in a systematic, accountable and transparent process. In this way, it plans to address some of the most pertinent issues of development and welfare of Muslim minorities and the larger underprivileged sections in our country. Above all it hopes to generate fellow feeling and compassion within the community as well as feeling of harmony and co-existence with all communities.

Appeal for Zakat / Donations

My dearest friends, brothers and sisters

As salamo alaikum

Ramadan Greetings from West Bengal Zakat Foundation (WBZF)

I hope you are succeeding by the grace of Allah SWT.

The goal of Zakat is to purify one's wealth while also assisting those in need. It is one of Islam's Five Pillars and is considered a religious responsibility for Muslims who meet certain wealth standards. Zakat is only 2.5% of the surplus wealth beyond one's family's livelihood needs. It is generally calculated as a percentage of a person's income or assets and given to the poor and needy. Giving Zakat is also thought to help purify one's soul and bring Allah's blessings.

You are among the fortunate ones! Allah has favoured you with generous wealth and blessing. Alhamdu Lillah!

We humbly encourage you to contribute a portion or the entire amount of your Zakat through the West Bengal Zakat Foundation. This is a self-governing organization whose mission is to collect and distribute Zakat funds to deserving recipients in an effective way and in conformity with Islamic principles and teachings. The primary purpose of the foundation is to assist those in need, such as the poor, orphans, widows, and others who are considered Zakat eligible. We welcome you to visit our office.

In our country, the development potential of zakat is mostly unacknowledged and underutilized. Zakat has the potential to create a marvellous social security system that cares for every individual in a Muslim society. As a prominent member of society and a devout Muslim, we ask for your help in spreading the objective of the West Bengal Zakat Foundation purely to honour Almighty Allah SWT.

With best Wishes..

Board of Trustees
West Bengal Zakat Foundation

The objectives of West Bengal Zakat Foundation are :

- Transform today's beneficiaries into tomorrow's benefactors.
- Reduce poverty and enhance the number of persons entitled to pay zakat for social progress.
- Encourage Muslims to contribute their zakat in a systematic manner
- Create a welfare system in society.
- Promote and implement Zakat as an instrument for poverty alleviation.
- Ensure the distribution of wealth in society.
- Foster an attitude of sharing.
- Reduce wealth greed.
- Foster communal harmony and love
- Explain the rules (Fiqh) of Zakat and how it is calculated.
- Reduce Financial risk and increase donation security.

Vision and Mission

To organize the prevalent mode of cluttered philanthropy with an aim of channelizing zakat, Fitra, Sadaqa/Charity, Riba, donations etc to meet the welfare and developmental needs of poor and marginalized sections of our society in a more scientific and organized manner and all other matters related to the developmental issues of Muslim minorities and underprivileged sections in our country.

Fund is utilize for following reasons

1 Education

2 Employment
Generation

3 Social Security

Our Present Activities

- Scholarship Support to distressed People
- Helps to Poor, Needy , Widow, Orphanage etc.
- Emergency Support (For Natural Calamities, Riot Victims etc)
- Free Coaching for Competitive Exams
- Health Care Support for Poor
- Zakat awareness camp

Our Future Plan

- Establishment of Empowerment Centre
- Masjid Library
- Research and Advocacy
- Legal Cell
- Enterprise development
- Promote Sports Culture
- Support Cultural diversity
- Survey and Analysis
- Publication of Books

Highlights of the Zakat Fund

1

There will be No **Administration Costs** Involved therein, thus you can be assured that your entire donation will be utilize soley for charity.

2

A special force will be given on students and beneficiaries from **Rural Areas** and **Minority concentrated districts**.

Zakat beneficiaries for the Year 2023-24

Data as on Feb 2024

Total no of Donors : 125

Head	Amount (Rs.)
Zakat amount Collected	Rs. 7,64,446
Zakat amount distributed	Rs. 7,57,000
Donation amount Collected	Rs. 24,336
Donation amount distributed	Rs. 9,000
Interest amount collected	Rs. 8327
Interest amount distributed	Nil

Beneficiaries break up (Zakat Fund)

Head	No of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs.)
Scholarship support	47	Rs.5,57,000
Health support	02	Rs.20,000
Widow support	10	Rs.60,000
Madrasa	01	Rs.15,000
Economic assistance to start or expansion of a small business	07	Rs.1,05,000
	67	Rs.7,57,000

Beneficiaries details (Scholarship):

Class / Course	No of Beneficiaries
Engineering (B.E./B.Tech/M.Tech)	05
Medical (MBBS/BDS/Paramedical)	14
Nursing	05
Law	05
Journalism	01
MSW	01
UG / PG	08
PhD Scholar	01
Schooling , JEE/NEET Coaching	07

Gender wise distribution of Zakat fund:

Gender	No of Beneficiaries
Male	42
Female	25

Beneficiaries (Donation Fund)

Head	Amount (Rs.)	No of Beneficiaries
Health support	Rs.9000	01

Our members



Volunteers :

1. Sohel Reja, Research Scholar
2. Jahangir Mullick, MBBS, 1st Year
3. Safi Mondal, MBBS, 1st Year
4. Mumtazul Basar, MBBS, 1st Year
5. Mishbauddin Ahmed, Social Activist
6. Syed Shah Alamgir, Social Activist

ZAKAT AWARENESS CAMP Year 2023-24

Sl. No	Date	Location
01	22.09.2023	Murshidabad
02	28.09.2023	Phulbari (Jalpaiguri) and Buniadpur /Gangrampur (Dakshin Dinajpur)
03	29.09.2023	Sujapur, Maldah
04	06.10.2023	Panchla, Howrah
05	10.10.2023	Haroa, 24 Parganas (North)
06	15.10.2023	Islampur & Raiganj Dakshin Dinajpur
07	16.10.2023	Coochbehar
08	17.10.2023	Alipurduar
09	18.10.2023	Jalpaiguri
10	19.10.2023	Siliguri

Some Glimpses



We are
Thankful
to all those who have
participated in this initiative

Some of our Beneficiaries



Our Bank account

For Zakat

Account Holder Name : West Bengal Zakat Foundation Zakat
 Bank : State Bank of India
 A/c No : 41675196089
 A/c Type : Current
 Branch : Park Circus, Kolkata-700017
 IFS Code : SBIN0001749
 UPI Id : WBZfZ6089@SBI



Zakat amount will be used for Poor distressed People, Miskin, Widow, Orphanage for their Education, Health, Livelihood support, etc. as per Shariah Law and also as per instructions given by our donors if they wish.

For Sadqa / Donation

Account Holder Name : West Bengal Zakat Foundation Donation
 Bank : State Bank of India
 A/c No : 41675195983
 A/c Type : Current
 Branch : Park Circus, Kolkata-700017
 IFS Code : SBIN0001749
 UPI Id : WBZfD5983@SBI



Sadqa / donation amount will be used for building institutions like Hostels, Musafir khana, Empowerment Centres, Health Care Centre, Classrooms, Masjid Library and Common study rooms, Riot Victims, Disaster and Emergency relief supports, Support Sports activities, Cultural support, Water for Life, Awards for Excellence, Publication, Survey, Research, Zakat awareness camp, Support for Wards of Imams | Moulanas for higher studies, support Mosque, Entrepreneurship development, Administrative cost and office expenses etc.

For Interest Offloading Fund

Account Holder Name : West Bengal Zakat Foundation Interest
 Bank : State Bank of India
 A/c No : 41675196045
 A/c Type : Current
 Branch : Park Circus, Kolkata-700017
 IFS Code : SBIN0001749
 UPI Id : WBZfI6045@SBI



Your interest amount will be used to somewhere "dirty" (but needed) public spend, e.g. construction of Masjid Toilet, Madrasa Toilet, purchase toilet-consumables (such as toilet-papers, cleaning items etc.), Installation of CCTV Camera at Masjid, Rain water harvesting and Waju Water conservation project, Solar Panel Installation at Masjid, Government regulations compliance expenses, Tax & Audit compliance expenses, Social Media promotion expenses, Operational & Administration expenses, Skill development training, Legal support, Volunteers Honorarium, Cloth distribution, Transportation, as donation to absolutely poor persons and other miscellaneous expenses.

Payment Gateway : www.instamojo.com/@wbzf

Therefore, we humbly request you to participate in this noble cause and contribute generously to the

'zakat Fund'



Please

GIVE

We assure you that we have very strict procedures to ensure that the money is utilized very judiciously and that it is distributed strictly as per the mandates of the Shariah