



**ALLIANCE**  
For Economic and Educational  
Development of the Underprivileged



**// BUILDING A RESILIENT COMMUNITY  
THROUGH QUALITY EDUCATION //**



# INTRODUCTION

Alliance for Economic and Educational Development of the Underprivileged (AEEDU) is an Umbrella Organization, a Think Tank and a Nodal Point for fostering and improving the quality of Education, as well as, for inculcating Livelihood-Promoting Skills and Vocational Guidance amongst the students coming from the underprivileged sections of Indian society supported by the Corporate and Public Sector.

AEEDU is a non-profit organization, registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860. It has been formed by a group of eminent persons from different fields who have achieved noteworthy positions in their respective spheres of Education, Culture, Administration, and Business, with a common Endeavour towards fostering education and its betterment leading towards appropriate vocational fulfillment.



## VISION

It is to enhance the standard of education, support underprivileged communities and NGOs working in the education sector, as well as other institutions involved in educational initiatives and nation-building. The Alliance endeavors to foster collaboration and synergies efforts on issues of access to education for the marginalized sections along with fulfilling their vocational aspirations. AEEDU believes in providing synergy in a professional manner, in alignment with suitable partners, in bridging the Educational and Professional Gap between the genders by way of Educational Empowerment of Women. Given the multitude of educational institutions dedicated to underprivileged education, AEEDU aims to foster collaboration and mutual support among them. AEEDU is committed to promoting entrepreneurial skills, such as that of carpenters, cooks, plumbers, etc.



## OBJECTIVES

- Fostering and improving the quality of education for the students of the underprivileged sections of society in India, predominantly Muslims, Dalits, and Economically Backward etc.
- To identify and collate through authentic data-official and unofficial-figures/numbers of schools, college-going students of the underprivileged category, as well as of dropouts.
- Inculcating livelihood-promoting skills and vocational education guidance/training amongst such students, keeping in mind their proclivities and interests.
- Strengthening collaboration with the Private Sector in order to receive corporate endorsements /sponsors for the studies of the marginalized.
- Bridging the Educational and Professional gap between the genders by way of empowering women through education and counseling.
- Modernization and Standardization of the Madrasas, for suitable employment in the Govt. Sectors and Corporate Stakeholders.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Lt. Gen Zameer Uddin Shah (Retd),**  
President, Alliance for Economic and  
Educational Development of the  
Underprivileged

The path to prosperity and progress, in life, is good education. This journey is rooted in a strong educational foundation which is the basis of knowledge and modern skills. There are a number of fine educational institutions working towards helping the underprivileged acquire good education. The most pressing requirement is to strengthen the foundation of the educational structure. Towards this end we need good quality schools, with competent teachers, and charging fees which are not exorbitant. This will enable the children from underprivileged families to secure good schooling and equip them to qualify in open competitive examinations to institutions of higher learning and open the doors to gainful employment.

AEEDU has been formed to create synergy and coordination between such institutions. We therefore invite all educational bodies to join in these efforts towards creating a strong, unified, and well educated, young India in which everyone, including the underprivileged, can contribute in a significant manner.

## WHY THE NEED FOR AEEDU?

There are a plethora of policies, schemes and programs at local, national and international level for educational and economic empowerment of the underprivileged designed to financially support NGOs and civil society organisations working for the cause. The underprivileged communities are more often unaware of such organisations and schemes that are intended for their betterment due to lack of knowledge thus, unable to avail the benefits. The goal of the Alliance is, therefore, to support the beneficiaries as well as their synergies through knowledge awareness and capacity building initiatives and career counseling thus, pave the way for quality education and sustained employment

## FOCUS GROUPS

While the term 'Underprivileged' encompasses vast sections, the focus of the Alliance is on underprivileged youth, women, differently abled and conflict affected populations with an emphasis on backward, inspirational, minority concentrated districts in India.

## FOCUS AREA



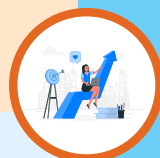
To improve Quality of Education amongst the Underprivileged Class



To promote vocational and livelihood generating avenues and skills



To strengthen and diversify collaboration with the Private sector



To empower Women- Bridging the Education Gap



Madrasa Modernization-Leveraging Technological and Educational Support



Research- Educational Mapping

# KEY ACTIVITIES

Since its inception in June 2022, AEEDU has carried out numerous activities. Some of these are as follows



## Education Conference on Education and Nation Building: The Way Forward

AEEDU in collaboration with Jamia Hamdard successfully organized a Conference on "Education and Nation Building: The Way Forward" on July 2-3, 2022, at the University Convention Centre. A large Number of Educators, Community leaders, Policymakers, NGOs, Academics, Intellectuals, and Retired Civil Servants participated. Its deliberations created initial roadmap for the Alliance to achieve its goals through various initiatives.

## Workshop on Teachers Empowerment

AEEDU organized a workshop on the Teacher's Empowerment on July 23, 2022, at the India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi, in order to interact with teachers and staff of Schools and Madrasas in Delhi and NCR areas to discuss the need for improving communication skills and digital skills of the teachers towards improving the quality of education of the Underprivileged Children.



## Training of Madrasa and School Teachers in Spoken English and Digital Skills

The Alliance organized a four-week capacity-building programme for Madrasa and School teachers from U.P. and Delhi during August/September 2022, at the Azam Campus, Pune, under the auspices of Dr. P. A. Inamdar University, Pune.

## AEEDU (South) Interactive Meet on Converging Resources to Empower Educational Institutions & Community

AEEDU organised a South Interactive Meet on August 28, 2022, at Bangalore to know about and incorporate the best practices adopted by the institutions of the South in order to enable other educational institutions to adopt the same. Representatives of many Institutions participated in the Meet and expressed their points of view.





## National Conference on Education and Development: Empowering and Uplifting the Underprivileged

AEEDU in collaboration with Integral University, Lucknow successfully organized a National Conference on “Education and Development: Empowering and Uplifting the Underprivileged” on April 29–30, 2023, at the University Campus. The two-day Conference, which was attended by a cross section of Educational, Social, and Academic Luminaries along with the Founders and Governing Council Members of AEEDU, deliberated upon the challenges faced by the students coming from the lowest strata of the minority communities and others, like non-affordability and financial problems resulting in high dropout rates, lack of proper learning of the English language, lack of Computer basics, and e-learning; among other factors leading towards marginalization of such students. It deliberated upon the Way Forward by means of motivation of such students through Smart Classes, Digital learning mode and Avenues of employability including entrepreneurship avenues.

## Workshop on ICT Tools for Digital Learning

The Alliance, jointly with Ulekz Learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd., an educational enabler, organised a one-day online workshop on “ICT Tools for Digital Learning, Student Engagement, and Industry Connect” on May 20, 2023. Dr. Suriya Narayna Moorthy, co-founder and Chief Operating Officer of Ulekz Learning Solutions addressed more than 50 participants



## Talk On Data Management Based on NGO Darpan

AEEDU organised a Talk on Data “Management based on NGO Darpan” at the AEEDU office on July 22, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. by Mr. Rama Kamaraju, Ex-Senior Consultant, NITI Aayog and was conducted in a hybrid mode.

# Workshop on “Educational and Vocational Guidance” for Students, Teachers, Principals and School Managers

Alliance for Economic and Educational Development of the Underprivileged (AEEDU) organized a workshop on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Seminar Hall-1 in India International Centre, New Delhi. The workshop was divided into two sessions, featuring Mr. Anees Kutty, a renowned Career Guide and Counselor, as the keynote speaker. The session was conducted in the presence of AEEDU Founders: Lt. Gen. Zameer Uddin Shah, Dr. S.Y. Quraishi, Janab Shahid Siddiqui, Janab Saeed Mustafa Shervani, and the CEO Syed Mahmood Akhter. More than 65 Students and Teachers from 7 different Schools in Delhi/NCR attended and actively participated in the workshop. It provided guidance to Students, Teachers and School Managers.



## Interactive Session: Mr. Anees Kutty with AEEDU Stakeholders



AEEDU organized an Interactive Session for its stakeholders with Mr. Anees Kutty, founder of Anees Defence Career Institute on October 22, 2023, at the CISRS (Christian Institute for the Study of Religion and Society), Jangpura, New Delhi. The session was attended by Intellectuals, Educators, Journalists and University Professors, including AEEDU Founding Members, Lt. Gen. Zameer Uddin Shah, Dr. S.Y. Quraishi, and Janab Shahid Siddiqui. In addition, several notable stakeholders participated in the programme such as Mr. Mamoon Akhtar, Mr. Athar Shahab, Syed Saud Akhter, Mr. Ekramul Haque, Dr. Raihan Akhter, Dr. Omair Anas, Janab Shafique Ul Hasan, among other dignitaries.

## CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES

AEEDU has constituted two important Committees to collate and disseminate Research Activities impacting education and improve the educational and economic conditions of the underprivileged, emphasizing Minorities and Dalits among others, in different parts of the country. These are:

### Research Advisory Committee

The Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Prof. Amitabh Kundu, Retired Senior Prof. of Economics, JNU and the Chairman of Kundu Committee (Report). The RAC consists of eminent members such as Dr. Pronab Sen, First Chief Statistician of India as well as Former Secretary of the NSSO, Dr. Abusaleh Shariff, President, Centre for Research and Debates in Development Policy, New Delhi, Prof. Furqan Qamar, Former Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Former Vice Chancellor. The Committee has the mandate to review and provide advice regarding AEEDU research activities impacting the objectives and to develop/study appropriate modules amongst NGOs dealing with improving the educational and livelihood requirements of students coming from marginalized segments of society.



# Education Committee

This Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Prof. Furqan Qamar, ex-Vice Chancellor and Professor at JMI, to suggest ways and means to uplift the standards of teaching in Madrasas and Schools with the sole purpose of benefiting underprivileged students through best practices from established systems of Technical Education and pedagogy. The Committee has prepared a comprehensive report on Strategies, Action Plans, Activities and Roadmap for the Educational Upliftment and Development of Muslim Minorities in India through a Ten Point Programme.



## AEDU LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Dr. K. Rahman Khan**  
Former Union Minister of  
Minority Affairs and Ex-Deputy  
Speaker Rajya Sabha



**Lt. Gen Zameer Uddin Shah**  
(Former Deputy Chief of  
Army Staff & Ex VC AMU



**Dr. S. Y. Quraishi**  
Former Chief Election  
Commissioner of India



**Dr. Najeeb Jung, IAS**  
Former LG of Delhi and  
Former Vice Chancellor  
Jamia Millia Islamia



**Prof. Dinesh Singh**  
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Defence Analyst



**Mr. Syed Mehboobul  
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Imam, Dargah  
Hazrat Nizamuddin



**Mr. Syed Nazakat**  
Founder  
DataLEADS Foundation



**Mr. Syed  
Mahmood Akhter**  
Chief Executive Officer  
AEDU

# AEEDU MEMBERSHIP

Alliance for Economic and Educational Development of the Underprivileged (AEEDU) has opened its membership to individuals and institutions welcoming applications from students, teachers, and other professionals interested in enhancing education and entrepreneurial skills of underprivileged youth of the country. The current AEEDU members include individuals and organizations from diverse professional backgrounds spanning the entire country.

Becoming a member of AEEDU offers unique advantages in creating landmarks through vital connectivity between teachers, mentors, students, professionals, and academics who share a common interest in the educational and economic empowerment of underprivileged youth. By joining AEEDU, individuals and institutions gain access to a broader pan-Indian network, allowing them to actively participate in and contribute to the ongoing initiatives aimed at uplifting the underprivileged communities through quality education.

## TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

### INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Any institutions or NGOs engaged in social & economic upliftment, education, and/or having similar objects shall be appointed as Institutional member, the head of the same institution shall represent the institution, with having one vote right.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate members are those who will assist in the working of the Society, with no voting rights.

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Any individual who wants to become a member who agrees to abide by the rules and obligations of the Society, with having one vote right

## MEMBERSHIP FEE

Institutional Membership	: ₹ 2000/-
Individual Membership	: ₹ 1000/-
Associate Membership	: ₹ 200/-

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## APPEAL FOR DONATION

In order to streamline and fulfill the objectives of AEEDU and to provide support of all kinds, including financial to its endeavours, it is requested to make donations by the stakeholders and well-wishers towards fulfilling our objectives.

Contributions to AEEDU are exempt from income tax under Section 80G.



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