# Interfaith initiative "Donation of School Books and Bags to Underprivileged Children"

In alignment with the spirit of World Interfaith Harmony Week, SUNFO Silver Supportive Fellow Dr. I. Y. M. Aniff carried out a heartfelt initiative on February 15th, 2025, by donating school books and bags to 15 underprivileged children in the Gothatuwa Sadamulla area. Many of these children were unable to afford essential educational materials, which hindered their ability to pursue their studies effectively. This act of kindness not only addressed a critical need but also embodied the principles of interfaith harmony by transcending religious and cultural boundaries to serve humanity. The initiative highlighted the importance of education as a unifying force and a pathway to a brighter future for all.





# Key Highlights of the Initiative:

## **Donation of Essential Educational Materials:**

Dr. I. Y. M. Aniff provided school books and bags to 15 children, ensuring they had the necessary tools to continue their education. This donation alleviated the financial burden on their families and empowered the children to focus on their studies.

#### Focus on Underprivileged Communities:

The initiative specifically targeted children from low-income families in the Gothatuwa Sadamulla area, addressing the challenges faced by underprivileged communities in accessing quality education.

## Promotion of Interfaith Harmony:

The donation was carried out without any distinction of religion, caste, or ethnicity, reflecting the universal values of compassion and equality. This act of service demonstrated how interfaith harmony can be achieved through shared efforts to uplift the less fortunate.

#### **Encouragement for Education:**

Dr. Aniff emphasized the importance of education as a tool for personal and societal transformation. He encouraged the children to work hard, dream big, and use their education to create a better future for themselves and their communities.

#### **Community Engagement:**

The event brought together members of the local community, fostering a sense of solidarity and shared responsibility. It also raised awareness about the importance of supporting underprivileged children to ensure equal opportunities for all.

This project serves as a reminder that interfaith harmony is not just about dialogue and understanding but also about taking tangible steps to serve humanity and create a more equitable world. Let us continue to support and celebrate such efforts, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive, regardless of their circumstances.