

## **LATEST DEVELOPMENTS**

**(As on 01-01-2015)**

### **FINANCIAL**

We were required to pay an amount of Rupees two crores for the 6 acres of land purchased by us for establishing a Muslim burial ground. Intensive efforts were made to collect this amount by taking up collection drives after Ramzan and Bakrid Eid prayers at Eidgah maidans, after Friday prayers in various mosques in Bangalore and by personally contacting prospective donors. With Allah's grace, we were able to collect an amount of Rs.1.40 crores. One of the co-owners of the land Janab Syed Kareem alias Babu was generous enough to waive off Rs.20 lakhs out of the amount due. Therefore, now only an amount of Rs.40 lakhs has to be collected and paid to the landowner. However, the land-owners have handed over the possession of the land and all original documents to the BIK Trust.

### **CONSTRUCTION**

The Trust has constructed an Office Room and a watchman's house in the project land. Two borewells have been sunk by donors and water facility is now available. Electricity connection has been obtained.

### **ADDITIONAL LAND**

One of our Trustees Janab Noorul Ameen from Laxmi layout, Bannerghatta Road has purchased two acres of land which is adjacent to our project land and has donated the same to us. JazakAllah. MashaAllah, our project land now measures eight acres. Therefore, the Layout Plan has now been revised by including these two acres of land.

### **INAUGURAL FUNCTION**

A grand function to inaugurate the work of construction of Compound Wall to the Khabrastan land was held in the project land on 11-01-2015. The function was presided by Ameer-e-shariyath Hazrath Moulana Mufti Mohammed Ashraf Ali saheb who also inaugurated the compound wall work and planted a coconut tree sapling. The other Aalims who attended the programme were Moulana Mufti Iftheqar Ahmed saheb, Moulana Qadeer Ahmed Ada Al Aamri saheb, Moulana Mohammed Aslam saheb, Moulana Ajaz Ahmed saheb, Moulana Mohammed Shakirulla saheb, Moulana Maqsood Imran saheb and Moulana Wahiduddin saheb. They delivered learned speeches highlighting the importance of establishing a muslim burial ground. Our Internal Auditor Janab Muneer Ahmed Azaad presented a detailed Report right from the formation of our Trust to the present stage. Hafiz and

Qari Mohammed Rizvan Baig saheb did the compering of the programme in a very competent manner.

More than 1000 people attended this programme which started in the morning and continued up to 3 pm. After namaz-e-zohr, lunch was provided to the entire audience. The cost of erection of shamiana and stage, tea, snacks, lunch and other expenditure on the function was borne by our Trustees. No money was spent on the function out of the donations collected from the public for the khabrastan land. The function was a huge success by the grace of Allah SWT.

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