

BABA JAN SARKAR DR. MUHAMMAD YOUSSEF SHAHEEN SUPPORT PROGRAM (BJSP)

Baba Jan Sarkar, Dr. Muhammad Youssuf Shaheen Shah Qadir Qalandar (1938-2016) was by profession a medical doctor with additional qualification in homeopathy and acupuncture, who served as a surgeon and physician for over fifty years, first in Balochistan and later in Jhang, Punjab. That was only a bit of his service and benevolence to humanity. As a spiritual guide and a Sufi master, he healed and illuminated the hearts and minds of thousands of people for an even longer time. Meeting his spiritual master, who was around 120 years old, at the age of four years, Baba Jan Sarkar was literally raised in the lap of Muhammadan spirituality. He was thoroughly trained by his Sheikh, Baba Ji Fazl ur Rahman, disciple of Baba Ji Ghaus Ali Shah Qadir Qalandar of Panipat (1804-1882), who then permitted him to spread his spiritual light to others. He was later rewarded by various other Sufi *silsilahs* of Islam as well as mystics from Hinduism and Christianity. Baba Jan Sarkar, Dr. Muhammad Youssuf Shaheen Shah propagated Muhammadan spirituality with its true universal nature. For him, all *silsilahs* meant the same since they all belonged to the Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.).



Unconditional love to all *makhluq* (creation) was his way of showing gratitude and love to *Khaliq* (creator). He exemplified his message through his everyday life. Along with thousands of Muslims, some of his devotees belonged to Sikh, Hindu and Christian religions, which is an amazing example of creating inter-faith harmony in today's Pakistan. He did not teach denial of the worldly life to seek spiritual fruits but rather taught finding one in the other. For Baba Jan Sarkar, the mundane and the spiritual are fully connected and thus he taught hearing the divine in the noise of the routine humdrum to love, respect, and appreciate the "One in the garb of many". Because, "where there is Vision, there is no division", he said.

In this category so far **Eighteen** financial assistantships (worth 326,414 rupees) are awarded to the students of Quaid-i-Azam University. The details are given below:

| Name | Department | Amount | Date of Transfer | Chq. No. |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Zarnab Gull (M.Phil. - 4) | History | 18006 | 1-Mar-18 | 82344966 |
| Farrukh Sameed (M.Phil. - 3) | History | 18006 | 1-Mar-18 | 82344966 |
| Saadia Batool (M.Phil. - 3) | History | 18006 | 1-Mar-18 | 82344966 |
| Ihsan Ali (M.Sc. - 4) | History | 4480 | 31-Jul-18 | 82344995* |
| Farhat Mahmood (M.Sc. - 4) | History | 13324 | 5-Oct-18 | 6* |
| Shamila Arage (Ph.D - 2) | History | 26449 | 8-Oct-18 | 9 |
| Saadia Batool (M.Phil. - 4) | History | 18006 | 8-Oct-18 | 9 |
| Farrukh Sameed (M.Phil. - 4) | History | 18006 | 8-Oct-18 | 9 |
| Muhammad Shehzad (M.Sc. - 1) | Pakistan Studies | 13547 | 21-Feb-19 | 21 and 22 |
| Raja Abdul Qayyum (M.Sc. - 4) | Pakistan Studies | 16329 | 25-Feb-19 | 28 and 29 |
| Shamila Arage (Ph.D - 3) | History | 26449 | 25-Feb-19 | 30 |
| Ahmad Khan (M.Sc. - 4) | History | 25729 | 26-Feb-19 | 39 |
| KhushBukth (M.Sc. - 4) | Psychology | 15000 | 5-Aug-19 | 46 |
| Shahnawaz Ali (M.Sc. - 4) | Sociology | 19204 | 3-Sep-19 | 50 |
| Mahrukh Khan (M.Sc. - 4) | Pakistan Studies | 26886 | 23-Sep-19 | 73 |
| Aqib Ali (M.Sc. - 3) | Mathematics | 16329 | 10-Feb-20 | 81 |
| Adnan Fazil (M.Sc. - 3) | Mathematics | 16329 | 10-Feb-20 | 81 |
| Shahrukh (M.Sc. - 4) | Sociology | 16329 | 10-Feb-20 | 82 & 83 |
| Total Amount: | | 326,414 | | |

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Regards

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Idrees
 Coordinator
 QAU Welfare Society.

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