

# **INTRODUCTION**

BACK IN 2006, THERE WAS NO SHORTAGE OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVED DUTIFULLY TO MORALLY UPLIFT THE MATURE FRACTION OF THE INDIAN COMMUNITY IN KUWAIT. HOWEVER, A LARGE VULNERABLE PORTION OF THE COMMUNITY WAS BEING OVERLOOKED AND LEFT UNTAMED – **THE YOUTH**, WHICH, UNARGUABLY, IS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PHASE OF ONE’S LIFE. INDIAN MUSLIM ASSOCIATION (IMA) KUWAIT, RECOGNIZING THE URGENCY IN THE NEED TO FILL THIS GAPING HOLE, INITIATED AN ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD PRIMARILY CATER TO THE SPIRITUAL AND WORLDLY DEMANDS OF THE YOUTHS RESIDING IN KUWAIT.

THUS WAS BORN **IMA YOUTH WING**.

## **VISION:**

WORKING UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF INDIAN MUSLIM ASSOCIATION (IMA) KUWAIT, IMA YOUTH WING IS A YOUTH AND STUDENTS’ ORGANIZATION THAT AIMS TO DEVELOP THE PERSONALITY OF THOSE ASSOCIATED, WITH A VISION OF REFORMING THEM TO BECOME BETTER HUMAN BEINGS WHO WOULD CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO THE SOCIETY AT LARGE.

## **MISSION:**

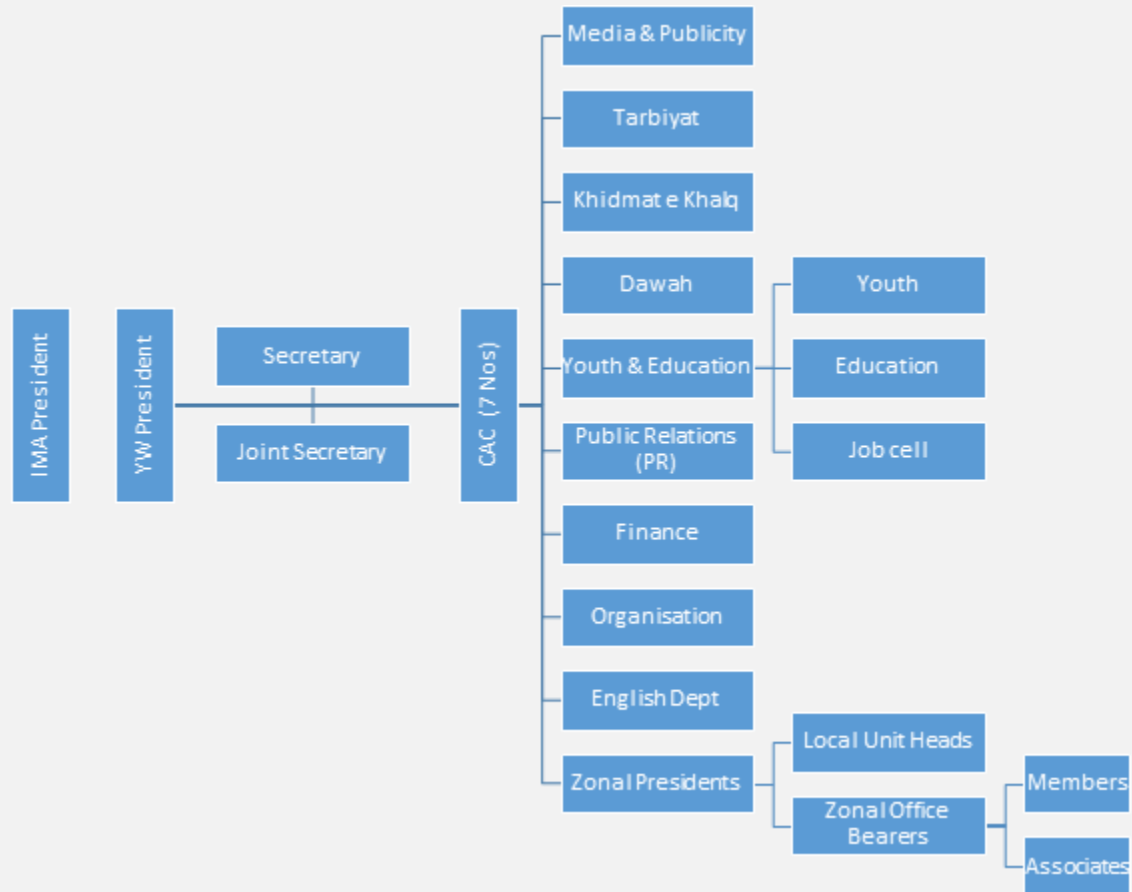
IT PROVIDES A COMMON PLATFORM FOR PRESENTING SPIRITUAL, EDUCATIONAL, MORAL AND ETHICAL VALUES, SUPPORTING COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES WHILE FOSTERING GOOD RELATIONS WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

WITH HUMBLE BEGINNINGS 10 YEARS AGO, YOUTH WING, TODAY, IS SPREAD ACROSS 3 ZONES AND 6 UNITS WITH A STRENGTH OF 50+ MEMBERS, 200+ ASSOCIATES AND 10,000+ SYMPATHIZERS.

# **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- TO HELP YOUTH AND STUDENTS DISCOVER THE PURPOSE OF LIFE
- TO INSTILL AND PROMOTE AUTHENTIC KNOWLEDGE OF ISLAM AMONGST THEM
- TO CULTIVATE A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THE SOCIETY
- TO BUILD HIGH MORAL AND ETHICAL VALUES
- TO HONE TECHNICAL AND BEHAVIORAL SKILLS FOR SUCCESSFUL INDEPENDENT LIVING
- TO PROVIDE CAREER COUNSELING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
- TO ERADICATE MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT MUSLIMS AND ISLAM
- TO PROMOTE COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF RELIGIONS AND BUILD COMMUNAL HARMONY
- TO PROMOTE AN ENVIRONMENT OF PEACE, LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING BY GETTING DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES CLOSER TOGETHER

# TOPOLOGY



## **EDUCATION**

YOUTH WING FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT EDUCATION IS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN DARKNESS AND LIGHT, AND SO, IS COMMITTED TO ORGANIZING VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR ITS MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES. A CENTRAL TRAINING WORKSHOP IS SCHEDULED EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FOR ITS CORE MEMBERS, WHICH CONSISTS OF SERIES OF LECTURES AND BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS. A GENERAL PROGRAM IS ALSO CONDUCTED EVERY 3RD WEEK OF THE MONTH IN EACH ZONE RESPECTIVELY FOR THE PUBLIC AND ASSOCIATES, WHERE REPUTED SPEAKERS ARE INVITED TO GIVE SERMONS ON TOPICS PERTAINING TO THE CURRENT AFFAIRS.

YOUTH WING ALSO ORGANIZES EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS EVERY YEAR AND VOCATIONAL CAMPS ONCE IN TWO YEARS. AS PART OF THE COMMITMENT, GUIDANCE ON DISTANCE LEARNING IS PROVIDED TO SCHOOL AND COLLEGE DROPOUTS AND NUMEROUS COURSES RELATED TO COMPUTERS, NETWORKING, DESIGNING, HEALTH AND SAFETY ARE ORGANIZED FROM TIME TO TIME. NOT LIMITING OURSELVES TO ACADEMICS, YOUTH WING ALSO FOCUSES ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC SPEAKING, SPOKEN ENGLISH AND ARABIC COURSES ETC.

# **SOCIAL SERVICE**

THERE IS NEITHER GREATER JOY NOR GREATER REWARD THAN TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE. YOUTH WING IS DEDICATED TO IDENTIFYING THE ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASSES OF THE SOCIETY AND PROVIDING THE ORPHANS AND NEEDY WITH BASIC NECESSITIES, MEDICAL & FINANCIAL AID AND SUPPORTING THEIR EDUCATIONAL UPLIFTMENT. WE HAVE A TEAM DEDICATED TO SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES IN KUWAIT THAT STRIVES TO REACH OUT TO THE DOWNTRODDEN IN INDIA AS WELL. SINCE ITS FORMATION, WE HAVE ACHIEVED SEVERAL MILESTONES AND HAVE BROUGHT LASTING SMILES TO MANY FACES IN KUWAIT AND BACK AT HOME.

## **SPONSORING EDUCATION:**

YOUTH WING SPONSORS STUDENTS WHO YEARN TO LEARN BUT ARE FINANCIALLY UNABLE TO DO SO. SPONSORSHIP IS PROVIDED TO THE DESERVING CANDIDATES AND THE JOB HUNTING YOUTH ARE KEPT WELL INFORMED OF THE LATEST VACANCIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEIR CAREER PROGRESSION.

## **HEALTH CARE:**

YOUTH WING DONATES FUNDS TO THOSE PATIENTS WITH SEVERE ILLNESSES WHO CANNOT AFFORD TREATMENT. REGULAR VISITS TO THE HOSPITALS ARE ARRANGED TO MEET THE SICK AND PROVIDE THE MUCH NEEDED MORAL SUPPORT AND HOPE. FREE MEDICAL AND BLOOD DONATION CAMPS ARE ORGANIZED FROM TIME TO TIME THAT HAVE SAVED INNUMEROUS LIVES TO DATE.

## **FINANCE:**

YOUTH WING PROVIDES MONEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS AND QARD-E-HASANA SCHEME WHERE A VIRTUOUS INTEREST-FREE LOAN IS GIVEN FOR WELFARE PURPOSES TO THOSE DESERVING. IF THE DEBTOR FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO PAY BACK, THE REPAYMENT CAN BE EXTENDED ON GOODWILL BASIS AND FURTHERMORE, THE LOAN CAN BE PARTIALLY OR COMPLETELY WAIVED OFF VOLUNTARILY.

## **BASIC NECESSITIES:**

YOUTH WING PROVIDES HOUSING RENT AND GROCERY FUNDS TO THOSE WHO HAVE COME HERE TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES IN INDIA, YET FIND IT HARD TO MAKE ENDS MEET. OCCASIONALLY, YOUTH WING ALSO COLLECTS OLD CLOTHES FROM ITS MEMBERS, ASSOCIATES AND SYMPATHIZERS AND DISTRIBUTES THEM IN SLUM AND CALAMITY STRICKEN AREAS OF INDIA.

**GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING:**

YOUTH WING PROVIDES DIVERSE ASSISTANCE AND COUNSELLING ON MATTERS RANGING FROM GENERAL DAY-TO-DAY ISSUES, STRESS MANAGEMENT AND MARRIAGE COUNSELLING; TO PROVIDING INFORMATION ON IMMIGRATION, PASSPORT, RESIDENCY ETC.. WE ALSO HAVE SCHOLARS ON PHONE AND ONLINE WHO PROVIDE AUTHENTIC ISLAMIC GUIDANCE IN THE LIGHT OF QURAN AND SUNNAH.

**AWARENESS:**

YOUTH WING SPREADS ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS BY CONDUCTING PROGRAMS ON SAVING WATER & ELECTRICITY, GLOBAL WARMING, ANIMAL EXTINCTION ETC. AND CARRYING OUR BEACH CLEANUPS. YOUTH WING ALSO TRIES TO ERADICATE THE EVILS OF THE SOCIETY BY EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON THE HARMS OF DOWRY, SMOKING, ALCOHOL, VULGARITY IN ENTERTAINMENT ETC. AND INFORMING THEM OF THEIR BASIC HUMAN RIGHT.

## VISION 2016

YOUTH WING SUPPORTS VISION 2016 WITH HUMAN WELFARE FOUNDATION OF INDIA. THE MISSION OF VISION 2016 IS TO SERVE THE OPPRESSED AND DEPRIVED SECTIONS OF HUMANITY BY PROVIDING THEM WITH BASIC NECESSITIES LIKE EDUCATION, HEALTH, FOOD, HOUSE AND HELPING THE VICTIMS OF NATURAL CALAMITIES AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. UNDER THIS MISSION, YOUTH WING HAS ASSISTED IN RELIEF AND REHABILITATION WORK IN INDIA, SPONSORED BORE WELLS IN DROUGHT STRICKEN AREAS, SPONSORED EDUCATION OF ORPHANS, DISTRIBUTED SCHOOL BAGS TO DEPRIVED CHILDREN, COLLECTED IFTAR KITS AND FITRA FOR THE DESTITUTE FAMILIES AND CARRIED OUT QURBANI, WHOSE MEAT WAS DISTRIBUTED AMONGST THE POOR.

## **JOB CELL**

YOUTH WING JOB CELL WAS FORMED WITH A VISION OF HELPING OUR MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES GROW IN THEIR PROFESSIONAL CAREERS BY DIRECTING THEM TO BETTER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MARKET. WITH THE HELP OF ITS MEMBERS, YOUTH WING KEEPS VIGIL ON THE LATEST JOB VACANCIES AND KEEPS THE JOB SEEKERS WELL INFORMED OF THE SAME. IT POSTS OPPORTUNITIES ON THE IMA YOUTH WING PORTAL, COLLECTS AND MAINTAINS A HUGE DATABASE OF CV'S AND FORWARDS THE RELEVANT ONE TO THE HR'S OF THE CONCERNED COMPANIES AND THUS FAR HAS HELPED 200+ CANDIDATES SUCCESSFULLY LAND THEIR DREAM JOBS. THE JOB CELL ALSO CONDUCTS PUBLIC PROGRAMS LIKE "BRIDGING THE GAP" TO PROVIDE CAREER COUNSELLING TO STUDENTS, HELP FRESHERS WRITE BETTER CV, PREPARE THEM FOR INTERVIEW AND GUIDE PROFESSIONALS ON HOW TO RISE UP THE CAREER PATH.



# **MEDIA**

MEDIA HAS THE POWER TO BRING ABOUT A CHANGE IN ONE'S PERSPECTIVE. RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF ROLE OF MEDIA IN ACHIEVING OUR MISSION AND VISION, YOUTH WING MEDIA CELL ENSURES THAT WE UTILIZE ALL PROVEN METHODOLOGIES AND LATEST TECHNOLOGIES IN REACHING OUR GOALS. SOME OF THE MEDIUMS BEING USED TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL ARE:

## **YOUTH WING WEBSITE ([WWW.IMAYOUTHWING.ORG](http://WWW.IMAYOUTHWING.ORG))**

WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY, WE'VE DEVELOPED A DYNAMIC WEBSITE TO SHOWCASE YOUTH WING ACTIVITIES WITH MAIN FOCUS ON CAREER GUIDANCE, PUBLICATION OF CAREER ORIENTED ARTICLES AND JOB VACANCIES, ALL OF WHICH ARE UPDATED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO MAKE THIS WEBSITE EVEN MORE COMPREHENSIVE AT PRESENT. THE PROPOSED NEW WEBSITE WILL FEATURE A PORTAL WHEREIN DAY-TO-DAY UPDATED INFORMATION LIKE NEWS AND EVENTS, JOB AVAILABILITY, CV SUBMISSION AND SCHOLARLY GUIDANCE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

WE HAVE LEFT NO STONE UPTURNED WHEN IT COMES TO MASS COMMUNICATION. ALL THE WEBSITES IN KUWAIT THAT ARE POPULAR AMONGST THE INDIAN COMMUNITY HERE ARE UTILIZED TO THE BRINK. EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO REACH OUT TO ALL THE INDIANS IN KUWAIT THROUGH INVITATIONS, GREETINGS AND MESSAGES ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS OF RELIGIOUS AND NATIONAL IMPORTANCE. ALL MAJOR YOUTH WING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES ARE THOROUGHLY DOCUMENTED VIA PHOTOGRAPHS, AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS WHICH IS ACCESSIBLE THROUGH ITS WEBSITE AND YOUTUBE. MAXIMUM EXPOSURE OF YOUTH WING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IS ENSURED BY PUBLISHING ITS DETAILED REPORTS IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES AS WELL.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

YOUTH WING HAS A DEDICATED WHATSAPP NUMBER THAT IS USED FOR KEEPING THE MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES UP TO DATE ON ITS UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS AS WELL AS ANSWERING QUERIES ON THE SAME. IN ADDITION TO THIS, YOUTH WING REACHES OUT TO ALL ITS MEMBERS, ASSOCIATES AND SYMPATHIZERS VIA ITS FACEBOOK PAGE AND TWITTER. SNIPPETS OF ITS EVENTS COUPLED WITH COMPLETE VIDEOS ARE REGULARLY UPLOADED ON ITS YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR EASY ACCESS TO ALL.



## OUTREACH (DAWAH)

THE MOTIVE BEHIND OUTREACH IS TO LOVE PEOPLE ENOUGH TO HARBOR CONCERN FOR THEM THAT THEY SHOULD FOLLOW THE TRUTH AND BE SAVED FROM THE EVIL CONSEQUENCES OF DISBELIEF. YOUTH WING OUTREACH TEAM CONVEYS THE MESSAGE OF ISLAM TO NON-MUSLIMS THROUGH VARIOUS GESTURES SUCH AS INVITING THEM FOR IFTAR DURING RAMADAN, EID GET-TOGETHER AND OTHER SPECIAL OCCASIONS, ORGANIZING LECTURES ON THE TOPICS OF THEIR INTEREST, DISTRIBUTING BOOKLETS AND HANDOUTS, AND PREPARING NEW DA'EES. IT AIMS TO ERADICATE THE MISCONCEPTIONS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES AND PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF COMPARATIVE RELIGION FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN DAWAH. IT SHEDS LIGHT ON COMMONALITIES BETWEEN DIFFERENT RELIGIONS AND HOW TO TOLERATE AND RESPECT THE BELIEFS OF ONE ANOTHER. WE HAVE LAUNCHED SEVERAL CAMPAIGNS SUCH AS "SAVIOR OF MANKIND" AND "KNOW ABOUT ISLAM" IN THE PAST AND PASSIONATELY LOOK FORWARD TO MORE IN THE FUTURE.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

YOUTH WING PR IS THE FACE OF YOUTH WING THE INTERACT WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD. THE PR TEAM WORKS ON HAVING GOOD RELATIONS WITH ITS MEMBERS, ASSOCIATES, VARIOUS MINISTRIES, AWQAF, GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS. THEY ALSO OVERLOOK FOLLOW UPS WITH MEMBERS FOR THE MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGH VARIOUS MEDIUMS. IN ADDITION TO THIS, THE PR TEAM ACTIVELY PREPARES DETAILED REPORTS OF OUR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AND GETS THEM PUBLISHED ON ONLINE PORTALS AND LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

## **SPORTS**

WE, AT YOUTH WING, BELIEVE THAT PHYSICAL FITNESS IS NOT ONLY THE KEY TO A HEALTHY BODY BUT ALSO THE BASIS FOR AN INTELLECTUAL MIND. IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES IN PRIME SHAPE, YOUTH WING ORGANIZES WEEKLY SPORTS ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, CRICKET, FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL. WE HAVE OUR OWN YOUTH WING CRICKET TEAM AND REGULARLY ORGANIZE INTER ZONAL TOURNAMENTS BETWEEN MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES TO KEEP THE COMPETITIVE SPIRIT RUNNING HIGH. FURTHERMORE, TOURNAMENTS THAT ATTRACT AVID PARTICIPATION FROM THE YOUTHS AND STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER KUWAIT ARE ORGANIZED EVERY YEAR.

## **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

NO TWO INDIVIDUALS ARE THE SAME. EVERYONE HAS TALENTS THAT MAY BE UNIQUE THEM. YOUTH WING ACKNOWLEDGES THIS AND ATTEMPTS TO DISCOVER THESE TALENTS, HONE THEM AND HARNESS IT IN A MANNER THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THE SOCIETY. IN ONE SUCH ATTEMPT, CULTURAL PROGRAMS AND EID GET-TOGETHERS ARE ORGANIZED FOR THE FAMILIES AND GENERAL PUBLIC WITH A THEME PERTAINING TO THE CURRENT AFFAIRS. HERE, THE MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES ARE GIVEN A PLATFORM TO SPREAD AWARENESS THROUGH THEIR TALENTS IN PLAYS, DRAMAS, TARANA'S, QUIZ, SPEECHES ETC., THEREBY EDUCATING THE PUBLIC WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY PROMOTING THEIR TALENTS.

## KIDS ACTIVITIES

TODAY'S CHILDREN ARE TOMORROWS LEADERS. HELPING AND GUIDING THEM TO BE SO, BY GIVING THEM A FUN FILLED ISLAMIC UPBRINGING, IS A ROLE THAT IMA YOUTH WING HAS TAKEN UPON ITSELF. STUDY CIRCLES, EHTIKAAF AND VOCATIONAL CLASSES ARE HELD TO TEACH THESE BUDDING MINDS THE RIGHT BASICS. THEY ARE TRAINED IN GIVING SHORT SPEECHES TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND NIP STAGE FRIGHT RIGHT IN THE BUD. AND ALL THIS IS KEPT EXCITING FOR THEM BY HOLDING VARIOUS COMPETITIONS SUCH AS SHORT SPEECHES, QUIZ, 1 MIN GAMES ETC. SO THAT THEY MAY BE EDUCATED WHILE THEY ENJOY THESE PRECIOUS MOMENTS OF THEIR CHILDHOOD. OCCASIONALLY FAMOUS SCHOLARS ARE ALSO INVITED AND 2-DAY CAMPS ARE HELD EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE CHILDREN WHERE THEY GET TO INTERACT AND LEARN DIRECTLY FROM THEIR ROLE MODELS.

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

**UMRAH:** TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE LONG HOLIDAYS AT THE END OF HALA FEB, IMA YOUTH WING ORGANIZES AN UMRAH TRIP EVERY YEAR FOR BOTH FAMILIES AND BACHELORS FOR THEIR SPIRITUAL CLEANSING AT AN AFFORDABLE RATE WITH BEST IN CLASS FACILITIES.

**SHAB-E-DARI:** ONCE A YEAR, SPIRITUAL TRAINING IS GIVEN TO THE MEMBERS IN THE LATE HOURS BY STAYING AWAKE AND TRAINING ALL NIGHT WITH AN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE TO ENRICH, STRENGTHEN AND RECTIFY THEIR FAITH.

**RAMADAN CAMPAIGN:** EVERY RAMADAN, A THEME, BENEFICIAL TO BOTH ITS MEMBERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC, IS CHOSEN AND A CAMPAIGN IS RUN THROUGH THE COURSE OF RAMADAN. HADITHS AND AYAATHS PERTAINING TO THE THEME ARE CIRCULATED ON THE SOCIAL MEDIA AND MEMBERS VENTURE INTO VARIOUS CAMPS AND INVITE BOTH MUSLIMS AND NON-MUSLIMS TO THE CONCLUDING PROGRAMS.

**EDUCATION:** OFFBEAT PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS LIKE "BRIDGING THE GAP" ARE HELD FROM TIME TO TIME TO PROVIDE DISTINCT CAREER COUNSELLING TO STUDENTS, HELP FRESHERS WRITE BETTER CV, PREPARE THEM FOR INTERVIEW AND GUIDE PROFESSIONALS ON HOW TO RISE UP THE CAREER PATH.

**PICNIC:** SEASONAL PICNICS ARE HELD FOR THE YOUTH, MOSTLY DURING THE WINTER SEASON, TO INSTIGATE SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND GIVE THE YOUTH AN OPPORTUNITY TO HONE THEIR DESIRED SKILLS. VENUES ARE EVER CHANGING AND HAVE RANGED FROM DESERTS TO BEACH CHALETS.

**EID FESTIVALS:** EID FESTIVALS ARE ORGANIZED IN A BID TO GET FAMILIES OF THE MEMBERS AND PUBLIC TOGETHER UNDER ONE ROOF AND ENTERTAIN THEM WITH ISLAMIC DRAMAS, TARANAS, QUIZ, GAMES AND OTHER COMPETITIONS SO THAT THEY MAY ENJOY THE EID HOLIDAYS IN A HALAL WAY.



# **MILESTONES**

**YOUTH CONFERENCE (2010):** IMA YOUTH WING SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZED A GRAND YOUTH CONFERENCE ON THE QURANIC THEME, MINAZ ZULUMATI ILAN NOOR (FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT), AT MASJID AL KABEER, UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE & MINISTER FOR AWQAF & ISLAMIC AFFAIRS AND IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE GRAND MOSQUE STATE OF KUWAIT. THE EVENT WAS THE CONCLUDING CEREMONY FOR THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES THAT IMA YOUTH WING UNDERTOOK OVER A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS UNDER THE SAME THEME. PROMINENT KUWAITI SCHOLAR SHEIKH ABDUL HAMEED JASIM AL-BILALI, PRESIDENT OF BASHAIR AL-KHAIR COMMITTEE, ADDRESSED THE MASSIVE GATHERING AT MASJID AL-KABEER AND SET THE CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES IN MOTION. ACTIVITIES INCLUDED PAINTING, DESIGNING, PHOTOGRAPHY AND ESSAY WRITING COMPETITIONS AND A SPORTS DAY WAS HELD WHICH SAW ONE OF THE LARGEST PARTICIPATION FROM THE PUBLIC, WHO CAPTIVATED THE HORDE OF SPECTATORS AT THE CRICKET, VOLLEYBALL, KABADDI AND TUG OF WAR EVENTS. CONCURRENTLY, DELEGATES AND ASSOCIATES MAKING CAMPAIGNS WERE ACCOMPLISHED WHERE YOUTH WING REACHED OUT TO YOUTH AND ENGAGED THEM IN THE CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES. THE CONCLUDING YOUTH CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY SEVERAL EMINENT SCHOLARS FROM INDIA NAMELY JALALUDDIN ANSAR UMRI, PRESIDENT JAMAT ISLAM-E-HIND, AMEENUL HASAN, A NOTED ISLAMIC PERSONALITY, MALIK MOTASIM KHAN, EMINENT ISLAMIC THINKER AND ABDUL AZIZ, ANOTHER WELL-KNOWN PERSONALITY. ANIMATED TARANA, SPOT QUIZ COMPETITION, ARTS & SCIENCE EXHIBITION ADORNED THE CONFERENCE. WALEED AL-SHUAIB, UNDER-SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF MOSQUES, MINISTRY OF AWQAF & ISLAMIC AFFAIRS, YUSUF AL-SHUAIB, MANAGER- COMMUNITIES, MINISTRY OF AWQAF & ISLAMIC AFFAIRS, AHMED ABDULLATIF AL-ASFOOR, MANAGER -MASJID AL-KABEER, ABDUL HAMEED AL-BILALI, CHAIRMAN - JAMIYA BASHAYER AL-KHAIR, KHALID BADER- MANAGER, JAMIYA ABDULLAH AL-NOORI, KHALID AL-SABA - MANAGER, COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENT IPC AND SHAIKH AHMED AL-DABBOUS - PROMINENT SCHOLAR, GRACED THE DAIS AND INDIVIDUALLY APPRECIATED THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF IMA YOUTH WING. SHRI VINOD KUMAR, FIRST SECRETARY, INFORMATION & EDUCATION, INDIAN EMBASSY WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR AND LAUDED THE WORTHWHILE EFFORTS OF THE IMA YOUTHS. THIS CONFERENCE TAUGHT THE YOUTH HOW TO BE OF EXEMPLARY CHARACTER BY EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING HONEST, SELFLESS, RESOURCEFUL, INTELLIGENT AND OBEDIENT.

## **QURAN FOR ALL (2010):**

IMA YOUTH WING, IN COORDINATION WITH MASJID AL-KABIR, HOSTED AN IFTAR PROGRAM THAT WAS WITNESSED BY A HUGE GATHERING, WITH RENOWNED SCHOLARS FROM BOTH KUWAIT AND INDIA PRESENT AT THE OCCASION. THE KEY NOTE SPEECH WAS DELIVERED BY SHEIKH INAMULLAH ISLAHI AND MUHAMMAD ALI, PUBLIC RELATION OFFICER OF COMMUNITIES SECTION AT MASJID AL-KABIR, ALSO SPOKE AT THE OCCASION. OTHER PROMINENT SCHOLARS PRESENT DELIVERED SPEECHES AS WELL AND THE PROGRAM WAS CONCLUDED WITH THE DUA OF SHEIKH TAHER MADANI. THIS EVENT MARKED THE CULMINATION OF 'QURAN FOR ALL' CAMPAIGN THAT WAS CARRIED OUT BY IMA YOUTH WING UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

MINISTRY OF AWKAF [IDARAT-UL-MASAJID] AND IN COORDINATION WITH MASJID KABIR, FROM THE FIRST DAY OF RAMADAN TILL THE 10TH. THE CAMPAIGN WAS EXECUTED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF KUWAIT SIMULTANEOUSLY AND CONVEYED THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF QURAN WAS NOT JUST TO READ IT, BUT TO READ IT WITH COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING AND TO MAKE IT AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR DAILY LIVES THROUGH PRACTICE. THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE CAMPAIGN WAS TO GET THE MASES TO READ THE QURAN WITH TRANSLATION ON A DAILY BASIS. THIS WAS ACHIEVED BY ARRANGING PROGRAMS AFTER THE FRIDAY PRAYERS AND ISHA PRAYERS WITH SMALL SPEECHES ON THE TOPIC. CDS AND BOOKS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND URDU LANGUAGE WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE MASSES TO SPREAD THE AWARENESS.

**COME LET US ENTER PARADISE TOGETHER (2011):** IMA YOUTH WING, IN COORDINATION WITH MINISTRY OF AWQAF AND MASJID AL-KABIR, ORGANIZED A GRAND IFTAR PARTY AND CONCLUDING CEREMONY OF THE CAMPAIGN 'LET'S ENTER PARADISE TOGETHER' AT ROYAL TENT IN MASJID AL-KABIR WHERE RENOWNED ISLAMIC SCHOLARS FROM INDIA AND KUWAIT GRACED THE OCCASION. MORE THAN A THOUSAND URDU SPEAKING AUDIENCE ATTENDED AND BENEFITED FROM THE SAME. The CAMPAIGN WAS RUN DURING THE FIRST 20 DAYS OF RAMADAN BASED ON THE QURANIC AYAT "YA AYYUHALLAZEENA AAAMANU QU ANFUSAKUM WA AHLEEKUM NAARO". IMA YOUTH WING KNOCKED ON EVERY INDIVIDUALS DOOR AND REMINDED THEM THAT IT'S NOT SUFFICIENT FOR ONESELF TO DO GOOD DEEDS ALONE BUT ONE SHOULD STRIVE HARD AND ENCOURAGE THEIR FAMILY TO AIM FOR JANNAH. ONE TO ONE MEETINGS WERE ORGANIZED IN VARIOUS CAMPS AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND THE MESSAGE OF OUR THEME WAS CONVEYED TO OVER 5000 PEOPLE. VARIOUS MATERIAL RELATED TO THE THEME WAS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH PRINT MEDIA AND CIRCULATED THROUGH ELECTRONIC / SOCIAL MEDIA. KEY NOTE SPEAKER, SHEIKH WALIULLAH SAEEDI, JIH PRESIDENT (UP EAST ZONE), DELIVERED A THOUGHT PROVOKING SPEECH. JAMAL ABDUL KHALIQ AL NOORI, VICE CHAIRMAN AND GENERAL MANAGER, SHAIKH ABDULLAH AL NOORI CHARITY SOCIETY, GRACED THE OCCASION AND EXPRESSED EXTREME HAPPINESS OVER THE ENLIGHTENING CAMPAIGN AND APPRECIATED EFFORTS OF IMA YOUTH WING. MUHAMMAD ALI, LIAISON OFFICER, MASJID AL-KABEER AND OTHER DIGNITARIES SPOKE ON THE OCCASION AND COMMENDED THE ACTIVITIES OF IMA AND IMA YOUTH WING. THE PROGRAM WAS CONCLUDED WITH THE DUA BY SHEIKH TAHER MADANI SAHAB.

**WHY ARE OUR PRAYERS INEFFECTIVE (2012):** IMA YOUTH WING ANSWERED THE QUESTION "WHY IS THERE NO PEACE & TRANQUILITY IN OUR HEARTS?" IN THE FORM OF A CAMPAIGN. THE CAMPAIGN COVERED SEVERAL REASONS FOR OUR PRAYERS BEING INEFFECTIVE, WHICH WERE EXPLAINED TO THE MASSES BY MEANS OF VIDEO CLIPS ENACTED BY YOUTH WING MEMBERS. CDS, BOOKS, POSTERS AND FLYERS RELATED TO THE CAMPAIGN WERE DISTRIBUTED IN OVER 30 MASJIDS ACROSS KUWAIT. SERMONS BASED ON THE TOPIC WERE ALSO DELIVERED ON FRIDAYS AND BEFORE IFTAR GATHERINGS. THIS CAMPAIGN BECAME A KEY MILESTONE IN THE GROWTH OF YOUTH WING AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS MEMBERS.

**YOUTH FOR A BETTER TOMMORROW (2014):** “YOUTH FOR A BETTER TOMORROW”, WAS AN ARDENT EFFORT BY IMA YOUTH WING TO ORGANIZE A FUN FILLED CULTURAL EVENT TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE OF BRINGING UP RESPONSIBLE YOUTH AND TO IMPART THE PROMINENCE OF IMBIBING HIGH MORALS, BEST MANNERS AND ETHICS TO THEM. THE EVENT GAVE THE YOUTH A PLATFORM TO SHOWCASE AND CULTIVATE THEIR TALENT IN AN ISLAMIC WAY AND FEATURED WONDERFUL DRAMAS, SOULFUL NASHEEDS AND CLASSICAL DAFI PERFORMANCE BY ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNGSTERS THAT LEFT THE AUDIENCE ENTHRALLED AND CRAVING FOR MORE. TALENTED YOUNGSTERS ALSO EXHIBITED THEIR SKILLS AND TALENTS IN THE THOUGHT PROVOKING DRAMAS SATIRIZING CURRENT SOCIAL EVILS PREVALENT IN INDIAN SOCIETY. THE FIRST DRAMA, ENACTED ON INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM, HAD MASTERSTROKE URGING THE AUDIENCE TO SUPPORT HONEST AND GOD-FEARING POLITICIANS WHO ADHERE TO MORAL VALUES AND TO BE WITH A VALUE BASED POLITICAL PARTY THAT CAN BRING ABOUT A CHANGE IN OUR SOCIETY. THE OTHER DRAMA HIGHLIGHTED MARITAL PROBLEMS FACED BY POOR AND MIDDLE CLASS BRIDES & THEIR PARENTS BY PRESENTING THE EVILS OF SEEKING DOWRY. MR. ASHFAQ AHMED SHAREEF, NATIONAL PRESIDENT – STUDENTS ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION OF INDIA (SIO), WHO WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR, PRAISED THE EFFORTS PUT IN BY IMA YOUTH WING IN HONING THESE TALENTS OF THE YOUTH FOR GOOD CAUSE.

**HAYYA ALAL FALAH (2016):** IMA YOUTH WING, IN COOPERATION WITH GRAND MOSQUE, MINISTRY OF AWQAF & ISLAMIC AFFAIRS, KUWAIT, ORGANIZED A YOUTH CONVENTION – “HAYYA ALAL FALAH” ‘RUSH TO SUCCESS’, AT FAHAHEEL, KHAITAN AND SALMIYA ZONES RESPECTIVELY. THE CONVENTION WITNESSED AN ATTENDANCE EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND YOUTHS COLLECTIVELY. MR. IQBAL HUSSAIN, NATIONAL PRESIDENT SIO OF INDIA ALONG WITH LAYEEK AHMED KHAN, PR SECRETARY SIO GRACED THE OCCASION AS THE CHIEF GUEST AND APPLAUDED THE INITIATIVE TAKEN BY IMA YOUTH WING. THIS CONVENTION WAS HELD AS PART OF ASSOCIATE MAKING CAMPAIGN WHICH FOCUSED ON THE UNTAPPED YOUTH WHO, WITHOUT PROPER GUIDANCE, WERE BEING INFLUENCED BY THE EVILS OF THE SOCIETY. IMA YOUTH WING URGED THEM TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH ISLAMIC ORGANIZATIONS AND WORK TOWARDS AN IDEAL SOCIETY. THE YOUTH WERE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY AND THEIR ROLE IN SHAPING ITS FUTURE AND EMPHASIZED THAT TRUE SUCCESS COULD ONLY BE ATTAINED BY FOLLOWING THE QURAN AND FOOTSTEPS OF PROPHET MOHAMMED (SAWS). THE CONVENTION PROVED TO BE SUCCESSFUL WITH HUNDREDS ASSOCIATING THEMSELVES WITH IMA YOUTH WING AND 50+ BECOMING CLOSE ASSOCIATES, WHO WOULD BE GRADUALLY TRAINED TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH WING AND CARRY ITS TORCH FORWARD IN THE FUTURE.

**THE MESSENGER OF PEACE (2016):** IMA YOUTH WING LAUNCHED A DAWAH CAMPAIGN WITH THE THEME “THE MESSENGER OF PEACE” TO SPREAD THE WORD OF ISLAM TO THE NON-MUSLIMS, WHICH FUNDAMENTALLY IS THE DUTY OF EVERY MUSLIM, THROUGH THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF MUHAMMAD (SAWS). MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH WING WERE EDUCATED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF DAWAH AND PROVIDED THEM WITH THE GUIDELINES AND NECESSARY SKILL SETS ON HOW TO START FIELD WORK FOR THE SAME. WITH THE NEWLY ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF EXPERIENCED DA’EES, MEMBERS APPROACHED PUBLIC AREAS, BUS STOPS, SHOPPING CENTERS, MALLS AND DIFFERENT CAMPS WITH FLYERS OF THE BIOGRAPHY OF MUHAMMAD (SAWS) AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO NON-MUSLIMS AND INTRODUCED THE BELOVED PROPHET TO THE UNINFORMED. THEY WERE ALSO INVITED TO THE CONCLUDING PROGRAM WHERE THEIR CONCERNS AND DOUBTS REGARDING

ISLAM AND ITS MESSENGER WERE ADDRESSED BY KNOWLEDGEABLE EXPERTS. IN ADDITION TO THIS, INTERNET SAVVY CROWD WERE APPROACHED THROUGH ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION IN SCHOOLS AND ONLINE QUIZ THAT WERE CONDUCTED ON A POPULAR PORTAL BASED ON THE SAME THEME. ENTRIES FOR BOTH THE QUIZ AND ESSAY COMPETITION WERE RECEIVED FROM HUNDREDS OF PARTICIPANTS OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITY, ETHNICITY AND RELIGION. THROUGH THIS CAMPAIGN, IMA YOUTH WING MANAGED TO CREATE AWARENESS AND REMOVE MISINFORMED MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE PROPHET OF ISLAM (SAWS), ALL WHILE SPREADING WORD OF ISLAM.

## OUR GUESTS

YOUTH WING HAS HAD THE FORTUNE OF HAVING VARIOUS LUMINOUS DIGNITARIES AND SCHOLARS FROM AROUND THE WORLD GRACE THEIR PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:

## TESTIMONIALS

# **APPEAL**

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MAGNIFY ALLAH FOR WHAT HE HAS GUIDED YOU TO, AND GIVE THANKS TO HIM.

ALHAMDULILLAH, BY THE GRACE AND BLESSINGS OF ALMIGHTY ALLAH S.W, YOUTH WING HAS BEEN DEDICATEDLY SERVING THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN YOUTH IN ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE, AND IN ENHANCING THEIR SKILLS IN PROFESSIONAL, EDUCATIONAL, SPIRITUAL AND SPORTS DOMAINS SINCE THE PAST DECADE

ALL THESE ACHIEVEMENTS OF YOUTH WING WOULD CERTAINLY NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE FAVOR OF ALLAH S.W AND THE GREAT SUPPORT OF YOUTH WING'S WELL-WISHERS, SYMPATHIZERS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, OCCASIONALLY, GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT (WIZARATUL AWQAAF). YOUTH WING WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE AND GENUINELY APPRECIATE THEIR AMAZING SUPPORT. ALSO, YOUTH WING IS ETERNALLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PRECIOUS GUIDANCE. IN THE PAST DECADE, YOUTH WING HAS APPROACHED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF INDIAN YOUTH WITH A MOTIVE OF SHOWING THE RIGHTEOUS PATH TO THEM THROUGH VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS LIKE "DARKNESS TO LIGHT"(A HISTORICAL CAMPAIGN THAT MARKED THE PRESENCE OF HUGE NUMBER OF INDIAN YOUTH), "HAYYA ALAL FALAH" CAMPAIGN, "ASSOCIATE MAKING CAMPAIGN" (THROUGH WHICH MANY YOUTH TURNED AND JOINED HANDS WITH YOUTH WING TO SERVE THE SOCIETY.).

YOUTH WING NOT ONLY SERVED IN SPIRITUAL UPLIFTMENT OF MUSLIM YOUTH BUT ALSO SERVED THE ENTIRE HUMANITY THROUGH SOCIAL SERVICE CAMPAIGNS LIKE BLOOD DONATION CAMPS, HOSPITAL VISITS, BEACH CLEANING ETC. ON HUMANITARIAN GROUND.

"الناس ينفع من الناس خير" 'KHAIRUN NAAS MAI'N YANFA'UN NAAS...

"BEST OF MANKIND IS ONE WHO BENEFITS MANKIND" - PROPHET MUHAMMAD SAW

THIS WAS JUST THE BEGINNING. IN SHA ALLAH, YOUTH WING HAS LOT MORE IN STORE FOR THE FUTURE. TO MAKE THESE PLANS AND PROJECTS SUCCESSFUL, YOUTH WING APPEALS TO ALL ITS WELL-WISHERS AND SYMPATHIZERS TO JOIN HANDS AND BECOME OUR COPIOUS SUPPORT FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND EFFICIENT EXECUTION, ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF ALLAH AND SERVING HUMANITY.

INDIAN MUSLIM ASSOCIATION YOUTH WING KUWAIT.