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All members are asked to make use of the resources provided by Jama'at and Lajna in order to improve their reading and their comprehension of the Holy Qur'an. All Majalis are requested to spend 10-15 minutes during their General Meetings to improve their Tarteel.

Holy Qur'an

This is a perfect Book; there is no doubt in it; it is a guidance for the righteous (2:2).

All praise belongs to Allah Who has sent down the Book to His servant and has not put therein any crookedness.

He has made it a guardian, that it may give warning of a grievous chastisement from Him, and that it may give the believers who do good deeds the glad tidings that they shall have a good reward (18:2-3).

This is a Book which We have revealed to thee, full of blessings, that they may reflect over its verses, and that those gifted with understanding may take heed (38:30).

Surely, only those who follow the Book of Allah and observe Prayer and spend out of what We have provided for them, secretly and openly, hope for a bargain which will never fail (35:30).

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

ذَلِكَ الْكِتَابُ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ ۝

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ عَلَى عَبْدِهِ الْكِتَابَ وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْ لَهُ عِوَجًا ۝
قِيمًا لِّيُنذِرَ بَأْسًا شَدِيدًا لِّمَن لَّدُنْهُ وَيُبَشِّرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الَّذِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ الصَّالِحَاتِ أَنَّ لَهُمْ أَجْرًا حَسَنًا ۝

كِتَابٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ إِلَيْكَ مُبْرَكًا لِّيَتَّبِعُوا آيَاتِهِ وَيَتَذَكَّرَ أُولُو الْأَلْبَابِ ۝

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَتْلُونَ كِتَابَ اللَّهِ وَأَقَامُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَأَنْفَقُوا مِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ سِرًّا وَعَلَانِيَةً يَرْجُونَ تِجَارَةً لَّن تَبُورَ ۝

Ahadith

Abu Umamah relates that he heard the Holy Prophet^{saw} say: Keep reading the Qur'an for it will intercede for its readers on the Day of Judgment (Muslim).

Ibn Umar relates that the Holy Prophet^{saw} said: Only two are to be envied; he upon whom Allah bestows the Qur'an and he conforms to it through the hours of the night and the day; and he upon whom Allah bestows wealth and he spends it in the cause of Allah, through the hours of the night and the day (Bukhari and Muslim).

Abu Hurairah relates that the Holy Prophet^{saw} said: Whenever people gather together in one of the houses of Allah for recitation of the Qur'an and teaching it to one another, comfort descends upon them, mercy covers them, angels spread their wings over them and Allah makes mention of them to those around Him (Muslim).

Writings of the Promised Messiah^{as}

The straight path and the principal means, which is full of the lights of certainty, and is the perfect guide for our spiritual welfare and our intellectual progress, is the Holy Qur'an, which is charged with the settlement of all the religious contest of the world. It contains a large quantity of the water of life for us and comprises many rare and priceless jewels, which are hidden in it and being displayed every day. It is an excellent touchstone whereby we can distinguish between truth and falsehood. It is the one bright lamp, which shows the way of truth (Izala Auham, pp. 281 – 282).

The Holy Qur'an is a rare pearl. Its outside is light and its inside is light and its above is light and its below is light and there is light in every word of it. It is a spiritual garden whose clustered fruits are within easy reach and through which streams flow. Every fruit of good fortune is found in it and every torch is lit from it. Its light has penetrated my heart and I could not have acquired it by any other means. If there had been no Qur'an, I would have found no delight in life. Its beauty exceeds that of a hundred thousand Josephs. I incline towards it with a great inclination and drink from it into my heart.... He who drinks from it comes to life and brings others to life (*Ayanae Kamalat-e-Islam*, p. 545, Essence of Islam).



Message from National Sadr Lajna Ima'illah, Saliha Malik

As Ahmadi Muslims we are most fortunate to have accepted the Promised Messiah^{as}, who has taught us the true and subtle meanings of the Holy Qur'an and has illuminated the beauty in it. His ardent love for the Great Qur'an and for our beloved master, the Holy Prophet^{saw}, who was the living example of the Holy Book, made him shine out as the living example of it in our times. In our pledge at his hand we have promised to follow it and live by it also. Being the word of God, Promised Messiah^{as} taught us to hold the Holy Qur'an dear to our lives and to show our love for Allah by striving in the way of it with unflinching resolve.

However, we can only live by it if we increase our understanding and love for it by making our daily practice to read it and ponder over its meanings, especially at Fajr time. We must fill our hearts and homes with it and take it as our protection repeatedly throughout the day.

The Holy Qur'an is THE Book of Knowledge and the source of every kind of knowledge. It is the means to one's inner satisfaction and peace of mind. It declares itself to be the salve to every ill, the cure of every ailment. "Say, 'It [The Holy Qur'an] is a guidance and a healing for those who believe'" (41:45).

Huzoor explains:

A true believer proves the superiority of the Qur'an by practicing its beautiful teaching. When this teaching will become evident to the world, God's decree will manifest it to be a mercy for believers and a balm for injured hearts (Khutba 3/25/2011 Compelling Beauty of the Holy Qur'an).

Every time we complete it, let us pray the powerful prayer:

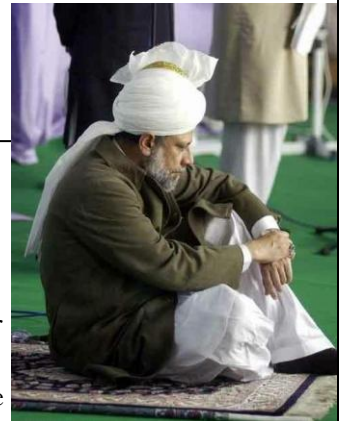
O God! Show mercy on me with the blessing of this Qur'an. Make it my guide and light, my guidance and direction and a source of blessing.

O My God, Remind me from this book whatever I forget and teach me whatever I misunderstand. Feed me from the recitation of this book both night and day. Make it my testimony.

Make it stand for me so that I do good and avoid evil according to this book. Make this book speak on my behalf just as an advocate stands to plead for mercy for a wrongdoer.

Make this book my support on the Day of Judgment and a witness for me that I have lived my life according to the dictates of this book.

O Lord of the Universe, hear my Prayer.



Letters from the office of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih^{atba}

Date: January 7, 2015

Dear Sadr Lajna Ima'illah USA,

Assalaamo Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatahu

I have received your reports dated June and July 2014 and a letter requesting for prayers for the Majlis e Shura, held on the 24th-26th October, Jazaka'Mullah.

Your reports give detailed accounts of the numerous events and activities that have taken place during this period, Mash'Allah. It is pleasing to read that members are developing their religious understanding and transferring their knowledge to others.

During the regional Ijtema in June, Sadr Sahiba chaired a meeting with the Lajna members, discussing contemporary issues, thus creating a platform for these girls' concerns to be aired. It is these types of meetings that permit younger members to make real spiritual advancements and enables them to have a better understanding of their role in society.

However, a concerted effort must be made by members to improve attendance at meetings and equally, listen to the Friday sermon. This is an admonition that has been repeated on many occasions, but there has been very little improvement. Please strive to amend this situation, Jazaka'Mullah.

May Allah assist Lajna Ima'illah USA to succeed in all spiritual matters, Ameen.

Please convey my salaam to all the Nasirat and Lajna in USA. Wassalaam,



Selection of Huzoor's^{atba} Sermons

Ayatul Kursi (verse 256) from Surah Al Baqarah - June 5, 2009

Huzoor recited Ayatul Kursi (verse 256) from Surah Al Baqarah. The translation reads:

Allah — there is no God but He, the Living, the Self-Subsisting and All-Sustaining. Slumber seizes Him not, nor sleep. To Him belongs whatsoever is in the heavens and whatsoever is in the earth. Who is he that will intercede with Him except by His permission? He knows what is before them and what is behind them; and they encompass nothing of His knowledge except what He pleases. His throne extends over the heavens and the earth; and the care of them burdens Him not; and He is the High, the Great.

Hadith relates that the Holy Prophet^{saw} said everything has a pinnacle and Surah Al Baqarah is the pinnacle of the Qur'an and it has a verse, which is the chief of all verses; it is the Ayatul Kursi. Another Hadith relates that the Holy Prophet^{saw} said that if a person reads ten verses of Surah Al Baqarah before going to sleep Satan does not visit his house till morning and one of these verses is Ayatul Kursi.

Huzoor explained that this does not mean that a mere recitation of the ten verses is required. It means that one reads them carefully and thoughtfully, analyzes one's self, gauging how much one puts them into practice and then pledges to make pious changes in oneself. This is what would keep Satan at bay. Huzoor said the ten verses cited in the Hadith include the first four verses of Surah Al Baqarah. These verses illustrate the pious and practical life of a believer, then, there is Ayatul Kursi and two of its adjoining verses that cite Divine attributes and finally the last three verses of Surah Al Baqarah. Huzoor said although his discourse in today's Sermon would be on Ayatul Kursi he would read an extract of the Promised Messiah^{as} expounding the first four verses of Surah Al Baqarah. [Below is the published translation of the extract Huzoor read out].

'One should ponder over the first verse, namely: 'I am Allah the All-Knowing. This is the Perfect Book. There is no doubt in it. It is guidance for the righteous.' It will be observed how nicely and beautifully and succinctly God Almighty has furnished the answer to the objection raised.

First, reference is made to the Author of the Holy Qur'an and His Grandeur and Majesty are indicated. It is said: 'I am Allah the All-Knowing'; that is to say, I, Who Am All-Knowing and All-Wise, Whose knowledge is not matched by the knowledge of anyone else, am revealing this Book. Then the greatness of the Holy Qur'an is referred to and it is said: 'This is the Perfect Book'; that is to say, this is a grand and sublime Book which derives from Divine knowledge. It is established with regard to it that its source and spring is the Eternal Being of the All-Wise. By referring to it as The Book, God Almighty has indicated that this Book derives from the knowledge of that Being with high attributes, Who is Matchless and Peerless and Whose perfect knowledge and minute mysteries are very far from the limits of human sight.

Then it is said that the body of the Qur'an is so well reasoned that there is no room left in it for any kind of doubt, meaning that like other books it is not a mere tale or story, but is comprehensive of conclusive arguments and reasoning, and sets forth clear proofs of its objects and purposes, and is in itself a miracle which operates like a sharp sword for the removal of doubts and suspicions, and does not leave the matter of the recognition of God at the conjectural stage of He should be, but carries the matter to the certainty of, He is.

Despite the grandeur of these purposes, which are greatly concerned with effect and reform, it proceeds to define the fourth purpose, which is its ultimate object, which is the provision of guidance for the righteous. It



announces that this Book has been revealed for the guidance of those who, on account of their pure interiors, and sane reason, and firm intelligence, and eagerness for search of truth, and right motives, would, in the end, arrive at a high degree of faith and recognition of God and perfect righteousness.’ (Essence of Islam Vol. I, pp. 397-399). Huzoor said if these four aspects are kept in view while reading the Holy Qur’an and while being in a state of sincere belief one is guided towards the insight and perception of God.

Reverting to the subject of Ayatul Kursi, Huzoor said it is based on the all-inclusive Divine attributes and begins with His Name, ‘Allah — there is no God but He.’ The Promised Messiah^{as} said that Allah is the personal name of God and when one has full faith in His boundless powers then alone would one remember Him at all times. Huzoor said one gets involved in many ills or is negligent of Divine commandments, is remiss in paying the dues of Allah and the dues of mankind because one does not remember God all the time and forgets that He watches over us all each moment. The Promised Messiah^{as} said that God has addressed and informed him to let his Community know that those whose faith is free from all worldly adulteration, is not dispossessed of any degree of obedience are the kind of people God likes and it is these who are the truthful. Huzoor said this should be the very least we should aspire to. Huzoor said this verse states that one should only turn to God, Who alone is worthy of worship, is the Master of all powers and thus worthy of worship. Turning to Him enables us to be the recipient of blessings in this world as well as the Hereafter. Huzoor said this world has a substitute for everything but there is no substitute for Him. Is it then not foolish to leave Him? An atheist may say that as he/she does not believe why he/she should turn to God, but it is a misfortune if a Muslim, having declared ‘there is no God except Allah’, gives precedent to worldly matters. The Promised Messiah^{as} said God is without any partner because if this was not so the enemy would have the potential to overcome Him and in such a state the status and prominence of God would be in danger. None other than Him is worthy of worship signifies that He is a Perfect God Whose attributes are supremely excellent and lofty. If one was to imagine the most excellent attributes, then those belong to Him. He is Most High, and none can be higher and more excellent than Him.

Huzoor said in our everyday life, we err inadvertently and unconsciously associate partners to God and thus forget that He alone is our Lord. May God cover us in His mercy and forgiveness. The prayer ‘*There is no God but Thou, Holy art Thou. I have indeed been of the wrongdoers*’ [\(21:88\)](#) is a most significant prayer to guide us towards understanding the concept of ‘Allah — there is no God but He’.

The Ayatul Kursi next states ‘*the Living, the Self-Subsisting and All-Sustaining*’. Huzoor said the Living God also sustains all life around us. The Promised Messiah^{as} said each and every single person that we see has been given life by God and everything that we observe around us is being sustained by Him. This is an assurance for true believers that their permanence is in adherence to the Living God rather than relying on any worldly means in dire circumstances. It is stated in the Holy Qur’an: ‘*And trust thou in the Living One, Who dies not, and glorify Him with His praise...*’ [\(25:59\)](#). A true believer does not doubt any Divine attribute when faced with difficulties, rather adversity makes him turn further to ‘*the Living, the Self-Subsisting and All-Sustaining*’ God.

The verse proceeds to assert, ‘*Slumber seizes Him not, nor sleep*’. Huzoor explained that a true believer could never envisage that God Whose attributes are boundless would ever tire or be inattentive. It is impossible for Him to be unmindful of the lives of His servants. Indeed, in accordance to the laws of nature and by virtue of His other attributes, He sometimes puts His servants through trials but He also declares that the true life is that of His servants.

Ayatul Kursi next asserts that ‘*To Him belongs whatsoever is in the heavens and whatsoever is in the earth*’, Huzoor explained that this signifies that no one should be in doubt that God and His Messenger will be triumphant.



Huzoor said from a worldly perspective this appears unlikely or in the far-removed and distant future. However, when He told His Prophet^{saw} *‘Allah has decreed: ‘Most surely I will prevail, I and My Messengers...’ (58:22)*. He fulfilled it despite improbable circumstances. Similarly when He promised His Messiah^{as} He will fulfill His word, indeed, He *is* fulfilling it. Although one imagines that such a triumph is likely to take place in the distant future but God declares that whatever is in the heavens and the earth is in His possession and control, He is watching over everything, life and death are in His hands, the evident and the hidden treasures of this earth are in His hands. Once He has decided that His Messenger’s Community will triumph none can alter it; be it worldly powers or the so-called standard-bearers of religion. However, it has been made clear to believers from the onset that the triumph will be for those who have firm and complete faith in God Who is the Master of all attributes and those who worship Him. Huzoor said it is essential that each Ahmadi fully understands this.

Ayatul Kursi goes on to state, *‘Who is he that will intercede with Him except by His permission?’* No intercession, without the authority of God, will avail in His presence. The Holy Prophet^{saw} will have God’s permission to intercede. The Promised Messiah^{as} said that the Holy Prophet^{saw} was the true intercessor who freed his people from all kind of vice and made them a nation of highest standard. One should never assume that intercession has no merit. Intercession is a verity; it enables the egotistic passions to cool off, eliminates a life of sin and initiates one on piety. Intercession does not make one’s deeds ineffective, rather it inspires good deeds. The intercession of the Holy Prophet^{saw} starts in this life and is conditional to good works. It is not compatible with the philosophy of atonement; atonement promotes wrongdoing whereas intercession leads one to good works. The Promised Messiah^{as} said that many noble members of his community were well aware that many were alleviated of their sufferings and difficulties with his intercession.

Huzoor said with the citation of intercession, God has also made it clear that *‘He knows what is before them and what is behind them;’*, so those who are openly embroiled in sins will not be blessed with intercession in this world or the Hereafter. Ayatul Kursi then states, *‘and they encompass nothing of His knowledge except what He pleases’*. Huzoor said the Holy Prophet^{saw} was the beloved of God and was given the most knowledge. He was given news of times to come, there were many things that he knew and his Companions were unaware of. However, even the knowledge given to him was incomplete and none can reach God’s knowledge. Huzoor said the scientific developments are a testimony that God shows new ways to those who seek and search. Likewise there are spiritual stages encompassing boundless knowledge. None can comprehend the workings of the universe or the origin of the universe. When He wills, God imparts some knowledge to some people. This should inspire them to turn towards Him.

The verse then states, *‘His throne extends over the heavens and the earth’*. Huzoor said God’s dominion is spread all over and He is the One Who has given life to everything and Who gives knowledge. He gives knowledge in accordance to progress and development made and as much as He wills. Therefore, He alone is worthy of worship. Not only does His dominion spread all over the heavens and the earth, He has also taken responsibility of to safeguard it and He never tires of this. Huzoor said one may try and look far and wide looking for flaws in His creation, try again and again – one would exhaust one’s efforts but would not find a flaw in God’s creation. Huzoor remarked does all this not lead us to turn to Him and not rebel against Him? Ayatul Kursi thus concludes *‘and He is the High, the Great’*. He has been running this system of creation from the very beginning and does not need any helper for it. The God of Islam is the Master of all attributes and certainly alone worthy of worship. May God grant us the insight and perception to always turn to Him and be among His worshippers and continue to derive beneficence from the excellences of His attributes while having a good understanding of them.



Jalsa Seerat- un-- Nabi (On the life and character of the Holy Prophet^{saw})

لَقَدْ جَاءَكُمْ رَسُولٌ مِّنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ
عَزِيزٌ عَلَيْهِ مَا عَنِتُّمْ حَرِيصٌ
عَلَيْكُمْ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ رَءُوفٌ رَّحِيمٌ ﴿١٢٨﴾

Surely, a Messenger has come unto you from among yourselves; grievous to him is that you should fall into trouble; *he is* ardently desirous of your *welfare*; and to the believers *he is* Compassionate, Merciful (9:128).

Mubarika Shah
National Secretary Taleem

Alhamdulillah, 40 Majaalis held Seerat-un-Nabi events in November and December 2014 including: DC-Washington, MD – Baltimore, IN - Indiana, NY – Brooklyn, NY – Long Island, LA – Orleans, TX – Fort Worth, KY – Kentucky, MO - St. Louis, TN – Alabama/ Tennessee, FL – Miami, NV – Las Vegas, NY – Rochester, MN – Minnesota, IL – Chicago Northwest, WI – Milwaukee. The following majalis reported the stated number of guests attending their program.

Majlis	Region	# of non-Ahmadi/ non-Muslim Guests Attended
MD-Silver Spring	Central	7
VA-Central	Central	9
VA-North	Central	4
OH-Columbus	East Midwest	1
OH-Dayton	East Midwest	11
PA-Pittsburgh	East Midwest	7
NJ-North	Mid Northeast	1
PA-Philadelphia	Mid Northeast	2
CA-Bay Point	Northwest	20
OR-Portland	Northwest	8
WA-Seattle	Northwest	1
TX-Cypress-Houston	South	60
TX-Dallas	South	5
FL-Orlando	Southeast	2
GA/SC	Southeast	2
NC-Research Triangle	Southeast	8
AZ-Tucson	Southwest	1
CA-LA East	Southwest	10
CA-LA Inland	Southwest	7
CA-LA West	Southwest	6
CA-San Diego	Southwest	3
CT-Hartford	Upstate Northeast	3
MA-Boston	Upstate Northeast	3
NY-Binghamton	Upstate Northeast	23
NY-Syracuse	Upstate Northeast	33
IL-Zion	West Midwest	10
WI-Oshkosh	West Midwest	7

Some of the topics discussed at Seerat- un-Nabi Events were:

Dallas, TX

- ❖ The simple life of the Holy Prophet^{saw}
- ❖ Precepts of war and treatment of enemies
- ❖ Tolerance in religious matters
- ❖ The Sermon on the Mount

Syracuse, NY

- ❖ Did Muhammad^{saw} bring oppression or liberation to Women?
- ❖ What is Jihad in Islam? Holy War or something else?

LA East, CA

Nasirat participated in this event in a unique way. Prior to the event, video recordings were done in which Nasirat narrated short stories about the Holy Prophet^{saw}. These recordings were shown throughout the program in short segments.



Virginia Central, VA

- ❖ Holy Prophet^{saw} – An excellent exemplar
- ❖ The Concept of Khatam-un-Nabiyeen and the status of the Promised Messiah^{as}
- ❖ Central Virginia youth presented “Prophet Muhammad^{saw} - misconceptions removed.”
- ❖ A Nasira presented a speech on the Blessings of Du'ood and a clip from MTA on the blessing of Du'ood was also shown.



Zion, IL

- ❖ Prophet Muhammad^{saw} – True Promoter of Peaceful Co-Existence
- ❖ A presentation entitled, “A Message of Peace,” which included Huzoor’s^{atba} address at the Peace Symposium.
- ❖ All of the guests and Lajna members participated in an interactive program conducted on Co-Existence
- ❖ A Nasira gave a speech on Prophet Muhammad’s^{saw} kindness towards children
- ❖ A group of Nasirat recited a poem in homage to the Prophet Muhammad^{saw}.

LA Inland, CA

A brief video presentation about the life of the Holy Prophet^{saw} was shown, and melodious Naats were recited.

LA West, CA

The program highlighted the character of the Holy Prophet^{saw}, the Charter of Freedom and his farewell address. The discussion also included modern-day Islam and how Ahmadiyyat differs from the other sects of Islam.



Hartford, CT

- ❖ Farewell Address of Holy Prophet^{saw} – An Eternal Human Rights Declaration
- ❖ Muhammad^{saw} – The Liberator Of Women
- ❖ Promised Messiah's^{as} Love for the Holy Prophet^{saw}
- ❖ Nasirat gave a beautiful poster presentation on the attributes of *As-Saboor and Al-Wadood* of Allah and its manifestation and reflection in the Holy Prophet^{saw}.



Pittsburgh, PA

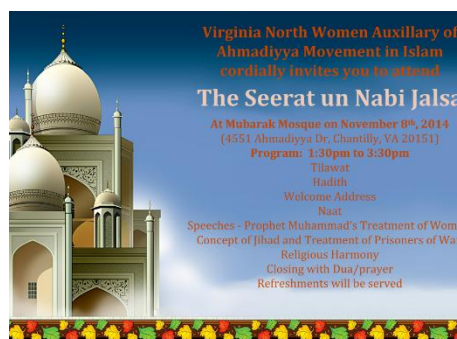
The topic of this event was **Muhammad: The Liberator of Women.**

Oshkosh, WI

The idea this year was to invite fellow Muslims and let them know how much the Promised Messiah^{as} loved the Holy Prophet^{saw}. We chose to host this at a member's house because we have felt that non Ahmadi Muslims sometimes shied away from events held at our mosque. The program ended with a healthy discussion on "Our responsibilities as Muslim women in American society, to honor the Holy Prophet^{saw} and safeguard his image." Many guests admitted that they felt peer pressure and avoided the Ahmadi community in the past. But now after attending this event they feel more confident and promised that they will come to more events at the Mosque, Insh'Allah.



Virginia North, VA



- ❖ A PowerPoint presentation on the topic the Holy Prophet^{saw}, the Torchbearer of Humanity", which discussed his Declaration of Prophethood, the situation which existed during the time; and his impressive character.
- ❖ A PowerPoint presentation on "Prophet Muhammad's^{saw} – Treatment of Women", which compared the plight of the women before and after Islam. They also compared when women's rights were implemented in the United States versus those same rights in Islam.

Virginia South, VA

- ❖ Promised Messiah's^{as} love for the Holy Prophet^{saw}
- ❖ Treatment of Women in light of Sunnah/teachings of the Holy Prophet^{saw}
- ❖ Some Prayers of Holy Prophet Muhammad^{saw} during times of Hardships (Urdu)
- ❖ Presentation by the youth on Response to the Negative Portrayal of Holy Prophet^{saw}
- ❖ Nasirat gave a presentation on the Kind Treatment of Holy Prophet^{saw}



Brooklyn/Staten Island, NY

The Seerat-un-Nabi program highlighted the character and prophecies of the Holy Prophet's^{saw} advent in Christianity, Judaism, and Hinduism.

Research Triangle, NC

- ❖ Life sketch of the Holy Prophet^{saw}
- ❖ Holy Prophet^{saw} - the Great Humanitarian and peacemaker
- ❖ Charter of Freedom
- ❖ All the guests left very happy and grateful to have been invited and later two guests sent these messages:



Thank you so much for letting me join you today.

That was a very impressive program; I got a lot out of it. And of course the food was very good, it always is! So hopefully we can get together sometime -- Lucy

Thank you again so very, very much for the warm and wonderful hospitality this afternoon. Everyone at the Muslim Women's Association was so kind and loving - Sandy and I felt so cared for. We really enjoyed the presentation and the social interaction. It is so inspiring to meet such amazing women! Big Love and Peace- Elise

Columbus, OH

In this Seerat-un-Nabi Jalsa, we invited our youth and Nasirat to give the speeches. Alhamdulillah! They gave lovely speeches on different aspects of the Holy Prophet Muhammad^{saw}.

- ❖ A short sketch of the Holy Prophet's^{saw} earlier years, in which he became recognized for his truthfulness and honesty among other traits.
- ❖ The teachings of Islam that the Holy Prophet^{saw} emulated through his actions.
- ❖ Leadership qualities of the Holy Prophet^{saw} both in times of war and in times of peace.

Washington, DC

- ❖ Nasirat delivered a beautiful presentation entitled "I love Muhammad^{saw} because..."
- ❖ A very inspiring documentary on the life of Prophet Muhammad^{saw}
- ❖ The background of the poem "Al-Qaseeda" was presented and then the poem was recited by Lajna
- ❖ A speech on "Muhammad^{saw} and his Liberation of Women."
- ❖ The website "muslimsforpeace.org" was also introduced for Tabligh purposes.



Orlando, FL

- ❖ Presentations were made entirely by Lajna members, ages 15-30 years.
- ❖ Describing the condition of Arabia prior to the advent of Islam
- ❖ Life of the Holy Prophet^{saw}, highlighting his love for Allah, his exemplary character and his first revelation.
- ❖ The liberation of women and teachings on defensive warfare and Jihad, with brief accounts of three of the main battles fought by the Muslims under the Holy Prophet's^{saw} leadership were also presented.
- ❖ The program concluded with a group rendition of verses of the Qaseedah with translation.



Our guests (a Methodist minister's wife and an atheist who grew up Catholic) appreciated the presentations and offered their comments. One guest stated that since meeting and getting to know several Ahmadi Muslim women, she feels strongly that there is misrepresentation of Muslim women by the vast majority of non-Muslims, as compared to the actual teachings of Islam. Among the many other topics discussed during the 'meet and greet' refreshment time were the Islamic perspective on astrology, serving mankind (including Humanity First), revelation and heavenly signs supporting the truth of Prophets.

Chicago Northwest, IL

- ❖ Holy Prophet^{saw} as "The Prince of Peace"
- ❖ PowerPoint presentation about the Wives of Holy Prophet^{saw}
- ❖ Urdu Speech on the Holy Prophet's^{saw} treatment of his wives
- ❖ Jeopardy prepared by our Nasirat on the life of Muhammad^{saw}

Detroit, MI

The Holy Prophet Muhammad^{saw} message of love and peace using examples from his life and his teachings. Nine guests and about 120 local members attended the program. Guests included:

- ❖ Adreena Harley, program director of HAVEN, an organization that provides shelter, counseling, advocacy, and educational programs to nearly 30,000 people each year.
- ❖ Cyndi Pettonen, a State Senate candidate.

Dayton, OH

- ❖ A video covering the basics of the life of Prophet Muhammad^{saw} while the presenter explained various aspects of his life.
- ❖ This was followed by a lively discussion on Islamic punishments, Shariah, the Shia and Sunni sects, etc.

Silver Spring, MD

The theme was Muhammad^{saw} Messenger of Peace, and covered topics such as:

- ❖ Messenger of Allah
- ❖ His Early Years
- ❖ Muhammad^{saw} in the Qu'ran and the Bible
- ❖ The Covenant
- ❖ The Farewell Sermon
- ❖ Five Nasirat also gave a lovely presentation of hadith, and personal reasons why they love the Holy Prophet^{saw}
- ❖ All Lajna joined together to sing a Nazm in praise of the Holy Prophet^{saw}, invoking blessings on him.

Boston, MA

- ❖ An excerpt of the video of Huzoor's^{atba} Special address given at the UK Peace Symposium
- ❖ A series of speeches by Lajna ages 15-25 and Nasirat, which exemplified the beautiful life and blessed character of our beloved Holy Prophet^{saw}.
- ❖ The Qaseeda was beautifully recited.
- ❖ National Sadr Lajna Ima'illah Saliha Malik gave the keynote address on 'Muhammad^{saw}: Liberator of Women.'



Tarbiyat Matters

In his first Friday sermon of 2015, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V^{atba} sent his New Year greetings to the Jama'at but also warned that mutual New Year greetings would only be beneficial when we reflect to see whether we fulfilled our obligations of being true Ahmadis last year and how much we will try to do in the New Year. He said that only those resolutions should be made which would create alertness and effort towards improving every Ahmadi Muslim's level of virtues and piety. Huzoor^{atba} reminded us that the level of virtue and piety which we are required to reach has been clearly set out in the pledge of bai'at to the Promised Messiah^{as}, which we all have taken and must fulfill.

Therefore it is very important that every Lajna member should know and understand the ten conditions of Bai'at. In brief, they are:

1. That till the last day of his life, he shall abstain from shirk (associating any partners with Allah).
2. That he shall keep away from falsehood, cruelty, adultery, dishonesty, disorder, rebellion and every kind of evil.
3. That he shall offer prayers (Salat) five times daily.
4. That he shall not inflict injury on any of Allah's creatures.
5. That he would bear every hardship for the sake of Allah.
6. That he shall not follow vulgar customs and he shall guard against evil inclinations.
7. That he shall discard pride and haughtiness, live in humility & meekness.
8. That he shall hold his faith, dignity, and the welfare of Islam dearer than his own life, wealth and children.
9. That he shall have sympathy for all of God's creatures, and devote his talents to their welfare.
10. That he shall establish brotherhood with me (i.e. the Promised Messiah^{as} and his Khulafa), obeying me in all good things, and firmly adhere to these rules until the last breath of his life.

We should all memorize each condition in full, reflect on it, teach it to our children and most importantly, put it into practice in all aspects of our lives. May Allah Ta'ala enable us to make the utmost effort to mold and improve our lives according to the expectations of the Promised Messiah^{as}. Ameen.

Aziza Rahman,
National Secretary Tarbiyat

Health and Handicraft Matters

Virginia Central, VA

Lajna held a combined Handicraft and Health Workshop. Some of the highlights were:

- ❖ A Presentation by Dr. Amtul Mateen Malik on the topic of women's health. This was a very interactive session, as the members also voiced their concerns and questions.



- ❖ A presentation by Mrs. Scott, a career counselor from Forrest Park High School who spoke on the topic of financial aid and career guidance.
- ❖ Discussed the 529 Form and FAFSA application for college applications.
- ❖ Shared recipes and gave a presentation on tips for a spinach dip, a fruit dessert and orange.
- ❖ Showed Lajna how they can quickly and easily take care of their skin at home using aloe Vera, lemon juice, and glycerin.

Research Triangle, NC

Lajna held a combined Handicraft and Health Workshop. Some of the highlights were:



- ❖ Lajna were shown the Sihat-e-Jismani (Health) website and how to navigate it. They were also shown the numerous resources on the SJ Lajna website as well as how to reach the current webinar power-point.
- ❖ The Sihat-e-Jismani secretary went over the health presentation, which was on arthritis and summarized it for the Lajna members.



- ❖ Physical exercise: We began by stretching. These stretches were actually included in the arthritis power-point and as such were designed to target joints. After the stretches we did several core exercises.
- ❖ Everyone was asked to make a healthy dish so there were a lot of healthy dishes to choose from like baked broccoli, tuna sandwiches, mixed vegetables, dhaal, chaat, squash soup, and citrus cake.

Silver Spring, MD

Lajna held a Handicraft - DIY project to make store bought T-Shirts (short or long sleeves) fashionably longer (layered-style) for our modest needs without having to do any actual sewing.

Georgia, SC

Held a cooking class and learned how to cook Aloo Ghosht, Mustard (Saag), and Egg Plant.

Chicago Northwest, IL



Lajna held a fundraising Meena Bazaar. They had many delicious food items. The Handicraft department also had their stall with costume jewelry, bangles and lots of small household items for sale. All Lajna members had a very good time socializing and enjoying yummy food while we were able to raise money for our Majlis.



Silicon Valley, CA

- ❖ During the health segment of one of the Lajna meetings, the Local Health Secretary made three different types of protein smoothies for the Lajna members to try.
- ❖ At one of the meetings, the Handicraft Secretary showed Lajna members how to decorate empty multi-purpose boxes using two different techniques.
- ❖ Lajna also prepared a CD of poems and scarves to sell at the West Coast Jalsa 2014.





By the grace of Allah, Lajna USA has been actively helping needy sisters and arranging Thanksgiving dinners in this period. Several Majalis distributed food baskets at their adopted shelters during the holidays. Some of the chapter highlights for the months of November and December 2014 are below.

Kishwar Tahir
National Secretary Khidmat e Khalq

Silicon Valley, CA - Lajna members participated in offering Islamic prayers for the homeless people of San Jose in the City Hall in December.

Willingboro, NJ - Lajna members donated food items to the local synagogue's Thanksgiving food drive.

Chicago Northwest, IL - Lajna members donated 160 pounds of food to the Woodridge Village pantry.

LA West, CA - Members served Thanksgiving meals at the local Salvation Army Community Center.

Virginia South - Lajna members organized a Thanksgiving food drive and collected various food items.

Boston, MA - Lajna members donated non-perishable food items to the Canton Food Pantry

Phoenix, AZ - Lajna members planted plants for Project Hope through the Salvation Army.

LA-Inland, CA - Lajna members participated in the Annual Jurupa United School food drive and made donations to the Foothill Family Shelter.

North Jersey - Lajna members held a Thanksgiving food drive. The Mayor of Clifton participated in the drive.

Silicon Valley, CA - Lajna members donated clothing and fresh and canned food items.

Central Jersey - Lajna members donated 75 bags of food items to Old Bridge Township Food Pantry.



Laurel, MD

The Lajna collected \$250 in Gift cards for gas and food and boxed food items for Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services (LARS); a non-profit organization serving the area's needy. We gave the Director of LARS some informative literature about our Jama'at as well. She was very appreciative of our service.

The Lajna held a food drive to help the First Baptist Church of Savage, MD, with their annual food drive. Our members participated in full force and we were able to collect three large boxes full of canned, bottled, and boxed food items. Two Laurel Lajna members dropped off the food items at the church's pantry where the Director of the food pantry and the Pastor of the church, were gracious, welcoming, and appreciative of our Lajna's efforts. The team members introduced the church to our Jama'at and its activities in the local community.

Zion, IL

Lajna and Nasirat members have traditionally volunteered at the Shalom Center Soup Kitchen in Kenosha Wisconsin, three times a year, for about twenty years. Over the years Lajna, Zion has become famous for their soups because there is no skimping when it comes to the ingredients. Lots of chicken, rice or noodles, mixed vegetables including fresh celery, tomato or paste and onions are added along with various seasonings. Lajna also prepared 100-120 cheese and turkey and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.



Central Jersey, NJ

Donated canned and non-perishable food items. In keeping with the true spirit of Thanksgiving, 75 bags of food were donated to the Old Bridge Township Food Pantry.

Cypress Houston, TX



❖ Lajna members gave gifts and cards to neighbors during the holidays to promote sisterhood and spread goodwill.

❖ Members also donated 72 lbs of non-perishable food to Cypress Assistance Ministries.

❖ Members donated to the Bilal Fund, Tahir Heart Institute, Maryam Shadi fund, Humanity First, and the Yatama Fund.



Brooklyn, NY

❖ Four Lajna members volunteered to help wrap Thanksgiving gift baskets at the Brooklyn Community Services center.

❖ Lajna members collected \$100 to donate to the Feed the Hungry Children Campaign.

❖ Members also collected funds to donate to the City Meals on Wheels.



Washington, DC

- ❖ Lajna members prepared meals for ill and elderly members and regularly donated their time to assist handicapped individuals.
- ❖ They also donated to Disabled American Veterans, Women for Women International, and Doctors Without Borders and Humanity First.

Dayton, OH

- ❖ Lajna members donated books and a prayer mat to a sister who had recently accepted Ahmadiyyat and made food arrangements at the funeral of an Ahmadi brother.
- ❖ They donated \$1,000 to various charities.
- ❖ They also donated six boxes of clothes and shoes to three different organizations.

Dallas, TX

- ❖ Lajna members collected canned food and monetary donations for the North Texas Food Bank for Thanksgiving meals.
- ❖ They collected and donated new and gently used salwar kameez's for sisters in the community.

LA East, CA

Lajna members served 1800 homeless people at the Pomona Community Church. They prepared boxes with turkey, stuffing, greens, gravy and apple pie, and pumpkin pie.

Detroit, MI

- ❖ Detroit Lajna members adopted a family who was facing hardships. This family was matched through Volunteers of America. The Lajna members generously donated money to help the family with their needs through the holidays. The mother tearfully stated: "I don't know any of you, but all of you have been very generous to us."
- ❖ A Lajna member organized a collection at her office for donations to the Haven House in Pontiac. They donated children's clothing, diapers, coats, and gloves.
- ❖ A Lajna member organized a "Switch and Stitch" at her office in November, where they made blankets for the children at "Turning Point" in Mt. Clemens and delivered the blankets to the children.

Research Triangle, NC

- ❖ Lajna members cooked and served a meal at their adopted shelter.
- ❖ Members donated two Thanksgiving meal baskets to their adopted shelter, Western Wake Crisis Ministry.



“As for those who believe and do good works, their Lord shall guide them along the path of success because of their faith. Streams shall flow beneath them in the Gardens of Bliss.

Their prayer therein shall be Glory be to Thee, O Allah! And their greeting therein to each other shall be Peace. And the end of their prayer shall be; all praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds” (10: 10 &11).

Alhamdulillah, Lajna and Nasirat were able to spread the teachings of Islam through their kindness, recitations of prayers, excerpts from the Holy Qur’an and emulating the examples of the Holy Prophet^{saw} and the Promised Messiah^{as}.

Dhiya Bakr
National Secretary Tabligh

Willingboro, NJ

At the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community National Jama’at USA Tabligh Conference 2014, Missionary Sahib reminded the attendees of Huzoor^{atba} Anwar’s instructions about building strong contacts in the community specifically in the neighborhood around the mosques. In this regard Missionary Sahib mentioned a Hadith; "Forty houses around your house are your neighbor." In line with Huzoor^{atba} Anwar’s wishes and the above mentioned hadith, Willingboro Lajna and Nasirat decided to do a special Tabligh project for the December holiday season. Lajna and Nasirat prepared 40 cookie platters and delivered them to 40 houses around the Al-Nasr Mosque, Willingboro-NJ. The Nasirat accompanied by older Lajna members went door to door in the neighborhood with their cookies conveying the message of peace and Islam - Ahmadiyyat to the 40 households, Mash’Allah! The neighbors were overjoyed and some were quite surprised to see little girls from the Mosque at their door.

LA Inland, CA

Organized a visit with the Norco California Assembly Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses and were invited to attend their Hindi service. Lajna and Nasirat were graciously greeted by the members and given a tour of their large facility prior to the Bible study service. Lajna presented their hosts with a gift of two copies of Huzoor’s^{atba} book World Crisis and the Pathway to Peace and Love for All, Hatred for None bookmarks. They also gave an official West Coast Jalsa Salana 2014 invitation and a box of desserts.

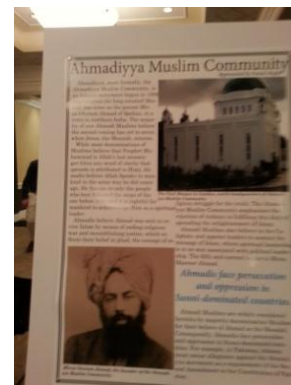
Georgia/South Carolina

Emory University Non Ahmadi Muslim Student Association organized a program called; “Sect Ed.” to celebrate diversity in Islam. The program included a keynote speaker and a gallery exhibition which highlighted the prominent sects in Islam. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community was included in this program.

Lajna members helped plan an Interfaith Children’s Celebration.

Bloomington, IL

Bloomington Lajna held their first interfaith symposium – ‘Finding God Within’ at the Peoria Public Library. The speakers represented Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam. The topics discussed were about finding God by personal investigation and discussing the essence of God enlightened by their religious teachings.





Central Jersey, NJ

By the grace of Allah, Ahmadiyya Women Student Association (AWSA) conducted their very first Symposium at Rutgers University (New Brunswick campus) on the topic of ISIS Versus Khilafat. The goal was to abolish any misleading accusations against Islam due to the actions of extremists groups such as ISIS. In addition, the programs objective was to educate the college students and through them bring forth the true meaning of Islam, Insha' Allah.

LA East, CA

Lajna members organized events at two Universities MT. SAC/ Cal Poly Pomona to distribute pamphlets with information regarding the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

Houston North, TX

- ❖ The Secretary Tabligh was invited to a panel discussion called "Children of Abraham" at a Jewish temple. The audience asked questions related to Islamic teachings and current events. The program was a huge success and a follow up visit to the mosque is being planned.
- ❖ Lajna members attended a monthly women's interfaith discussion at the Barbara Bush public library. This is an ongoing discussion group in its fourth year, where topics range from culture, religion, politics and literature.

Research Triangle, NC

- ❖ Lajna members attended an interfaith book club with United Methodist Church women's group. They discussed The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho.
- ❖ Three members attended an event held by an interfaith alliance called "Festival of Light." They listened to speakers from different faiths, shared native dishes, exchanged contact info, and answered questions.

Hartford, CT

Atfal and Nasrat of Hartford's Tahir Academy organized a local Tabligh event, which was held in a local library.

Washington, D.C.

- ❖ Members sent literature to a local prison. The literature included *World Crisis and Pathway to Peace*, *Muslim Sunrise*, *Holy Qur'an*, *Review of Religions*, and a prayer chart.
- ❖ Members regularly visited the DC Metropolitan Jails and participated in the MLK Peace walk.
- ❖ Lajna members attended the National Menorah Lighting at the White House.
- ❖ They also participated in the "Muslim Minorities and Religious Freedom: A Public Dialogue" at the Berkeley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs.



- ❖ Lajna members introduced the American Friends of Lubavitch Jewish Community to the Lajna Auxiliary of DC.

Queens, NY

- ❖ A United Nations representative visited the Queens mosque and had lunch with Lajna members.
- ❖ Two members attended two different interfaith meetings in which they distributed “Muslims for Peace” flyers, Jama’at business cards, and pens.
- ❖ The Nasirat attended interfaith events in which they recited the Qaseeda and the national anthem.

Silicon Valley, CA

Eleven Lajna members read The Faith Club, a story about friendship among Jewish, Christian and Muslim women. They discussed the book and Islam and Ahmadiyyat in an interfaith group meeting with Christian and Jewish women. Some members also attended a Jewish Saturday prayer service (Shabbat).

Boston, MA

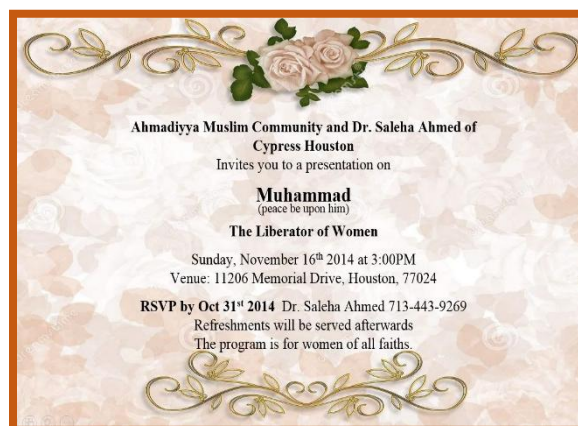
- ❖ Lajna members organized a month long Holy Qur’an exhibition entitled “The Holy Qur’an - A Message of Peace: from antiquity to the modern world and the digital age.” The exhibition was held at the Milton Public Library. Informative posters and copies of the Holy Qur’an were on display.
- ❖ They also organized a symposium entitled “The Holy Qur’an: Origin, Content, and Preservation.” The symposium was held at the Milton Public Library and featured a lecture and question-and-answer session.
- ❖ Lajna members volunteered at the “Muslims for Life” blood drive held at the Boston State House. Members distributed flyers promoting the event, answered questions about Islam and Ahmadiyyat, and donated blood.

Cypress Houston, TX

National Secretary Tabligh, Dhiya Bakr Sahiba gave a presentation on “Muhammad^{saw} – The Liberator of Women,” which was followed by an interactive session for questions or comments from all the guests. A short video, compiled locally, on Jama’at’s campaigns was also presented.

Additionally, 60 Lajna members organized a Tabligh booth at the Brazos Valley World Fest. Members distributed “Love for all, Hatred for none” bookmarks and wristbands.

Lajna members also organized a Tabligh booth during the holidays at the Creek College Station in Texas. Lajna members volunteered with the local Jama’at chapter and distributed “Muslims for Peace” flyers and “Love for all, hatred for none” bookmarks.



Syracuse, NY

The All Saints Church invited Lajna members to watch a presentation entitled "The Predator: A Dramatic Advent Reflection on the Moral Implications of the use of Military Drones." The presentation was followed by a question/answer session and small reception.



Willingboro, NJ

The Adath Emanu El Sisterhood (Jewish women's group) invited Lajna members to their Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving service. This annual event was also attended by five local churches.

Detroit, MI

Ten Lajna and Nasirat members attended the Troy area Thanksgiving Interfaith Celebration. People of all different religions gathered together at the Big Beaver Methodist Church. The theme this year was "Many Gifts, One Spirit." Our Nasirat participated in the candle procession, in which candles were placed at the front of the room, representing all the different faiths. Our Nasirat participated in answering questions about what they were thankful for. Two of our Lajna members also presented a speech about the blessings of living in America as Muslims.

A Lajna member met with two "Daily Living Specialists" at the Haven House to discuss diversity in the Muslim community and the particular barriers and needs of Muslim women who are seeking domestic violence support and services. The Lajna member provided them with a brief framework of the Islamic teachings and rights of women.

LA West, CA

A member attended an interfaith meeting at Temple Sinai in Beverley Hills, CA. The meeting featured the similarities between Judaism and Islam regarding the afterlife and accountability of one's actions in this life.

Columbus, OH

Lajna hosted a discussion on Hazrat Maryam^{as} to answer the following questions from an Islamic perspective: Who was she, and why is she given such reverence not only in the Christian world but in the Muslim world as well? A few days before the event, several Lajna members were interviewed by Ms. Viviano, a reporter for the Columbus Dispatch. They were each asked the same question "What did Hazrat Mary^{ra} mean to them personally?" Each of the Lajna members gave beautiful, thought provoking answers and the youngest Lajna answered that Hazrat Maryam^{as} helped her to understand the concept of true "modesty."

The discussion was very successful as we had 11 very interested guests, Alhamdulillah! One was a female minister, who invited Lajna members to future events and planned to continue attending other Lajna events. There was also a guest who requested a copy of the Holy Qur'an. The discussion went so well, that the guests felt at ease, and asked lots of questions.

Dayton, OH

Lajna members held a "Sisterhood" lunch at a member's home in which ladies from different religions were invited to have lunch and socialize together to help gain a better understanding of each other's faiths.



On November 15, 2014, a Lajna Media Watch workshop was held at the Baitus Samee mosque in Houston, TX. This workshop was for the South region and Alhamdulillah it was very successful. The region was well represented with a total attendance of 65 members including Nasirat aged 13 and 14. National Media Watch team members, Nakasha Ahmad and Ismat Mangla conducted this program and gave detailed instructions on how to write letters to the editor and op-eds. The last hour of the session was devoted to actual writing and critiquing of the articles. The participants were very pleased with this day-long event and said that they learned a lot from the workshop.

The Lajna Media Watch workshops will be conducted in various regions throughout the year. Look out for one in your region.

Shahina Bashir
National Muavina Sadr in-charge of Media Watch

Featured articles for the month of November/December

Alhamdulillah, the Lajna Media Watch writers are successfully publishing various articles in defense of Islam/Ahmadiyyat. Here are a couple of recently published articles:

Ramla Malhi of Bay Point, CA Majlis wrote an article about “Hijab and Modesty” which was published in the Santa Barbara Independent.

http://www.independent.com/news/2014/nov/09/wearing-hijab-modesty-all-things/?utm_content=bufferbe9cb&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

On the occasion of Christmas our writers submitted articles on the topic “Jesus in Islam.” Huma Munir of Austin, TX, had her letter about the status of Jesus’ ^{as} in Islam published in the Dallas Morning News.

<http://letterstotheeditorblog.dallasnews.com/2014/12/jesus-and-islam.html/>

Pakistan’s TV network Geo’s talk show host, Amir Liaquat held a controversial program on which clerics openly called for persecution against the Ahmadi Muslims. Some of our writers responded to this incident. Saira Bhatti’s letter regarding this TV show was published in the Pakistani paper, “The Daily Times.”

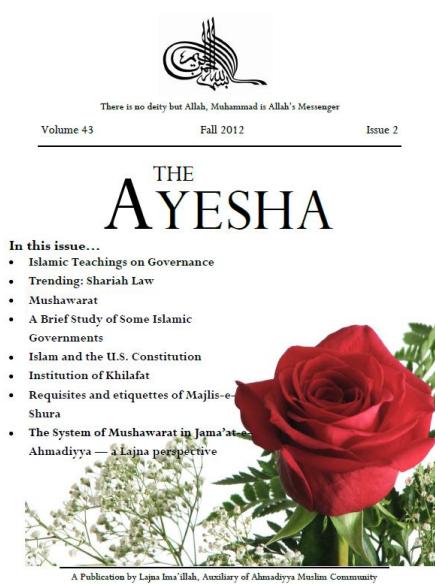
<http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/letters/29-Dec-2014/promoting-hate-speech>

The terrible tragedy which struck Peshawar, Pakistan, on December 16 stunned us all and we were driven to tears. We kept asking each other “What kind of barbarians and inhumane creatures would take the lives of innocent children as young as 8 years of age?” Many of our writers came forward with their responses. Khalida Jamilah of LA West Majlis had an article published in the Berkeley Daily Planet.

<http://www.berkeleydailyplanet.com/issue/2014-12-19/article/42870?headline=Peshawar-Attack--Khalida-Jamilah>

If you are interested in participating in the Jihad of the Pen please contact Shahina Bashir Sahiba at mediawatch@lajnausa.net. Follow us on Twitter @lajnamediausa.





Jazakumullah for all your contributions for the Lajna Matters and we look forward to more for the next issue. If local Ishaat secretaries need help with compiling their contributions, please contact lajnamatters@lajnausa.net. If you would like to write for the Ayesha, please contact Ayesha@lajnausa.net. For receipt books and to order additional Taleem & Tarbiyat workbooks, please contact ishaat@lajnausa.net. As always, we look forward to your comments and feedback! We are looking for sisters who are interested in writing and editing. If you have a strong background in this, please contact ishaat@lajnausa.net.

Farzana Safiullah, National Publications Secretary

IT Matters

Lajna Ima'illah - USA Website

<http://www.lajnausa.net>

Please visit the website frequently for upcoming events, updates in your region and departmental news.

Make a frequent use of Lajna Website resources during your General, Halqa and Nasirat meetings/Classes. Please send your feedback to IT@lajnausa.net.

Mabroor Jattala

National IT/Website Department



Member Highlights

Lajna Highlights

November 2014 – December 2014

Meetings

Active Tajnid as of December 2014:	4,781
Average # of General Meetings per month:	71
Average % Attendance at Meetings per month:	40%
Average # of Halqa Meetings per month:	92

Tabligh

of Bai'ats Obtained: 7 Alhamdulillah!
 NJ-North (1), NY-Queens (1), OH-Dayton (4), OR-Portland (1)

Nasirat Highlights

November 2014 – December 2014

Holy Qur'an Completions

Nooriah Ahmad - Washington DC
 Maaha Rehman - 10 - LA East
 Amna Ahmad Syed- 7 - Pittsburgh PA
 Maheen Rizwan – 9 - Chicago Northwest
 Werdah Virk - Virginia South
 Orwah Ijaz - Virginia South

Local Matters

Pittsburgh, PA

On December 31, 2014 we had a sleepover in the Mosque. We went to the mosque around 6 pm and spent time reciting Durood and Zikr Ilahi. We said Maghrib and Isha Prayers followed by Dars given by the Missionary. Then we all had dinner. The next morning, we said Tahajjud and Fajr Prayers and then we all had breakfast together. It was a very successful event.

Hartford, CT and Dayton, OH

These Majalis both held a Lajna sleepover on the night of the New Year for Tahajjud and Fajr prayers in congregation.

Dallas, TX

The Lajna held a one-day Tarbiyat Camp. The program began with presentations on Qur'an Nazira, the



Etiquette of Reading the Holy Qur'an, and a detailed review of the Salat with Translation and Commentary. This was followed by a health presentation on the Role of Hygiene in Disease Prevention and a webinar summary on Preventing Arthritis and Maintaining Healthy Knees in order to preserve your Sajdah.

Two Non-Shura presentations were shared: Responsibilities of a Local Sadr and Signs of Ibadur Rahman – Servants of the Gracious God (Address by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V^{atba} to Lajna Ima'illah, Jalsa Salana UK 2014). The last presentation of the day was a summary of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V's keynote speech at the annual Peace Symposium held in November in the United Kingdom.

A Ziafat recipe for a quick and easy dessert was shared as well as a handicraft activity in which both Lajna and Nasirat learned to decorate and preserve coffee mugs with oil based colors. Alhamdulillah, the camp was a great success with very good attendance and interesting topics covered.

Washington, DC

We have started a Monthly DC Newsletter for our Lajna, which is sent out electronically to save the environment.

Queens, NY

- ❖ Cooking classes are held every other week at the mosque.
- ❖ Sports days are held every other week at a gym, in which different sports are played.

LA West, CA

Ikha Siddiqah from LA West Jama'at was selected as one of 8 finalists of the 2015 Don Eden Graduate Student Research Award, a statewide biotechnology research award, and a recipient of Association for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) 2015 Graduate Travel Award. She will be presenting her research poster at 2015 ASBMB Annual Meeting held in Boston on March 27-April 1, 2015. Ikha is a graduate student from California State University Long Beach majoring in microbiology and conducting research in cell and molecular Biology.

Long Island, NY

Lajna decided to change the format of their regular Lajna General Meeting by presenting skits or “small plays” which would take situations from ordinary everyday life and present them in the light of several hadith of the Holy Prophet^{saw}.

The objective of the skits was to show how the Holy Prophet Muhammad^{saw}'s ahadith are connected to every action we take in our daily lives.

Several skits were presented related to modesty and purdah and also honesty and respect for each other. This small diversion from our regular meetings really livened up the room and the Lajna gave very favorable feedback to this event.



29th West Coast Jalsa Salana 2014

Alhamdulillah! The 29th West Coast Jalsa Salana was successfully held at Bait ul Hameed Mosque in Chino, California, in December 2014. We are humbled and most grateful to Allah for the opportunity to host this blessed event. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and Jazak'Allah to all Jalsa volunteers who worked hard with sincerity, love and affection, and worked as a disciplined team to provide a welcoming atmosphere for all guests. This is only possible with the prayers of the Promised Messiah^{as} and blessings of Allah.



Special thanks to all the guests of Promised Messiah^{as} who made a special effort to travel and participate enthusiastically. The Jalsa was well attended by 1500+ members and approximately 600+ were from Lajna and Nasirat. We were fortunate and delighted to have our Respected Sadr Lajna Ima'illah USA, Saliha Malik Sahiba, with us and thank her for attending the Jalsa & meeting with the members of all the West Coast Majalis.

The Lajna session was held on Saturday from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM, presided over by Sadr Lajna Ima'illah USA. The session was engaging with very informative and well-researched speeches. They were:

- ❖ Establishing a Living Relationship with Allah through Khilafat - Saadia Ahmed
- ❖ The Holy Prophet Muhammad^{saw} Ambassador of Peace - Asma Rehan Awan
- ❖ Dr. Amtul Rahman Ahmad recited a poem of the Promised Messiah^{as}
- ❖ Tarbiyat of Children - Dr. Aziza Rahman
- ❖ Inspiring Incidents of Acquiring Faith - Sarah Ahmed, Hajra Khan and Mariam Rashedi
- ❖ Embracing your Religion with Pride in this Society - Saliha Dar
- ❖ 'We Hear and We Obey' - Sadr Lajna Ima'illah USA, Saliha Malik Sahiba.

Sadr Sahiba emphasized that the act of obedience is in learning how to fall deeply in love with Allah and His Messengers and our Khulafa, and be diligent in listening intently to them so that we actually in practice live according to our pledge. She concluded with the moving words of the Promised Messiah^{as}:

Whoever enters into sincere Bai'at with me and becomes my follower from the bottom of his heart, as to be engrossed in his obedience to me as to forsake all his own personal aims and intentions, he alone is the one for whom in these days of great distress my soul shall desire to intercede.

Sadr Sahiba concluded the ladies session with silent Prayer. All members of the West Coast Region Majalis had an opportunity to meet with Sadr Sahiba collectively and individually. On Sunday she met with the members from the North West Region. On the days following the Jalsa she met with LA East and LA Inland Empire, LA West and San Diego Majalis. She also met with the Aamilah members of LA East and LA Inland Empire and discussed matters of administration.

Other programs held on the Lajna side during Jalsa included a Rishta Naata session, Waqfe Nau program, and an exhibition. We had other booths such as Taqwa, Humanity First and a Bookstall. The guests of the Promised Messiah^{as} gave excellent feedback on the Jalsa arrangements, programming and the ladies' session. Alhamdulillah. May Allah Subhan-a-Ta'ala forgive our shortcomings and help us improve in future endeavors. May He accept our humble efforts in His cause. Ameen.

Bushra Bajwa, Muntazma e Ala



The Annual Lajna Mentoring Conference (LMC)

REMINDER

The Annual Lajna Mentoring Conference (LMC) will be held from March 27 -29, 2015 at Bait-us-Samee Houston, TX (Masjid Bait–us-Samee, 1333 Spears Rd Houston, TX 77067 - Phone #: (281) 875 – 3400). The meeting will begin on Friday after Salat-ul- Jumu’ah and conclude on Sunday at 2:00 pm.

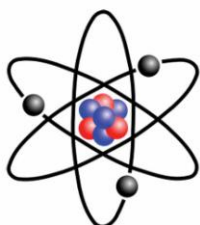
Lajna Basketball Day Report

By the Grace of Allah, the 3rd Annual Lajna Basketball Day was held on December 20, 2014 in Gaithersburg, MD. The event was held from 11-6pm. By the Grace of Allah, approximately 30-35 Lajna and Nasirat members were present for this event. Events included a 3-point shoot-out and a skills challenge with an obstacle course. The participants divided up into four teams for competition play. Team 4 came out on top as the 3rd Annual Lajna Basketball Champions! York/Harrisburg Lajna won a special attendance award for sending the most players.

2nd Annual Qur’an & Science Symposium 2014

By the sheer Grace and Mercy of Allah the Almighty, the second Qur’an & Science Symposium was held on November 15, 2014 at Bait-ur-Rehman Mosque in Silver Spring, MD. Alhamdulillah, 250 Lajna and Nasirat members attended this event, which was co-sponsored by the Ahmadi Women Scientist Association (AWSA) and the Association of Ahmadi Muslim Scientists. This was the first year that AWSA organized a separate concurrent session.

The AWSA session opened with the recitation from the Holy Qur’an and a welcome from the AWSA president. Dr. Shanaz Butt was the first speaker and she engaged the audience in a discussion on stress management, the nervous system, and how the teachings of Islam help us reduce stress in our lives. Next, Dr. Nusrat Sharif explained how our immune systems work. She highlighted some promising new drugs that may help with autoimmune disorders, and reminded us, “A believer in the unity of God always attributes all new research to God” (Khutba 5/14/10 given by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V^{atba}). The last speaker of the AWSA session was Dr. Nasra Sultana who beautifully simplified the current theories of physics in regards to the creation of the universe and how Allah has already shared these secrets in the Holy Qur’an. National Sadr Lajna Ima’illah, Saliha Malik Sahiba, concluded the session with an inspiring speech “The Holy Qur’an: A Book of Excellences.” She emphasized the importance of keeping a strong link with the Holy Qur’an, which is the ultimate source of all knowledge, and to strive to live according to its teachings. The session was followed by presentations from the participants of the Abdus Salam Science Fair. We are truly grateful to the members of the Silver Spring Jama’at for their generous hospitality and diligent service.



Dr. Noveera Ahmed, AWSA President



Lajna ages 15-25 Matters

Laurel, MD

Lajna members gave presentations on different Taleem and Tarbiyat topics during monthly meetings.

Cypress Houston, TX

- ❖ Lajna members enjoyed ice-skating with Nasirat.
- ❖ Members are covering the Taleem portion (quarterly) and had prepared small, well researched speeches on “Women in Islam” and “Marital Harmony.”
- ❖ They also distributed more than one hundred “Muslims for Peace” flyers during the “Brazos Valley World Fest” and “Christmas at the Creek” in College Station.
- ❖ Lajna members were taught how to make shoes from jeans for a handicraft activity.



Boston, MA

- ❖ Lajna members and Nasirat went ice-skating at Winter Skate in Foxboro, MA.
- ❖ Members ages 15-25 and Nasirat enjoyed a sleepover at the mosque. The girls performed Salat together and shared interesting facts about themselves during dinner. They also played games, made bracelets, and watched a movie.

Georgia/Virginia South

- ❖ Lajna members discussed the book The Wrong Kind of Muslim at their book club meeting.
- ❖ They also organized and participated in a program based on “Real Talk” and answered questions from the assigned sermon in the program.

Queens, NY

- ❖ Lajna members had a sleepover at the mosque.
- ❖ They regularly participate in sports days that are held every other week at a local gym.

Washington, DC

New Lajna members, ages 15 - 25 were introduced and included in Tabligh and Khidmat-e-Khalq work. They are now assisting in various departments.

Dallas, TX

Lajna members participated in a Tarbiyat camp. In the first session, the camp participants reviewed and discussed Advice to a Daughter at the Time of Marriage, which focused on a woman’s responsibilities throughout her marriage. In the second session, the members discussed various situations, such as purdah and non-Ahmadi friends, and how they would deal with the situation.

Research Triangle, NC

- ❖ Lajna members are attending online Al-Tarteel classes.
- ❖ Members participated in an interfaith book club with the United Methodist Church women’s group.
- ❖ One member wrote articles on Thanksgiving and Christmas that highlighted the Islamic point of view and submitted them to various publications.



LA East, CA

- ❖ Members cleaned the mosque for the West Coast Jalsa Salana. They assisted in cleaning the restrooms, vacuuming the prayer halls, sweeping the courtyard, washing the windows, and assisting other departments in preparation for the guests.
- ❖ AMSAW (Ahmadi Muslim Student's Association for Women) was established at the University of California, Irvine.

Brooklyn/Staten Island, NY

Lajna members ages 15-25 and Nasirat participated in a one-day camp that featured the theme **“Reflect the Colors of Allah.”** The girls enjoyed waffles and pancakes for breakfast and developed and acted out skits that emphasized the various attributes of Allah. The participants also played sports and created bracelets, wall hangings, and decorated candles for arts and crafts.

Pittsburgh, PA

Lajna members and Nasirat attended an overnight camp at the mosque. The girls modeled various types of hijab worn in other countries. They also participated in a discussion about safety when using social media and a “Mother/Daughter” role reversal workshop.

Detroit, MI

Ten Lajna and Nasirat members attended a Thanksgiving Interfaith Celebration. All participants discussed the theme, “Many Gifts, One Spirit.” Lajna members delivered a speech about the blessings of living in America as Muslims.

Virginia South, VA

- ❖ Lajna members organized and implemented all aspects of the November monthly meeting. They also brainstormed ideas for an upcoming Meena Bazaar and possible volunteer/service activities.
- ❖ Lajna members and Nasirat went bowling together.

North Jersey, NJ

Lajna members gathered in the mosque for a Thanksgiving feast. They prepared the food and decorations themselves.

Virginia Central, VA

Lajna members attended a day camp on the theme, “What do I stand for?” The members learned about female role models in Islam such as Hazrat Maryam^{as}, Hazrat Khadija^{ra}, Hazrat Ayesha^{ra}, and Hazrat Amma Jaan^{ra} as well as other Muslim women involved in science and academia. They also decorated prayer jars filled with pieces of papers on which prayers were written.



Nasirat Matters



Houston South, TX



Nasirat members attended a New Year's Day camp. They discussed their resolutions for the New Year and wrote letters to Huzoor^{atba}. The girls also took a quiz about the Holy Qur'an. For arts and crafts, they made bookmarks and decorated cookies with frosting and sprinkles.

Six Waqfe-Nau participants attended the December regional Waqfe-Nau Ijtema.



Laurel, MD

Nasirat members hosted a breakfast food and toy drive through the Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services (LARS), a non-profit group that serves homeless and low-income individuals in the Greater Laurel area.

The girls also visited the National Aquarium and the Maryland Science Center in Baltimore, Maryland



Central Virginia

Nasirat members donated personal items to Central Virginia's adopted shelter, the Cornerstone Shelter.

A one-day camp was held on the theme "Khilafat" and 34 girls participated. Two presentations were conducted on "Khilafat e Rashida" and "Khilafat e Ahmadiyya."



Nasirat members participated in indoor games and a handicraft activity in which they made bookmarks based on the camp's theme. The girls also participated in a cooking class in which they enjoyed preparing coconut balls.

In December, Central Virginia Nasirat held two important interactive presentations on Jesus in Islam and Christmas followed by discussion.



Cypress Houston, TX

All Nasirat members paid the Waqf-e-Jadid chanda and participated in the Nani Mujahid scheme. Lajna and Nasirat went ice-skating and had lunch together.





Silicon Valley, CA

Lajna and Nasirat members spent New Year's Eve at Baitul Baseer. They played games, ate delicious food, and gathered for Tahajjud and Fajr prayers.



Zion, IL

Nasirat attended a Spiritual Fitness Camp in December.



Virginia South

Nasirat members are learning Urdu from a Lajna volunteer. They very actively participated in a Food and Toy Drive and they helped wrap more than 40 toys for the Drive at the Mosque, with the help of our wonderful Lajna volunteers.



A Nasirat Camp was held on Thanksgiving and in December. Several fun and informative presentations were prepared by the girls who discussed a variety of topics including Thanksgiving, giving thanks to Allah, Christmas and introduction to and the importance of Nizaam e Jama'at.

The girls worked very hard to prepare and were honored to recite the beautiful Nazm "Gulshan mein Phool, Baghon mein Phal" from Kilaam e Tahir, at the Regional Seerat-un-nabi Jalsa.



Boston, MA

Lajna ages 15-25 and Nasirat members went ice-skating.

Two Nasirat members won first place in the First Lego League Robotics Tournament. Our girls treated Lajna members (ages 15-25) to a pancake breakfast with delicious toppings the morning after their sleepover.

Nasirat members organized an arts and crafts session and designed and decorated cloth bags.

They baked cakes, cupcakes and brownies for the Seerutun Nabi Day. By the Grace of Allah, 100% of Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya Boston participated in the Waqf-e-Jadid scheme 2014.





Queens, NY

Nasirat attended a sleepover at the mosque. The girls participated in activities that included arts and crafts as well as cooking. They regularly participate in sports days that are held every other week at a gym.



Washington, D.C.

Nasirat prepared and sold cupcakes at the monthly meeting and helped clean the mosque.



York/Harrisburg, PA

In addition to keeping up with their syllabus, the Nasirat took a field trip to the ice skating rink. They made gingerbread Mosques and discussed the importance of Mosques during their Christmas break. They also took an active part in the Tarbiyyat day with the Lajna; their topic of discussion was “Allah and His Attributes.” Nasirat members presented Lajna with interesting, interactive audience participation speeches. They performed a play for the audience to demonstrate how our prayers to Allah impact our daily lives. One Nasira won second place in a spelling bee.



Dayton, OH

- ❖ Nasirat attended a sleepover at the mosque to welcome the New Year. The girls delivered speeches on various topics and offered Tahajjud prayers.
- ❖ The girls participated in an essay contest held by a local charity. The topic was “The importance of family.” All the girls participated and several of them received prizes.



Hartford, CT

- ❖ Nasirat members gave a presentation about the importance of Waqf-e-Jadid during a general meeting.
- ❖ The girls held a bake sale and collected funds for the Nanha Mujahid scheme.



Dallas, TX

Nasirat members attended a Nasirat Tarbiyat camp. The girls focused on memorizing Salat with translation. All Nasirat were tested according to age group. The girls also presented on the etiquette of the mosque and the etiquette of reading the Holy Qur’an. They also discussed bullying in schools and respect for parents. In addition, they learned how to make a mango dessert and painted ceramic mugs.



Detroit, MI

Nasirat participated in the Seerat-un-Nabi program. The girls recited poems and presented on the Holy Prophet ^{saw}’s love for mankind and kindness towards parents.





LA East, CA

Nasirat members helped prepare and sell snacks. They also prepared a Nazm for the West Coast Jalsa Salana.



Research Triangle, NC

- ❖ Nasirat members attended a Nasirat camp in December. They practiced Wudhu and reviewed the Wudhu prayers. The girls enjoyed completing various projects including a handicraft activity where they painted T- Shirts.
- ❖ They also presented the hadith and Qaseeda for the Seerat-un-Nabi Jalsa.
- ❖ Nasirat members are attending online Al-Tarteel classes. They participate in Lajna Tarbiyat workshops and Khutba discussions during monthly meetings.



Chicago Northwest, IL

- ❖ Nasirat visited the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago.
- ❖ They also prepared and conducted a Jeopardy-style game on the Life of Muhammad^{SAW} at the Seerat-un-Nabi Jalsa.



Brooklyn/Staten Island, NY

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Willingboro, NJ

Nasirat members collected boxed and canned food items for several charitable organizations in their area including the Battered Women’s Shelter and the Adath Emanu- El Synagogue. A few girls volunteered at the Willingboro Jamaat’s Local Food Pantry. The Nasirat made donations to a Toy Bank. They then helped to distribute the toys throughout New Jersey to hundreds of families. Nasirat made and decorated holiday cards that were taken to the Assisted Living Lutheran Home to spread the holiday cheer!

Each month on Family Day there is a bake sale held to help raise funds for the Nasirat.



“MEETING THE MESSIAH عليه السلام”

South Region Nasirat Tarbiyat Camp 2014

Alhamdulillah, South Region Nasirat Tarbiyat Camp was held successfully at Baitus Samee Mosque, Houston, TX, on November 15, 2014. There were 38 girls from five Majalis: Austin, Houston South, Houston North, Cypress Houston, and New Orleans.

After the recitation of the Holy Qur'an and pledge, the first activity of the camp was “Recitation of the Holy Qur'an with Correct pronunciation.” Houston North and Austin Lajna members discussed Tajweed rules and etiquette of the Holy Qur'an recitation.

Q/A session on last two quarters of Nasirat Syllabus book and general Q/A:

Houston South Majlis organized the girls into groups. Nasirat briefly reviewed what they learned in the last two quarters. They also asked some general questions that were answered in the light of Islamic teachings. The questions included:

- Why do we love Allah? What can we do to show our love for Allah? What is Taqwa?
- How does God tell people, that those people are prophets? (Jama'at Khalifa election system was explained in easy words.)
- Why do they put multiple layers of prayer rugs in front of Huzoor at Namaaz time?
- Why is there a Promised Messiah? What is the purpose of advent of Promised Messiah^{as}?
- Does everyone believe in the Messiah?
- Why did Allah Ta'ala stop appointing prophets?
- Why the Holy Prophet Muhammad^{saw} was the last law bearing prophet?
- Where does Huzoor's Friday Sermon come from?

Annual Review: Cypress Houston Majlis arranged the next activity: “What did we learn from the theme of 2014 – ‘Meeting the Messiah’ using a survey format. The girls shared their understanding and learning about the personality and mission of Promised Messiah^{as} in their own words. Nizam-e-Khilafat was also briefly discussed.

Handicraft Activity: The girls were given a brief overview of Huzoor's^{atba} address to Lajna USA in 2008 and 2012 where he especially emphasized to “instill modesty and chastity from childhood then your efforts when the child grows up will be fruitful.” Each Nasira was given and asked to wear a tube scarf which were prepared by Lajna members from Austin. They were shown how to cut and sew a scarf.

Cooking: The girls enjoyed making chocolate mousse from raw ingredients and tasting it.

Sihate-e-Jismani activity: Nasirat groups took turns to enjoy bouncing and playing in the moonwalk

Conclusion: We were fortunate to have Muavina Sadr-Media Watch, Shahina Bashir Sahiba, who was visiting to conduct a Lajna Media Watch Workshop for the South Region Lajna members and Nasirat. Sister Shahina gave the closing remarks. She explained to the girls about the Media Watch department, how Nasirat can preach the message of Islam and Promised Messiah^{as} in their surroundings.



Births

Silver Spring, MD

- Tasleem Padder was blessed with a son, Meezan Padder.
- Amina Iqbal Khan was blessed with a daughter, Yusra Fatima Khan.
- Samrah Sadia Kashif and Muhammad Kashif were blessed with a daughter, Baasima Amber Kashif
- Wajeeha Ahmad and Nouman Ahmad were blessed with a daughter, Maria Ahmad

Boston, MA

- Ateya Qureshi and Hisham Qureshi were blessed with a daughter, Zara Noor Qureshi, who by the Grace of Allah is Waqf-e-Nau.

Silicon Valley, CA

- Salma Javeed and Yasir-bin-Talha were blessed with a daughter, Mahirah Syed.

Zion IL

- Suriyya Latif was blessed with a son, Nafi Naim Latif.

Queens, NY

- Faiza and Asad Bajwa were blessed with a daughter, Emaan Mahmood Bajwa.

Washington DC

- Nadia Dar and Tariq Butt Sahib were blessed with a daughter, Mustaeenah

Research Triangle, NC

- Fatiha Sayed was blessed with a daughter, Lubna Kareem Sayed

Detroit, MI

- Syed Shahid Mahmood and Syeda Samra Shahid were blessed with a son Syed Taha Mahmood. Taha is in the blessed Waqf-e-Nau scheme.

North Jersey, NJ

- Farah Syed and Zia Unas were blessed with a son, Uzair Moeen Unas.
- Sadaf Ahmad and Arsalan Ijaz were blessed with a daughter Ayza

May Allah bless the new arrivals and make them a joy for their parents and families and guide them on the path of true righteousness. Ameen



Requests for Prayers

- Special Prayers are requested for our dear Sisters Aliyyah Shaheed, Shakura Nooriah and Salma Ghani. May Allah always keep them in His Loving Care.

Boston, MA

- A special request for prayers for the health and well-being for Respected Brother Abid Haneef and Sister Saliha Haneef
- A special request for prayers for the health and well-being for Respected Fazl Rana and Sister Mubaraka Rana.
- Special prayers are requested for the new Mosque project in the Boston Chapter.

Zion, IL

- Prayers are requested for Sister Rashida Rahman who is battling health issues related to her heart and kidneys.

Washington, DC

- Sister Hameeda's husband is very ill and has been for some time. We would like to request prayers for his full and swift recovery. May Allah grant him robust, healthy, long and prosperous life, Ameen.

Dayton, OH

- Special request for prayers for the new converts in our Majlis. May Allah keep them steadfast in their faith and may He continue to give us the ability to help in their learning process.
- Prayers are requested for those who have not yet converted but may do so in the near future.

Research Triangle, NC

- One elderly Lajna member needs special prayers for her health.
- One Lajna 15-25 needs prayers for her full recovery from a recent illness.

Virginia South

- Sister Nusrat Dawood requests prayers for her aunt; Sister Naseem Ahmed Sahiba, who recently had a stroke. Please pray for her complete and speedy recovery.



Prayers for the Departed

Detroit

- Sister Amtul Habib Begum, mother in law of Sisters Jamila Khan and Hameeda Khan passed away on December 24th. Inna lillahe wa inna ilaihe ra'ajeeon. All members are requested to pray for the departed soul that Allah may elevate her status in the hereafter and grant strength to the family as they cope with this loss. Ameen.





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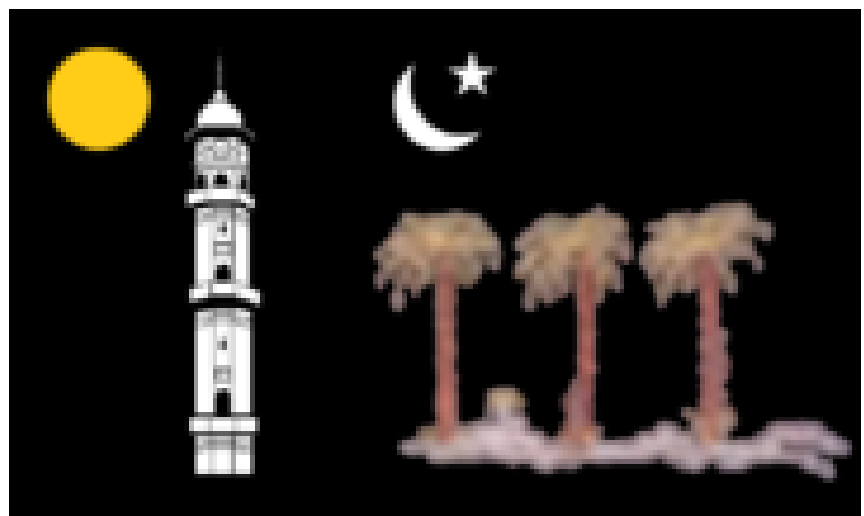
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نہ بھولیں

- ☆ نماز کی بروقت ادائیگی
- ☆ قرآن کریم کی روزانہ تلاوت
- ☆ سلام میں پہل کرنا
- ☆ ہمیشہ بچ بولنا
- ☆ پیارے حضور کیلئے دُعا میں اور دُعا کیلئے خط لکھنا
- ☆ اُمی، ابا اور بڑوں کا کہنا ماننا
- ☆ ناصرات کی کلاس یا میٹنگ میں شمولیت
- ☆ ناصرات کارنر کو سجانا

بہت ہی پیاری ناصرات الاحمدیہ امریکہ، اسلام علیکم! امید ہے آپ بخیریت ہوگی۔ یہ جان کر بڑی خوشی ہوئی کہ ناصرات نے اپنے سالانہ آن لائن امتحان کو خوب پسند کیا۔ ناصرات الاحمدیہ کے اجتماعات کی آمد ہے۔ مقابلہ جات کی تیاری جوش سے کریں۔ ہمیں معلوم ہے کہ آجکل سکول کی پڑھائی بھی زوروں پہ ہے خوب دل جماعت کر پڑھائی کریں۔ اللہ تعالیٰ آپکو کامیابیاں عطا کرے۔ نمازوں کی ادائیگی اور قرآن کریم کی بلاناغہ تلاوت میں کوتاہی نہ ہو۔ خطبہ جمعہ آئی ابا کے ساتھ بیٹھ کر سنا کریں۔

پیاری ناصرات! خود اپنے لئے بھی دُعا کیا کریں اور پیارے حضور کو بھی دُعا کیلئے ضرور خط لکھتی رہا کریں۔ آپ کو معلوم ہے کہ اب آپ قرآن کریم کا صحیح تلفظ ویب سائٹ کے ذریعہ بڑی آسانی سے گھر بیٹھے سیکھ سکتی ہیں۔ اچھا اب ہمیں اجازت دیں۔ خدا حافظ و ناصرات!

الترتیل

ناصرات کی سرگرمیاں



خدا کے فضل سے ناصرات نے تعلیم و تربیت، تبلیغ، خدمتِ خلق اور خانداری کی سرگرمیوں میں گزشتہ سہ ماہی میں بڑی مستعدی سے حصہ لیا۔ چند مجالس نے کچھ کمپ بھی مرتب کئے۔ چند نمایاں سرگرمیوں کی جھلک درج ذیل ہے:

☆ سائپرس ہوسٹل کی تمام ناصرات نے وقف جدید کا چاندہ ادا کیا اور نصابِ حدیث میں حصہ لیا۔

☆ ورچینیا سائپرس کی ناصرات نے خدمتِ خلق پروجیکٹ کے تحت لجنہ کی مدد سے چالیس مخالف سجا کر بند کئے۔ ناصرات کی تربیت کے لئے نومبر اور دسمبر میں کمپ منعقد ہوا۔

☆ ولنگ برو ناصرات نے مختلف رفاہی اداروں کے لئے خوراک کے ڈبے اکٹھے کئے۔ انہوں نے اپنے کھلونے بھی عطیہ کے طور پر جمع کروائے جو کہ بعد میں رفاہی ادارے نے نیو جرسی میں بانٹے۔

☆ ورچینیا سنٹرل کی ناصرات نے اپنے کھلونے اور چیزیں ٹیلر کے لئے پیش کیں۔ ناصرات کیلئے ایک دن کا کمپ منعقد کیا جس میں 34 ناصرات شامل ہوئیں۔ اس کا موضوع خلافت رکھا گیا۔ خلافت اور خلافتِ احمدیہ پر گفتگو کھی گئی، خانداری کی کلاس کو ناصرات نے بہت پسند کیا اور ناریل بال بنانے سیکھے۔

☆ ریسرچ ٹرائینگل ناصرات نے دسمبر میں کمپ رکھا۔ جہاں انہوں نے بہت سے پروجیکٹ میں حصہ لیا۔

☆ ہوسٹل ساؤتھ تھ نے نئے سال کی آمد پر ناصرات کیلئے کمپ رکھا۔ جہاں پر ناصرات نے فل کرائیڈ ہ سال کیلئے اپنے ارادوں کی منصوبہ بندی کی۔ حضور اقدس کو دُعا کے لئے خطوط لکھے۔ قرآن کے بارہ میں کوئیز لکھے اور خوبصورت بگ مارک اور مزید اربسکٹ تیار کئے

اپنا ہر کام دُعا سے شروع کریں

غصہ ایک زہر ہے

غصہ پر قابو پانے کی دُعا

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي ذَنْبِي وَ اَذْهَبْ غَيْظَ قَلْبِي وَ اجْزِنِي مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ



اے اللہ میرے گناہ بخش دے اور دُعا کروے غصہ میرے دل کا اور پناہ میں لے لے، مجھے دھکارے ہوئے شیطان سے۔

پیارے حضور ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ بنصرہ العزیز کی لڑکیوں کو نصیحت



”ہماری بچیاں باقی بچوں سے منفرد نظر آنی چاہئیں۔ ان کی گفتگو سلیبی ہوئی اور پاکیزہ ہونی چاہئے۔ ان کی چال ڈھال، لباس اور حرکات اور سکنات سے اسلام کی تعلیمات جھلکتی نظر آنی چاہئیں۔ دس گیارہ سال کی عمر سے ہی انہیں سر ڈاھانے اور پورا اور مناسب لباس پہننے کی عادت ڈالیں۔“

(خصوصی پیغام، لجنہ اماء اللہ پاکستان مجلس شوریٰ ۲۰۰۹ء)



حضرت خلیفۃ المسیح الثانیؒ کا جاری فرمودہ

واقعات نو خصوصی پروگرام۔ بر موقع ویسٹ کوسٹ جلسہ سالانہ امریکہ 2014

خدا کے فضل سے امسال پھر ویسٹ کوسٹ جلسہ سالانہ امریکہ کے موقع پر وقتِ نوڈ پارٹنمنٹ کی زیر ہدایت واقعات سیکشن نے بڑی محنت سے واقعات پروگرام مرتب کروایا۔



پروگرام کی چند جھلکیاں حسب ذیل ہیں:

ویسٹ کوسٹ واقعات نو بڑی خوش نصیب ہیں کہ ان کے لئے جلسہ کے موقع پر خصوصی پروگرام مرتب ہوا۔ اس پروگرام میں تمام واقعات اُنکی ماؤں، بہنوں اور مقامی معاون صدرات برائے واقعات جو اس جلسہ پر آئیں ہوں تھیں مدعو کیا گیا۔ نیشنل معاون صدر برائے واقعات، مہرور جنالہ صاحبہ نے یہ پروگرام تیار کروایا اور پیش کیا جسکی صدرات نیشنل صدر لجنہ صالحہ ملک صاحبہ نے کی۔

قرآن کریم کی تلاوت، ترجمہ، حدیث، ملفوظات کے بعد نہایت ترم کے ساتھ چند واقعات نے قصیدہ پڑھا۔ بعد از نیشنل معاون صدر برائے واقعات مہرور جنالہ صاحبہ نے اپنے افتتاحی ریمارکس میں خدا تعالیٰ کا شکر ادا کیا کہ واقعات کا پروگرام مرتب کرنے کا موقع ملا۔ اور اس بات پر زور دیا کہ واقعات کو ہمیشہ ذہن میں رکھنا چاہئے کہ ان کی کیا ذمہ داریاں ہیں۔ انھوں نے صدر صاحبہ کا بھی شکریہ ادا کیا کہ انہوں نے اس پروگرام میں شمولیت کی۔

امسال پروگرام کو دو حصوں میں تقسیم کیا گیا، پہلے حصے میں چھوٹی واقعات نے

”میری خوش قسمتی ہے کہ میں واقعہ ہوں“ کے موضوع پر تقاریر کیں جس میں انہوں نے چھوٹے چھوٹے واقعات بتائے کہ کیسے انھیں اللہ تعالیٰ کی مدد، حضور اقدس کا پیار، پردہ کرنے میں آسانی اور تعلیمی میدان میں کامیابیاں مل رہی ہیں۔

پروگرام کے دوسرے حصے کا موضوع ”ذاتی اصلاح اور ہماری ذمہ داریاں“ تھا جس میں سچائی، جھوٹ اور افواہ پھیلانے سے پرہیز پر واقعات نے مختصر اظہار کیا اور مع بعد واقعات نے ذاتی اصلاح کے لئے علم اور قوت ارادی کی ضرورت پر پور پوائنٹ پیش کی۔ انھوں نے نہایت مؤثر انداز میں روزمرہ کی مثالیں دیتے ہوئے بتایا کہ علم اور ارادہ ذاتی اصلاح کے لئے کیسے ضروری ہے۔ پروگرام کے اختتام پر ایک ویڈیو دکھائی گئی جس میں سات سال سے چھوٹی واقعات نے دُعائیں اور نظمیں ریکارڈ کرائیں تھیں۔ حاضرین نے اسے بہت سراہا۔

آخر میں صدر صاحبہ نے اپنے خطاب میں واقعات کو اس سیمینار کی غرض سمجھائی۔ اور خدا اور خلافت سے مضبوط تعلق، نمازوں میں پختگی، خطبہ جمعہ سننے اور واقعات کی ماؤں کو اپنے نمونے مثالی بنانے پر زور دیا۔ پروگرام کے اختتام پر واقعات کو تحائف اور چاکلیٹ دیئے گئے۔ پروگرام کی کل حاضری 115 رہی جس میں 36 واقعات شامل تھیں۔

دُعائوں میں یاد رکھیں

﴿ سیدنا حضرت امیر المؤمنین حضرت مرزا مسرور احمد خلیفۃ المسیح الخامس ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ بنصرہ العزیز کی صحت و تندرستی، درازی عمر، مقاصد عالیہ میں کامیابی اور خصوصی حفاظت کے لئے دُعائیں جاری رکھیں اللہ تعالیٰ ہر آن آپ کا حافظ و ناصر ہو۔

﴿ دُنیا بھر میں احمدی مسلمان جو مختلف تکالیف میں مبتلا ہیں، خدا تعالیٰ اُن کی تکالیف دور فرمائے۔

﴿ اپنی بیمار بہنوں کی تندرستی کیلئے دُعائیں کریں۔ اور اُن کے لئے بھی جو کسی پریشانی میں مبتلا ہیں۔

﴿ تمام احمدی بچوں کو ہمیشہ اپنی دُعائوں میں یاد رکھیں، خدا تعالیٰ انھیں معاشرے کے شر سے بچا کر رکھے۔



آپ کی رائے

☆ لجنہ میٹرز، اُردو سیکشن، بہت دلکش پیش کش ہے۔ اللہ آپکو جزائے خیر دے۔ فرحانہ نور

☆ ہم سب لجنہ میٹرز، بہت شوق سے پڑھتی ہیں۔ سعدیہ چوہدری (درجنیہ ساؤتھ)

اطلاعات و اعلانات

نیشنل لجنہ پروگرام کی سہ ماہی، جنوری تا مارچ جاری ہے۔ آپکی سہولت کیلئے لجنہ ویب سائٹ پر شعبہ جات کے متعلقہ صفحات پر پروگرام مہیا کیا جاتا ہے۔ بہنیں اس سے استفادہ کریں۔

تعلیم	ترہیت	تبلیغ	نومبائین
خدمتِ خلق	صحتِ جسمانی	صنعت و دستکاری	ناصرات

اپنائیلی فون، ای میل ایڈرس اور رہائش تبدیل ہونے کی صورت میں مقامی لجنہ تجنید سیکٹری کو فوراً مطلع کیا کریں

ہیلتھ ویب سیمینار

لجنہ اماء اللہ امریکہ، شعبہ صحت جسمانی کی زیر نگرانی ہر ماہ ہیلتھ ویب سیمینار منعقد کئے جا رہے ہیں، اور مختلف موضوعات پر لجنہ سے ماہرین ڈاکٹرز بذریعہ ٹیلی کانفرنس نہ صرف گفتگو کرتی ہیں بلکہ مہمراہ کو انفرادی مشورے بھی دیتی ہیں۔ مقامی لجنہ صدران اور صحت جسمانی سیکٹریاں سے گزارش ہے کہ وہ اپنی مجالس میں مہمراہ کو بروقت اطلاع دیا کریں تاکہ ڈاکٹرز کے قیمتی وقت سے بھرپور افادہ حاصل کیا جاسکے۔



حییٰ و قیوم خدا تمام جانداروں کو زندگی بخشنے اور کائنات کی ہر چیز کو قائم رکھنے والا ہے

سچے اور کامل شفیع آنحضرت ﷺ کی شفاعت نیک اعمال سے مشروط ہے

قرآن کریم کی تعلیم پر غور و تدبر اور عمل ہدایت اور عرفان الہی کی نئی سے نئی راہیں کھولتا ہے

سیدنا حضرت علیؓ اسی انصاف اور اللہ تعالیٰ بصرہ العزیز کے خطبہ موعودہ 5 جون 2009ء، مقام بیت القنوت، مورڈن لندن کا خلاصہ

(خطبہ جمعہ کا خلاصہ ادارہ الفضل اپنی ذمہ داری پر شائع کر رہا ہے)

حضور انور نے خطبہ کے آغاز میں سورۃ البقرہ آیت 256 کی تلاوت کی جس کے بعد فرمایا کہ اسے آیت الکرسی بھی کہا جاتا ہے۔ آنحضرت ﷺ نے فرمایا کہ قرآن کریم کی چوٹی کا حصہ سورۃ البقرہ ہے اور اس میں آیات کی سردار آیت الکرسی ہے جو شخص سورۃ البقرہ کی دس آیات پڑھ کر سوئے صبح تک اس کے گھر میں شیطان نہیں آتا اور وہ سورۃ البقرہ کی پہلی چار آیات جن میں ایک مومن کی پاکیزہ عملی زندگی کا نقشہ کھینچا گیا ہے، ان کے علاوہ آیت الکرسی اور اس کے ساتھ دو آیات جن میں صفات باری تعالیٰ کا نقشہ کھینچا گیا ہے اور پھر اس سورۃ کی آخری تین آیات ہیں جن میں سے آخری آیت کی وضاحت میں گزشتہ خطبہ جمعہ میں کرچکا ہوں۔

حضور انور نے پہلی چار آیات کے بارے میں حضرت مسیح موعودؑ کی بیان فرمودہ تفسیر میں سے ایک اقتباس پیش کیا کہ جب تک کسی کتاب کی علل اربع یعنی علت فاعلی، علت مادی، علت صوری اور علت غائی کامل نہ ہوں، وہ کامل کتاب نہیں کہلا سکتی۔ قرآن کریم میں یہ چاروں بنیادی خصوصیات موجود ہیں۔ فرمایا کہ ہدایت اور عرفان الہی کے بھی مدارج ہیں۔ پس قرآن کریم کی تعلیم پر غور و تدبر ہدایت اور عرفان الہی کی نئی سے نئی راہیں کھولتا ہے۔

حضور انور نے فرمایا کہ آیت الکرسی میں خدا تعالیٰ کی جامع الصفات اور وسیع تر ہونے کا مضمون ہے۔ آیت کی ابتدا ہی اللہ تعالیٰ کے نام سے ہوتی ہے جو کہ اس کا ذاتی اسم ہے اور اسم اعظم بھی یہی ہے جو جمع الصفات کا مستجمع ہے۔ اس میں بڑی برکات ہیں خدا تعالیٰ نے حضرت مسیح موعودؑ کو مخاطب کر کے فرمایا کہ جو لوگ ایمان لائے کہ جس کے ساتھ دنیا کی ملونی نہیں اور وہ ایمان اطاعت کے کسی درجے سے محروم نہیں، ایسے لوگ خدا تعالیٰ کے پسندیدہ لوگ ہیں اور وہی ہیں جن کا قدم صدق کا قدم ہے۔

حضور انور نے فرمایا کہ خدا تعالیٰ سب سے اعلیٰ ہے جس سے بڑھ کر کوئی اعلیٰ نہیں ہو

سکتا، ہمیشہ زندہ رہنے والا اور اپنی ذات میں قائم ہے، تمام جانداروں کو زندگی بخشنے والا اور کائنات کی ہر چیز کو قائم رکھنے والا ہے۔ پس خدا تعالیٰ کی ذات سے جڑے رہنے سے ہی انسان کی زندگی اور بقا ہے۔ فرمایا کہ اس کو کسی آرام کی ضرورت نہیں، نہ اسے نیند کی ضرورت ہے اور نہ ہی تھکاوٹ کی وجہ سے اسے اونگھ آتی ہے اس لئے یہ وہی نہیں سکتا کہ وہ اپنے بندوں کی زندگی اور بقا سے کبھی غافل ہو۔ فرمایا کہ زمین و آسمان میں جو کچھ ہے وہ خدا تعالیٰ کے تصرف اور قبضے میں ہے۔

حضور انور نے فرمایا کہ اللہ تعالیٰ کے حضور کسی کی سفارش کام نہیں آئے گی مگر صرف اس کی جسے اللہ تعالیٰ اذن دے گا۔ احادیث میں آتا ہے کہ آنحضرت ﷺ کو اللہ تعالیٰ کا اذن ہوگا تو آپ سفارش کریں گے۔ حضرت مسیح موعودؑ فرماتے ہیں کہ سچے اور کامل شفیع آنحضرت ﷺ ہیں۔ اللہ تعالیٰ کے حضور ان لوگوں کی شفاعت ہوگی جو شرک سے پاک اور فسق و فجور کی گندگیوں اور ناپاکیوں سے بچنے کی کوشش کرنے والے ہوں گے۔ پس آنحضرت ﷺ کی شفاعت نیک اعمال سے مشروط ہے۔

حضور انور نے فرمایا کہ خدا تعالیٰ کے علم کا کوئی انسان احاطہ نہیں کر سکتا۔ مگر علوم کی جستجو کرنے والوں کو نئی سے نئی راہیں اور منزلیں دکھاتا ہے۔ موجودہ سائنس کی ترقی اس بات پر واضح دلیل ہے۔ خدا تعالیٰ ہی ہے کہ جب چاہتا ہے کچھ راز یا کچھ علم انسانوں کو دے دیتا ہے اس لئے ضروری ہے کہ انسان معبودان باطلہ کو چھوڑ کر خالق حقیقی کی طرف رجوع کرے۔ اللہ تعالیٰ ہمیں وہ فہم و ادراک عطا فرمائے جس سے ہم اللہ تعالیٰ کی پہچان کرتے ہوئے ہمیشہ اس کے سامنے جھکے رہنے والے بنے رہیں۔



لجنہ ممبرز 15 تا 25 سال میٹرز

- خدا کے فضل سے ہماری لجنہ ممبرز 15 تا 25 سال بڑی مستعدی سے مقامی طور پر لجنہ پروگراموں میں حصہ لیتی ہیں۔ انکی تربیتی اور تفریحی مصروفیت کی چند جھلکیاں:
- ☆ بروکلن رآئی لینڈ لجنہ ممبرز 15 تا 25 سال نے، ”صفات باری تعالیٰ کی عکاسی“ کے موضوع پر ایک روزہ کمپ میں شمولیت کی۔ انھوں نے مختلف سگٹ کے ذریعہ اللہ تعالیٰ کی مختلف صفات پر زور دیا۔ انھوں نے کھیلنے کے ساتھ ساتھ کرافٹس بھی بنائیں۔
 - ☆ ورچینیا سنٹرل لجنہ ممبرز 15 تا 25 سال نے ”میری کیا بچپان ہے“ کے موضوع پر رکھے گئے کمپ میں شرکت کی جہاں انہوں نے اسلام کی مایہ ناز خواتین مبارکہ، مثلاً حضرت مریمؑ، حضرت خدیجہؓ، حضرت عائشہؓ اور حضرت امّاں جان اور دوسری مسلمان خواتین جو سائنس اور تعلیم کے میدان میں مقام رکھتی ہیں کے بارے میں سیکھا۔
 - ☆ ہوسٹن لجنہ ممبرز 15 تا 25 سال نے ناصرات کے ساتھ مل کر آکس سکلیٹیجنگ کی۔ انہوں نے مسجد میں اکٹھے سونے کا پروگرام بھی رکھا، جہاں انہوں نے باجماعت نمازیں ادا کیں اور مل کر کھیلیں۔
 - ☆ ناتھ جرسی، ورچینیا ساؤتھ، ڈائریٹ، ایل اے ایسٹ، آرٹی این سی، واشنگٹن ڈی سی، کونینز کی ممبرات نے بھی کئی ایک پروگرام رکھے جس میں بک کلب، خانہ داری، خدمتِ خلق، تفریحی پروگرام اور باہمی گفتگو کی نشست شامل ہیں۔

بقیہ تبلیغ میٹرز

الحمد للہ، لجنہ اور ناصرات نے محبت کے رویہ، دُعاؤں، قرآن کریم کے حوالہ جات اور آنحضرت ﷺ اور مسیح موعودؑ کی مثالوں کو

اپناتے ہوئے اسلامی تعلیم پھیلانے کی توفیق پائی۔ (دیا بکر، نیشنل سیکریٹری تبلیغ)

امریکہ بھر میں ممبرات تبلیغ کی مساعی میں مصروف رہیں جس کی چند جھلکیاں درج ذیل ہیں:

- ☆ کولمبس، اوہائیو لجنہ نے باہمی گفتگو کا ایک پروگرام حضرت مریمؑ کے بارے اسلامی نقطہ نظر سے میں درج ذیل سوالوں کا جواب دینے کے لئے رکھا:
- ☆ حضرت مریمؑ کون تھیں؟ انھیں نہ صرف عیسائیت کی دنیا میں بلکہ اسلامی دنیا میں بھی ارفع مقام کیونکر حاصل ہے؟ پروگرام سے چند دن پہلے مقامی اخبار کی رپورٹ نے کئی ایک لجنہ ممبرات سے ایک ہی سوال پوچھا، ”حضرت مریمؑ کے بارے میں اُن کا ذاتی کیا خیال ہے؟“ گفتگو بڑی مثبت ثابت ہوئی۔ گیارہ ماہانوں میں سے ایک پادری خاتون بھی تھیں جنہوں نے ایسے مزید پروگرام رکھنے کی خواہش ظاہر کی۔ ایک مہمان نے قرآن کریم کا نسخہ چاہا۔
- ☆ سائرس ہوسٹن میں نیشنل سیکریٹری تبلیغ، دیا بکر صاحبہ نے ”محمد ﷺ۔ عورتوں کو آزادی دلوانے والے“ کے موضوع پر ایک پریزینٹیشن دی۔ جس کے بعد سوال و جواب ہوئے۔ مقامی طور پر ایک مختصر ویڈیو تیار کی گئی جس میں جماعتی مہموں کو پیش کیا گیا۔ اسکے علاوہ ساٹھ ممبرات نے تبلیغ کے لئے بوتھ لگایا جس میں ”محبت سب کے لئے نفرت کسی سے نہیں“ کے بنائے گئے بک مارک اور کلائی میں پہننے کے لئے بینڈ دیے۔
- ☆ سنٹرل جرسی لجنہ کی طالبات نے لجنہ سٹوڈنٹ ایسوسی ایشن کے تحت اپنا پہلا اسپوزیم منعقد کیا۔ جس کا مقصد اسلام کے خلاف لگائے گئے الزامات کو دور کرنا تھا۔
- ☆ واشنگٹن ڈی سی ممبرات نے مقامی جیل کولٹر پیجر بھیجا، جس میں ورلڈ کرائیسس، پاتھ وے ٹوپیراڈائیز، قرآن کریم، ریویو آف رلچن شامل تھیں۔
- ☆ ڈیٹن لجنہ نے ”سسٹر ہوڈ“ لجنہ کا ایک ممبر کے گھر انتظام کیا جہاں مختلف مذاہب سے تعلق رکھنے والی خواتین کو مدعو کیا تا ایک دوسرے کے مذہب کے بارے میں واقفیت حاصل ہو۔

☆ ایل اے ویسٹ، ڈیٹرائٹ، ولنگ بورو، ہوسٹن، سلی کون ویلی، کونینز، ہارٹ فورڈ، ریسرچ ٹرائینگل، ایل اے ایسٹ، ایل اے انڈیڈ، ناتھ جرسی، ہوسٹن ناتھ بھی تبلیغ میں پیش پیش رہیں۔ جن میں سے کئی ایک مجالس نے مختلف مذاہب، ثقافت اور نژاد کی خواتین کو مدعو کیا اور اس طرح احمدی خواتین کو اپنے عقائد اور جماعتی سرگرمیوں کو بیان کرنے کا موقع



ترتیب میٹرز

حضور اقدس حضرت خلیفۃ المسیح الخامس ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ بنصرہ العزیز نے نئے سال 2015 کے پہلے خطبہ جمعہ میں جہاں جماعت کو نئے سال کی مبارک بادی اسکے ساتھ ہی جماعت کو خبردار کیا اور فرمایا: ”آپ سب کو بھی نیا سال ہر لحاظ سے مبارک ہو۔ لیکن ساتھ ہی میں یہ بھی کہوں گا کہ ایک دوسرے کو مبارک باد دینے کا فائدہ کبھی ہوگا جب ہم اپنے جائزے لیں کہ گزشتہ سال میں ہم نے اپنے احمدی ہونے کے حق کو کس قدر ادا کیا ہے اور آئندہ کے لئے ہم اس حق کو ادا کرنے کے لئے کتنی کوشش کریں گے۔ پس ہمیں اس جمعہ سے آئندہ ہر سال کے لئے ایسے ارادے قائم کرنے چاہئیں جو نئے سال میں ہمارے لئے اس حق کی ادائیگی کے لئے چستی اور محنت کا سامان پیدا کرتے رہیں۔ یہ تو ظاہر ہے کہ ایک احمدی ہونے کی حیثیت سے ہمارے ذمہ جو کام لگایا گیا ہے اس کا حق نیکوں کے بجالانے سے ہی ادا ہوگا لیکن ان نیکوں کو معیار کیا ہونے چاہئیں۔ تو واضح ہو کہ ہر اس شخص کے لئے جو اہمیت میں داخل ہوتا ہے اور احمدی ہے یہ معیار حضرت مسیح موعودؑ نے خود مہیا فرمادیئے ہیں۔“

اسلئے بہت ضروری ہے کہ ہر لجنہ ممبر کو اس شرائط آنی چاہئیں اور ان کی سمجھ رکھتی ہوں۔ مختصر یہ شرائط درج ذیل ہیں:

- ۱۔ بیعت کنندہ سچے دل سے عہد اس بات کا کرے کہ آئندہ اس وقت تک کہ قبر میں داخل ہو شرک سے مجتنب رہے گا۔
- ۲۔ یہ کہ جھوٹ اور زنا اور بد نظری اور ہر ایک فسق و فجور اور ظلم اور خیانت اور فساد اور بغاوت کے طریقوں سے بچتا رہے گا۔
- ۳۔ یہ کہ بلا ناغہ بیچ وقتہ نماز موافق حکم خدا اور رسول کے ادا کرتا رہے گا۔
- ۴۔ یہ کہ عام خلق اللہ کو عموماً اور مسلمانوں کو خصوصاً اپنے نفسانی جوشوں سے کسی نوع کی ناجائز تکلیف نہیں دے گا۔
- ۵۔ یہ کہ ہر حال رنج اور راحت اور عسر اور یسر اور نعمت اور بلا میں خدا تعالیٰ کے ساتھ وفاداری کرے گا۔
- ۶۔ یہ کہ اتباع رسم اور متابعت ہو اور ہوس سے باز آجائے گا۔
- ۷۔ یہ کہ تکبر اور نخوت کو بکلی چھوڑ دے گا اور فروتنی اور عاجزی اور خوش خلقی اور جلیبی اور مسکنی سے زندگی بسر کرے گا۔
- ۸۔ یہ کہ دین اور دین کی عزت اور ہمدردی اسلام کو اپنی جان اور اپنے مال اور عزت اور اپنی اولاد اور اپنے ہر ایک عزیز سے زیادہ تر عزیز سمجھے گا۔
- ۹۔ یہ کہ عام خلق اللہ کی ہمدردی میں محض للہ مشغول رہے گا اور جہاں تک بس چل سکتا ہے اپنی خداداد طاقتوں اور نعمتوں سے بنی نوع کو فائدہ پہنچائے گا۔
- ۱۰۔ یہ کہ اس عاجز سے (حضرت مسیح موعودؑ اور ان کے خلفاء) عقد اخوت محض للہ باقرطاعت در معروف باندھ کر اس پر تا وقت مرگ قائم رہے گا۔

ہم سب کو یہ ساری شرائط مکمل طور پر بانی یاد کرنی چاہئیں، اور ان پر غور کرنا چاہیے، اور اپنے بچوں کو بھی سکھانی چاہئیں۔ اور اس سے اہم یہ کہ اپنی زندگی کے ہر پہلو میں ان پر عمل کرنا چاہیے۔ اللہ تعالیٰ ہمیں حضرت مسیح موعودؑ کی توقعات کے مطابق اپنی زندگیوں کو بدلنے اور اس میں بہتری لانے کی توفیق دے۔ آمین (عزیزہ رحمان، نیشنل سیکٹری تربیت)

صحت اور دستکاری میٹرز



ورجینیا سنٹرل: لجنہ نے صحت و دستکاری کی ایک ورکشاپ کروائی، جس کی چند جھلکیاں درج ذیل ہیں:

☆ ڈاکٹر امتہ التین ملک صاحبہ نے عورتوں کی صحت کے موضوع پر ایک ورکشاپ کروائی۔ باہمی گفتگو کی یہ نشست بہت دلچسپ رہی جہاں مہبرات نے بھی سوال اور اپنے خدشات ظاہر کئے۔

☆ مہبرات کو بتایا گیا کہ وہ کیسے جلدی اور آسانی سے جلد کی صفائی اولو ویرا، لیموں اور گلیسرین سے گھر پر کر سکتی ہیں۔

آرٹی این سی لجنہ نے صحت اور دستکاری کی ورکشاپ میں مہبرات کو لجنہ ویب سائٹ پر صحت جسمانی تیج کا تعارف کروایا۔ نیشنل کی طرف سے تیار کردہ ماہانہ سیمینار سے مطلع کیا۔ مہبرات نے مختلف قسم کی ورزش بھی کیں۔ ہر ایک کو صحت مند کھانا بنانے کے لئے کہا گیا، دال، ہنبری، ٹیونا سینڈوچ وغیرہ۔

جار جیبہ لجنہ نے کھانا پکانے کی کلاس منعقد کی جس میں مہبرات کو ساگ، بیٹنگن اور آلو گوشت بنانا سکھایا۔

سلی کون ویلی لجنہ کی صحت جسمانی سیکٹری نے میٹنگ میں تین قسم کی پروٹین مشروبات بنائیں اور سیکٹری تنکاری نے ڈبوں کا مختلف استعمال سکھایا اور ویسٹ کوسٹ جملہ کے لئے رسکارف تیار کئے۔

ٹیکا گونا تھ ویسٹ لجنہ نے فنڈ اکٹھا کرنے کیلئے مینا بازار لگایا جس میں طرح طرح کے کھانے رکھے۔ شعبہ دستکاری نے اپنے سٹال پر ہاتھوں سے بنائی گئے زیور، چوڑیاں اور گھر پلو اشیاء رکھیں۔

مراسلہ از دفتر حضرت خلیفۃ المسیح ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ بنصرہ العزیز

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آپ کی کارکردگی رپورٹیں برائے ماہ جون اور جولائی 2014ء اور مجلس شوریٰ کے لئے دعاؤں کی درخواست کا خط جو کہ 24 تا 26 اکتوبر کو منعقد ہوئی مجھے موصول ہوا۔ جزاکم اللہ۔
آپ کی رپورٹیں اس عرصہ کے دوران منعقد ہونے والے مختلف پروگرام اور کاروائیوں کا تفصیلی جائزہ پیش کرتی ہیں۔ ماشاء اللہ! یہ پڑھ کر خوشی ہوئی کہ ممبرات اپنے دینی علم میں ترقی کر رہی ہیں اور اپنے علم کو دوسروں تک پہنچا رہی ہیں۔ جون میں منعقد ہونے والے ریجنل اجتماع کے دوران صدر صاحبہ نے لجنہ ممبرات کے ساتھ عصر حاضر کے معاملات پر مینٹنگ منعقد کی جس سے لڑکیوں کے لئے اپنے خیالات کے اظہار کا موقع مہیا ہوا۔ اس طرح کی مینٹنگ چھوٹی عمر کی ممبرات کو صحیح طور پر روحانی ترقی کا موقع مہیا کرتی ہیں۔ اور انھیں معاشرے میں اپنے کردار کو سمجھنے کا موقع ملتا ہے۔ (بقیہ صفحہ 8)

تبلیغ میٹرز



یقیناً وہ لوگ جو ایمان لائے اور انہوں نے نیک اعمال کئے ان کا رب انہیں ان کے ایمان کی بدولت ہدایت دے گا۔ نعمتوں والی جنتوں کے درمیان ان کے زیر تصرف نہیں بہرہی ہوں گی۔

وہاں ان کا اعلان یہ ہوگا کہ اے (ہمارے) اللہ! تو پاک ہے اور وہاں ان کا خیر۔ گالی کا کلمہ سسلا م ہوگا اور ان کا آخری اعلان یہ ہوگا کہ سب تعریف اللہ ہی کے لئے ہے جو تمام جہانوں کا رب ہے۔

(القرآن - 10:10-11) (بقیہ صفحہ 4)

خدمتِ خلق میٹرز



خدا کے فضل سے لجنہ امریکہ نومبر، دسمبر میں اپنی ضرورت مند بہنوں کی مدد کرنے میں ہم تن مصروف رہی۔ بہت ساری مجالس نے اپنے اپنا پناہ ہونے شیلٹرز میں فوڈ باسکٹ تقسیم کیں۔۔ مقامی سطح پر لارل، سائپرس ٹیکساس، واشنگٹن ڈی سی، ڈیٹرائٹ، بروکلین، ایل اے انڈیڈ، بیرج ٹرائے اینگل، ولنگ بورو، ورجینیا ساؤتھ، زائن، ایل اے ایسٹ، ایل اے ویسٹ اور ڈیٹن کی مجالس خدمتِ خلق میں پیش پیش رہیں۔ اللہ تعالیٰ لجنہ اماء اللہ امریکہ کی ان رفاہی اور اصلاحی کاوشوں کو قبول فرمائے۔ (آئین) (کشور طاہر۔ نیشنل سیکٹری خدمتِ خلق)



تعلیم میٹرز

بارسوخ انسان اپنے پیارے آقا آنحضرت ﷺ کی غیر معمولی زندگی اور ارفع سیرت سے روشناس کروایا۔ سیرت النبی کے کئی پہلو پیش کئے گئے جس میں نمایاں طور پر عورتوں سے سلوک، جنگ کے دوران دشمنوں سے سلوک۔ آنحضرت ﷺ امن کے شہزادے، امین وصادق، پہلی وحی، آنحضرت ﷺ کا خدا سے عشق شامل تھے۔ اوش کاش مجلس نے اس سال اپنے جلسے کا موضوع

آنحضرت ﷺ کے اسوہ حسنی اور اعلیٰ کردار کو پیش کرنے کے لئے سیرت النبی ﷺ کے جلسوں کا انعقاد: یقیناً تمہارے پاس تمہی میں سے ایک رسول آیا۔ اسے بہت سخت شاق گزرتا ہے جو تم تکلیف اٹھاتے ہو (اور) وہ تم پر (بھلائی چاہتے ہوئے) حریص (رہتا) ہے۔ مومنوں کے لئے بے حد مہربان (اور) بار بار رحم کرنے والا ہے۔ (9:128) الحمد للہ چالیس مجالس نے نومبر، دسمبر 2014ء میں

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لجنہ میٹنگ کانفرنس 27 تا 29 مارچ 2015ء مسجد بیت السبع، ہوسٹن میں منعقد ہو رہی ہے۔ کانفرنس کی کاروائی بعد نماز جمعہ شروع ہو کر انشا اللہ بروز اتوار اختتام کو پہنچے گی۔ اس کانفرنس کے انعقاد کی ایک اہم غرض مقامی صدران کی راہنمائی ہے۔ اس کا ایک فائدہ یہ بھی ہے کہ مقامی عاملہ ممبرات کو نیشنل سیکٹریاں سے باہمی تعارف کا موقع ملتا ہے۔ اللہ کرے کہ اس کانفرنس سے مفید نتائج برآمد ہوں۔ نمائندگان کی سہولت کیلئے مزید معلومات لجنہ ویب سائٹ پر مہیا کی گئی ہیں۔

بقیہ صفحہ ۱۔ ارشاد سیدنا حضرت مسیح موعود علیہ الصلوٰۃ والسلام:- سو تم قرآن کو تدبر سے پڑھو اور اس سے بہت ہی پیار کرو۔ ایسا پیار کہ تم نے کسی سے نہ کیا ہو۔ کیونکہ جیسا کہ خدا نے مجھے مخاطب کر کے فرمایا کہ تمام قسم کی بھلائیاں قرآن میں ہیں۔ یہی بات سچ ہے۔ افسوس ان لوگوں پر جو کسی اور چیز کو اس پر مقدم رکھتے ہیں۔ تمہاری تمام فلاح اور نجات کا سرچشمہ قرآن میں ہے۔ کوئی بھی تمہاری ایسی دینی ضرورت نہیں جو قرآن میں نہیں پائی جاتی۔ تمہارے ایمان کا مصدق یا مکذب قیامت کے دن قرآن ہے۔ اور جو قرآن کے آسمان کے نیچے اور کوئی کتاب نہیں جو بلا واسطہ قرآن تمہیں ہدایت دے سکے۔ خدا نے تم پر بہت احسان کیا ہے جو قرآن جیسی کتاب تمہیں عنایت کی۔“ (کشتی نوح، روحانی خزائن جلد نمبر ۱۹، صفحہ ۳۶)





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قال الرسول ﷺ

حضرت ابوامامہؓ سے روایت ہے کہ میں نے رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کو فرماتے سنا: ”تم قرآن پڑھو اسلئے کہ قرآن قیامت کے دن اپنے پڑھنے والوں کے لئے سفارش بن کر آئے گا“ (مسلم)
حضرت ابو ہریرہؓ سے روایت ہے کہ رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم نے فرمایا ”جو لوگ اللہ کے گھر میں سے کسی گھر میں قرآن کی تلاوت کے لئے اکٹھے ہوتے ہیں اور آپس میں اس کی تکرار (اعادہ) کرتے ہیں تو ان پر تسکین اترتی ہے اور رحمت ان کو ڈھانپ لیتی ہے۔ فرشتے ان کو گھیر لیتے ہیں اور اللہ تعالیٰ ان کا اپنے پاس والوں میں ذکر فرماتا ہے۔“ (مسلم)

اس شمارے میں:

قرآن کریم، حدیث، ارشادات مسیح موعودؑ، صدر لجنہ کا پیغام اور لجنہ کی سرگرمیاں، ناصرات میٹرز، اعلانات، خطبہ جمعہ حضرت خلیفۃ المسیح الخامس ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ بنصرہ العزیز

قال الله تعالى

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَتْلُونَ كِتَابَ اللَّهِ وَأَقَامُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَأَنفَقُوا مِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ سِرًّا وَعَلَانِيَةً يَرْتَجُونَ تِجَارَةً لَّن تَبُورًا

یقیناً وہ لوگ جو کتاب اللہ پڑھتے ہیں اور نماز کو قائم کرتے ہیں اور اس میں سے جو ہم نے ان کو عطا کیا ہے پوشیدہ بھی خرچ کرتے ہیں اور علانیہ بھی، وہ ایسی تجارت کی امید لگائے ہوتے ہیں جو کبھی تباہ نہیں ہوگی

[35:30] -

ارشادات سیدنا حضرت مسیح موعود علیہ الصلوٰۃ والسلام

آپ مسیح موعود علیہ الصلوٰۃ والسلام فرماتے ہیں:

”سب سے سیدھی راہ اور بڑا ذریعہ جو انور اللیقین اور تواتر سے بڑا ہوا اور ہماری روحانی بھلائی اور ترقی علمی کے لئے کامل رہنما ہے قرآن کریم ہے جو تمام دنیا کے دینی نزاعوں کے فیصل کرنے کا متکفل ہو کر آیا ہے جس کی آیت آیت اور لفظ لفظ ہزار ہا طور کا تواتر اپنے ساتھ رکھتی ہے اور جس میں بہت سا آب حیات ہماری زندگی کے لئے بھرا ہوا ہے اور بہت سے نادر بیش قیمت جو ہر اپنے اندر مخفی رکھتا ہے۔“

جو ہر روز ظاہر ہوتے جاتے ہیں۔ یہی ایک عمدہ مہک ہے جس کے ذریعہ سے ہم راستی اور ناراستی میں فرق کر سکتے ہیں۔ یہی ایک روشن چراغ ہے جو عین سچائی کی راہیں دکھاتا ہے۔ (ازالہ اویہام، روحانی خزائن جلد 3 صفحہ 381)
”قرآن کریم میں منع کیا گیا ہے کہ بجز خدا کے تم کسی چیز کی عبادت کرو۔ نہ انسان کی نہ حیوان کی۔ نہ سورج کی نہ چاند کی اور نہ کسی اور ستارہ کی۔ اور نہ اسباب کیا اور نہ اپنے نفس کی۔ (بقیہ صفحہ 2)

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صالحہ ملک صاحبہ کا پیغام

میری پیاری بہنو!

احمدی مسلمان ہونے کے ناطے ہم بہت ہی خوش قسمت ہیں کہ ہم نے امام الزمان حضرت مسیح موعود علیہ السلام کو مانا ہے، جنہوں نے قرآن کریم کے صحیح اور دقیق معنی ہمیں سکھائے ہیں اور اسکی خوبصورتی کو روشن کیا ہے۔ آپ کا قرآن کریم اور ہمارے پیارے آقا آنحضرت ﷺ سے گہرا عشق، جو کہ قرآن کریم کی زندہ مثال تھے، انہیں ہمارے وقت میں ایک زندہ روشن مثال بنایا۔

آپ کے ہاتھ پر کئے گئے اپنے عہد میں ہم وعدہ کرتی ہیں کہ اسکی پیروی کریں گی اور اسپر کار بندر ہیں گی۔ قرآن کریم کو خدا تعالیٰ کے کلام ہونے کی وجہ سے، حضرت مسیح موعودؑ نے ہمیں اسے اپنے زندگیوں میں بہت عزیز رکھنے اور خدا تعالیٰ سے اپنے پیار کے اظہار کیلئے اسکی راہ میں مسمم ارادے کے ساتھ جدوجہد کی تعلیم دی ہے۔

مگر ہم اس پر کار بندا ہی صورت میں ہو سکیں گی جب ہم اس کے بارہ میں اپنا مطالعہ گہرا کریں گی اور بلا ناغہ اسکی تلاوت کو اپنا معمول بنا کر، اور اس کے معنوں پر غور کر کے خاص کر فجر کے وقت، اس کے ساتھ اپنا گاؤ بڑھا سکیں گی۔ ہمارے لئے ضروری ہے کہ اس سے اپنے دلوں اور گھروں کو بھریں اور دن

بھر بار بار اسے اپنی ڈھال کے طور پر استعمال کریں۔ قرآن کریم ہی علم کا خزانہ ہے، اور ہر قسم کے علم کا ذریعہ ہے۔ یہ انسان کی اندرونی طمانیت اور ذہنی سکون کا وسیلہ ہے۔ قرآن خود اس کا اعلان کرتا ہے کہ اور ہر بیماری کی مرہم، اور ہر دکھ کا علاج ہے۔ ”۔۔۔ تو کہہ دے کہ وہ تو [قرآن کریم] ان لوگوں کے لئے جو ایمان لائے ہیں ہدایت اور شفا ہے۔۔۔“

(المقران - 41:45)

حضور اقدس بیان فرماتے ہیں: ”حقیقی مومن اپنے پرقرآنی تعلیم لاگو کر کے ہی قرآن کریم کی برتری ثابت کر سکتا ہے۔ اور کرنے والا ہوگا۔ وہ اسکی خوبصورت تعلیم کو دنیا کو دکھا کر حق اور باطل میں فرق ظاہر کریں گے۔۔۔ (بقیہ صفحہ 8)