



Annual Progress Report for the Year 2014-15

18-04-2014	Nomination of Patron, MDS , Dr Subhan Khan , as Convener of R&D Sub-Committee of India Islamic Cultural Centre (IICC), New Delhi & conducting its five meetings viz. 18-4-2014; 20-05-2014; 1-06-2014; 10-08-2014 & 18-10-2014.
09-06-2014	MDS organised first 6-days Training Programme for 'Empowerment of Minority Women under Nai Roshni Scheme in district Mewat from 9 th June to 14 th June 2014 in village Beri-nisfi-Sohna , funded by Ministry of Minority Affaires, Govt of India, sponsored after a stringent scrutiny criteria and implemented under the close supervision of concerned village Panchayats and concerned District Minority Officer.
17-06-2014	MDS organised second 6-days Training Programme for 'Empowerment of Minority Women under Nai Roshni Scheme in district Mewat from 17 th June to 22 th June 2014 in village Badelaki , funded by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt of India, sponsored after a stringent scrutiny criteria and implemented under the close supervision of concerned village Panchayats and concerned District Minority Officer.
19-06-2014	MDS representatives actively participated in India Business Award 2013 & Seminar on 'Green Business : the Indian Perspective' on Sunday 19 th Jan 2014 organised by Knowledge Resource Development & Welfare Group at India International Centre(IICC), Delhi.
20-06-2014	MDS representatives actively participated in Panel Discussion on 20-06-2014 on the issues and recommendations of 'A One-day User Interaction Workshop earlier organised on 30-12-2006 jointly by MDS-CSIR-NISTADS-Chharora Gram Panchayat at Primary School Campus, Chharora (Taoru) Mewat and discussed the optimal methods for dissemination of these in field and stakeholders.
24-06-2014	TV recording on the topic 'Agrarian Status & Muslims in India-Past, Present & Future' of Patron, MDS, Dr Subhan Khan, was made on 24-6-2014 for Urdu programme 'Shab-o-Roz' on behalf of 'Independent News Analyses (INA), Delhi.
24-06-2014	MDS organised third 6-days Training Programme for 'Empowerment of Minority Women under Nai Roshni Scheme in district Mewat from 24 th June to 29 th June 2014 in village Bhajlaka , funded by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt of India, sponsored after a stringent scrutiny criteria and implemented under the close supervision of concerned village Panchayats and concerned District Minority Officer.
26-06-2014	Celebration of 'International Day Against drug abuse & illicit trafficking' on 26-6-2014 by launching awareness campaign on about activities of Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA); Regional Resource & Training Centre (RRTC); role of various institutions, in particular, Panchayati Raj ,educational, Non-Profit organisations, besides



	Research & Innovation organisations and Individual Achievement by Professionals & Achievement by Former Addicts, etc. On the occasion, programmes of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India and particularly its website < www.socialjustice.nic.in > was popularised. The basic purpose of the campaign was to encourage people to ‘Say no to Drugs and in this way ‘Making a ‘Drug Free’ Society.
01-07-2014	Celebrating ‘Chartered Accountant Day-2014’ on 1-7-2014, for creation of awareness about ‘Chartered Accountants importance and role now a day in context of working of NGOs and different activities like Chartered Accountancy profession. Website of ‘The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), i.e. < www.icai.org > was also propagated.
10-07-2014	MDS organised forth 6-days Training Programme for ‘Empowerment of Minority Women under Nai Roshni Scheme in district Mewat from 10 th July to 15 th July 2014 in village Mehraula, Part-1 , funded by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt of India, sponsored after a stringent scrutiny criteria and implemented under the close supervision of concerned village Panchayats and concerned District Minority Officer.
16-07-2014	MDS organised forth 6-days Training Programme for ‘Empowerment of Minority Women under Nai Roshni Scheme in district Mewat from 16 th July to 21 th July 2014 in village Mehraula, Part-2 , funded by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt of India, sponsored after a stringent scrutiny criteria and implemented under the close supervision of concerned village Panchayats and concerned District Minority Officer.
08-08-2014	MDS participated in the ‘National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC)’ for the year 2014 -15 of the Union Ministry of Environment & Forests on the theme- ““Combating Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought” ” from 08 August 2014
22-08-2014	A general body meeting of Mewat Development Society (MDS) was held on Friday, 22 nd August, 2014 and considered for adoption of the draft annual accounts to be get audited.
04-09-2014	Celebration of ‘Mental Health Awareness Week-2014 (4th to 10th October 2014)’ by MDS mainly following the method adopted by Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences (IHBAS).
07-09-2014	Fully Assisted the Launch of ‘Mewat.com’ website developed voluntarily by a few energetic youth engineers & other enthusiasts working in Gurgaon; Delhi & NCR on 7-9-2014 at India Islamic Cultural Centre (IICC), Lodhi Road , New Delhi wherein Janab Sirajuddin Qureshi, President, IICC acted as Chief Guest & Dr Subhan Khan, Patron, MDS, presided the event.
25-09-2014	Recording of Radio ‘Talk –cum-interaction on Mangalyaan’ of Patron, MDS, Dr Subhan Khan, on 25-9-2014 by Science Section, at Parsharan Bhawan, AIR, New Delhi (with Dr R.S. Yadav as Anchor).
27-09-2014	TV panel discussion recording on the ‘Mangalyaan’ on 27-9-2014 for DD Urdu programme namely , ‘Yeh- he- India-’, at C.P.C. Doordarshan (Parsar Bharti), Khel Gaon Complex, New Delhi, (with Mr Mohd Nauman as Anchor & Yogesh Kalra, & Tariq Badar



	as other panellists)
29-09-2014	MDS actively participated in a Public Lecture on , ‘Mathematics as the Language of Nature-A Historical View’ delivered by Prof. N. Mukunda, Chairman, Science Education Panel, Indian Academy of Sciences , Bangalore on 29 th September 2014 at 4 PM at INSA, New Delhi.
01-10-2014	MDS celebrated all three events, viz (i) ‘International Day of Older Persons’; (ii) World Geriatric Day; and (iii) ‘National Voluntary Blood Donation Day’. In International Day of Older Persons’ at Sohna block headquarter a pledge was taken by the persons attending the awareness camp to spend more time with senior citizens; show our gratitude to them; volunteer work in support of the elderly. We in India generally care for the elderly people is a part of our tradition and culture. Special attractions/invitations for senior citizens above 70 years available at all selected ‘Villages’ on that day to take all programmes which lead to an impression that ‘you are not Old, until you think you are’ and wishes all Elderly a youthful, Joyful and Healthy Life’. Youth & children were motivated with a clear message that let us care for elders and let us commit to active & healthy ageing for elderly persons. Secondly, the ‘World Geriatric Day’ was also celebrated wherein people were made aware about do’s & don’t. For, Do’s, they were told that do some form of physical activity every day; more aerobic exercise; be alert & active; take part in social activities; observe recreation & entrainment; healthy balance diet; shift to vegetarian food; have a good sleep & observe hygienic practices; use assistive devices like walking stick, walkers etc.; pay attention to body parts & foot care; appropriate immunization/vaccination; have regular medical check-ups; take medicine only as prescribed by doctor. While for don’ts, they were told to Ignore mild pains & take timely medical help; physical inactivity; self-medication; unhealthy diet; alcohol abuse; tobacco use & smoking; excessive use of tea & coffee; exposure to environmental hazards. It was also propagated that GOI has initiated a programme, known as ‘National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (NPHCE)’ through Directorate General of Health Services, of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, located at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. Its website is < www.mohfw.nic.in > for seeking more information on the subject.
31--10-2014	First Meeting of Expert Meeting of Maithan (Dhanbad) University Maithan, Jharkhand organised at the residence of Er Siddiqui, Noida on 31--10-2014 and advised the President of Al Ansar Foundation to remain in constant touch. He was also advised to came to Delhi and holds a detail meeting on 30-10-2014 with Dr Khan & Mr Badar on behalf of his Foundation and the request both of them individually to actively involved in the proposed university activities. After the first meeting , another meeting of a few experts who were known for their interest in the fields of education & social service was also held at the residence of Er Siddiqui in NOIDA , particularly to explore the possibility to invite Hon’ble Mr. Justice Syed Rafat Alam, Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Principal Bench, New Delhi, if he could agree to act as Chief Guest for the proposed ‘Brochure of Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony Release & Felicitation



	<p>Function, preferably to be held on 29th Nov 2014 at 3 PM onwards at IICC, Lodhi Road, New Delhi and the visit to him was followed accordingly, but he could not give his consent to the request due to his personal matter of policy but made various important suggestions, ensured to visit the site in future on his own expenses & also asked to explore some other possibilities which were quite useful.</p>
<p>02-10-2014</p>	<p>MDS Celebrated the 110th Anniversary of Barat Ratna Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri on 2-10-2014 and people were made aware that Shastri ji gave the slogan; 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan' & we all should pay homage to the great soul. Participants were asked to make declaration that this day to meet the challenge of our time with fortitude and determination and with the sense of national unity & national purpose.</p>
<p>02-10-2014</p>	<p>Also MDS participated on 2-10-2014 in the Launch of 'Swachhh Bharat Mission by PM of India and has appealed the Mewatis in particular about 'Swachhh Bharat Abhiyan', envisioned by unforgettable Bapu who said, 'the future depends on what we do in the present' is being realised through a nationwide campaign initiated under the instructions of PM of India, who formally launched the Abhiyan on 2nd October 2014 from India Gate and appealed all the citizens to come forward & join it & be part of this pledge for a clean India. MDS requested the People to be involved in this initiative, mainly from their own homes, neighbours and villages. During the Abhiyan participants were told simple acts to adopt such as : re-cycle technique; avoid roaming of cattle on the streets & road; do not burn leaves, just dig & bury them; do not deface the public place; do not pollute the water ponds; do not spit on road; do not through waste on streets; do not urinate in the open; don't cut the trees; no smoking in public place; plant more trees; say no to litter; say no to plastic; and use dustbin etc. Participants were also given pledge: <i>'Swachhta Pledge, viz. Mahatma Gandhi dreamt of an India which was not only free but also clean and developed. Mahatma Gandhi secured freedom for Mother India. Now it is our duty to serve Mother India by keeping the country neat and clean. I take this pledge that I will remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time for this. I will devote 100 hours per year that is two hours per week to voluntary work for cleanliness. I will neither litter nor let others litter. I will initiate the quest for cleanliness with myself, my family, my locality, my village and my work place. I believe that the countries of the world that appear clean are so because their citizens don't indulge in littering nor do they allow it to happen. With this firm belief, I will also propagate the message of Swachh Bharat Mission in villages and towns. I will encourage 100 other persons to take this pledge which I am taking today. I will endeavour to make them devote their 100 hours for cleanliness. I am confident that every step I take towards cleanliness will help in making my country clean.'</i></p> <p>It was made unequivocally clear that the pledge to make the region clean & beautiful cannot be fulfilled without their active support, cooperation, participation. MDS organised a few meetings to discuss the strategy to implement the announcements & actions put forth by Govt. who asks citizens to participate in cleanliness drive. Amidst the ongoing cleanliness drive in the country witnessing the participation of prominent leaders of the</p>



	<p>Union and states to also participate in the drive, as per belief that only Government efforts are not enough for that, hence, we all should also come out and visit our nearby schools, hospitals to participate in the cleanliness drive. A clean India was a vision of Mahatma Gandhi and the govt. of the day is also trying to make that vision come true. Therefore, the cleanliness drive in the country will continue for more days and the government, municipality, union & state Governments, all will make every possible effort and when the drive will go till 2019 and then it will be reviewed to see what more should be done. People were also advised to get more details & information from website of Directorate of Information & Publicity, GOI.</p>
14-10-2014	<p>MDS Celebrated 'World Standards Day' on 14-10-2014 and propagated among the masses its website < www.bis.org.in>. Also Foundation Stone was Laid of Maithan University, at Maithan in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand on 14th Oct 2014 by President MDS, Dr Subhan Khan</p>
16-10-2014	<p>MDS Celebrated 'World Food Day' on 16-10-2014 to mark the founding of the Food & Agri. org (FAO), of the United Nations (UN), and to raise public awareness about the plight of the hungry and malnourished people all over the world and initiate comprehensive action to tackle and mitigate the menace of malnutrition and hunger. The theme selected for the year 2014 was 'Feeding the World, Caring for the Earth'.</p>
26-10-2014	<p>Patron, MDS, Dr Subhan Khan, has acted as Selection Committee member on 26-10-2014 for Selecting Two participates on behalf of ISCA Chapter Delhi for the Science Communicators' Meet to be held during 102nd Indian Science Congress, hosted by University of Mumbai, Mumbai from 3-7 January 2015. Also evaluated more than two dozen abstracts for selecting these two participants.</p>
29-10-2014	<p>Since Chhath Puja has been declared a public holiday in Delhi, it was celebrated with Purvanchali colleagues of MDS in Delhi. Therefore, MDS has participated in celebration of Chhath Puja and educated Purvanchali people to celebrate the festival with love, amity and holiness.</p>
30-10-2014	<p>MDS representatives participated in an event on 30-10-2014 on 'Empowering Indian Muslims through Higher Education' Organised by AMU Old Boys Association, Delhi at IICC, New Delhi.</p>
31-10-2014	<p>MDS participated in celebration of 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' & 139th Birth Anniversary of Loh Purush Sardar Vallabhai Patel on 31-10-2014. People were told by organising various meetings and group discussions that we have to shed mutual bickering, shed the difference of being high or low and develop the sense of equality and have to live like the children of the same father.</p>
31-10-2014	<p>MDS Patron, Dr Subhan Khan, got an offer from Chairman, Al Ansar Trust, Jharkhand on 31-10-2014 to act as Founding Chancellor of Maithan University which was later on accepted on 1-11-2014 with the verbal commitment that it will be purely in honorary capacity.</p>
31-10-2014	<p>MDS remembered the Late first women PM of India, Smt. Gandhi on her 30th Martyrdom</p>



	Day, on 31-10-2014 and disseminated her last speech to nation wherein she showed her commitment to nation that <i>'If I die a violent death as some fear & a few are plotting. I know the violence will be in the thought and the action of the assassin, not in my dying-for no hate is dark enough to overshadow the extant of my love for my people and my country; no force is strong enough to diver me from my purpose & my endeavour to take this country forward'</i> .
05-11-2014	MDS representatives participated on 5-11-2014 in inaugural Function of Launch of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, particularly in Muslim Dominated Areas of National Capital Delhi and also taking up behavioural change awareness campaign for encouraging toilet use' at India Islamic Cultural Centre (IICC), New Delhi.
06-11-2014.	First Meeting of Expert Meeting of Maithan (Dhanbad) University Jharkhand organised on 6-11-2014.
10-11-2014	Patron, MDS-cum- Founding Chancellor, MUM, along with other MDS representatives participated on 10-11-2014 in Conversation on 'Swacch Delhi-A Sampurna Approach' lead speaker Prof. Ashvani Gosain, Prof. IIT, Delhi held at India Habitat Centre (IHC), Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
11-11-2014	MDS representatives participated in commemoration on 11-11-2014 the 'National Education Day' on the Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, a great freedom fighter, eminent educationist, and the first education minister of India. The participants of the meetings were made aware that he was 'a truly liberal and humanitarian, he strongly believed that education may transform the outlook of the people and therefore he set it on the path of progress and prosperity. The website (< http://www.mhrd.gov.in/ >) of Ministry of Human Resources Development, Dept. of School Education & Literacy and Dept. of Higher Education was propagated to them. Also MDS actively participated on 11-11-2014 in, staging of Sayeed Alam's new play on Maulana Azad called, 'Ghubar-e-Khatir' with veteran actor Tom Alter as Maulana Azad held at Multipurpose Hall, India International Centre (IIC), Lodhi Estate, New Delhi & organised by National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NEPAU), New Delhi .
11-11-2014	MDS actively participated in, 'Fifth Maulana Azad Memorial Lecture on, Bridging the Divide Democracy and Inequalities' by Prof. Zoya Hasan & Chaired by Prof. R. Govinda, VC, NUEPA, New Delhi.
19-11-2014	MDS popularised the firm views that since compulsion and democracy are the antithesis to each other, therefore instead of compulsory voting with the provision of punitive action in case of non-performance, it is always better if it is done by persuasion by education rather than compulsion, as indicated from successes results all over the world as advocated by former CEC of India.
19-11-2014	MDS representatives participated on 19-11-2014 in celebration of Birth Anniversary of first women PM, Late Indira Gandhi. Also, MDS celebrated 'World Toilet Day' and disseminated the message 'Toilet is a necessity-Build & use toilets' on the same day and also disseminated website address, viz. < mdws.gov.in > of Department of Drinking Water



	& Sanitation, GOI, for more and updated details.
29-11-2014	MDS organised the ‘Souvenir Release function at India Islamic Cultural Centre (IIC), Lodhi Road, New Delhi on 29 th Nov 2014 of Foundation Stone Laid of Maithan University, that earlier held at Maithan in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand’ .
06-12-2014	MDS representatives celebrated and paid homage to the grate National leader Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar on his 59 th Mahaparinirvan Diwas on 6 th Dec 2014. MDS also created awareness about the bodies like ‘Dr Ambedkar Foundation; which is an autonomous body of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,(GOI) and related websites www.ambedkarfoundation.nic.in , www.socialjustice.nic.in
10-12-2014	MDS representatives attended 15 th ESRI India User Conference, at Kempinski Ambience Hotel, Delhi during 10 th & 11 th Dec 2014 and Patron, MDS, Dr Subhan Khan Chaired a technical session on ‘Drought Management’ held on 11 th December 2014.
14-12-2014	Patron, MDS, Dr Subhan Khan , participated as Chief Guest at the ‘Seminar on Challenges and Opportunities of Higher Education: Knowledge Fund of India and Muslim Minorities Empowerment’ held on 14 th December 2014 at Muslim Institute, Rafi Ahmad Kidwai Road, Kolkata.
16-12-2014	Two senior level volunteers of MDS actively participated in a Five –day paid training programme on NGO Management from 16-20 December 2014 at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (International Youth Centre), Circular Road, Chanakyapuri,New Delhi.
22-12-2014	DST, Govt. of India approved sponsorship of full components of a project titled, ‘Application of Geo-spatial Technologies for Identification & Development of Household Database for Scheduled Castes (SC) & Other Backward Classes (OBC) in Sundh Village of Mewat District (Haryana)’ to MDS as expert committee of DST-NRDMS recommended, as its CSIR-NISTAS New Delhi partner, withdrew from the project due to non-availability of experts in the project field on 22-12-2014.
22-12-2014	MDS made technical presentation on 22-12-2014 on the project titled, ‘Application of Geo-spatial Technologies for Identification & Development of Household Database for Scheduled Castes (SC) & Other Backward Classes (OBC) in Sundh Village of Mewat District (Haryana)’
24-12-2014	MDS representatives also celebrated through awareness camps the National Consumer Rights Day, Dec 24 th , 2014 to make people aware to be an alert consumer, know their rights and disseminated its website (consumeraffairs.nic.in).
25-12-2014	MDS representatives actively participated & Patron, MDS, Dr Subhan Khan, chaired two sessions of ‘the Fourteenth Indian Science Communication Congress (ISCC-2014) on ‘Communication Strategies for Science Governance’ organised by Indian Science Writers’ Association (ISWA), New Delhi in association with JSA, Water Portal, Spandan Catalysed and Supported by NCSTC, DST, New Delhi at Indian National Science Academy (INSA), Bahadur Shah Zafar Road, New Delhi from 25 th to 29 th December 2014.
27-02-2015	Participated on 27-02-2015 in ‘Ashoka Future Forum Round Tables’ at Vivanta by Taj-Ambassador Hotel, Subramania Bharti Marg, Sujan Singh Park, New Delhi an event and



	panel-discussion on ‘Driving Large scale social change-challenges and Insights’ was organised to disuses value of social innovation, dedicated entrepreneurship and the need for change making skills to strengthen the future of India.
28-02-2015	Patron, MDS, Dr Subhan Khan participated in Phone-in- Programme with other experts on the theme available in the studio on AIR, Delhi on Science Day on 28-2-2015.
04-03-2015	Patron, MDS, Dr Subhan Khan participated in a specially invited ‘Outreach Session with HE Mr Richard Rahul Verma, The Ambassador of USA to India’ on 4 th March 2015 at IICC, New Delhi.
05-03-2015	Patron, MDS, Dr Subhan Khan & Mrs. Shabnam Khan, Treasurer, MDS were nominated as Members of Customer Committee of Indus Ind Bank Ltd., West Patel Nager Branch for 6 months w.e.f. March 2015 on 5-3-2015.
10-03-2015	Patron, MDS, Dr Subhan Khan & Mrs. Shabnam Khan, Treasurer, MDS participated in Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela- a-2015 (March, 10-12, 2015) - the main theme being as "IARI Technologies for Inclusive Growth" –organised on 10-03-2015 at IARI Main campus, New Delhi.
14-03-2015	MDS representatives participated in ‘Jashn-e-Rekhta-celebrating Urdu’ in collaboration with India International Centre (IIC) on 14 th & 15 th Mach, 2015. Various events in the programme/ festival were celebrated glorious past, versatility of Urdu language where all the genres of the language could be found in one place through live performances, panel discussions, film screenings and interactive sessions. The website <Rekhta.org> was also disseminated.
25-03-2015	Patron, MDS, Dr Subhan Khan attended an invited meeting of the] Doctoral Committee for Ph.D. in Rural Development’ held on 25 th March, 2015 in the School of Continuing Education (SOCE) to discuss various agenda items including issues related to Pre-submission Seminar, Doctor of Philosophy (Rural Development) Summary Report by Mr. M. Bhaskaraiah on ‘Primary Health Care For Rural Elderly-A Study in Chitoor Revenue Division of Chitoor District (A.P).