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## The Driving Force behind Ajmal Group



The doyens of the Ajmal clan converged in Hojai (Assam) on Jan 2, 2012 on the occasion of laying of foundation of the Ajmal College of Education. Seen from left are: M Abdur Rehman Ajmal, MLA & Trustee, Ajmal Foundation; Aamir Uddin Ajmal, CEO, Ajmal Group; Fakruddin Ajmal, COO, Ajmal Group; M. Badruddin Ajmal, MP & CEO, Ajmal CSR; Sirajuddin Ajmal, MP, CEO, Ajmal India & Managing Trustee, Ajmal Foundation; Abdullah Ajmal, General Manager, Ajmal Group.

## B Ed College comes into operation in Hojai



“Education is the backbone of the society, a society or a country cannot develop

without proper development of education,” said Maulana Badruddin Ajmal, MP & CEO, Ajmal CSR organisations, at the inauguration of the first session (2014-15) of B Ed section of Maryam Ajmal Women College of Science & Technology held at the College campus on Aug 18, 2014. The function was held under the chair of Dr Jayanta Kumar Hazarika, Superintendent, HAMM Hospital & Research Centre, Hojai. Among many others, Dr Gayatree Goswamee, HoD, Department of Education, Gauhati University was felicitated on the occasion.

## Ajmals – pioneers in extending medical service to the rural areas

The HAMM Hospital which was the outcome of the dream and struggles of late Haji Ajmal Ali,



is fulfilling the commitment to provide healthcare to the poor and needy people of a vast area covering Nagaon and Karbi Anglong Districts of Assam. The Hospital was inaugurated by Mother Teresa in 1995. In addition, the Ajmal Group has also established another three rural hospitals, one each in Goalpara, Nagaon and Karimganj Districts of Assam. A total of over 26 lakh patients have been treated in these hospitals since their inception, irrespective of caste, creed and faith.

## Ajmal Foundation's talent search crosses 2.5 lakh mark

Over 50,000 students across four eastern states of India appeared in the Ajmal National Talent Search Examination (ANTSE) 2014 on May 25, 2014.



The ANTSE had assumed significance as a popular talent search examination in the North East India to start with and now its reach is spreading beyond the region while the aim is to cover all of India one day. Since its inception in 2002, over two lakh students had appeared in ANTSE till 2013, of which near about 30,000 won awards and other incentives for their excellent performance in the same.

"ANTSE is not an end in itself," says Khasrul Islam, Manager, Ajmal Foundation. He informs that for those graduation level students, who do well in ANTSE, a screening test is conducted in Guwahati and shortlisted few are sponsored for IAS coaching in New Delhi in collaboration with Hamdard Foundation. Quite a few such sponsored students have cleared their All India Competitive examinations in the past.

## International collaboration for employment of Assam youth

Ajmal Foundation in association of British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata has entered into collaborative arrangements to provide adequate communication and employability skills to the educated youths of Assam by signing a

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the 100 year old Birmingham (UK) based Bournville College on Sep 19, 2014 at Hojai.



The main focus of this agreement is to provide skill training. Under this agreement the Ajmal Foundation will train around 200 educated youths in different districts of Assam over a period of six months in association with the Bournville College, UK.

## Skill Training for Employment and Placement (STEP)



A Skill Training for Employment and Placement (STEP) programme, a placement linked special project under the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY) was organised by Ajmal Foundation in Karimganj District of Assam. Certificates were distributed to the beneficiaries on Sep 1, 2014 on completion of the programme. Radhey Shyam Biswas, MP, 'Sanjib Gohain Boruah, DC, Karimganj and Khasrul Islam, Manager, Ajmal FOUNDATION were among the dignitaries present at the Certificate Distribution function.



## Ajmal CSR units attend World Education Summit-2014

Prof Rashid Ahmed, General Secretary; Khalilur Rahman, Manager; Hussain Ahmed, Academic Executive Officer representing Markazul Ma'arif (NGO), Hojai and Khasrul Islam, Manager; Dr MRH Azad, Dy Manager; NI Laskar, Project Head, Ajmal National Rural Education Movement; and Dr Yahya Mazumdar, College Administrator representing Ajmal Foundation (NGO) attended the World Education Summit-2014 organised by ELETS Technomedia Pvt Ltd at Hotel Eros Hilton, Nehru Place, New Delhi during August 7-8, 2014.



While Dr Najma A Heptullah, Union Minister for Minority Affairs, Govt of India inaugurated the Summit, Justice M S A Siddiqui, Chairman, National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions, Govt of India and Ramen Deka, Member of Parliament deliberated on the occasion. All together there were eight sessions dealing with different aspects of modern day education in which eminent educationists from India, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, and UK took part.

## Flood relief by Ajmal CSR organisations in Barpeta District of Assam

Markazul Ma'arif, a leading NGO of Assam, established in 1982, along with Ajmal Foundation has been rendering humanitarian services for the uplift of the downtrodden people of

the society. Relief and rehabilitation is an important social welfare scheme of these organisations.



When vast tracts of Assam were ravaged by flood water during Jul-Sep 2014, both these organisations extended their humanitarian services by distributing food stuff, clothes, utensils, medicine, constructing low-cost house for shelter besides providing livelihood support in the form of thela, heli, bicycle, rickshaw etc. so that they could build their life afresh.

## National Workshop on Minority schemes in Hojai

Near about 200 workers representing over 100 NGOs mostly from central Assam converged in Hojai in Nagaon District of Assam on Jun 22, 2014 to participate in the National Workshop on 'Programmes & Schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt of India'. The Workshop held at the Newland Auditorium in Doctors' Colony of Hojai was sponsored by Ajmal Foundation and supported by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt of India.

Khasrul Islam, Manager, Ajmal Foundation; Prof Mohammed Akhtar Siddiqui, faculty of Education,



Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi; Dr Halima Sadia Rizvi, Professor & Head, Department of Economics,

Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Prof Lalit Mitra, Vice President, SAARC Society International Nagpur; Dr Raj V Siddiqui, Member NCMEI and PM's 15 Pt Programme Committee; Dr Anita Nuna, Faculty & Programme Coordinator, NCERT New Delhi; and Dr Shabistan Gaffar, Chairperson, Committee on Girls Education, NCMEI, Ministry of HRD, Govt of India were among the personalities who addressed the Workshop.

## Leadership programme at Maryam Ajmal Women's College in Hojai

Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science & Technology in Hojai organised an interactive session on 'Leadership Skills' on May 14, 2014 for the benefit of students of the College and their counterparts in other colleges administered by the Ajmal Foundation, one of the leading education NGOs of the North East.



The daylong interactive session, coordinated by Nurul Islam Laskar, leading PR & Media Consultant of the region, consisted of a few film strips, power point presentation, a motivational talk and a dialogue in which the entire membership of Hojai Press Club and journalists from nearby areas such as Daboka and Nilbagan participated in full strength.

## Badruddin Ajmal meets Dr Najma Heptullah

Accompanied by Radhey Shyam Biswas, MP, Karimganj, and officials of Ajmal Foundation and Markazul Ma'arif, Badruddin Ajmal, MP and CEO, Ajmal CSR organisations met Dr Najma A

Heptullah, Union Minister for Minority Affairs, Govt of India at the latter's office in New Delhi during the second week of Aug 2014. They discussed about



various issues affecting the minority communities in the country in general and Assam in particular. Earlier during the first week of Aug 2014, Ajmal accompanied by officials of the Ajmal NGOs met the Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University, Lt Gen (retd) Zameer Uddin Shah during which requests were made to the VC for setting up an examination centre in Assam for admission into various courses of AMU, a step that would provide relief to the local youth who desire to go to AMU for higher studies.

## Tributes paid to Dr Bhupen Hazarika on his third death anniversary

Ajmal Foundation remembered Asom Ratna Dr Bhupen Hazarika on his third death anniversary on Nov 5, 2014. The occasion was marked by paying homage to the great singer, felicitating senior local artistes, and holding a cultural programme at Ajmal College of Arts Commerce and Science in Hojai on Nov. 5.





## NCPUL officials visit Ajmal CSR



**D**r. Khwaja Mohd Ekramuddin, Director and Dr Kalimullah, Research Officer, National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), New Delhi visited Ajmal CSR Institutions in Hojai on Nov 10, 2014. They are seen in the photograph with Samsul Haque Choudhury (L), Vice President, Markazul Ma'arif.

## Inauguration of ambulance services in Mankachar



**B**adrudin Ajmal, MP & Director, Ajmal CSR, was present during the inauguration of ambulance services in remote areas by putting into operation two ambulances at Gajarikandi Hospital and Mankachar Hospital on Oct 19, 2014 under Mankachar Assembly Constituency.

## Sirajuddin Ajmal feted by Maryam Ajmal Women's College



**S**irajuddin Ajmal was felicitated at Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science & Technology, Hojai after being elected Member of the Parliament. It was his maiden visit to the College.

## International Convention on Education in Guwahati hosted by Ajmal CSR



**R**ank holder students from the minority community cutting across the country, from Jammu & Kashmir to Kerala and from Gujarat to Nagaland, received their gold, silver and bronze medals at the jam packed American Federation of Muslims of Indian Origin (AFMI) 22nd International Convention on Education & Gala Award Ceremony held at Pragjyoti ITA Centre

Auditorium in Guwahati on Nov 28-29, 2013. The event was hosted jointly by Ajmal Foundation & Markazul Ma'arif.

The keynote address on the occasion was delivered by Dr AR Nakadar (Detroit USA), Founding Trustee of AFMI. As far as education is concerned, he said, "We want to see Assam as the Number One state in India and for achieving this, AFMI will extend all cooperation and support to the Ajmal Group and other like-minded organisations working with the same objectives."



AFMI also conferred the Sir Syed Award to Badruddin Ajmal MP & CEO of Ajmal CSR for his outstanding contribution to the cause of education in the North Eastern part of India. Devanand Konwar, Governor of Tripura was present on the occasion.

## Ajmal CSR Education Conclave hosted in Hojai



The third generation of one of India's most well known business families, the Ajmal Group, were presented before the people of Assam at the Group's first ever 'Ajmal CSR Education Conclave' held at Hojai in Nagaon District of Assam on Dec 1, 2013. More than 5,000 people converged, majority of them being students and faculties, for this unique meet in this interior location of North Eastern India.

The Conclave began with the release of a handbook on career guidance authored by MF Hussain. This book contains 3,500 career options targeted for the youth of Assam.

Justice MSA Siddiqui, Chairman, National Commission

on Minority Educational Institutions, GoI; Ashok Pansari, Royal Global Group of Institutions; Prof Gayatree Goswami, Gauhati University; Dr Debabrata Sarma, author of Asomiya Jatiya Abhidhan; Sardar Debinder Singh, Head of Dhubri Gurdwara; Ms Shabistan Gaffar, Chairperson, Commission on Minority Girls Education GoI; Prof Md Abdul Kalam, Tezpur University; Prof PK Abdul Azis, VC, USTM; and Prof AK Buragohain, VC Dibrugarh University were among dignitaries who spoke on the occasion.

## Badruddin Ajmal leads delegations to meet national leaders



Badruddin Ajmal, MP & CEO, Ajmal CSR along with other representatives of the region met Pranab

## Reach out to the community, empower the weak, build the nation

Ajmal CSR has a long and impressive track record of projects implemented in the fields of education in rural areas, livelihood training for BPL & minority communities, promotion of gender equality, setting up hostels for girls, promotion of ecology and protection of the environment, animal welfare, promotion of rural sports, relief operation during natural calamities and development of rural and slum areas etc. Those companies, corporates, and philanthropic organisations interested to partner with Ajmal CSR in these fields may contact us on cell nos. 0-94351-68635, 0-99571-91925 or communicate to: [ajmal\\_foundation@yahoo.co.in](mailto:ajmal_foundation@yahoo.co.in)





Mukherji, President of India; Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister; Dr Harsha Vardhan, the then Union Health Minister; and Sumitra Mahajan, Speaker, Lok Sabha during Nov, 2014. The agenda of discussion covered various issues relating to the region and development plans for Assam.

## SBI donates ambulance to HAMM Hospital & Research Centre



State Bank of India (NE Circle), under its Community Services Banking Programme and through its Hojai Branch, donated an ambulance to Haji Abdul Majid Memorial Hospital & Research Centre, Hojai. Farooque Shahab, General Manager, SBI handed over the keys to the ambulance to the Hospital authorities on Apr 23, 2014 in presence of officials of SBI and HAMM Hospital.

## Youth get a feel of study techniques & memory skills

A 'Life Changing Workshop on Study Technique & Memory Skills' was conducted by Ameen-e-Mudassar, CEO, Cigma India, Bangalore in Guwahati

on Oct 23, 2014 for the benefit of trainee boys and girls who have been selected for coaching for preparation of IAS/ACS as well as admission to IIT/Medical/Engineering courses. The programme was hosted by Ajmal Foundation. Khasrul Islam, Manager, Ajmal Foundation, was present on the occasion.

Prior to that, Mudassar was in Hojai where he conducted two workshops aggregating 30 hours of training on 'Discover Memory Conquer Exams' to help students overcome the difficulties and challenges they face in studies and life. Over 2,000 students from different educational institutions run by Ajmal Group benefited from the workshops.

## Markaz Teachers' Training and Motivational Programme

With a view to providing quality education with moral values to the children of remote areas at their doorsteps and at affordable costs, Markazul Ma'arif is running 21 schools in different parts of Assam imparting schooling up to Class X level. The results of these schools in the final HSLC Examinations for the last few years have been very encouraging. In order to further improve the quality of education, the organisation has drawn up a scheme for training its teachers in a phased manner which is intended to be a continuing learning process. The first such training programme was held on Feb 1-2, 2014 while the second was held on Mar 8-9, 2014 at the Head Office of Markazul Ma'arif, Hojai.

The Inaugural address of the programme was made by noted writer, orator, and scholar Maulana Abdul Kadir. Khasrul Islam, Manager, Ajmal Foundation conducted a session on 'Teacher as a Role Model.'



Samsul Haque Chowdhury, President, Markazul Ma'arif, addressing the participants at the Motivational Programme

## Community Service activities by Markazul Ma'arif

Markazul Ma'arif, which is a CSR unit of the Ajmal Group, is engaged in several community welfare activities prominent among which are - Orphan & Childcare: running six orphanages presently sheltering more than 1,100 orphans; Krishi Vigyan Kendra: A Krishi Vikash Kendra (KVK) for farmers training cum awareness in allied agriculture; Ajmal Rural Technology & Demonstration Centre (under KVK): an Industrial Training Institute (ITI) at Padumpukhuri, Kapasbari; Markaz Health Care & Sanitation: (a) plans for establishment of medical hospital. (b) health awareness & medical camps; (c) medical aid to poor patients; (d) Markaz drinking water supply scheme; and Monthly aid to widows, poor and handicapped.



## Ajmal Group of Colleges shine in HS Final Exam 2014

The performance by students of Ajmal Group of Colleges at the HS Final Examination 2014 was truly impressive. **Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai** established to empower the girls of the state with the latest skills and know-how of Science and Technology has been consistently showing outstanding results from last five years and this year also the College secured cent percent pass percentage with **96 first divisions, 19 star marks, 2 distinctions out of 118 students with 117 letter marks in different subjects.**

**Ajmal College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Hojai** being a young institution also achieved cent percent pass percentage with **125 first divisions, 30 star marks, 8 distinctions out of 202 students with 173 letter marks in different subjects.**

### Group Results at a glance

Streams	Total No. of Students Appeared	Total Ist Division	Total IInd Division	Total No. of Star Marks	Total No. of Letter Marks
Science	313	243	68	53	314
Commerce	118	48	56	8	85
Arts	490	207	208	59	397
<b>Total</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>796</b>

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