



**HUMAN WELFARE
FOUNDATION**

SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

Progress Report 2016-24

Lighting the Path to a Radiant Future



Vision 2026

Established by a group of eminent community leaders, the 'Vision2026', is a common agreed framework guiding its partner NGOs achieve their shared goal of community development by creating partnership with the needy. Aligning its mission with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) the VISION 2026 address ten of UN's 17 SDGs through its partner organizations working in the domain of Education, Healthcare, Women Empowerment, Economic Empowerment, Community Development and Disaster Management across India.

Human Welfare Foundation

Established in 2006, the Human Welfare Foundation (HWF) has become one of India's leading nongovernmental organizations dedicated to carrying out humanitarian and development programs to fight poverty and people's sufferings by working in partnership with vulnerable communities regardless of faith, caste, gender or political beliefs. HWF is flagship project of "VISION 2026"– an ambitious plan to bring about transformation in the social landscape of the country. The plan envisages the establishment of multifarious institutions across the country, with a strong human resource of committed volunteers and recognized community leaders.

Human Welfare Foundation's education empowerment initiatives

**Establishment of Campuses & Schools | Capacity Building of Existing Schools | Scholarships
School Enrolment Program | Community Learning Centres | Career Guidance & Coaching**

HWF Scholarship Project

The Human Welfare Foundation is committed to promoting education and creating opportunities for individuals and communities. The visionary founders of the HWF believed that “education is the key to unlocking opportunities and a tool of socio-economic mobility because it enhances productivity as it is associated with skill and knowledge of higher wages” thus designed scholarship Project aimed at providing financial assistance to deserving students and empower them to achieve their academic goals.

Under this initiative the HWF provides scholarships, mentorship programs, and other resources to support students in their academic pursuits.

The scholarship program is open to students who have excelled academically, demonstrated leadership potential, and are from economically low-income group. The scholarship funds cover tuition fees, books, and other related expenses. The scholarship is based on the financial need and merit of the applicant.

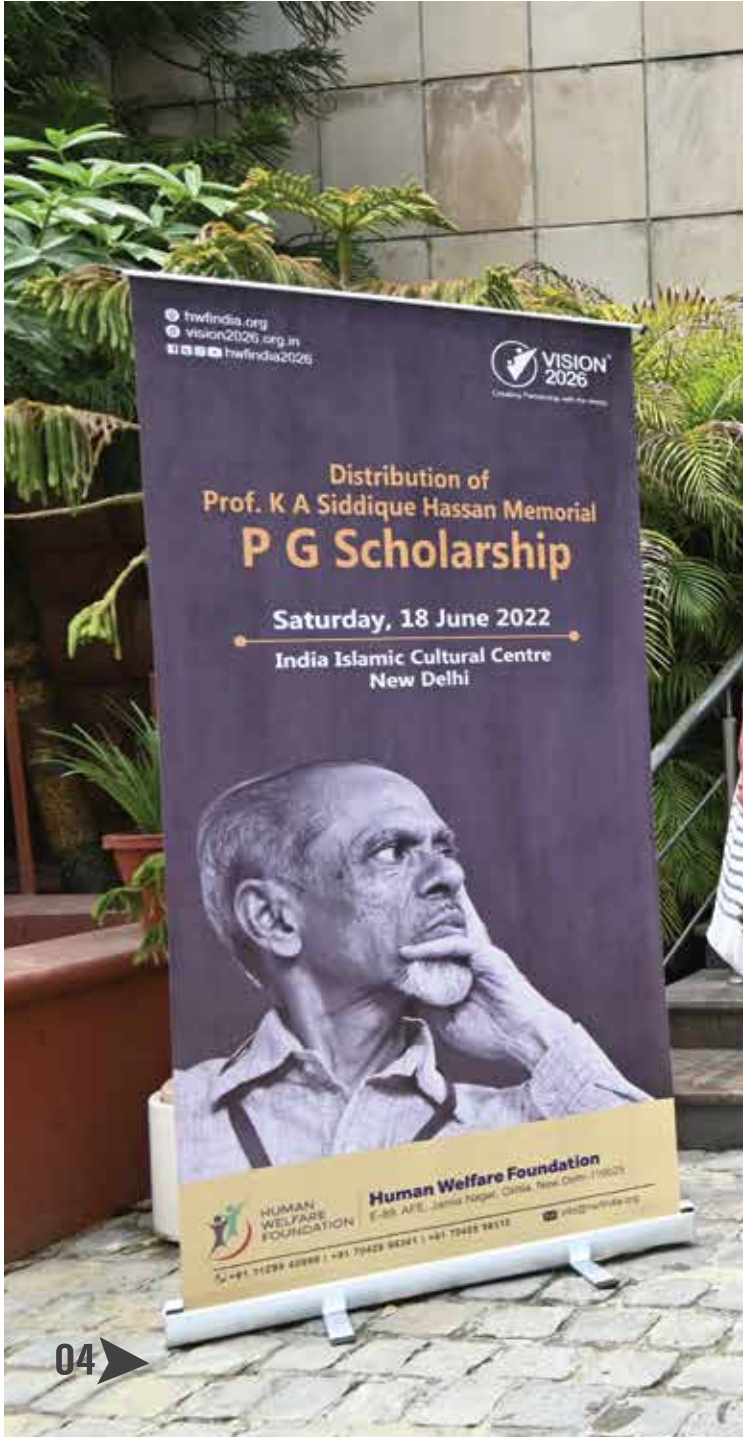
The goal of the program is empowering individuals to realize their full potential and make a positive impact on the world. In the last one and a half decade the Foundation has left measurable qualitative impact on society. Thousands of students could complete their higher degrees with its scholarships support.



Working Area

The inclusion and exclusion of both the region and candidates for the project intervention have been thought through on several parameters. Presently the scholarship project is active in 13 states. The rationale of selecting those states is their socioeconomic backwardness. In total 500 scholarships have been determined annually for 13 states of which 305 scholarships are earmarked for 5 states only. These states are Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, UP and WB.

These are the poorest states of India as well as most educationally backward. Many districts are at the bottom of education and poverty. In the light of recent NITI Aayog's 2021 baseline report on National Multidimensional Poverty Index the backwardness of these states is much visible.



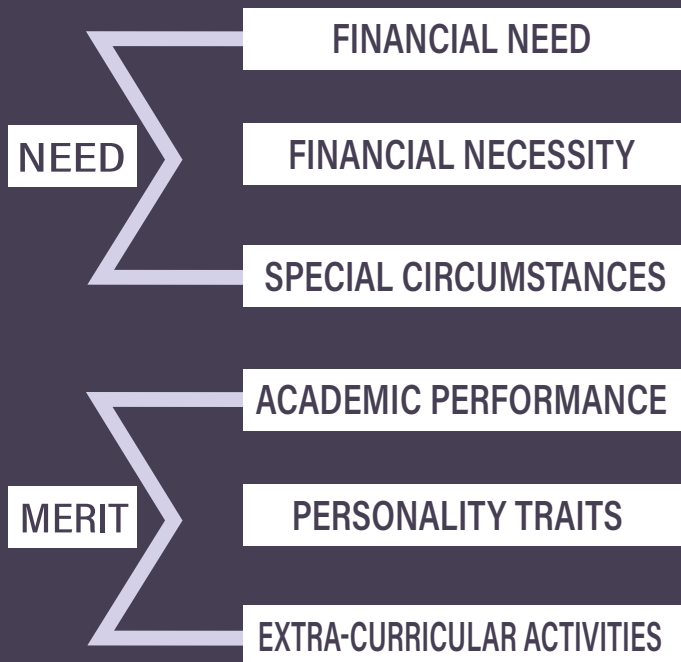
When we look at the poverty index these states are the worst performer. On multi-dimensional poverty index released by NITI Aayog half the population found to be near poverty line. This poverty results into their educational backwardness. Therefore, the HWF renders its helping hands to those who need support. However, with limited resource only selected few could be helped therefore a selection criterion was developed to find the best deserving candidate.

Student Selection Process

Exclusion of a needy candidate is hapless feeling for the organization and the applicant. Practically, not all applications can be selected for variety of reason. The foremost reason is the resource limitation. Therefore, a selection criterion has been designed to select the most deserving. Two basic criteria were opted: Merit and Need. To ensure that there is no gender discrimination, scholarship numbers are equally divided for both the gender. The weightage in the selection procedure was distributed in ratio of 30: 70 where 30 marks is to determine candidate's need. The need and merit are determined in the flowing two categories:



SELECTION CRITERIA

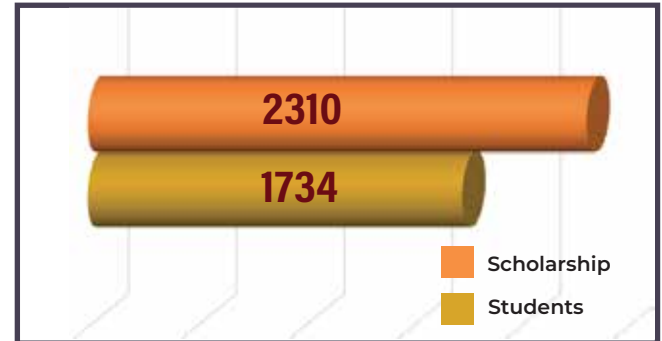


SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

UG Categories	₹ 10,000/-
PG Categories	₹ 15,000/-
Siddique Hasan Scholarship	₹ 30,000/-

Project Progress at a Glans

Figure 1. Total Scholarship Distribution and Students 2016-24



In the assessment period between 2016 and 2024, the HWF through its scholarship program made qualitative impact in the lives of thousands of students. During this period, as shown in the above graph, 2310 scholarship under undergraduate and postgraduate categories have been awarded. The recipient students were 1734 in total.



Scholarship Distribution Program

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Figure 2. Year wise distribution of scholarship

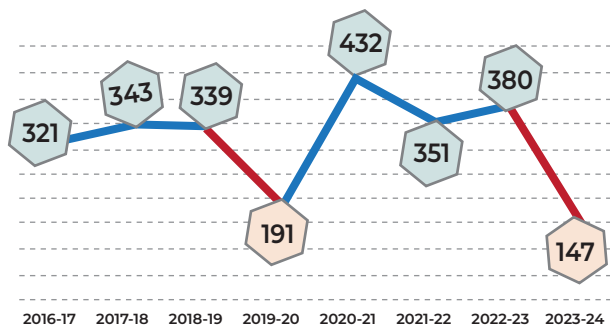
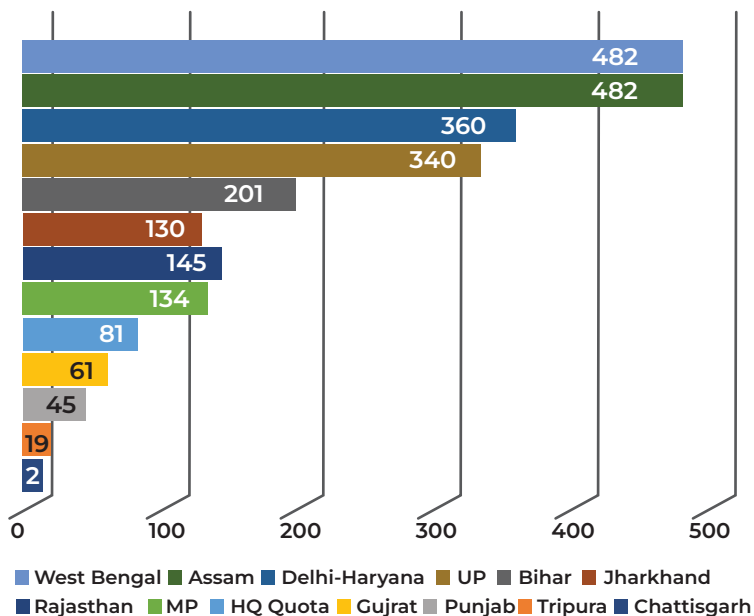
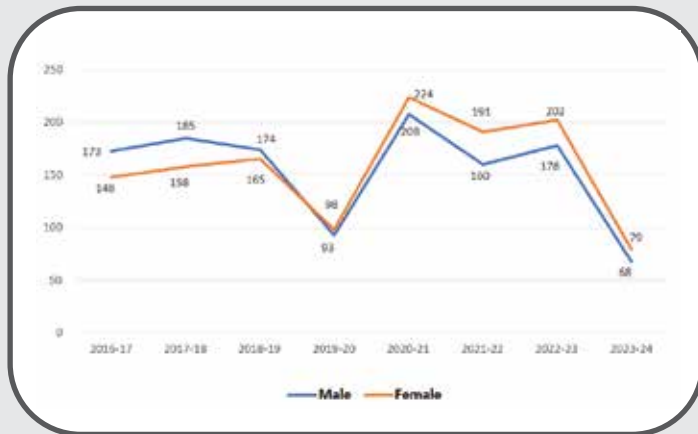


Figure 3. State Wise Scholarship Distribution



In this chart state wise numerical distribution of scholarship is shown. The bars are sequenced in descending order. At the two ends of the axis are the lowest and highest recipient of the scholarship. West Bengal, Assam and UP are the major beneficiaries. There are reasons for this. The allocated scholarship quota is the highest for these states corresponding to their demographic data. Second, among all the selected states, these are the most economically and educationally backward states.

Figure 4. Gender wise Scholarship Distribution



Gender-equitable education system empowers both men and women and promotes a proposer society. Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen, architect of the concept of Human Development, stated that “if we continue to leave vast sections of the people of the world outside the orbit of education, we make the world not only less just, but also less secure”. This insecurity is rooted in education deprivation reenforced by societal economic barriers. To minimize those barriers the HWF equally supports both the gender and allocated its scholarship equally between them. In the beginning the gap was in favour of boys. Thereafter the girls have outnumbered the boys in terms of receiving scholarship award.

Figure 5. University wise Scholarship distribution 2016-2024

Its observable in the illustration that around 25 per cent scholarship goes to central universities. Majority of the central University scholarship are available by postgraduate students. Further the central university reach is limited to 6 universities namely Jamia Millia Islamia, Aligarh Muslim University, Delhi University, MANUU, BHU and IGNOU

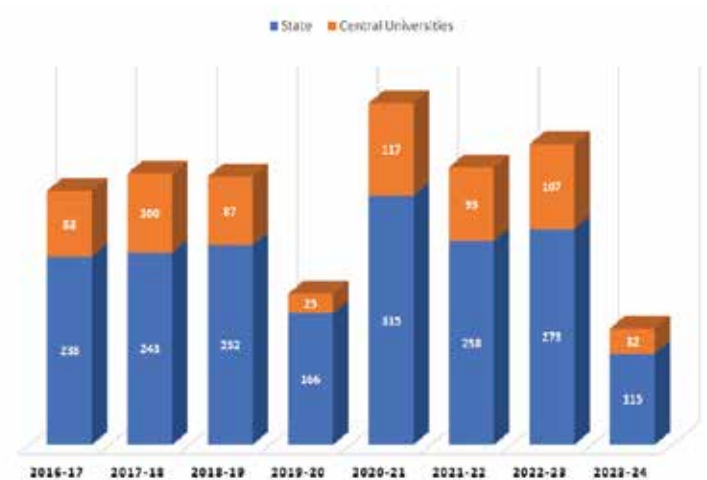




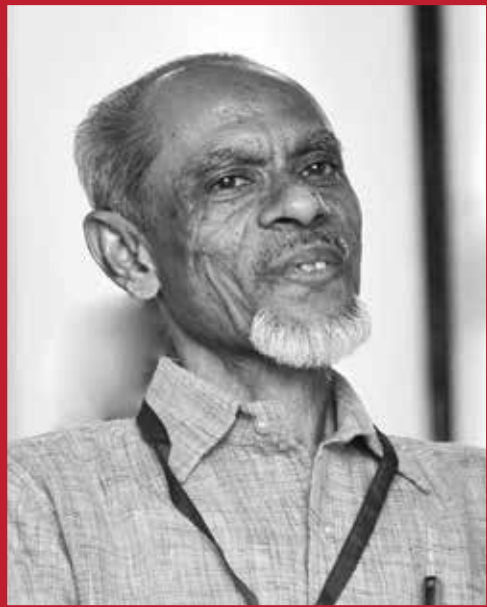
Figure 6. Courses Supported through Scholarship 2016-24



PG 659	■
BA (G) 362	■
BA (H) 553	■
LANGUAGE 417	■
LAW 121	■
B.Ed 485	■
JOURNALISM 32	■

As the chart depicts a good proportion of scholarship supported the education discipline. The B.Ed. courses were top priority in terms of subject choices. Throughout the assessment period B.Ed. students given good weightage in the selection procedure. The languages are another category which received fare selection.

Prof. K.A. Siddique Hassan Scholarship



In January 2022, Vision announced a new PG scholarship program in the name of our Founder GS, and the chief architect of the Vision project Prof. K.A Siddique Hassan. The scholarship is a yearly program intended at supporting young talents from the most marginalized communities in the country. Target beneficiaries of the scholarship are PG students with potential leadership qualities who are in their first semester studying in premier institutes in the country.

Scholarship applications are open to all disciplines and from across the country. The awardees are provided with Rs. 30,000/- as scholarships.

In the last two academic years a total of 132 scholarships were awarded.

Academic Year	No of scholarship Awarded
2021-2022	82
2022-2023	50

In terms of gender parity 68 girls were awarded the scholarships while 64 boys received the scholarship. Education, Law and social sciences students received the most scholarship.



Subuk Muskaan

A second year LLM student in AMU's Law Faculty secured 29th rank in the last PCS (J) Exam and qualified to become a judge in Subordinate Judiciary.



Dr. Tipu Alam

Distinguished recipient of the Human Welfare Foundation (HWF) scholarship, has qualified for post-doctoral research in the United States.



Mariam

Completed her Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) from Delhi's prestigious Jamia Hamdard University. Presently she is doing her internship from Delhi's Apollo Hospital. She has been the official Physio of Senior Women Football Team of Delhi in 2023.

Our Impact Stories



Abdul Wahid Rahmani hails

From Supaul, Bihar. After completing his Almiyat course from Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulama, Lucknow, UP he got admission in Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. HWF have supported throughout his graduation and post-graduation. Recently, he has been selected as Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT). The exam had conducted by Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti.



Garvit Singh

A native of the Najibabad block of Bijnor district in Uttar Pradesh, completed his MBA from LM Thapar School of Management (LMTSM), Chandigarh. HWF supported throughout his graduation. Later he was partially supported for MBA from LM Thapar School of Management (LMTSM), Chandigarh. This year he has been selected as a Process Trainee in an MNC at Mohali in Chandigarh.



MD. Zikrullah Khan

From Saharsa, Bihar completed his Almiyat course from Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulama, Lucknow, UP. After that he did B.Ed. & M.Ed. from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. HWF have supported throughout his graduation and post-graduation. Recently, he has been selected as Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT) through the Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC) Exam in the first attempt and secured 1st Rank.



Rahul SK

Hailing from Jangipur, District Murshidabad, West Bengal. completed his LLB from Aligarh Muslim and L.L.M from Central University of Punjab in 2020. Currently, he is pursuing Ph.D. in law from Central University of Punjab. HWF have supported throughout his post-graduation. Recently, he has qualified the West Bengal Judicial Service Exam, the exam is conducted by the West Bengal Public Service Commission.



Farhan Anis

A native of Tonk, Rajasthan completed his graduation and post-graduation and thereafter B.Ed. in 2020 from Maharshi Dayanand University, Rajasthan. HWF have supported him throughout his graduation and post-graduation. Recently, he has been selected as a Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT) through the Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC).



Adnan Khateeb Ansari

Hails from Batla House, Okhla, New Delhi. He has completed his post-graduation in Master of Social Work (MSW) from the University of Delhi in 2023. He faced many problems during his educational journey. HWF supported him throughout his post-graduation. He has been awarded a Gold Medal for achieving the highest percentage of marks in Master of Social Work (MSW).



Defeating all odds, Obaidullah, a 3rd-year MBBS Student in Delhi's prestigious NDMC Medical College, is all set to change the fortunes of his family by becoming a doctor. Originally from Bihar's Muzaffarpur district, Obaidullah, comes from a low-income family. Despite securing good rank Obaidullah had difficulties in paying his college and hostel fee. Now he has completed his second year and with small handholding from the HWF and is inching closer to his destination of becoming a doctor.



Mohd Salman Khan

H farmer's son, based in the Gonda district of Uttar Pradesh who had studied with the help of a HWF scholarship, is now a Junior Secretariat Assistant at the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-IITR, Lucknow. Due to lack of resources Salman relied on an HWF merit-cum-means scholarship to pursue an undergraduate from IGNOU Delhi.



