



AL IHSAAN TRUST

Annual Report

2024



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1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024

Alhamdulillah, with the grace of Almighty Allah and the support of our teachers (Asaatiza), well-wishers, and dedicated team, Al Ihsaan Trust has completed four years of serving the Ummah, with a primary focus on youth development.

Our journey thus far has been guided by hope and reliance on Allah Ta'ala, and a commitment to nurturing the youth to become torchbearers of Islam. We aim to achieve even greater milestones, In sha Allah.

As we celebrate the completion of our fourth year, we take a moment to express gratitude for the progress achieved.

The year 2024 was marked by a wide array of programs, initiatives, and accomplishments that reinforced our mission.

YOUTH CAMPS

Camp 1

Venue: Ito's Creek

Duration: 1 Night

Date: 3rd and 4th February

Theme: Addiction

Tarbiyyah Activities: Imaan Booster Circles, Tilaawat of Quran and Zikr, Taleem, Practical Salaah, Practical Janazah Salaah, Drug Awareness Presentation and Character Talk.

Activities: Swimming, Football Tournament, Footpool, Water Bucket Challenge and How to Change a Tyre.

Akhlaq Award was presented to a participant who displayed great character at the camp.

Overall, the camp was well received Alhamdulillah. The Youth gave positive feedback of their experience at the camp.



Camp 2

Venue: Westmead Gardens

Duration: 1 Night

Date: 2nd and 3rd May

Theme: Qurbani

Tarbiyyah Activities: Imaan Booster Circles, Zikr, Taleem, Spiritual Talks, Islamic Quiz, Practical Qurbani Demo that included Slaughtering and Skinning of a Goat and Masaa'il of Qurbani.

Activities: How to Jump Start a Vehicle, Soccer Tournament, Table Tennis Tournament, Lava Walk Challenge, Fishing and Swimming.

Akhlaq Award was presented to the participant with the best character.

Participants from Chipata came specially for the camp. They had a great experience at the camp and requested youth camps for Chipata too.



Overall, the camp was well received Alhamdulillah. The Youth gave positive feedback of their experience at the camp.

Camp 3

Venue: Hamd Retreat

Duration: 1 Night

Date: 15th and 16th June

Tarbiyyah Activities: Imaan Booster Circles focused on the Camel, Spiritual Uplifting Talks, Tilaawat of Quran, Taleem, Zikr, Dua.

Fun Activities: Horse Riding, Quad Biking, Volleyball Tournament, Fishing, Swimming, Target Practice, How to Clean a Fish, Broom Stick Challenge.

Akhlaq Award was presented to the participant with the best character.

Overall, the camp was well received Alhamdulillah. The Youth gave positive feedback of their experience at the camp.



Camp 4

Venue: Kazumba Game Ranch

Duration: 3 Nights

Dates: 19th- 22nd September

Tarbiyyah Activities: Imaan Booster Circles, Tilaawat of Quran, Spiritual Uplifting Talks, Taleem, Zikr, Dua, Practical Salah.

Fun Activities: Game Viewing, Fishing, Swimming, FC 24 Tournament and Target Practice.

Akhlaq Award was presented to the participant with the best character.

This camp was the first camp conducted with university boys above the age of sixteen years. Overall, the camp was well received Alhamdulillah. The Youth gave positive feedback of their experience at the camp.



Camp 5

Beyond Boundaries 4 Day Retreat

Dates: 2nd to 5th December

Places visited: Chainama Rehabilitation Centre, UTH Cancer Diseases Hospital, Graveyard, Westmead Gardens

Spiritual Activities: Janazah Workshop, Practical Ghush and Kafan Experience, Graveyard Visit and Burial Demonstration, Literature Burial, Drug Rehabilitation Centre Visit, Hospital Visit, Drug Awareness Drive, Spiritually Motivating Talks.

Life Skills: How to Cook a Meal, How to Prepare Breakfast, Distributions at Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre.

Fun Activities: Horse Riding, Football, Swimming, Fishing, Pool Table, Table Tennis.

Akhlaq Award was presented to the participant who displayed outstanding character. Khidmah Award was also awarded to the participant who was always helpful to fellow participants.

This was the first of its kind. Boys had a really great experience which was evident from their feedback forms and how they reacted to every activity.



SUNNAH SPORTS

On 21st June 2024, Al Ihsaan Trust hosted a Sunnah Sports Program at LICEF School Boys' Hall. The Program was conducted by Maulana Yusuf Bemath from South Africa who is an expert in this field. Practical sessions on Archery were conducted. This program was attended by fifty youth. It was agreed with Maulana Yusuf that we can have a three-day camp in the near future which will involve Sunnah Sports like Swimming, Horse Riding and Archery. Alhamdulillah the program was very educative and beneficial for those that attended. Intentions were made by youth to start practicing archery.



UMRAH TRIP

In August 2024, Al Ihsaan Trust held its third Annual Umrah trip between the 3rd and 18th of August. Twenty-eight youth with four staff of Al Ihsaan undertook this blessed journey towards the holy lands. Ziyarats were conducted in Makkah Mukarramah and Madina Munawwara.

This trip was extremely beneficial for the youth to spiritually get connected to Deen and provided the opportunity for the Ulama to create a lasting bond with our youth.



At the end of the trip, Akhlaq Award was awarded to the youth with the best character. Khidmah Award was awarded to the most considerate participant on the trip. Sahibul Quran was also awarded to the one who read the most Quran and Safeer-ul-Haram was also awarded to the one who did the most Tawaafs.

All participants were also awarded a common prize at the end of the trip.

Alhamdulillah the trip was well received by all participants and their parents.



COMPETITIONS

Adhaan Competition:

On 7th April 2024, Al Ihsaan Trust held its first ever Adhaan Competition for children. The competition was held during Ramadan from 10:30 – 12:30 hrs at the Al Ihsaan Hall.

Two categories with fifteen participants per category was the format of the competition. The first category was for 8–10 years old, and the second category was for 10–12 years old.

Alhamdulillah the program was very inspirational. It gave us great hope in the amazing talents our children have, and if invested wisely, can be a great investment for our future generations.

Handsome prizes were awarded to the winners and common prizes to all participants. Prizes were sponsored by well-wishers.



Speech Contest:

On 8th June 2024, Al Ihsaan Trust held its second Annual Inter Schools Speech Contest for Secondary School students at the Al Ihsaan Hall. Participants from eight different Islamic schools and a few independent candidates of International Schools participated in this competition, which was divided into two categories namely, Junior Secondary and Senior Secondary.

Qualifying rounds took place during the day and the final round was conducted after Maghrib Salaah.

Alhamdulillah the contest turned out to be very fruitful and an amazing display of talent and competition was observed.

Handsome prizes were awarded to all winners and common prizes to all participants too. Prizes were sponsored by well-wishers.



SCHOOL VISITS

LICEF SCHOOL

Alhamdulillah Al Ihsaan Trust continued with its visits to LICEF School. Class visits were made from Grade 5 to Grade 11 on the boys' side, and pertinent contemporary youth related topics were discussed. Students were practically engaged in these sessions. Focus was mainly made on character and staying away from vice. Students who needed counselling at the school were also referred to our counselling department and were confidentially assisted.

UNIVERSITY VISITS

UNILUS

During the year, visits were made to the University of Lusaka to meet our Muslim youth and remind them regarding the importance of maintaining an Islamic Identity in their university lives and to remain connected to Deen. These engagements proved to be extremely fruitful and were well appreciated by the students.



WELFARE PROJECTS

Cholera Relief Distribution

During the cholera pandemic, Al Ihsaan Trust partnered with MUSOWE Trust in providing relief items to the affected citizens of the nation. Donations were made by the youth and on 25th January, 2024 a donation was made at Kanyama Level One Hospital and Levy Mwanawasa Stadium. Items such as chlorine, yoghurts and blankets were distributed.



Borehole Projects

During the year, through the donations of the youth, Al Ihsaan Trust managed to provide resources towards the digging of two boreholes. One borehole was dug at a Madrasah in Zanimuone and the other in Mfuwe.

Occasional Distributions

During the Beyond Boundaries Four Day Retreat, Al Ihsaan Trust distributed food and sanitary items to patients that were visited at the hospital and rehabilitation centres.

Al Ihsaan is not a welfare organisation. Welfare projects are done in conjunction with welfare organisations, as a tool for youth development.

ISLAMIC EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Quraan and Taraweeh Workshop

A Quraan and Taraweeh workshop was conducted prior to Ramadhaan whereby Huffadh were educated regarding the laws of Taraweeh and the importance of attachment with the Noble Quraan during the blessed month of Ramadhaan. The program was held at Masjid-e-Umar.

LGBTQ Awareness Workshops

In the month of September, Al Ihsaan Trust invited Ulama from the Jamiat-ul-Ulama South Africa (JUSA) to conduct workshops on the scourge of LGBTQ. After having witnessed the scourge of LGBTQ gripping the Ummah globally and sadly witnessing it penetrate in our community, workshops were conducted as follows:

1. Parents Workshop at LICEF School and Makeni Hall
2. Teachers Program at LICEF School and Makeni Islamic
3. Students Program at LICEF School and Makeni Islamic
4. Ulama Program at Al Ihsaan Trust Hall
5. Youth Program at Al Ihsaan Trust Hall

Alhamdulillah all programs were well received by those that attended.

The Youth Program attendance was overwhelming and was attended by approximately three hundred youth. Food packs were provided for all attendees after the program.



NAAT PROGRAM

Al Ihsaan had the privilege to host Mufti Anas Yunus who is a world renowned Naat reciter from Pakistan. Programs were held in various Masajid of Lusaka and one program in Chipata too. Alhamdulillah all these programs were well received and appreciated.

MONTHLY YOUTH MAJALIS

Alhamdulillah monthly youth Majalis were held at the Al Ihsaan Hall for our youth. The youth would handle the programs and an Aalim would thereafter speak to the youth and advise them on contemporary topics. Alhamdulillah many youth made an effort to attend and remain consistent in their attendance.

TABLIGH EFFORT

Alhamdulillah our Ulama made efforts to spend time in the path of Allah with our youth. 1 four-months Jamaat and 2 forty-days Jamaats were also taken by our Ulama during the year. Ulama also spent three days every month with the youth.

ISLAMIC COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

Alhamdulillah, Al Ihsaan officially launched its counselling department in 2024, based on the modules of Islamic counselling. We have assisted youth on issues such as substance abuse, pornography, LGBTQ, depression etc. This department has a separate team for both males and females.

A careline has been set to deal with these issues and are dealt with the strictest confidentiality.

SPIRITUAL DISCOURSES

1. MUFTI ZUBAIR BAYAT

Alhamdulillah Al Ihsaan Trust hosted Hadhrat Mufti Zubair Bayat Sahib Damatbarakatuhu after the month of Ramadhaan. Mufti Sahib has been one of our patrons since the founding of Al Ihsaan.

Mufti Sahib's visit was primarily to observe the operations of Al Ihsaan and guide the trust on our day-to-day affairs and on the future roadmap of the trust. A lot of sessions were held in this regard Alhamdulillah.

During Mufti Sahib's visit, spiritual programs were also held for the benefit of the community in various Masajid and a youth program too was held which was extremely well attended Alhamdulillah.

In general, Mufti Sahib's visit was extremely fruitful and beneficial for us and the entire community.

2. MUFTI SULAIMAN MOOLA

In November 2024, the Annual Youth Program of Al Ihsaan Trust was held at Metropolitan Sports Club and was graced by the presence of our Patron Hadhrat Mufti Sulaiman Moola Sahib Damatbarakatuhu. An overwhelming number of youth attended the program and benefitted from it.



MALAYSIA VISIT

In September, two of our Ulama visited Malaysia to attend the Global Association of Islamic Schools (GAIS) conference. This conference was given vital importance as it allowed our Ulama to upskill themselves and understand modern day challenges of our youth. This visit was also an important opportunity to build networks with different experts from around the globe in this field.

In this very same trip, an effort was made to meet and spend valuable time with our Zambian youth that are studying in Malaysia. A very interactive and beneficial program was held with the youth on how to maintain an Islamic identity and remain steadfast on Deen. The youth appreciated this visit and were very happy to meet our Ulama.



ZIMBABWE VISIT

In February two of our Ulama attended the official launch of a sister organisation in Zimbabwe named "The Deen Initiative". Our Ulama spoke at their first youth program and also at the parents program which was also their official launch. A Jumuah lecture was also delivered Alhamdulillah.

The Deen Initiative is an organisation that was inspired by the efforts of Al Ihsaan and has been closely working with Al Ihsaan for the benefit of the youth of their country. Alhamdulillah the trip was a great success and a very important step towards the growth of Al Ihsaan Trust, towards expanding its efforts in the region and beyond.



CLASSES

1. TEEN DEEN CLASSES

Alhamdulillah classes continued for first and second years for boys who had completed their Maktab studies and wanted to maintain a link with Islamic studies. These classes proved very beneficial in building a rapport with the students.

2. HIFDH DAUR CLASSES

Alhamdulillah Hifdh Daur classes continued for students who have completed their Hifdh and want to maintain a link with the Quraan. Classes take place in the afternoon and after Maghrib too.

3. TAJWEED AND BASIC SURAHS MEMORISATION CLASSES

Alhamdulillah classes took place after Maghrib Salah for all ages. Classes were also conducted for certain individuals during the day.

4. REVERTS AND HOME WORKERS CLASSES

Alhamdulillah classes continued for both reverts and home workers. A good number have benefitted from these classes too.

PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Alhamdulillah Al Ihsaan Trust reached out to the community via social media platforms and Masajid notice boards. Relevant Islamic content was posted and Alhamdulillah we continue to receive positive feedback on this service. The publications so far done in 2024 were as follows:

1. **Monthly** - Protect Your Deen Series & Sahabah Series.
2. **Weekly** - Weekly Sunnah, Weekly Du'as, Shama'il Series & Drug Awareness Drive.
3. **Occasional** - Posters of every Islamic occasion.

ULAMA WHO VISITED US IN 2024

1. Mufti Muhammad Zaib (Senior Ustad of Hadith at Jamiatul Ulum Al Islamiyya Binnori Town Karachi)
2. Maulana Ahmed Binnori (Vice Principal Jamiatul Ulum Al Islamiyya Binnori Town Karachi)
3. Mufti Zubair Bayat (Ameer Darul Ihsan Humanitarian Centre Durban)
4. Mufti Shafique Jakhura (Mufti at Darul Ihsan Humanitarian Centre Durban)
5. Maulana Abdullah Hajat (Supervisor Jamiatul Ulama South Africa Ta'limi board)
6. Maulana Muhammad Siddique Bham (Supervisor Jamiatul Ulama South Africa Ta'limi board)
7. Maulana Ibrahim Bham (Secretary General Jamiatul Ulama South Africa)
8. Maulana Abdul Khaliq Allie (President UUCSA)
9. Mufti Sulaiman Moola
10. Maulana Tariq Jameel
11. Mufti Anas Yunus (Naat reciter Pakistan)
12. Maulana Yusuf Patel (UUCSA Secretary General)

GRATITUDE

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our valuable partners who have granted us their unflinching support to enable Al Ihsaan in providing their services.

To our partners we say:

جزاكم الله خيرا في الدارين

"May Allah Ta'ala compensate and reward you in both the worlds."

Aameen

OUR SUPPORT TEAMS:

- Lusaka Sunni Muslim Trust incorporating Masjid-e Umar, its founders, current Shura and all members and Musallees.
- All Donors & Well Wishers whose monthly generous contributions are an integral part of all our activities.
- All venue owners whose support and ever accommodating nature have made our workshops and camps a success.
- All donors of beverages and refreshments, who are ever ready to support us during our events.
- All volunteers who have assisted us on our camps and programs.
- All members of our Female Careline Team whose commitment and hard work have been instrumental in the success of the Counselling Department.
- All transport and logistics support teams.
- All partnering organizations and institutions with whom we have worked on various projects.
- All parents and guardians who have had the confidence in us and have sent their children to Al Ihsaan Trust to participate in our various programs and activities.
- All the Youth who have participated in all our camps, classes, programs, activities and events.

TESTIMONIAL

Maulana Iqbal Ahmed Patel Falahi (Lusaka Zambia)

Khalifa of Hadhrat Maulana Abrar Ahmed Dhulyawi رحمه الله &
Maulana Muhammad Qamar az-Zaman Sahib Allahabadi دامت برکاتہم

In every era, region, and nation, the youth have always held significant importance because they are the future leaders and guides of their communities and nations. The progress, success, and prosperity of a nation have always been linked to this group. History bears witness to the fact that when Muslims in Europe purchased churches and synagogues of Christians and Jews and converted them into mosques, their clergy remarked, "We are not concerned because their youth are sitting in our laps."

It is an undeniable truth that every revolution that took place across the world had the active involvement of the youth. This proves that the success and failure of a nation depends on the development or decline of this very group.

The efforts of Al Ihsaan Trust, especially the young scholars who are focusing on working with the youth in particular, deserve praise. In our current era, especially in our country, where various immoral and unethical practices are on the rise, their services are highly commendable.

We must pay attention to what our elders have taught us regarding the success of any mission or movement, which depends on adhering to three essential principles:

1. Unity of Hearts (Ijtima'iyat-e-Quloob)
2. Unity of Thought (Ittihad-e-Fikr)
3. Correct Methodology (Nahj-e-Sahih)

By consulting with our elders from time to time, seeking their supplications, and drawing their attention to our efforts, Allah willing, this institution will achieve success. This humble servant also prays for the same.

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