



CENTRE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH AND
EMPOWERMENT

ACTIVITY REPORT

2023 - 24

ABOUT US

CSRE is a group of prominent citizens drawn from diverse fields and includes professionals, educationists, social activists, philanthropists and senior officials of Government and PSUs both retired and serving. CSRE is also working as umbrella organization for other Similar NGOs/ organizations. The prime focus areas of CSRE is empowering the marginalized class of society through educational aid, career guidance, legal aid and business development. In order to achieve the objective, CSRE has assigned its pool of professionals in the above three areas of Educational Guidance, Legal Aid and Business Development. All the above three forums are providing services on daily basis at our registered office at Raza Appt, behind Shyam Lawn , Jafar Nagar, Nagpur-440013.



Our Projects

INFORMATION GUIDANCE CENTRE

EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

BUSINESS GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT PROGRAM

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE CELL

WAQF GUIDANCE AND AWARENESS

LIBRARY CUM READING ROOM

MONTHLY SYMPOSIUM ON CURRENT ISSUES



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- Abdul Rauf Shaikh** - President
- Aftab Alam Khan** - Vice president
- Hamed Quraishi** - Secretary
- Iqbal Zafar** - Jt Secretary
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OUR GUIDE & INSPIRATION



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INFORMATION GUIDANCE CENTRE

IGC is a flagship project of CSRE. It Basically caters to the need of disadvantaged sections of the society in providing guidance and hand holding support / assistance. The IGC has three major components

1. Educational support and Career Guidance
2. Business Guidance and Support program
3. Legal Aid and advice centre

EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE

CSRE understands the importance of education and aims to empower community through education. CSRE conducts regular awareness campaigns and career guidance workshops at schools and colleges.

Apart from workshops and webinars, we are running a full time guidance centre where the president of CSRE and other experts are available for guidance during six days in a week (except sunday). Approximately over 500 students and parents visit this centre throughout the year. The important messages on education, exams, vacancies, scholarships etc are broadcasted through whatsapp, social media and also from masjid platforms.

Core educational programs

- Career Counselling and comprehensive planning
- Guidance of Competitive exams and how to prepare ?
- Scholarship Guidance (Govt. & Private Scholarships)
- Educational Loan by Banks and MAMFDC
- Mentoring and adoption scheme for talented and orphan students

COMPETITIVE EXAM & COACHING AID

The project was primarily established in 2016 with a view to motivate students to prepare for competitive examinations like UPSC, MPSC, IBPS, SSC, RRB and police bharti etc. The students and parents are provided the help of comprehensive guidance, pattern of exam, syllabus, question papers, books and subsidized coaching centres. The needy poor talented aspirants are also given financial aid to meet the coaching and food expenses

The students are also counselled to prepare for the entrance exams of top national institutes.



BUSINESS GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

In view of shrinking job opportunities in Govt. and private sector, CSRE has undertaken a project of business awareness and development through entrepreneurship expansion program.

The experts of CSRE business forum have established rapport with the banks, govt and semi govt functionaries to facilitate the business projects of budding entrepreneurs and small businessmen.

The business team further provides hand holding support to the needy entrepreneurs by providing skill and funds for business, besides connecting them with the Govt. schemes.

Services provided

- Connecting entrepreneurs / startups with govt agencies like DIC, MSME , MCED,MIDC,SIDBI etc.
- Connecting entrepreneurs with angel investors , banks and Govt Schemes like mudra loan, CMEGP, PMEGP, PM Swanidhi etc
- Helping in Documentation like PAN card IT return Gumasta , Udyog Aadhar, etc
- Hands on training in managing business and keeping accounts
- Conducting business meets , seminars and exhibitions.
- Conducting skill development programs for Govt schemes



LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

In order to provide free legal aid and advice to the downtrodden sections of society, the CSRE has launched a project of free legal aid and advice to the needy applicants.

The retired judges and advocates of CSRE are providing free legal advice to the needy during working days. The legal cell is headed by Jb. Bashir Ahmad Shaikh, Retd Principal and District Judge under the guidance of Justice M.N Gilani Retd. High Court Judge.

About 125 Legal Cases have been dealt with by the legal team in year 2023-24. The cases relating to matrimonial, property disputes, criminal and service matters are mostly dealt with. Many cases are settled amicably. Four cases have also been filed in various courts. Prisoners and under-trials are also provided help.



WAQF GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE

Several waqf institutions approach the legal aid centre for seeking guidance on waqf matters. The waqf institutions like Masjid, Madarsas have been provided with free legal advice on registration, management disputes and development of properties by President CSRE (Ex CEO, Maharashtra State Waqf Board) .

Maharashtra state and national level seminars organised by various organizations like Jamate Islami, Waqf task force, Zakat foundation of India were addressed by CSRE president on waqf.



MONTHLY SYMPOSIUM

Monthly symposium / workshop is another flagship program of CSRE, wherein research based presentations are made by CSRE members or guest faculties on the topic of social and national importance which has direct implications on the lives of people. 79 such monthly symposiums have been held till March 2024 since inception.

MONTHLY PRESENTATION DETAILS (2023-24)

MONTH	TOPIC OF SYMPOSIUM	PRESENTED BY
April	Unfolding Strategy of Development through Infaq Fi Sabilillah	A. R. Shaikh
May	Corporate Scams and Administration	Jawaid Akhter
June	Falsafa E Qurbani	A. R. Shaikh
July	New Education Policy	M. I. Shaikh
Aug	Uniform Civil Code - Contradiction and confusion	Fazlullah Chisti
Sept	Entrepreneurship development and impact	Iqbal Zafar
Oct	Present Political scenario and our Role - Panel Discussion	M. I. Shaikh, Dr Yusuf Hamed Qureshi
Nov	Role of SEWA NGO in Educational Development	Nizamuddin
Dec	The Need and Importance of Insurance	Saqib Parekh
Jan	Riba and Interest in the light of Quran	Saqib Parekh
Feb	Current Socio Political Scenario and our strategy - Panel Discussion	Justice MN Gilani, B A Sheikh, Hamed Q
March	Welcome Ramazan - Importance of holy month	Aftab Alam , Dr Yusuf



HOW CSRE IMPACTED LIVES

- ✔ More than 10000+ students have been benefited through lectures, seminars and webinars
- ✔ 5000+ students and parents benefited through one to one counselling at IGC
- ✔ More than 25000+ students were financially benefited from govt and non govt scholarship schemes spread by CSRE and benefited to the tune of more than Rs 5 Crores
- ✔ 150+ students were adopted / mentored for higher education and were fully assisted to meet the tuition fees of education
- ✔ 500 + Aspirants were counselled and assisted to prepare for various competitive examinations like upsc, mpSC, ssc, ibps, police & other state services
- ✔ 1000 + Entrepreneurs and small businessmen were motivated. They were provided free counselling and finance as required through govt schemes like mudra loan, PM Swanidhi etc
- ✔ A noble project of Legal Aid and advice has positively impacted poor and needy families
- ✔ CSRE has launched voter registration drive with the help of masaajid, NGOs and political parties which resulted in registration of more than 10,000 + new voters

RECENT SUCCESS STORIES

Educational Stories

1. Sohail Sheikh , a son of poor farmer was fully funded by CSRE to meet entire coaching expenditure of “Made Easy Coaching” for GATE at New Delhi. He successfully got placement in ONGC, fetching highest package of Rs 25 Lakhs.
2. Mr Sofi , a son of driver was fully mentored and financially supported to complete his education in B.E (CS) . Recently he is placed in IT company on a higher package
3. Mr Iqbal from a remote place in Washim district was fully supported to complete B.E. now he is placed in a AI Company.
4. Miss Adeeba’s father had expired leaving no means to meet her educational expenditure. She was adopted by CSRE for further education. Now, she has reached to CA Final.
5. Miss Nameera, daughter of vegetable vendor was adopted for NEET. She scored 619 marks in NEET and is now admitted in Govt. Medical College Nagpur for MBBS.
6. Mr Ehtesham, son of kirana shop labour has completed MBA and now placed in job.
7. Abdul Qadeer, Mr Wasim Pathan and Mr Mujahid etc had cracked UPSC , MPSC
8. CSRE mentored boy Faraz, son of poor electrician is now in National Fire Service College.
9. There are many more such stories created out of dedicated counseling and aid.

Business success stories.

1. A Proprietor of Abdul Hosiery had expired due to covid. His wife was guided and supported financially to source hosiery garments from Tiruppur. Today, she is successfully running business and earning about Rs 25000 per month.
2. Eleven Mudra loan cases were facilitated and got disbursed from different banks
3. Interest free loan cases were disbursed to 19 beneficiaries by Samadhan Co-operative society on CSRE guaranty.
4. 70 street vendors were disbursed PM Swanidhi scheme loan worth Rs 7 lakhs
5. A new chocolate manufacturing start up of kemptee has now successfully established his new brand **Coco Cafio**, delivering product to thousands of outlets and earning satisfactorily, anchored by CSRE Business team.
6. Tahira Begum and Shahzadi Begum could now establish their home based businesses as actively supported by CSRE and now supporting education of their children.
7. Poor and needy women from Pili Nadi area were provided with free sewing machines.

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

1. More than 125+ poor beneficiaries are provided with free legal advice and aid of legal counsel. Several cases settled through amicable reconciliation.
- 2 Many marital disputes have been amicably resolved, which could have otherwise resulted in divorce, now leading happy life.
3. One Mr Salim Khan, who had lost the hope of refund of his deposit for plot, has now got the refund of Rs 2.9 lakhs after legal team intervened and settled the issue.

ZAKAT FUND AND FINANCIAL AID

As mentioned earlier, more than 500 students and parents visit IGC every year for guidance and counseling. It was found that several meritorious students belongs to poor families who cannot afford fees of higher education. Most of the them are either orphan or with single parent. Their cases were initially referred to different funding agencies. However every organisation has its rules and could not answer our every call, we in CSRE therefore, decided to start our own zakat fund from 2017. The initial collection was low. However it received satisfactory response in past three years. It therefore became possible to cater to the need of several deserving meritorious students reeling under poverty. More than 150 students who were meritorious and most needy were funded through zakat fund for their coaching, tuition fees and skill training. Following table shows the faculty wise assistance provided in last five years

Engineering	--	30	UPSC / MPSC	--	08
Medical	--	12	Skill DEvelopment	--	4
CA	--	11	Graduation / PG	--	16
MBA /Law	--	07	NEET / JEE / 12th	--	47
Pharmacy	--	09	Business & Legal Aid	--	06

ZAKAT FUND 2023-24- Total 41 students have been disbursed financial aid during year 2023-24. CSRE collected a total of Rs 7.36 lakh in the year and spent the entire amount on the education of meritorious poor students and few cases of legal aid and business.

APPEAL

The CSRE has been striving hard to spread the light of knowledge to the needy and provide actual hand holding support to the most deserving marginalized sections of community. We therefore appeal the donors and philanthropists to donate generously to the CSRE zakat fund. The donation in the form of monthly subscriptions, Zakat, sadkat, atiyat can be credited in cash, by cheque or by online transfer in account.

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