

AS-SALAAM EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE



Empowerment Through
Education & Training

OUR HISTORY:

In February 1959 with the Blessing of Almighty Allah, Hajee Suleman Ismail Kadwa generously donated 75 acres of land in Braemar to the Islamic Propagation Centre for establishing an Islamic Seminary, the first of its kind in South Africa. On 19/08/1960 the Trust Deed of As-Salaam Trust was registered and the first 7 Trustees were A.H. Deedat, G.H.E. Vanker, S.A. Murchie and A.K. Salejee representing IPC, and G.H.S. Kadwa, G.H. Kadwa and A.S. Kadwa representing the Kadwa family.

From 1973 to 1977 MYM took over the running of As-salaam and on the 13th of August 1977 a committee comprising Dr M Khan, Dr DG Hoosen, S Cotwal, Dr S Thokan, K Tayob, E Jadwat, N Jhaveri and Y Patel took over the reins of As-salaam.

Since 1977 phenomenal growth has taken place at As-salaam. The plant expanded to include 4 multi-storeyed dormitories, over twenty classrooms, a hall, a lecture theatre, dining hall, twelve staff houses and workshops. The Learner population has grown to over 700 learners ranging from Grade 0 to senior, teacher trainees, Leadership Students and FET college students.

The original objective of As-Salaam as expounded by the Trustees and which are relevant to this day are:

- ✚ To equip missionaries of Islam to preach to the various peoples of South Africa and enable them to talk intelligently about Islam.
- ✚ To teach new Muslims the rudiments of Islam and stress the practical side of the religion.
- ✚ To empower through education, training and mentoring.
- ✚ Da'wah by means of Power Point and other Audio visual methods is given at Clinics, schools and Doctor's waiting rooms.



ACTIVITIES AT AS-SALAAM:

1. Islamic education for Grade 0-9 in line with the National Curriculum with an Islamic Bias/Ethos. Learners leave with General Education & Training Certificate at the end of Grade 9
2. Further Education and Training Subjects from NCV level 2 to 4 in business studies, motor mechanics and engineering. This program is run in partnership with Coastal College KZN with National Certification.
3. Learnership and Skills Programs in cabinet making and wood machining with the help of the SETA.

4. Skills Training for Unemployed Adults: Baking, sewing, woodwork, electricity, welding, computer skills, brickwork. These skills are usually taught for short periods of up to 6 months with at least 3 skills being offered at any one time.
5. Islamic Foundation Course for reverts from the FET college. This course has a very high success rate because it is conducted in a very conducive environment in which the 5 daily Salaah and fasting is observed.
6. Islamic Leadership Programme. A 2 year Islamic Leadership training followed by 1 year internship programme. The programme is conducted in partnership with WAMY and SANZAF. Successful students will get a certificate and a bursary to study at UNISA.
7. Practical, financial and academic support to teachers trainees. Degree and Diploma certificates are issued by UNISA, RAU, University of KZN and other tertiary institutions. Successful students will end up with NPDE (National Professional Diploma in Education) or B.Ed. (Primary & Secondary) Certificates. Educators are registered with the Council of Educators (SACE)
8. Scholarship to help learners to continue their education up to tertiary level for former learners who are at Verulam Islamic Institute and Wyebank Islamic Centre. As-Salaam offers financial assistance for learners beyond Grade 9, N3 and N4.
9. As-Salaam allows the use of its facilities for community meetings and state health programmes. It also provides the community with facility for post, fax, email and assistance with Home Affairs Services.
10. As-Salaam provides purified water to the surrounding community and serves full lunch for junior primary pupils and snack lunch for other day students.
11. Assistance with transport for medical emergencies to IMA Clinic and or State Hospitals. Transport for funerals. Regular counseling on HIV Aids by IMA personnel and As-Salaam Youth Club to students and community.
12. Sharing the use of sports facilities with local school and community.
13. Full hosting of camps by organizations such as MYM, WAMY, IMA, AMS and IYC.
14. As-Salaam responded to the HIV-Aids pandemic in South Africa by opening its doors to the affected children. A dedicated house-mother takes care of 5 orphans in a cottage in close proximity to the school.
15. Daily halqah is conducted after Fajar for all the boarders.



**We can arrange for you to visit
As-salaam through our Durban Office at
031 307 5830.**