



Al-Ameen Mission

A socio-academic institution with a difference



39 YEARS AND BEYOND

“Al-Ameen has not only become a successful educational institute in itself, it has actually spawned a movement which is growing and spreading every year all over West Bengal. ... If education is seen as a means for ensuring empowerment for sections of society, then the work of Al-Ameen is fulfilling that role.”

Reading with Allah (Pages 129-130), by Prof. Nilanjana Gupta



Historical Background

The emergence of Al-Ameen Mission in the mid 80s of the last century was significant. At that time, the Muslim community remained far away from the mainstream competition.

The 1947 partition was the backdrop as millions of Muslims, including the creamy layer of the community migrated to erstwhile East Pakistan, leaving the rest in limbo.



Al-Ameen Mission and Al-Ameen Academy Belpukur | Dakshin Dinajpur

Social Background

Post independence, Muslims living in West Bengal were unable to compete in the mainstream



Al-Ameen Mission Academy Midnapore



Al-Ameen Mission Academy Uluberia

education system as proper guidance was lacking. Within the community some tried to build Khariji, Senior and High Madrasahs but those were not enough.

The percentage of Muslims in Higher education, let alone Medical and Engineering was insignificant. Majority of

them were engaged in blue collar jobs. Lack of education was a major hindrance for them to participate in the nation building process.

Inspiration

In this circumstance, Al- Ameen Mission began its journey from Khalatpur, a remote village in Howrah. First there was a concept about it. The Founder General Secretary, as a Madrasah student, had conceptualized it in his mind, which gradually took a concrete shape.

Reflecting back, it should be mentioned that the activities of Ramakrishna Mission inspired him greatly in his college life.



Al-Ameen Mission Patharchapuri | Birbhum



In the similar vein, 'Al Ameen movement' of Bangalore gave much impetus in the journey ahead. Likewise, 'Aligarh movement' was a ready reference as an idea. Throughout the journey of the Mission, the activities of missionaries of charity Mother Teresa has a profound inspiration.

Concept

The concept of forming a family rather than a school or college was uppermost in the mind. Students coming from every strata of the community being kept in a place, nurturing and educating them under proper guardianship and making them responsible citizens– this was the nutshell of the concept. Four decades back a



Al-Ameen College of Education Papuri & Al-Ameen Academy Papuri Campus Birbhum



Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of Al-Ameen Mission for Girls, 1999

society which looked inert has now turned around. A new vigorous society, intellectually strong and vibrant, is emerging.

Journey

The fairy-tale-like journey of the Mission began in 1986-87 with only seven students. Since then more than 39

years have gone by and it has blossomed into a big family of more than 72 thousand families now. The journey, despite many ups and downs, is moving forward.

Today in Medicine, among total MBBS seats of the Govt. Colleges in West Bengal, around 27.5% is occupied by minority students and most of them are from the Al-Ameen group. It was nearly 2.5% when we started our journey in 1986.

Scholarship

Nearly 25 percent of the students come from the poorest section of the society. They are exempted from paying hostel fees.

40 percent pays half of the fees and 35



Al-Ameen Mission Academy Khalisani | Howrah



Al-Ameen Academy Birpur Nadia



Al-Ameen Model School Khalatpur (Shantineer) | Howrah



percent pays in full. Deserving meritorious students pursuing professional courses and higher studies are offered *Al-Ameen Merit Scholarship*. The offer is extended to outstanding local students, surrounding Al-Ameen campuses.

Zakat for Education

The priority of Zakat donations has been shifted. Zakat is being effectively used for modern educational institutions courtesy Al-Ameen Mission. The Zakat receivers in the Mission are now turning to be Zakat givers as well as tax payers. The quality education of the Mission has successfully unlocked their career.



Publication

Al-Ameen group publishes *Al-Ameen Barta* as well as an in-house Newsletter. *Al-Ameen Barta* is published in Bengali to raise awareness among the common people of the society for their intellectual and cultural developments.

Revolutionary Change

Slowly but surely, a revolutionary change is happening in the minority community with Al-Ameen Mission playing a pivotal role in it. Hundreds of institutions have come up helping the whole community to prosper towards a better future.

Financial Resources

Initially, the Mission began its work by collecting fistfuls of rice on the weekends along with Zakat, Fitra and box collection. Little by little, as it gathered its momentum, people came forward to contribute.



Al-Ameen Mission Academy Beldanga | Murshidabad



Al-Ameen Academy Mohammadpur and
Al-Ameen Model School Mohammadpur | Murshidabad

Persons like industrialist Janab Mustak Hossain of G.D. Charitable Society came forward, as did institutions like Maulana Azad Education Foundation under Govt. of India. Later on the Mission received a grant from MPLADS fund from renowned filmmaker Shri Mrinal Sen.



The Mission also got 2 acres of land beside NH6 in the district of Howrah through Janab Shaikh Akbar Hossain, who was a London based NRI entrepreneur. The Mission also got approximately 3 acres of land near NH 34 gifted by Beldanga Minority Development Mission at Murshidabad.

The Government of West Bengal had also provided 2 acres of land in New Town, Kolkata.

The State Govt. as well as the Central Govt. have provided various grants and scholarships under the Free-Coaching and Allied Schemes and are providing ample moral support in this endeavour.

Gradually, the alumni of Al-Ameen too started contributing in a large way to their adorable alma mater. The Mission does not receive any foreign contribution.



Trustees and Members of the Executive Council. January 2019



Al-Ameen Academy Babnan | Hooghly

admitted in class V with the rest of the students in different campuses of the Mission. Students would be accommodated here and will read in a jovial atmosphere.

Al-Ameen Effect

Almost four decades later after independence, the emergence of Al-Ameen Mission has greatly stimulated the community but it has been a slow process. The success of the Mission had a rippling effect and a couple of decades later many more educational institutions came into being following the Mission model. People called it as 'Mission Movement'.

Message

'Allah will not change the condition of the people until they change what is in themselves' (Ar-Rad, 13:11 Al-Quran) The socio-economic condition of more than 30 million minority population of West Bengal is drastically changing from within. This transformation is possible through this model and could be applied in any backward and underprivileged community everywhere.

Shantineer– A dream

A beautiful abode for the orphans– Shantineer began its journey in January 2023 at Khalatpur through the noble touch of 22 orphans. Under special care and guidance, they would take lessons for class III and IV and will ultimately be



After 39 years of journey | Joining over 72,000 families Al-Ameen expands itself with

- ♦ 77 residential campuses (V to XII std.) having 22 thousand resident students along with preparation for Medical, Engineering and other competitive Examinations.
- ♦ 50 thousand alumni with more than 5500 Doctors (MBBS & BDS) and near about 5000 Engineers. Besides, there are several thousand teachers, research scholars, civil servants, other professionals who are well established in India and abroad.

Residential English Medium Campuses

CBSE Curriculum followed | Where tradition meets Science & Technology



Al-Ameen Residential Academy Budge Budge



Al-Ameen Mission Academy Kharagpur



Al-Ameen Mission Academy Malda



Al-Ameen Mission Academy Birbhum and Al-Ameen Mission School Birbhum



Al-Ameen Mission Academy Indore (MP)
in collaboration with Pakiza Edu. Group



Al-Ameen Excellent Academy Santragachi (Girls)



Al-Ameen Residential Academy Lalbagh



Al-Ameen Mission Academy Memari

BANGA BHUSHAN



The General Secretary, M Nurul Islam received the **Banga Bhushan Award** on behalf of Al-Ameen Mission from the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal Ms. Mamata Banerjee in the august presence of Hon'ble Governor Mr Keshari Nath Tripathi on 20th May 2015. Hon'ble Ministers Mr Firhad Hakim & Mr Aroop Biswas were also present.

MEDIA SAYS ...

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- Mission Launchpad for poor student –Jhimli Mukherjee, *The Times of India* 01.06.2007
- Mission Possible: It has scripted many a turnaround: Picking up poor kids, tutoring them and seeing them off on the road of success –Jayanta Gupta & Subhro Maitra, *The Times of India*, 30.04.2008
- Al-Ameen Mission-Shelter & Studies –Bibhas Bhattacharyya, *Hindusthan Times*, 23.06.10
- From depths despair to heroes of hope –Sumati Yengkhom, *The Times of India*, 18.05.2012
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- Merit overcomes adversity, doc dreams off to a flying start –Sumati Yengkhom, *The Times of India*, 07.06.19

QUOTES

Internationally acclaimed filmmaker

Mrinal Sen

Member of Parliament (RS)-N



“AL-AMEEN MISSION is a fabulous centre comparing not unfavourably with a very few centres of similar stature in the country. In more than one way it reminds me of

Ramakrishna Mission which, to my mind, is unequalled by international standard. I have been very carefully studying their activities for quite some time, and I now think I must come forward wholeheartedly to stand by the organisation, both morally and financially. ”

Reading with Allah, Madrasas In West Bengal
by Prof. Nilanjana Gupta, Dept. of English,
Jadavpur University, Published by Routledge, 2009



“The contours of the debate regarding education and Islamic value systems are being redefined by a new trend that is now becoming a movement which may be called the 'Mission Movement'... Al-Ameen started the Mission Movement in the Bengali Muslim rural areas in West Bengal.”

Changes from within (Chapter 4), Pages 126-127

“... it is true that the need and the hunger for learning, for education is intense, whether in the efforts of the poor farmer to send his children for some kinds of education, or the grander vision of people like Nurul Islam of the Al-Ameen Mission.

... Then perhaps, one day, the debates about Muslim education may become merely a quaint chapter in the history of education in India.”

The Future (Chapter 5), Pages 179-180



NEET (UG) 2025

ALL RANKS ARE IN GENERAL CATEGORY

Marks 550 & above	68	Marks 540 & above	111
Marks 530 & above	180	Marks 510 & above	361
Marks 500 & above	474	Marks 480 & above	720

NEET (UG) 2025 Medical Success 720

From Poor & BPL families	187 (26%)
From lower-middle income group	237 (33%)
From middle & upper middle income group	296 (41%)

NEET UG 2025 Toppers



AIR 240 (630)
Syed Md Tamjeed



AIR 330 (625)
Arifat Hossain



AIR 1218 (602)
Sarif Hasan



AIR 2299 (589)
Safiul Islam



AIR 2381 (589)
Md Molnuddin Hassan



AIR 2525 (587)
Najmul Haque

Higher Secondary (12th Std.) 2025

Board	Appeared		90%	80%	70%
WBCHSE	Boys & Girls	1771	246	1340	1726
CBSE	Boys & Girls	122	6	33	86
	Total	1893	252	1373	1812

Appeared 1893

From Poor & BPL families	479 (25%)
From lower-middle income group	666 (35%)
From middle & upper middle income group	748 (40%)

Secondary (10th Std.) 2025

Board	Appeared		90%	80%	70%
WBBSE	Boys & Girls	2308	468	1611	2115
CBSE	Boys & Girls	314	92	222	282
	Total	2622	560	1833	2397

Appeared 2622

From Poor & BPL families	678 (26%)
From lower-middle income group	834 (32%)
From middle & upper middle income group	1110 (42%)

WBCS

Some of our Special Achievers



Group-A (Exe)
Selim Habib Sardar



Group-A (Exe)
Masud Karim Sk



Group-A (Exe)
Nesar Khaled



Group-A (Exe)
Ramijraja Sk



Group-B
Sayan Ahmed



Group-B
Sk Samsuddin



Group-B
Atia Rahman



Group-B
Shahroze Reza

Till now 165 officers are serving the society having qualified in WBCS and Misc. exams.



Al-Ameen Mission Institute for Education Research & Training

The Centre of Excellence under Al-Ameen Mission Trust

Total Built-up area 2,44,586 sq. ft. (B+G+7) on 2 acre land

This project is under construction in New Town, Kolkata 700156.

It will provide residential preparation for Civil Services, NEET (UG & PG), JEE-IIT and IIM aspirants and will cater training to the teachers and administrative staffs of our academic institutions. The Research scholars will be provided accommodation and research facilities under one roof.



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