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# Scholarship for Bohra girls' education launched

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To encourage girls' education in Dawoodi Bohra community, Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin, the head of the community, launched a scholarship programme, "Qutbi Jubilee Scholarship Programme (QJSP)" under the banner of Zahra Hasanaat Charitable Trust. Under the programme, 30 percent reservation has been given to female candidates, who wish to pursue higher edu-

cation, said Aziz K Qutbuddin, son of Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin, during a press meet here on Monday.

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The candidates' involvement in community activities and services is another major criterion for the selection. Providing scholarship also depends on the financial condition of the aspirants, he said. At present, the facility is available for graduate and postgraduate programmes but soon the school education will also be covered, Aziz added.

When asked about the kind of community services, Aziz said that the services include volunteering and assisting doctors in

## 360° feedback loop

Aziz said apart from providing scholarships, a 360° feedback loop works behind the mechanism that enables the students to remain in touch with and give a regular feedback of the activities she/he is working on. When asked about the placement guidance, Aziz said that efforts are being made in the same direction. He added that the QJSP is working on extending outreach beyond Dawoodi Bohra community and provide scholarships for candidates of other communities as well.

## Background

The QJSP programme was initiated to mark the golden jubilee of late Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin, the 52nd head of the community, when he completed 50 years in the service of the community. Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin is promoting this programme to continue the legacy of late Syedna. Qutbuddin believes that goodness of character and education is the two factors that are fundamental to the development and prosperity of the community and the nation.

hospitals, visiting old age homes, attending community gatherings, etc.

The QJSP aims to offer financial aid to Dawoodi

Bohra students pursuing higher education in the field of medicine, arts, management, mathematics, economics and others.