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The Holy Quran,

إِنَّ اللَّهَ اشْتَرَى مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ أَنْفُسَهُمْ وَأَمْوَالَهُمْ بِأَنْ لَهُمُ الْجَنَّةُ يُقَاتِلُونَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَيَقْتُلُونَ وَيُقْتَلُونَ وَعْدًا عَلَيْهِ حَقًّا فِي التَّوْرَةِ وَالْإِنْجِيلِ وَالْقُرْآنِ وَمَنْ أَوْفَى بِعَهْدِهِ مِنَ اللَّهِ فَاسْتَبْشِرُوا بِبَيْعِكُمُ الَّذِي بَايَعْتُمْ بِهِ ۚ وَذَلِكَ يَوْمُ الْفَوْزِ الْعَظِيمِ ﴿١١١﴾

Surely, Allah has purchased of the believers their persons and their property in return for the Garden they shall have; they fight in the cause of Allah, and they slay and are slain – a promise *that He has made* incumbent on Himself in the Torah, and the Gospel, and the Qur'an. And who is more faithful to his promise than Allah? Rejoice, then, in your bargain which you have made with Him; and that it is which is the supreme triumph. (9:111)



Sayings of Prophet Muhammad^{saw}

"Only two persons deserve to be envied: firstly, a person to whom Allah gave wealth and he spent it in the cause of Truth; and secondly the person upon whom Allah has bestowed knowledge, wisdom and insight by which he judges between people and teaches them."

(Sahih Bukhari)



Sayings of Promised Messiah^{as}

"O you my dear ones, my loved ones, the evergreen branches of the tree of my being! O ye who have, by the grace of the Almighty which is upon you, entered into Ba'iat of allegiance with me! O ye who sacrifice your lives, your comfort and your wealth in this cause! I know that you consider it an honour to accept whatever I say, and will not hesitate as far as it is in your power, but I cannot make compulsory for you with my own tongue the service you have to offer, so that your services should be out of your own pleasure and not as an obligation from me...."

(Fath-e-Islam, RuhaniKhaza'in, volume 3, p. 34)

Dear Brothers,

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rehmatullah,

The year of 2022 was a blessed one, particularly because it was the first complete year post-pandemic that the Majlis was able to hold all of its prime events in person without COVID-19 related restrictions. We started the year with the Ansar Leadership Conference in January, then regional Ijtema'at were held in all 13 regions over the summer followed by national Shura and the national Ijtema in November. In addition to these regular events, we were also blessed with a visit from our beloved Imam, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba), in October. That was a sheer blessing of Allah Ta'ala for the entire Majlis and a beautiful reminder that:

فَإِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا

Surely, there is ease after hardship. [94:6]

Huzur (aba) was among us for almost three weeks visiting the Zion, Dallas and Maryland Jama'ats. While in Zion and Dallas, Huzur (aba) inaugurated two new mosques and provided the opportunity for personal and group Mulaqats for many Ansar and their families. In Maryland, Huzur (aba) graciously provided the national Amla of Majlis Ansarullah with the opportunity for an official meeting. Huzur (aba) also pleasantly surprised Majlis with a gracious visit to the Ansar Housing Complex where he inspected the newly built community center and spent some time at the Ansar guest house. During the last day of his visit, Huzur (aba) also attended our first archery and rifle shooting competition jointly held by Ansar and Khuddam. This issue of Al-Nahl beautifully captures all these memories and more.

During our official Mulaqat, Huzur (aba) provided guidance for many departments and in particular he instructed Naib Sadr Saff Dom, Hadi Ahmed Sahib that Ansar should arrange a cycling trip from a nearby Majlis to the Ijtema site. That was a direct instruction in the middle of October when there was less than a month remaining until the national Ijtema. Right after the meeting with Huzur (aba), Naib Sadr Saff Dom and a couple of other Saff Dom national Amila members took up the responsibility to make this happen. They planned the trip from Austin to Houston where Ijtema was to take place and started recruiting Ansar from all over the USA for the first ever cycling trip in the history of Majlis Ansarullah USA. Almost a dozen Ansar signed up! They practiced for a couple of months and successfully completed that truly memorable trip. Alhamdulillah, this was an excellent example of Ansar's ability to demonstrate, "We hear and we obey". You will see the beautiful memories of this first ever cycling trip in this issue as well.

Finally, after Huzur's (aba) visit, during the month of December, Majlis was able to experience yet another opportunity to gather Allah Ta'ala's blessings. Normally, Majlis carries out a Chanda participation campaign in October so that at the end of the year in December, we can comfortably reach both Chanda participation and budget collection targets. Last year, Majlis could not carry out its regular Chanda participation campaign in October due to Ansar being busy with Huzoor's blessed visit. Majlis remained busy with the national Shura and Ijtema in November so by the time December arrived, Majlis had to collect more than \$400,000 to reach its budget target. Normally, December is a big collection month; historically December collection is around \$200,000. This time the target had to be more than doubled to make up for the discrepancy in October. Still, Majlis worked hard and put in a unified effort to reach our goal. Alhamdulillah, by the last week of December, Majlis not only crossed its target of budget collection, but the participation surpassed the previous year. In just three short weeks Majlis was able to achieve what common sense would have deemed impossible. This is all owed to the sheer Blessings of Allah Ta'ala and prayers of Khalifatul Masih (aba).

This issue of Al-Nahl beautifully captures the highlights of all these blessed events as well as the delightful memories of many other Majlis activities during the year of 2022. I sincerely hope that you will enjoy these memories as you scroll through the pages of this issue.

While you enjoy these lovely memories, I would also humbly request you to remember Qaid Isha'at Iftikhar Ahmed Sahib, Naib Qaid Isha'at Kamran Mirza Sahib and their families in your prayers as they spent countless hours working tirelessly to create this beautiful pictorial journey of 2022 for you to enjoy. I would also request prayers for Naib Sadr Mansoor Qureshi Sahib for leading this entire effort.

With love and prayers,

Imran Hayee

Humble Servant

Sadr Majlis Ansarullah USA



Imran Hayee
MESSAGE FROM SADR MAJLIS

HUZOOR'S VISIT TO USA

2022 was a blessed year not only for Majlis Ansarullah USA but the Jama'at Ahmadiyya USA as a whole. We were blessed with a historic visit by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba). Beloved Huzoor (aba) visited from September 26, 2022, to October 17, 2022. Huzoor (aba) presented a glimpse of the blessings of Allah the Almighty in this tour in his Friday sermon on October 21, 2022, upon his return to UK. Daily reports have been published in Al-Fazl International edition.

BAITULIKRAM MOSQUE



As usual, Huzoor's (aba) tour was busy and full of historic milestones. The foremost was the inauguration of the Fath-e-Azeem Mosque in Zion, Illinois. Along with that Huzoor (aba) inaugurated the Baitul Ikram Mosque in Dallas Texas and Baitul Qayyum Mosque in Fort Worth Texas. Huzoor also graced meetings to various associations as well as National Amilas of the Jama'at, Majlis Ansarullah, Lajna Imaillah & Khuddamul Ahmadiyya.

During the blessed tour of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (aba), Majlis Ansarullah had few unique activities with Huzoor.

On 14 October 2023 Majlis-e-Amila Ansarullah USA had the blessed opportunity to have an audience with Huzoor (aba) at the Baitur-Rehman Mosque. Huzoor (aba) started the meeting with silent prayer. Sadr sahib explained the development of a Holy Quran app. This will help Ansar and their families learn the Holy Quran in a question answer format. A demo of the "Tobaa" game was also presented. This is like a board game which can be played by families and provides religious teaching. The annual Majlis Ansarullah magazine Al-Nahl was also presented to Huzoor (aba). All the Amila members individually introduced





FATH-E-AZEEM MOSQUE



BAITULIKRAM MOSQUE



BAITUR REHMAN MOSQUE

themselves to Huzoor and were given precious advice.

While answering one question, Huzoor (aba) instructed the Majlis to pay more attention towards cycling and set up cross country cycle race or a bicycling tour. He suggested a tour between Pittsburgh and Maryland as well as regional tours from Seattle, or Los Angeles. He encouraged the Majlis to organize cycle rides of about 200-300 miles.

Huzoor (aba) wanted Qaid Tabligh to obtain data on how many Tabligh groups exist and how much literature has been distributed? He advised to organize literature and leaflet distribution at regional level.

Huzoor (aba) enquired from Qa'id Mal whether he was satisfied with Chanda collection. Qa'id sahib admitted there was room for improvement. In response to a question, Qa'id Mal admitted that he did not have exact figures of how many are paying according to their income as he was not aware of actual income. Huzoor (aba) explained that this assessment should be based on the declared income.

While talking to Qa'id Tajneed, Huzoor (aba) encouraged him to keep data independent of Jama'at system and have the Muntazim visit door to door to collect the data.

Huzoor (aba) asked Qaid Nau Muba'ieen if he was a new convert? He replied in the negative. Huzoor (aba) asked Sadr sahib if he was not able to find a new convert for this position. Sadr sahib replied that he has appointed a new convert as Na'ib Qa'id.

While talking to Qa'id health, Huzoor (aba) gave him a target of 50% Ansar actively involved in cycling.

Huzoor (aba) advised Qa'id Ithar to fund at least one model uillage in Africa every year. Huzoor (aba) informed that it will cost about \$75,000.

While talking to Qaid Talim-ul-Quran Waqfe Arzi, Huzoor urged all Amila members to perform Waqfe Arzi for about 1 to 2 weeks every year. Huzoor (aba) clarified that





BAITUL QAYYUM MOSQUE

Humanity First volunteering should not be considered Waqfe Arzi.

Huzoor (aba) appreciated the Majlis as Ansarullah contributed over 50% towards Waqfe Jadid collections.

Upon finding out that 40% Ansar participate in Tehrike Jadid donations, Huzoor (aba) advised Qa'id Tehrike Jadid to devise plans to convince all Ansar to participate and use the Muntazimeen for this purpose.

Huzoor (aba) clarified that the auditor should be a member of the budget committee. Huzoor (aba) appreciated the fact that 95-100% monthly reports are received from the Zo'ama.

Huzoor (aba) asked the regional Nazimeen about the membership of their regions. He also wanted to know if they were visiting individual Majalis. He remarked that Virginia region must be big. How does the regional Nazim communicate with everyone? Nazim sahib explained that he participates in the monthly meeting and can connect with the members. In response to one regional Nazim, Huzoor (aba) encouraged Ansarullah to overcome COVID fatigue and work more actively.



FORT WORTH ANSAR AMILA WITH HUZOOR (ABA)



In response to one question, Huzoor (aba) encouraged Ansar to perform personal analyses as to how they have improved spiritually and how they have tried to develop a connection with Allah the Almighty. Sadr sahib Ansarullah requested Huzoor (aba) to visit the Ansar housing complex. Huzoor (aba) explained that there may not be enough time left in the tour to visit. In response to the question as to how a Zaim can help the local Jama'at, Huzoor (aba) explained that the Za'im can encourage local Ansar to assist in Jama'at programs and Ansarullah should have the highest participation in these programs. Being Ansarullah, they are mature and wise and should advise the Jama'at administration. Being an Ahmadi, they have two roles. Member of the Jama'at as well as member of Majlis Ansarullah. They must play their part in each role, and find ways to serve.

At the end the Majlis-e-Amila had the blessed opportunity to have a group photograph with Huzoor (aba).

On 17 October 2023, beloved Huzoor (aba) observed the finals of archery and shooting competitions between Majlis Ansarullah and Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya. Two members from each Majlis participated in the final competition. Both Majalis had been planning for this for a while and held preliminary rounds to pick the finalists. Huzoor (aba) had graciously permitted the Majalis to host this competition.

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Report provided by current year's National Amila members

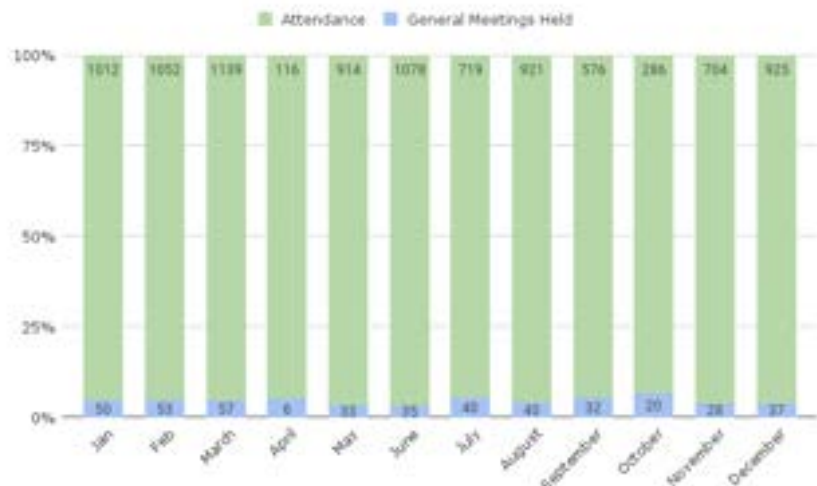
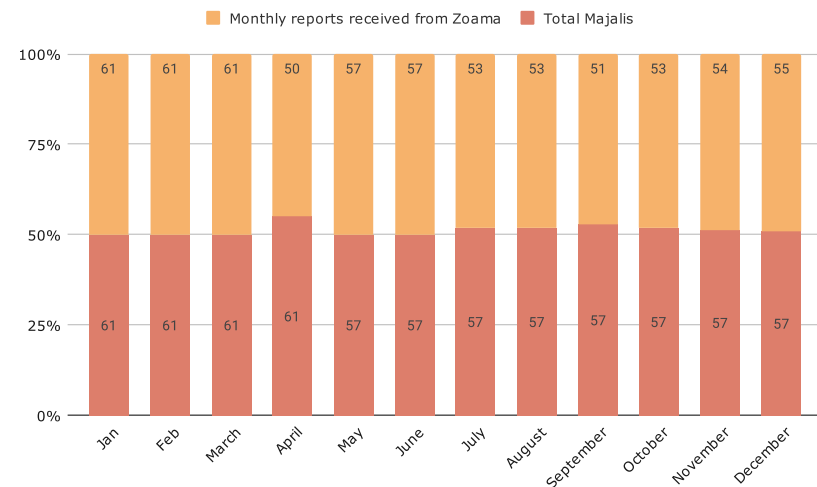
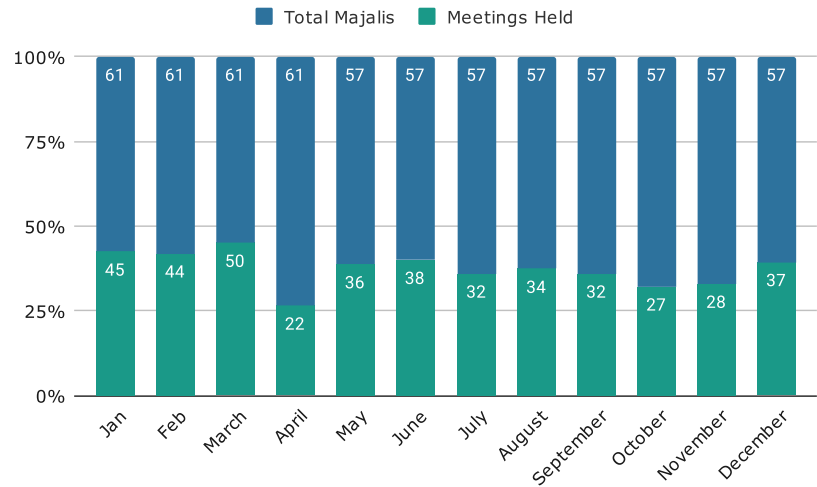


Ansar Leadership Conference (ALC) was hosted by Dallas Majlis. 86 participants from 49 Majalis attended the conference. ALC was originally planned in January but had to be rescheduled in February due to rise in COVID cases.

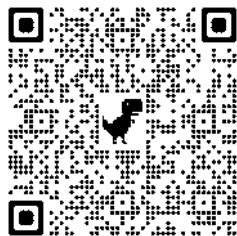
Regional Ijtima'at were held which were attended by national representatives.

Majalis held Shura representative elections. Majlis-e-Shura and National Ijtima were held in November in Houston. The site was picked to avoid colder weather in Maryland. Shura and National Ijtima reports are printed separately. National Ijtima was also rescheduled from September to November due to the blessed visit by Huzoor (aba). Ansar were able to volunteer for various duties during Huzoor's (aba) visit. Ansar National Amila also had the opportunity to have a meeting with Huzoor (aba) during the visit.

Majalis started holding in-person meetings gradually this year.



Ansarullah
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2023 Ansar
Handbook



One of the major goals of the Ta'lim department is to encourage Ansar to read books of the Promised Messiah (as).

The following two books of the Promised Messiah (as) were chosen for the Ta'lim syllabus 2022:

- **The Need for the Imam**
- **Lecture Lahore**

Both books have profound messages in them and they are excellent sources for rejuvenating our faith in God and providing us with new hope and optimism. In addition, 'Lecture Lahore' compares Islam with the major religions, equipping us with critical arguments to talk to our children who are encircled at schools and workplaces by people of so many faiths and they are also inundated by atheistic propaganda on social media.

In 2022, we moved away from two Ta'lim tests to a single Ta'lim test which was held in September and October 2022. English and Urdu versions of the tests were available. The entire test was conducted online. Ansar were able to use a computer or cell phone for the test.

In order to develop habits of reading books, in 2022, under the direction of Sadr Ansarullah, all Zoama were encouraged to launch local book clubs using an arrangement of their choice (on zoom or in-person) as Majalis not only vary in size but also in their technical capabilities.

In addition, a WhatsApp group 'Gems of Knowledge' was launched for Ansar to share their favorite excerpts from the syllabus books.

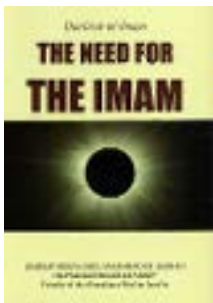
Ta'lim competitions are an important part of the local, regional, and national Ijtimas. In 2022, new topics for impromptu speech were introduced including topics related to providing arguments for the existence of God, Promised Messiah's (as) prayer duel with Alexander Dowie, the concept of Jihad, signs of the truthfulness of the Promised Messiah (as), why does suffering exists and other topics.

Ta'lim awards were given to the following three Majalis at the time of the 2022 Ijtimia that was held in Houston.

1. **Albany, Hafeez Ur Rehman (Za'im)**
2. **Detroit, Mahmood Qureshi (Za'im)**
3. **Oshkosh, Saad Mian (Za'im)**

May Allah bless all the above Majalis and enable everyone to act upon the teachings of Islam.

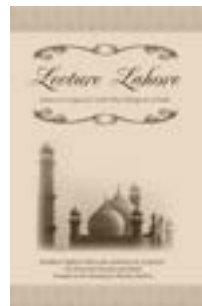
2022 TALIM SYLLABUS



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2022 Tarbiyat plan under Huzoor (aba) directions

Congregational Prayers:

"Your Target should be to ensure that 100% of Ansar observe Salat."

Recitation of Holy Quran:

"The Ansarullah members should be encouraged to adopt a habit of reciting the Holy Quran."

Listening to Huzoor's Khutba:

"if we listen to sermons regularly along with our families, we will be able to overcome most of these (moral) challenges."

2022 Tarbiyat plan implementation guidelines:

- "Tarbiyat is a continuous effort. We cannot use force." (Virtual Mulaqat with Ansar National Amila USA - Dec 04, 2021)
- "Those given the responsibility to remind others about the commandments should indeed do so." (Huzoor's Friday Sermon - Jul 03, 2015)
- Three nationwide surveys (Apr, Jul and Nov) were conducted in 2022.
- These surveys were conducted to evaluate efforts by local Amila to remind members for Tarbiyat goals.

Short Tarbiyat videos for members

This year number of short videos recorded by National Amila members and Nazmeen-e-Aala on Tarbiyyat topics were send to members as reminders.



Majalis	Category	Apr. 2022	Jul. 2022	Nov. 2022	Average
Lehigh Valley	Large	19	53	20	31
Central Jersey	Large	17	33	18	23
North Jersey	Medium	16	28	12	19
Willingboro	Medium	11	24	16	17
Philadelphia	Large	15	25	9	16
Region:Central East		16	33	15	21
Indiana	Small	38	29	27	31
Chicago	Large	13	20	10	14
Kansas	Small	5	25	5	12
St. Louis	Medium	9	14	5	9
Region:Chicago		16	22	12	17
Bay Point	Medium	27	20	15	21
Silicon Valley	Large	17	25	14	19
Sacramento	Medium	7	27	10	15
Region:Central West		17	24	13	18
Detroit	Large	36	50	38	41
Cleveland	Medium	47	44	28	40
Columbus	Medium	39	43	18	33
Kentucky	Small	29	43	0	24
Dayton	Medium	19	28	15	21
Region:Great Lake		34	42	20	32
Dallas	Large	31	46	27	35
Austin	Medium	24	37	22	28
Fort Worth	Medium	20	32	18	23
Tulsa	Small	19	24	21	21
Houston	Large	16	25	8	16
Region:Gulf State		22	33	19	25
Baltimore	Medium	33	37	30	33
Pittsburgh	Small	40	33	19	31



TARBIYAT SURVEY RESULTS (JANUARY - DECEMBER 2022)

Majalis	Category	Apr. 2022	Jul. 2022	Nov. 2022	Average
York	Medium	13	30	16	20
Maryland	Large	14	20	13	16
Region:Head Quarter		25	30	20	25
Oshkosh	Small	52	57	39	49
Zion	Medium	26	33	19	26
Milwaukee	Medium	16	36	18	23
Minnesota	Medium	21	31	10	21
Iowa	Small	0	14	14	9
Region:Mid West		23	34	20	26
Syracuse	Small	69	54	31	51
Rochester	Small	45	55	24	41
Boston	Medium	42	35	31	36
Hartford	Medium	22	29	17	23
Binghamton	Small	12	29	24	22
Buffalo	Medium	20	20	11	17
Albany	Medium	12	26	12	17
Fitchburg	Small	22	18	9	16
Region:North East		31	33	20	28
Seattle	Medium	15	26	14	18
Portland	Medium	13	28	9	17
Region:North West		14	27	12	18
New York	Large	29	38	32	33
Long Island	Large	12	17	9	13
Brooklyn	Large	12	13	2	9
Region:New York		18	23	14	18
Charlotte	Medium	46	33	15	31
Orlando	Medium	33	36	23	31
Georgia-SC	Large	25	36	13	25
Miami	Medium	20	28	19	22



Majalis	Category	Apr. 2022	Jul. 2022	Nov. 2022	Average
Alabama-TN	Medium	6	6	3	5
Region:South East		26	28	15	23
Las Vegas	Small	26	41	29	32
Phoenix	Small	17	32	20	23
Los Angeles	Large	21	30	14	22
Tucson	Medium	19	28	10	19
Region:South West		21	33	18	24
Research Triangle	Medium	22	31	16	23
North Virginia	Large	25	21	25	24
Richmond	Medium	7	21	9	12
South Virginia	Large	11	18	7	12
Region:Virginia		13	18	11	14
National		21	29	16	22

The first sign of relation of Allah and His servant is the creation of a desire of worship in the heart of the servant. If there is no desire for the worship of Allah the Almighty in the hearts of the people, it means that there is no love of Allah the Almighty in their hearts. The other meaning of this would be that there is no love for them in the heart of God the Almighty either.

Khalifaul Masih II (ra)
(Friday Sermon 5 June 1942, Al-Faḍl 7 June 1942)



By the grace of Allah, Ansarullah USA spent 2022 calling people to the way of Allah. Two of the goals for year 2022 for local Majalis were the same; i.e. organizing Tabligh group activities & focusing on 1:1 targeted Tabligh. An additional goal was added that tasked the local Majalis to pick up the pen and defend Islam through their writings. The writings could be to a local newspaper or articles to any Jama'at periodicals.

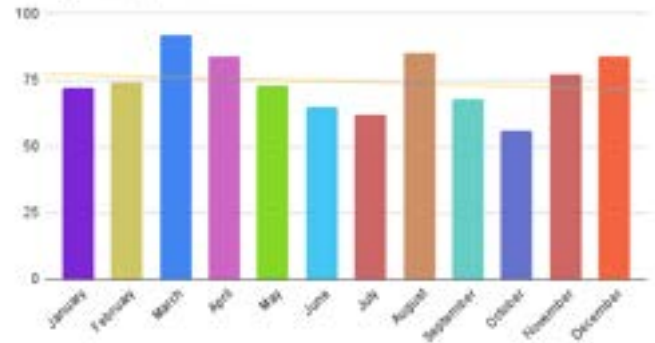
Based on the reports received during the year, the Majlis Ansarullah USA was able to write **366** articles. MashAllah, seven Majalis were able to achieve the target of writing articles; Central Jersey, Detroit, Fitchburg, Miami, Oshkosh, Phoenix & Sacramento.

The number of group activities organized around the country were **892**. Unfortunately, this is a drop by 50% from the previous year. Our observation is that the dip in group activities during summer months, which historically is a time of the year when Majalis are able to organize more group activities due to better weather conditions.

The emphasis on 1:1 targeted Tabligh activities is based on the belief that Bai'ats are achieved through consistent & long term relationships with individuals. Thus, Daeen are urged to focus on individual Tabligh & local target has been to have 10% of the membership performing this activity. Nationally, for the year 2022, **4%** of *Tajnid* is performing 1:1 Tabligh. The four Majalis that were able to achieve the target of 10% are: Central Jersey, Dayton, Fitchburg and Oshkosh.

The following Majalis were able to achieve the local goal for Tabligh group activity: Bay Point, Central Jersey, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, North Virginia, Oshkosh, Pittsburgh, Sacramento and St. Louis. MashAllah!

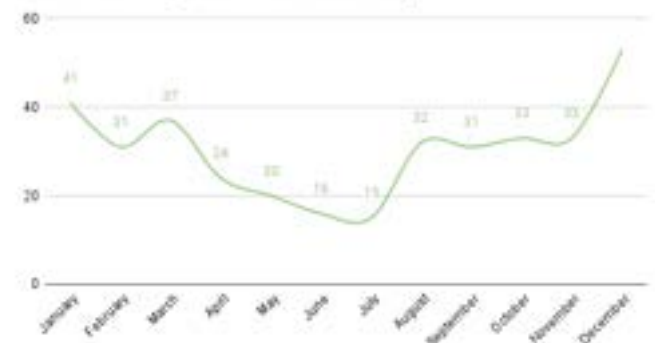
Tabligh Group Activities



366 Articles Written

892 Group Activities

Jihad of the Pen [No. of letters/articles]



2022 Ansar Chanda Status

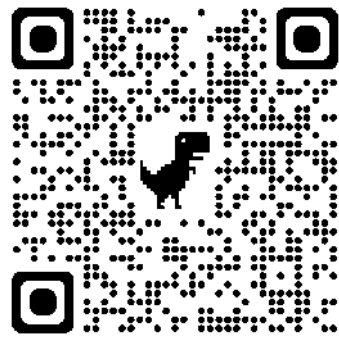
This year was particularly challenging as we entered December 2022 needing to collect nearly \$350,000 – an amount greater than any we had previously collected in one month over the last few years, and nearly twice the amount collected in December 2021. Alhamdulillah, through the concerted efforts of Zoama, Muntazimeen Mal and Regional Nazimeen we were able to fulfill our financial obligations in 2022 by collecting over \$1.365 million, exceeding our income budget by 5% and last year's collection by over \$20,000. The number of participants grew to a new record of 2783.

Total collection	\$1,365,737
Total donors	2,783
Average contribution	\$491
Median contribution	\$201

Prescribed rates of Ansar Chanda are based on take-home pay after taxes and mandatory insurance.

- Membership: 1% of take-home income (minimum \$2/month)
- Ijtima: 1/8th of membership Chanda (or 0.125% of income; Min \$1/month)
- Publication: \$10 per year

MY CHANDA

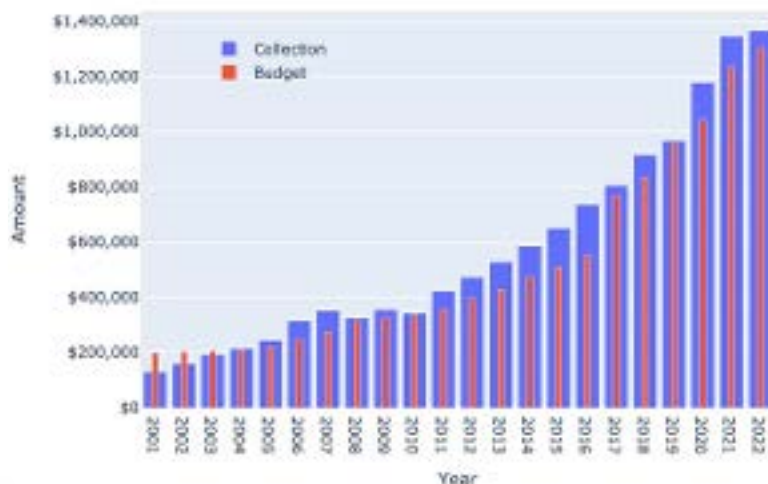
Sample Chanda Calculations			Scan to Calculate or Pay Chanda
Take-Home Pay	Annual Chanda	Membership + Ijtima + Publication	
\$1,000/month	\$145	(120 + 15 + 10) or \$12/month	
\$28,000/year	\$325	(280 + 35 + 10) or \$27/month	
\$52,000/year	\$595	(520 + 65 + 10) or \$50/month	
\$68,000/year	\$775	(680 + 85 + 10) or \$65/month	



Budget vs Collection 2001-2021

This chart shows the income budget and amount collected for the last 22 years. Alhamdulillah, our collection exceeded our budget again in 2022, continuing a sequence stretching back to 2004. We had a collection of greater than \$1 Million for the third year running, although the year-on-year increase slowed this year.

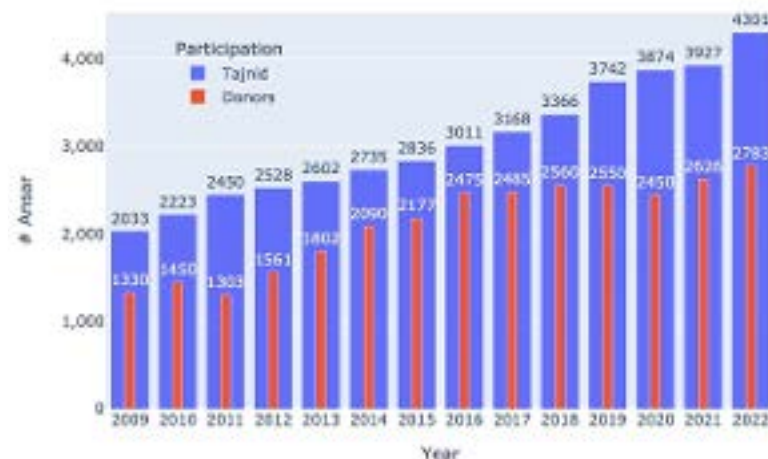
Budget vs Collection 2001-2022



Chanda Participation vs Tajnid

Here we see the trend over the last 13 years of the number of Chanda participants and total Tajnid. Although we had a new record of 2,783 members participate in Ansar Chanda, this is only 65% of our total Tajnid (down from 67% last year). Participation is the key performance measure for us and we still have a lot of room for growth to at least equal the roughly 2,900 members that participate in Jama'at Chanda.

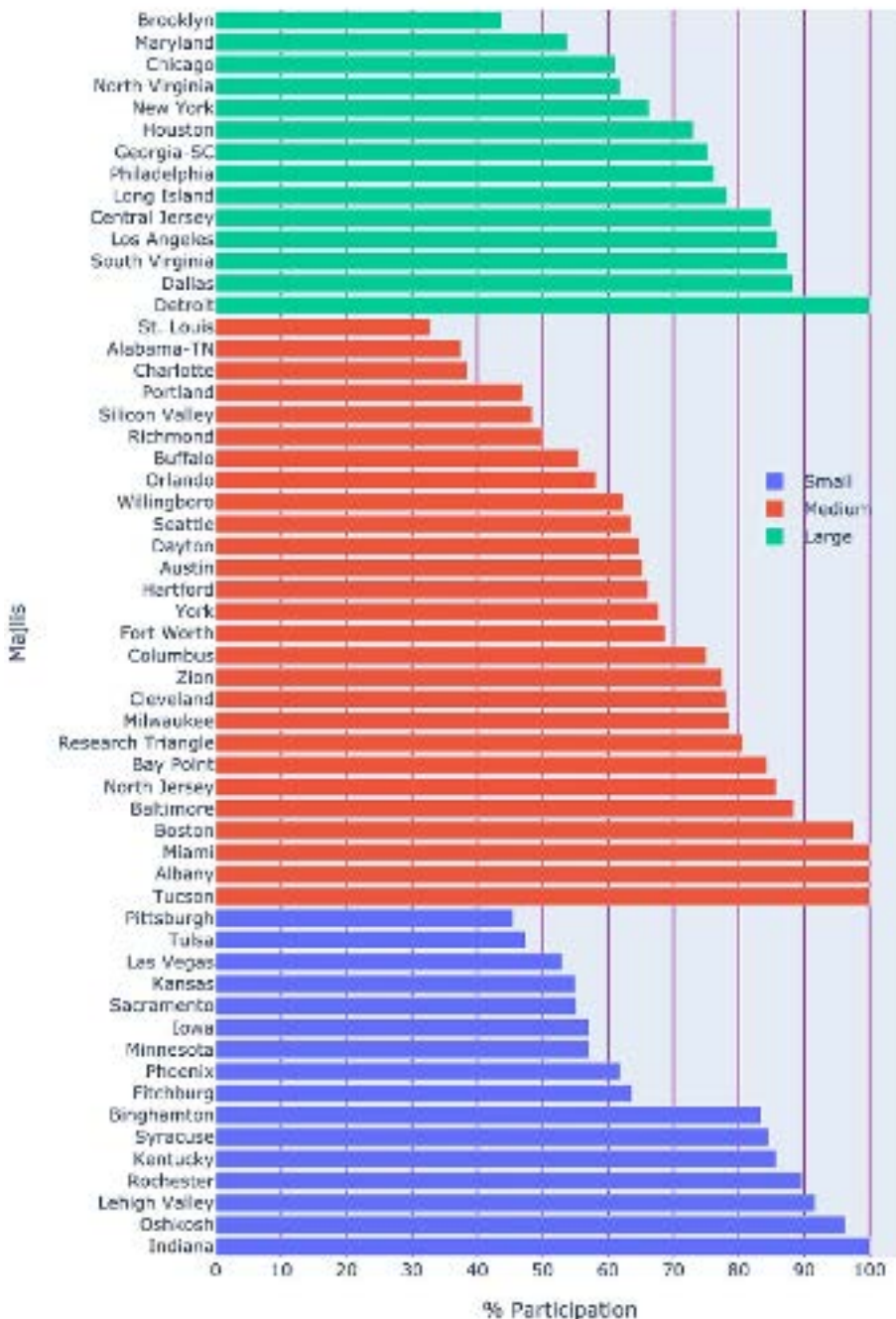
Chanda Participation vs Tajnid



2022 % Participation by Majalis

As Allah says in the Holy Quran Chapter 5 verse 49: “Vie, then, with one another in good works.” A number of Majalis achieved 100% participation in 2021: Indiana in the small Majalis category, Albany, Tucson and Miami among medium Majalis and Detroit in the large Majalis category. Oshkosh, Lehigh Valley and Boston all achieved greater than 90% participation. A number of Majalis are still falling short of the 50% participation mark, so there is plenty of opportunity for improvement.

2022 % Participation by Majlis



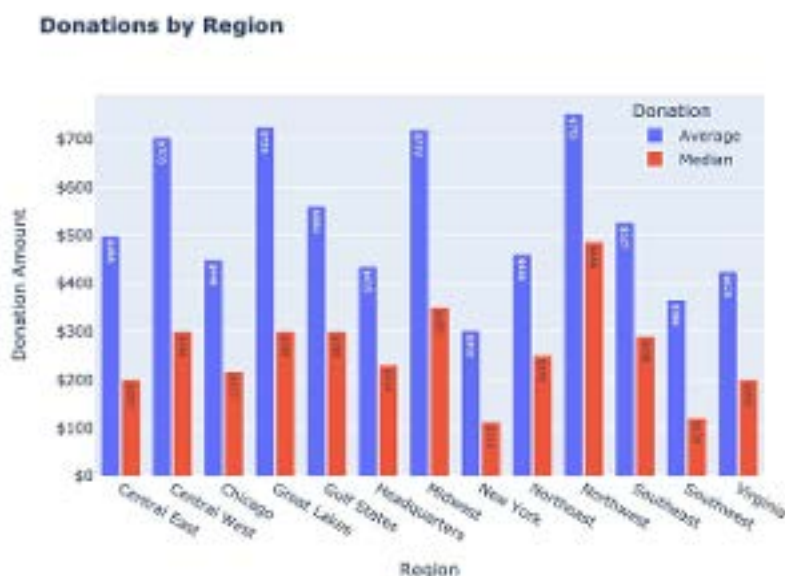
Financial Contributions from Majlis Ansarullah USA with Huzoor's (aba) approval and guidance:

- For Zion Mosque Project \$200,000
- For Pakistan flooding to Humanity First \$50,000
- Purchase of Ansar Guesthouse in Ansar Housing Complex
- Contributions towards Community Center at Ansar Housing Complex



Donations by Region

This chart shows the median and average donations at the regional level. The median donation is the amount at which there are as many donations above the median as below it. The median gives a better sense of contribution level than the simple average, which can be skewed by individual members who, by the Grace of Allah, have been enabled to make large contributions. Unlike the last two years we did not have any very large donations this year – in fact, this year's largest donor would have only been the fourth highest donor last year.



TARBIYAT NAUMUBAEEN

Tahir Soofi
Qaid Tarbiyat Nau Mubaeen



Alhamdulillah, our department was active in helping new converts by providing brotherhood on the local level and also the Majlis encouraged our new converts travel to spiritually uplifting Jama'at/Auxiliary gatherings locally, regionally and nationally.

There is a total of 16 Ansar new converts and all of them are confirmed with proper contact information.

Due to restriction in travel, there was very limited travel to Majlis Ansarullah National Ijtima, USA Jalsa and UK Jalsa by our new converts.

Four new converts attended the national Ijtima of Majlis Ansarullah USA and during the year, on average, about 8 new converts actively participated in local Ansar programs.

During the year, Alhamdulillah, there were 2 new converts Ijtima held. One was in Philadelphia in July and the other one in Los Angeles in August. 6 new converts attended the first Ijtima in Philadelphia and 9 new converts attended the second Ijtima in Los Angeles.

Only a few Majalis have successfully integrated new converts into programs and responsibilities (i.e. Ziafat preparations, Khidmate Khalq work, etc.).

We were blessed with Huzoor's (aba) visit to USA, many new converts took advantage and had Mulaqat with Huzoor (aba) in Zion, Dallas and Silver Spring. Additionally, a few new converts offered their services during the blessed visit, Alhamdulillah!

Ansarullah USA Majalis (chapters) continued to do Waqar-e-Amal (manual labor) in service of the Jama'at and Majlis and Khidmat-e-Khalq (social service) in service of the creation of Allah the Almighty.

Khidmat-e-Khalq:

Khidmat-e-Khalq activities included:

1. Visiting the sick
2. Hosting and participation in blood drives
3. Feeding the hungry
4. Performing miscellaneous social service activities

During the year 2022, 38 out of 57 Majalis achieved the Khidmat-e-Khalq goal of 4 or more group activities during the year. More than 650 Khidmat-e-Khalq group activities were performed.

Waqar-e-Amal:

Waqar-e-Amal activities included:

1. Preparing meals for Jama'at and Ansar meetings
2. Setting up multiple blood drives
3. Maintenance of the mosques
4. Performing miscellaneous manual labor activities

During the year 2022, 47 out of 57 Majalis achieved the Waqar-e-Amal goal of 4 or more group activities during the year. More than 700 Waqar-e-Amal group activities were performed.

Ansar outreach:

Ansar outreach was launched in the year 2021. This initiative was continued in 2022. Its goal is (in the spirit of Mu'akhat between Ansar and immigrants i.e.



Drive	Ansarullah Members Outreach	Majalis Achieving Outreach Goal	Small Majalis Achieving Outreach Goal	Medium Majalis Achieving Outreach Goal	Large Majalis Achieving Outreach Goal	Regions with Maximum Participation
Jan to Jun Outreach	75%	35/57	11/16	14/27	10/14	Southwest
Jul to Dec Outreach	63%	21/57	6/16	8/27	7/14	Southwest



Muhaajrin to Medina) to establish brotherhood with fellow Ansar. In practice, each Majlis's Zaim and Amila reaches out to Ansar members one-on-one to ask about their health, family and general well-being. The connection can be made via a phone call, video conference, or in person. There were two Ansar Outreach drives held: the first drive was from January to June while the second one from July to December. With the Grace and Mercy of Allah, the first drive almost met the goal while the second drive fell short of the goal. The table shown on previous page summarizes the Outreach drives' performance against targets:

Services to Ansarullah USA:

Grants, scholarships, and loan programs have been initiated to help Ansarullah members as well as youth to address needs and provide encouragement for improving skills and attaining financial independence. In addition to ordinary financial help, assistance in the following categories is available.

Dr. Yusef Lateef Academic Scholarship:

In 2022, Dr. Yusef Lateef Scholarship scheme was launched. Majlis Ansarullah USA has initiated this scheme to motivate Bachelor's or Associate's degree seeking students to excel in their studies and help them complete their education. As such, funds in the amount \$100,000 will be allocated every year. Following scholarships will be available to Ahmadi students:

- 25 merit-based scholarships in the amount \$2,000 each
- 50 need-based scholarships in the amount \$1,000 each



Ansar Tahir Scholarship (Helping Ansar getting better jobs)

In a struggling economy or a competitive market, many of us must retool ourselves to find and retain jobs which allow us to fulfill our obligations as responsible sons, husbands, and fathers. Ansar Tahir Scholarship is an initiative where deserving members can get up to

Summary of financial help provided under Ithar department in 2022

Year	Financial Help	Self-Reliance Micro Loan	Ansar Tahir Scholarship	Total
2022	\$87,000	\$10,000	\$12,800	\$109,800



\$4,000 to improve their job prospects. Funds can be used towards paying for the training and/or tuition of educational and vocational courses. Since 2005, when this program was launched, more than **\$115,000** have been awarded to members.

Majlis Ansarullah Self-Reliance Micro Loan Scheme (SMILE)

Majlis Ansarullah USA has launched Self-Reliance Micro Loan Scheme (SMILE) to help those Ansar who want to start a small business or trade to be able to make a living. This loan scheme is in the spirit of Huzoor's (May Allah be his Helper) directions to Majlis Ansarullah USA to help members and immigrants to USA to settle down and make a living by improving skills for a job or starting a small business or trade. This scheme is one of the initiatives of Ithar department.

Free Health Services

Under the leadership of Qaid Dhahanat wa Sehat-e-Jismani (Intellect and Physical Health), Dr. Tanvir Ahmad, Majlis Ansarullah USA provides medical services to members who call the Ansar services hotline. These included providing second opinions, prescriptions, as well as general medical consultations. Most of the callers are looking for allopathic consultation while a small number of calls are for homeopathy.

Year	Number of Calls	Gymnasium Setup Support
2022	150	10

WAQF-E-JADID



On December 4th, 2021, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (aba), during the virtual meeting with National Amila of Majlis Ansarullah USA, said:

□□ **ANSARULLAH'S PARTICIPATION IN WAQF-E-JADID SHOULD BE AT LEAST MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED BY THE JAMA'AT.** □□

Alhamdulillah, in the year 2022, Majlis Ansarullah USA contributed \$1,170,068.87 which was 56% of the entire USA collection of \$2.1 million. The total number of participants were 2814.

On October 15, 2022, Hazrat Khalifatul V (aba), during the meeting with National Majlis Amila Jama'at Ahmadiyya USA instructed Majlis Ansarullah USA "that next year the target for Waqf-e-Jadid should be \$1.5 million".





☐☐ **THE SIMILITUDE OF THOSE WHO SPEND THEIR WEALTH FOR THE CAUSE OF ALLAH IS LIKE THE SIMILITUDE OF A GRAIN OF CORN WHICH GROWS SEVEN EARS, IN EACH EAR A HUNDRED GRAINS. AND ALLAH MULTIPLIES IT FURTHER FOR WHOMSOEVER HE PLEASES; AND ALLAH IS BOUNTIFUL, ALL-KNOWING.** ☐☐

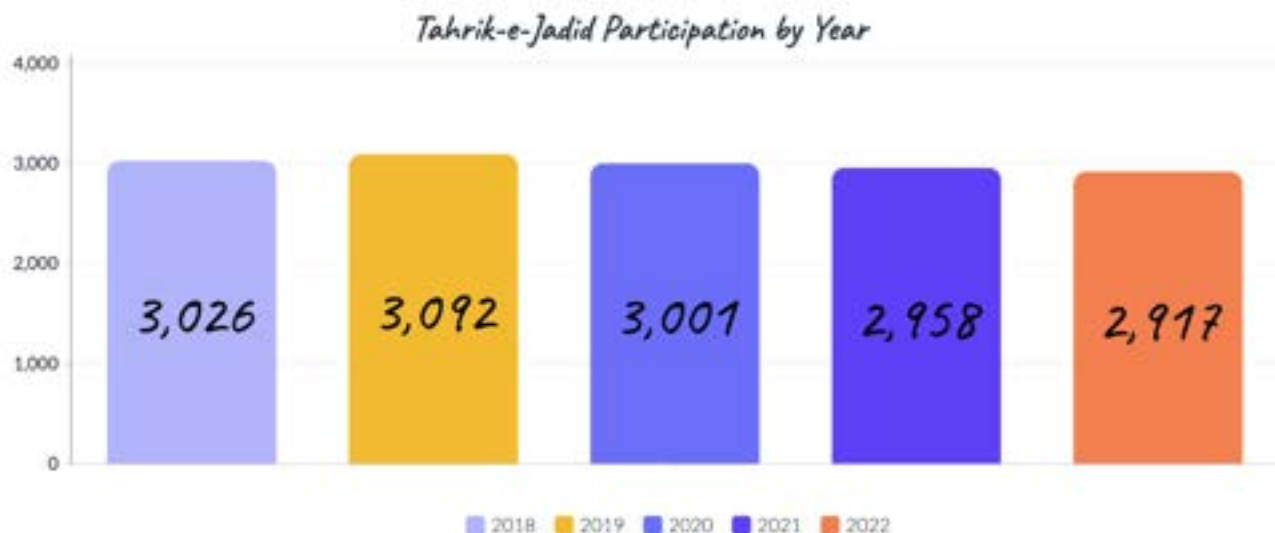
(Chapter 2 verse 262)

☐☐ **THE REVIVAL OF ISLAM REQUIRES A SACRIFICE FROM US. WHAT IS THAT SACRIFICE? IT IS TO DIE STRIVING IN THIS PATH, UPON WHICH THE LIFE OF ISLAM, THE LIFE OF MUSLIMS, AND THE MANIFESTATION OF ALLAH DEPENDS. THIS, IN OTHER WORDS, IS ISLAM. IT IS THE REVIVAL OF THIS ISLAM WHICH ALLAH TODAY DESIRES.**

TO ATTAIN THIS OBJECTIVE, , IT WAS NECESSARY THAT HE SHOULD HIMSELF ESTABLISH A GREAT AND EFFECTIVE SYSTEM; AND THIS IS WHAT THE WISE AND MIGHTY HAS DONE BY SENDING ME INTO THIS WORLD FOR REFORM OF MANKIND.

HE HAS DIVIDED THIS TASK OF SUPPORTING THE TRUTH AND THE PROPAGATION OF ISLAM INTO SEVERAL BRANCHES. ☐☐

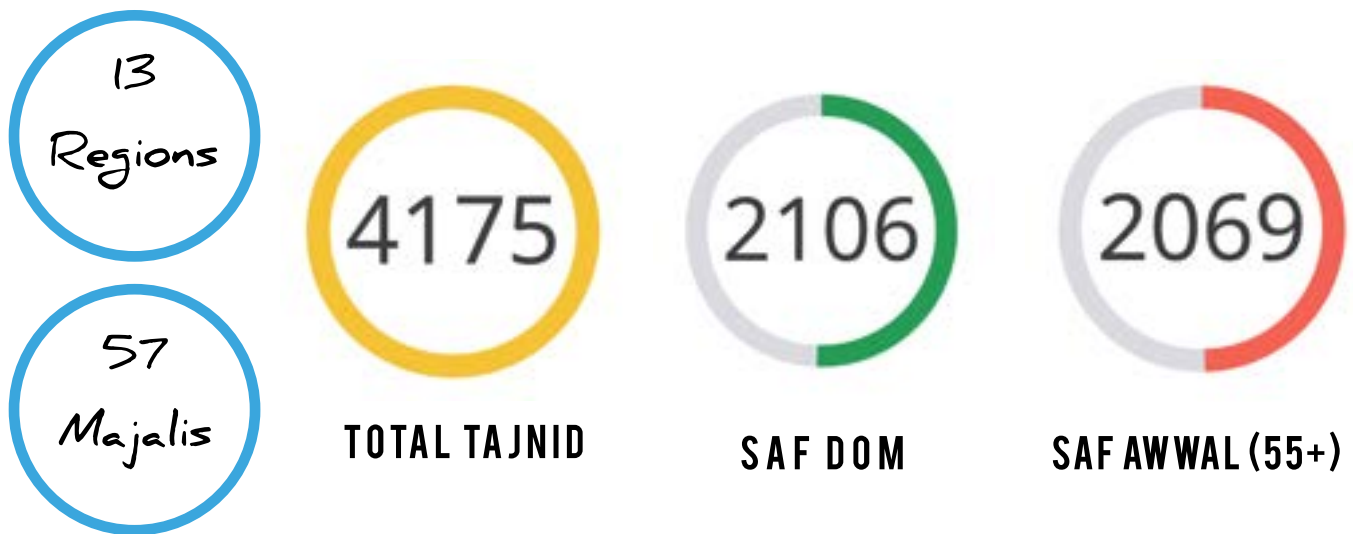
(Fathe-Islam, Ruhani Khazain, uolume 3, p. 10-12)





Majlis Ansarullah manages its Tajnid in AmanaT, an online Ansar Tajnid & Finance System. In AmanaT, each Majlis maintains their own Tajnid.

To keep Ansar Tajnid up to date, we held two national Door-to-Door Tajnid drives in 2022, during which each Majlis reviewed their members' information and updated changes in the Tajnid system (AManaT). We also synchronize AmanaT data with the Jama'at Tajnid system on a regular basis. In 2022, Ansar Tajnid received 179 new members who graduated from Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya. The Tajnid information is used to communicate with Majlis Ansarullah memberships, such as sharing Ansar Connect, mailing Al-Nahl, and sending Tarbiyat surveys. It is critical for this communication to have accurate Tajnid information of our members. Please assist us in keeping your personal information up to date by reporting any changes in your mailing address, phone number, or email to your local Zaim or submitting this form <https://amanat.ansarusa.org/tajnid-update>





The Isha'at department continues to serve as the communication vehicle for Majlis Ansarullah. Its primary focus is to facilitate communication between Sadr Majlis and National Amila members and the broader Majlis membership. Additionally, it assists in engaging local Ansar in different regions and Majalis to share their local events, developments, successes, and accomplishments. At times, the department also communicates unfortunate news, such as the demise of our elders and brothers.

In 2022, the Isha'at Department continued to publish the bi-weekly Ansar Connection newsletter, which provided an open communication platform for Majlis. As Ansar began to resume in-person meetings and gatherings after COVID-19, the newsletter served as a valuable resource. Throughout the year, we released seventeen issues, covering national and regional events, inspirational stories from many members, articles honoring our elder members who have passed away, and encouraging events held for Tabligh and Ithar throughout the country.

In 2022, the Majlis published the 2020-21 issue of Al-Nahl, which was a unique situation due to COVID. Al-Nahl is typically an annual publication, but due to the pandemic, the National Amila decided to combine the two years' issues into one. Iftikhar Ahmed, Qaid Publications, served as the editor of the publication, with guidance provided by Naib Sadr, Mansoor Qureshi Sahib. Naib Qaid Publications, Mirza Harris Ahmad Sahib, led the efforts. The team worked diligently and produced yet another excellent issue as planned. They made several changes, which we hope will be seen as improvements by a majority of our audience:

- Al-Nahl used a larger font size to ensure readability for all Ansar.
- We added some color and graphics to the publication, giving it a more inviting look.
- We reduced the use of diacritics (accents sometimes used with letters for pronunciation).
- We made an effort to use professionally taken pictures of Amila, Zoama, and events.

The Ansar Connection is emailed to approximately 4300+ Ansar across the US, and a similar number of issues are printed and mailed to every household in the US with Ansar members. The feedback from most readers has been positive.

In addition to the routine Ansar publications, Qaid Publications also served in the role of representing Ansarullah on the MTA Commissioning board. This board comprises Jama'at Amila and auxiliary representatives, along with MTA USA leadership, to evaluate, sponsor, and produce various MTA programs throughout the year.

The Isha'at Department is also responsible for managing the content on the Ansarullah website (www.ansarusa.org). The team is working to refresh and maintain the website's content throughout the year.

ansarusa.org





Following is the high-level summary of the services provided by the Department of Zahanat wa Sihat-e-Jismani (Intellect and Physical Health):

- We get an average of about 150 plus calls a year. There is both daily and monthly fluctuations in number of calls.
- More than 90% calls are for allopathic consultations. We provide free consultations, medicines, reimbursement of medical costs, referrals, second opinions.
- We do not have any registered homeopathic physicians.
- We provide health related monthly meeting material for the whole year.
- Bike clubs are being established around the country. We hope to have at least 25% Majalis establish bike clubs.
- We have provided consultations, zoom programs for members of US and even overseas, such as Bangladesh. This service is through medical help line.
- We have helped support or establish , approximately 10 gyms around the country.

TALIMUL QURAN & WAQF-E-ARDHI

Safeer Bhatti
Qaid Talimul Quran &
Waqf-e-Ardhi



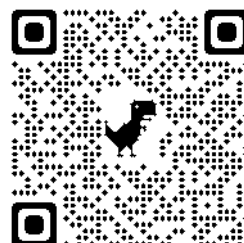
For the Year 2022 Taleem ul Quran department of Majlis Ansarullah USA set the following two goals:

- To strive for 100% Ansar to be able to recite the Holy Quran with correct pronunciation in Arabic.
- Certified NEW TAQWA Quran Teachers: Request for Qur'an Classes – Altaqwa
 - Small Majlis: 1 sign up per year
 - Medium Majlis: 2 sign ups per year
 - Large Majlis: 3 sign ups per year
 - Certification: 3-4 Months, ½ hour class, 3 times a week, 40 classes
- Sign up for Waqf e Ardhi:
 - Small majlis: 2 sign ups per year
 - Medium majlis: 4 sign ups per year
 - Large Majlis: 6 sign ups per year

All Zoamas' were provided details of the Waqf-e-Ardhi program but due to the pandemic, this program could not be implemented.



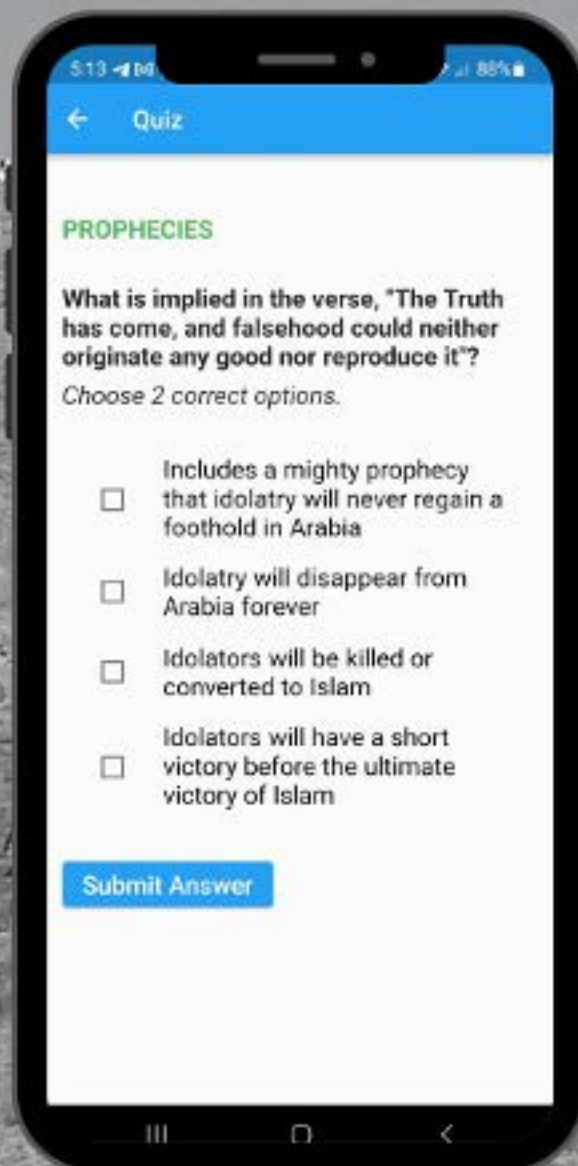
Scan to register for
WAQF-E-ARDHI



Scan to read, listen, OR
download Holy Quran in
different languages

Quran Quiz App

Available on Android and iOS



The mobile app by Majlis Ansarullah allows you to test your knowledge of the Holy Quran in a fun, interactive format.





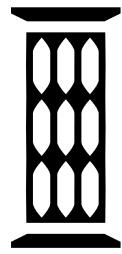
On 16 October 2023, beloved Huzoor (aba) visited the Ansar Housing Complex at Joppatowne, Maryland. This is located about 50 miles from Baitur-Rehman Mosque. This housing scheme was built based on a Shura proposal. Along with residential homes, it has a community center and Ansar guest house. The community center hosts a mosque as well. Huzoor (aba) inspected the community center and the prayer area. This accommodates about 300 worshipers. Huzoor (aba) planted a tree outside the community center followed by silent prayers. Huzoor (aba) then visited the Majlis Ansarullah guest house as well as Dr. Faheem Younus Qureshi sahib's house. Dr. sahib is the chairman Ansar Housing project.











Ahmadiyya Muslim Lawyers Association

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Lawyers Association USA (“AMLA”) is an ancillary organization of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, USA. It comprises Ahmadi Muslim legal professionals dedicated to the human and civil rights of Ahmadi Muslims worldwide. AMLA is blessed to work under the supervision and guidance of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba).

Membership in AMLA is open to men and women who work in the legal profession. Additionally, AMLA’s Students Section is open to current and future law students, as well as young people ages 18+ who are interested in the study of law and the legal profession.

AMLA serves several functions, which include providing legal assistance and guidance to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in the U.S., and to Ahmadi Muslims living in the U.S. on a volunteer basis. The organization also provides mentor-ship to current law students and young people interested in pursuing law as a career. AMLA is committed to developing professional relationships between our internal network of lawyers and fostering positive relationships between AMLA and other legal foundations, associations, and organizations.

The organization strives to respond to requests for assistance within 7 business days. (Please be aware that AMLA **is not an emergency responder or crisis provider**, and no request for legal assistance creates an attorney-client relationship).

AMLA’s lawyers have contributed a number of free legal service (*pro bono*) hours and have saved Ahmadis significant legal fees. In 2022, AMLA’s members carried out this tradition of exemplary *pro bono* work, resulting in:

- 1,152.85 hours of legal services donated
- \$593,346.70 in fees saved for Ahmadi requesters

In 2022, AMLA received the most requests for help related to issues of immigration law, corporate law, criminal defense, international human rights, landlord-tenant disputes, intellectual property/trademark, medical malpractice, and labor and employment.

AMLA is planning to carry out additional pilot projects in 2023 focused on bail reform, assistance to Native American families, and immigration assistance for unaccompanied minor children. AMLA can be contacted by emailing lawyers@amlausa.org. You can also visit AMLA’s website at: <https://amlausa.org/>.



THE MODEL VILLAGE INITIATIVE



QAMAR ZAFAR
QAID ITHAR

وَقِيْ اَمْوَالِهِمْ حَقٌّ لِّلسَّائِلِ وَالْمَحْرُوْمِ الذَّرِيَّتِ

□□ **AND IN THEIR WEALTH WAS A SHARE FOR ONE WHO ASKED FOR HELP AND FOR ONE WHO COULD NOT. (51:20)** □□

During a meeting with the National Amila of Majlis Ansarullah USA in 2022, Huzoor (may Allah be his Helper) asked if the Majlis is currently sponsoring any Model Villages in Africa? He

instructed the Majlis Ansarullah USA to take on this initiative. Thereafter, this initiative was also discussed as a Shura proposal in 2022. In keeping with the Shura recommendations, it is the goal of the Majlis Ansarullah USA is to raise \$150,000 for two model villages this year under the Model Village initiative.

What is a Model Village?

Basic necessities of life which we take for granted in the West are a struggle to sustain in other parts of the world and especially in the African continent. Borne out of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV's (may Allah have mercy on his soul) vision for

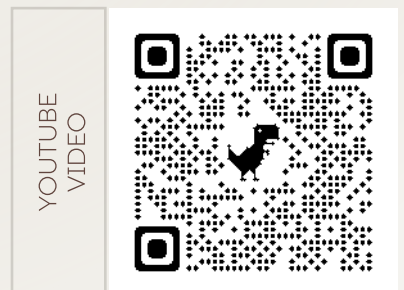
Africa and Humanity First's humanitarian efforts.

The goals of a Model Village are to structure a residential area with:

1. Electricity
2. Clean water
3. Vocational training center

The Model Village initiative is supervised, supported and enabled by the International Association of Ahmadi Architects and Engineers' (or IAAAE) National chapters in Europe and the US.

Ansar brothers are encouraged to donate towards this initiative by logging into Ansar Chanda website.



YOUTUBE
VIDEO

ALC 2022

DALLAS - TX
ATTENDED BY 86 ANSAR

SMALL MAJALIS

First: Oshkosh (Saad Mian, Zaim)
Second: Syracuse (Badar Munir Ahmad, Zaim)
Third: Rochester (Tahir Ahmad Khokhar, Zaim)

MEDIUM MAJALIS

First: Baltimore (Fateh Uddin Mohammad, Zaim)
Second: Albany (Safdar Ali Warraich, Zaim)
Third: Boston (Muzaffar Chaudhry, Zaim)

LARGE MAJALIS

First: Detroit (Mahmood Qureshi, Zaim)
Second: Los Angeles (Fawad Khan, Zaim)
Third: Central Jersey (Masroor Sajid, Zaim)

**THE ALAM-E-INAMI
FOR THE YEAR 2022
WAS AWARDED TO THE
DETROIT MAJLIS.**

This year, just like any other prior year, Majlis Ansarullah USA organized its annual Ansar Leadership Conference (ALC). The venue was Baitul Ikram in Dallas, TX. 58 Zoa'ma, 11 Regional Nazimeen-e -Aa'la, and 21 National Amila members attended ALC. The agenda included general sessions as well as six parallel tracks covering important training content for Zoa'ma in leading their respective Majalis. The breakout sessions were moderated by Qaideen/National Amila members. Zoa'ma from each region had the opportunity to learn, ask questions and share their best practices in making Ansar meetings and administrative processes more efficient than ever before.

One of the key highlights of ALC meetings is the announcement of the winner of Alam-e-Ina'mi. This year, Detroit Majlis was announced as the winner of the Alam-e-Ina'mi. Barakallahulakum. It is noteworthy that this is Detroit Majlis' third win in a row making them eligible to keep the Alam-e-Ina'mi permanently in their Majlis.

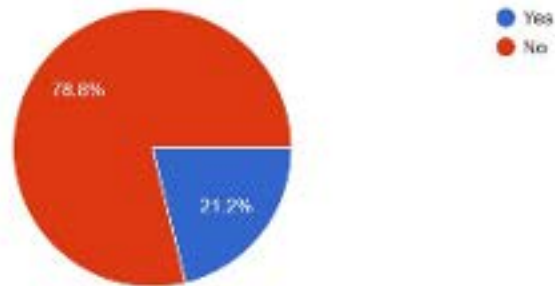






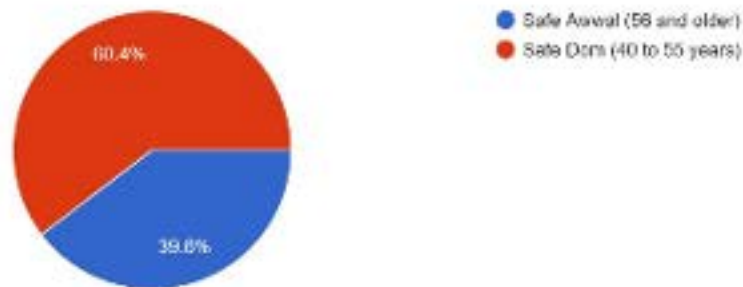
Is this your first ALC?

52 responses



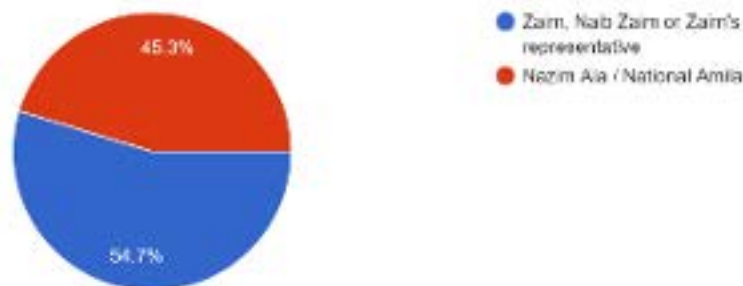
Are you Safe Awwal or Safe Dom?

53 responses



What was your role?

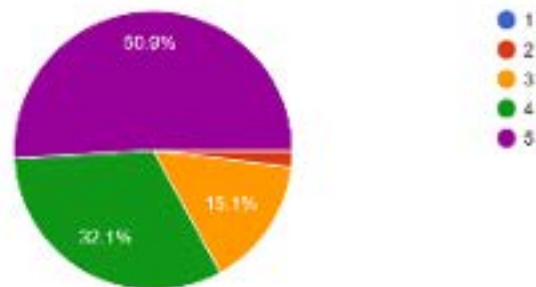
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SURVEY RESULTS

How would you rate the "Enhancing brotherhood" workshop by Hasan Rafiq Sahib? (1-5 where 5 is the best)

53 responses



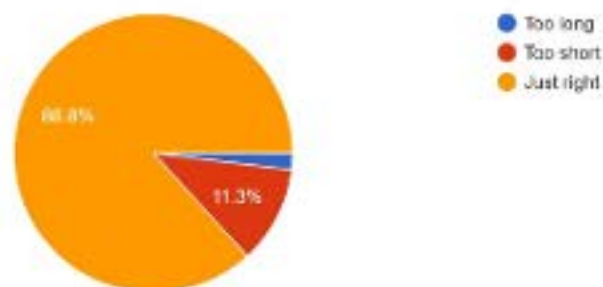
Do you feel that parallel workshops are a good way to review departmental goals?

51 responses



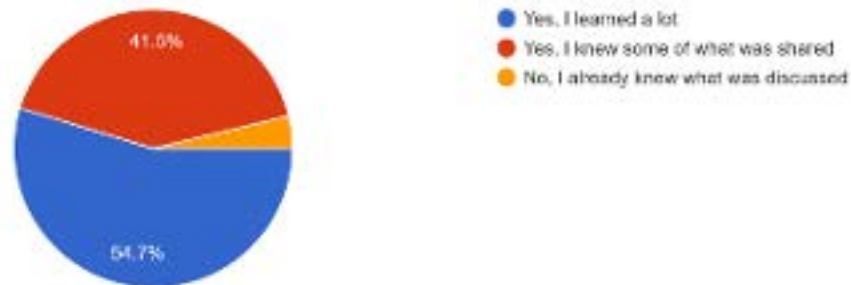
What is your assessment of the time allocated (30 minutes) for the parallel workshops?

53 responses



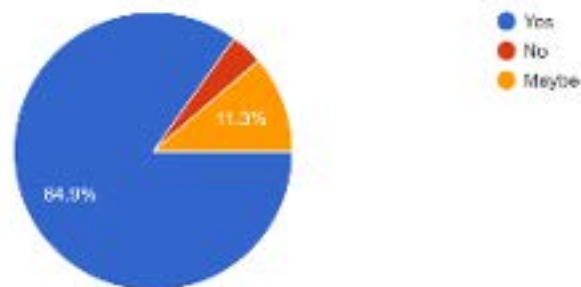
Did you gain useful information from the interactive session with new and experienced Zoa'ma?

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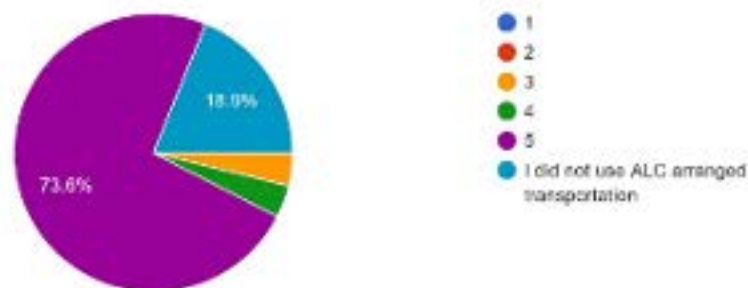
Was the "Solving real life problems" by Muawin Sadr Sahib useful for you?

53 responses



How was the transportation experience? (1-5 where 5 is the best)

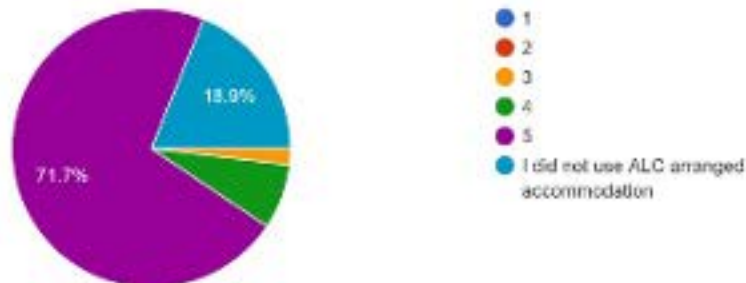
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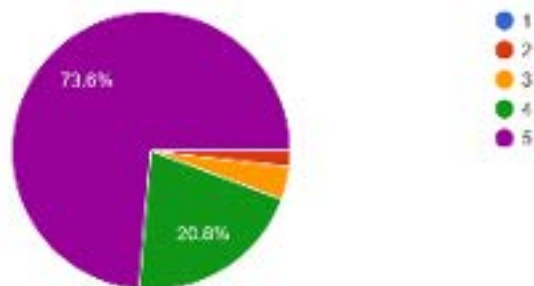
How was your accommodation experience?(1-5 where 5 is the best)

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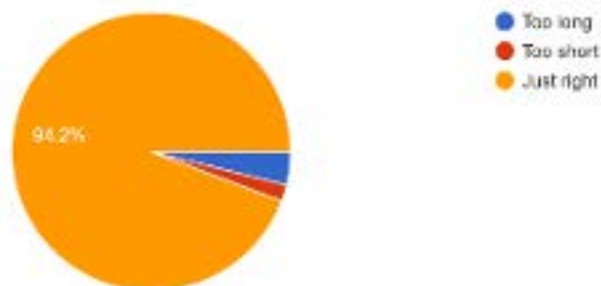
How was the food arrangement? (1-5 where 5 is the best)

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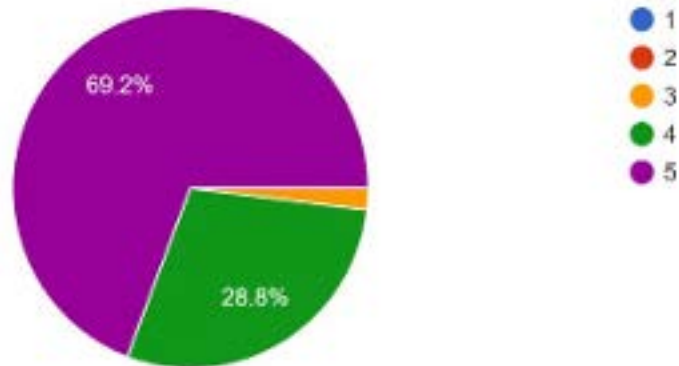
What do you feel about the overall duration of this year's ALC program?

52 responses



2022 ALC SURVEY RESULTS

Overall, how would you rate this year's ALC? (1-5 where 5 is the best)
52 responses



ALC EVENT TESTIMONIALS

A *JazakAllah Ehsanul Jaza to all the organizers. May Allah give them reward for their efforts, Ameen.*

B *Positive experience. Excellent. No complaints, just a few opportunities for improvements.*

C *Meat was great, little spicy though.*

D *Enjoyed and picked up a few new ideas.*

E *Great training for Zo'amas to best represent Majlis Ansarullah, as they are the face of the Majlis.*

F *Alhamdulillah, it was a successful event.*

H *It would be good to know how many grants, Tahir Scholarships, and Micro-loans were made. Share some specifics, especially how successful were the outcomes of these grants.*



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Abdus Sami Khaliq

June 4, 1942 - June 2, 2022

□□ **I LIKE TAKING CANDID PICTURES; I LIKE TO CATCH PEOPLE IN THE MOMENT. I LIKE TO CATCH PEOPLE EMBRACING EACH OTHER, SHAKING HANDS, TALKING, EXPRESSING THEMSELVES; THERE IS AN ELEMENT OF PEACE THERE. PEACE AND LOVE. AND I LIKE TO CAPTURE THAT.** □□

This is how our dear brother Abdus Sami Khaliq described motivation for his passion. Quietly taking pictures at an Ansar Ijtima or Jalsa is how many of us remember this soft-spoken, gentle soul, who left this world 2 days shy of his 80th birthday.

Abdus Sami was raised by his grandmother as a Catholic. She was a steadfast Christian of noble character, teaching him great values, and supporting him in all his endeavors including when he questioned his faith and began studying Islam. Catholic teachings didn't make much sense to him, so in his twenties when he was learning about Islam and change his name to Abdus Sami, his grandmother's support helped him in his decision. That's about the time he began wearing his signature hat (kufi) as a symbol of dignity.

The story of his conversion started as a chance encounter. One day he was taking photos at Harvard Square in Cambridge Massachusetts, and met a lady whose brother was exploring faiths and at that time studying Ahmadiyyat. Since Abdus Sami was already interested in Islam, it opened a new avenue of knowledge for him. He was able to acquire Jama'at literature, study it, and meet early Ahmadi converts of Boston area (Rafeek Lake, Abid Haneef, Khalil Mahmood, Rashid Ahmad, Khabir Jami, and others). Through them he found the destination he had been searching for, finally accepting Islam-Ahmadiyyat in 1972. One of the books



he read and admired was *"Our Teachings"* by the Promised Messiah (as). Years later, while speaking at the 2010 Khuddam Ijtima, he said **"Our Teachings' blew me away. In this book Promised Messiah (as) explains who is in this community and who is not. He says every back biter, slanderer and liar is not of my community."** He encouraged everyone to read and follow the guidance provided in this small but powerful book. Abdus Sami was born in Harlem NY on June 4, 1942 and raised by his grandmother in Boston as an only child. His love and admiration for her was ever present. Later in life, he would make every effort to attend Jama'at events but recounts bringing his grandmother to Jalsa as one of the highlights of his life. She was a photographer, and inspired him to pick up photography early in life, acquiring his first camera at the age of 19. After that, it is as if he never put the camera down. But he did!

When Abdus Sami was not taking photographs, he could be at home painting portraits, making jewelry, making incense, listening to Jazz, playing trombone, or doing

Tabligh. He was very passionate about the last two but at Ijtimas and Jalsas he just took photos – mostly impromptu. His invaluable photo collection includes scenes from his very first Annual Jalsa at Lake Forest, IL (1972) to his last Jalsa in Harrisburg PA (2019). Some of his photos have been displayed at exhibitions at Jalsas, Ijtimas and on-line under the title “A Trip Down Memory Lane”. Abdus Sami Khaliq visited Pakistan as part of a US delegation in mid-70s to attend the Annual Jalsa in Rabwah where he got to meet, and take pictures of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III. It was a memorable trip. Habeeb Shafeek fondly recalls seeing Abdus Sami playing basketball with players from Rabwah – one of the few times he did not have a camera in his hand!

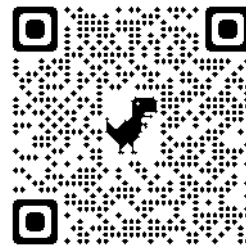
Abdus Sami moved to North Carolina in mid-70s. Members of the Charlotte Jama'at remember him as friendly, humble, kind, and patient; always willing to help in any way he could. He was very active in Ansarullah, punctual in meetings, and always one of the first to complete Taleem exam. He had learnt to read Qaida Yassamal Quran with excellent pronunciation. He served as Muazzin (caller for prayer) and sometimes lead as Imamus Salat and delivered Khutba Juma. He always advised youth to be truthful and honest; “lying and dishonesty is the root of all the sins” he used to quote the Holy Prophet (saw). Due to increased membership, space in the Charlotte Mosque was becoming tight so in 2016 Jama'at purchased a 4-acre parcel of land and built a Mission House. They also applied for permit to build a cemetery on part of this land. Incidentally, approval came on the day of Abdus Sami's burial, so his is the first grave on this site, literally a few feet from the Masjid where he spent many, many hours meeting people, taking pictures, fixing things, praying.

Abdus Sami Khaliq was a man of many talents...builder, mechanic, recording artist, poet, musician, photographer, student of the Holy Quran and writings of the Promised Messiah, traveler, impromptu poet, a Sufi, a devoted friend, brother. He was a devout

Ahmadi Muslim, devoted to Khilafat, and shared his love through the images captured by his camera. He passed away in Charlotte North Carolina on June 2, 2022. Inna lillahé wa inna elaihé rajioon. He had no children, and his wife had passed a few years earlier. He leaves behind a treasure trove of memories in the form of pictures of the history of US Jama'at. May Allah Almighty elevate his status in paradise. Ameen.

His life cannot be captured fully in a few paragraphs, so I end with a rhyme he left with Ali Murtaza of Queens New York:

*Peace and love is what I desire,
that's why I joined the Jama'at of the
Promised Messiah!
I am also blessed to be a poet,
sometimes I do like to show it!
I feel a glow when I can see my words flow,
now you know!
And I wish you peace and love,
from the Good Lord above!*

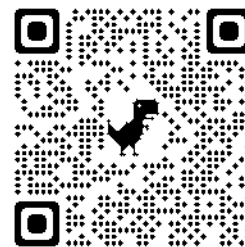


Capturing the moment



Lifetime Award

A Trip Down
Memory Lane



Dr. Yusef Lateef Educational Scholarship



The Holy Prophet, Muhammad (may peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said, **"It is the duty of every Muslim to seek knowledge"** (Sunan Ibn Majah). In this context, he encouraged all Muslims, both men and women, to acquire knowledge.

Following this Hadith, Majlis Ansarullah, Pakistan used to provide merit based educational scholarships to high school students.

Considering the above, Amila members of Majlis Ansarullah USA proposed earlier in 2022, that an educational scholarship program for college students be started in the US. This scholarship would be awarded to those striving towards their bachelor's or associate degrees, with the intention to motivate them to excel in their studies and help to complete their education. The idea was presented in an Amila meeting and was then endorsed by Amila members.

It was concluded that the Majlis Ansarullah USA would dedicate a total budget of \$100,000 for the academic year 2022-2023, and that the scholarship would be an annual program, InshAllah.

The Majlis Ansarullah considered several scholars to name the scholarship program after, and ultimately settled on the prominent African American Ahmadi scholar, late Dr. Yusef Lateef Sahib of the Boston Jama'at.

Before its implementation, the proposal was sent to Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) for his blessings and final approval of the name. Huzoor (aba) very graciously approved it and commended the effort of the Majlis.

A committee of four Amila members was formed to review the submitted applications. Here are the details of the scholarship program:

Number of Scholarships:

25 merit-based scholarships of \$2,000 each

50 need-based scholarships of \$1,000 each

Applicant Eligibility Criteria:

- 1. Ahmadi Muslim, full-time college student (enrolled in at least 12 credits).**
- 2. Enrolled in a bachelor's or associate degree/diploma program at an accredited college or university.**
- 3. A rising 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th year student.**
- 4. GPA must be a minimum of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for merit-based scholarships, and 2.5 for the needs-based scholarships.**

Decision Criteria for the Merit-Based Scholarships:

1. Cumulative GPA weighs 90%
2. Honors program (whether the applicant is enrolled) weighs 5%
3. Extracurricular activities weigh 5%

For the 2022-2023 academic year, all applicants were ranked based upon the above criteria, and the top 25 applicants were awarded a merit scholarship of \$2,000 each.

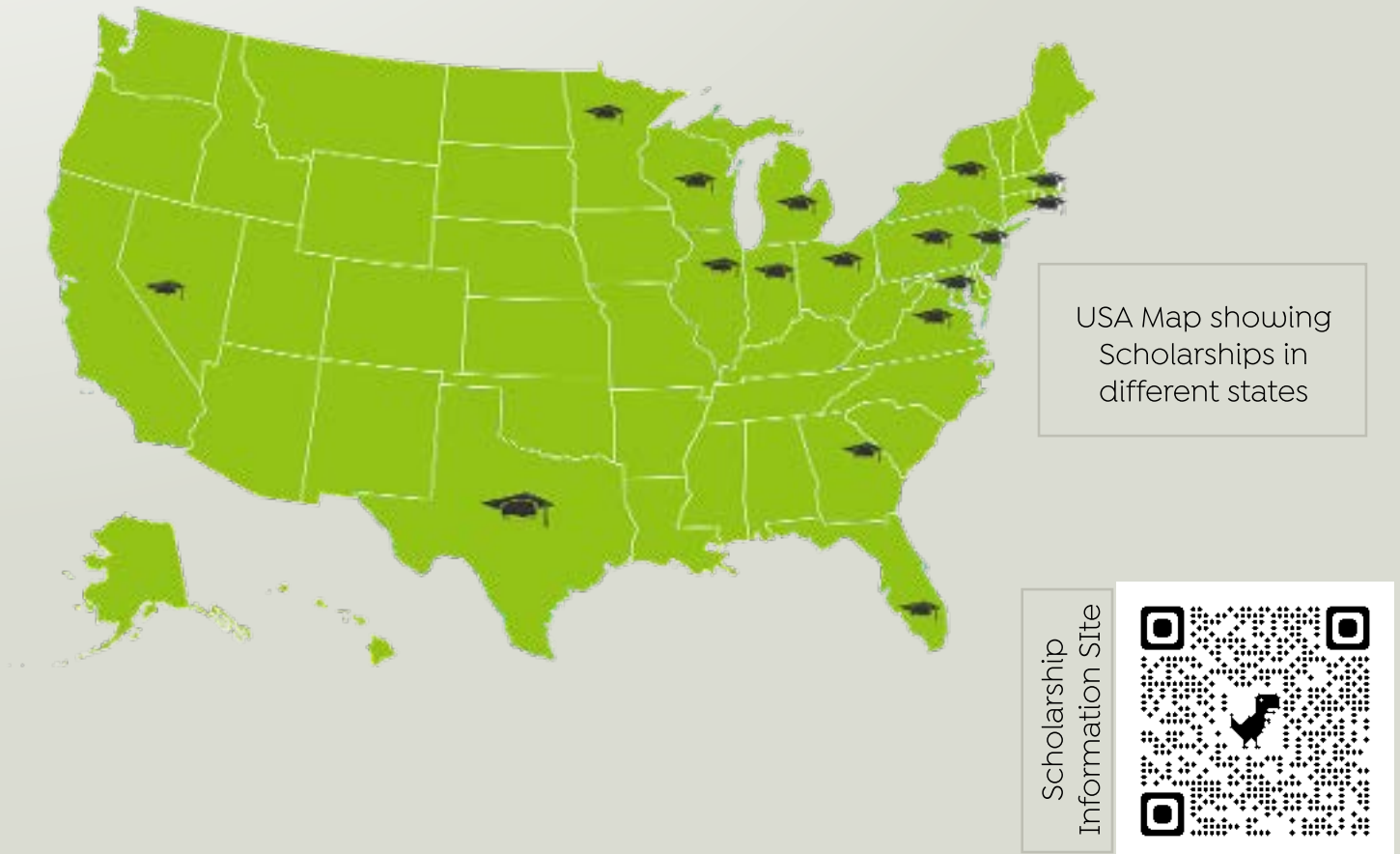
Decision Criteria for the Needs-Based Scholarships:

Scholarships are awarded based on a needs score for each applicant. This score is calculated from the gap between the total yearly average cost of attendance (tuition and fees), and the sum of scholarships and grants already awarded to the applicant for the upcoming year. In order to prevent an unfair advantage to those enrolled in private universities, a cap was placed on their costs for the purposes of the applicant's need score. This cap was based on the total average cost of applicants in public universities in each state, which was multiplied by 150%. The resulting adjusted cost was used to compare the difference between costs and scholarships or grants received for applicants enrolled in private universities.

In the 2022-2023 academic year, all applicants were ranked based upon the calculated needs score, and the top 39 applicants were awarded a needs-based scholarship of \$1,000 each.

For the 2022-2023 academic year, 126 applications were received.

Majlis Ansarullah USA will continue to award the merit-based and need-based scholarships every year, InshAllah. Based on the experiences gained in the first year of implementation, the scholarship committee will continue to update and improve the methodologies of awarding scholarships in the coming years to reflect fairness and equity.



THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WERE AWARDED THE MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023:

Student Name	Parent/Guardian Name	Jamaat
Mlahat Mahmood	Muhammad Shahid Mahmood	Detroit
Rayan Laique	Shafiq Laique	Las Vegas
Shanze Hayee	Imran Hayee	Minnesota
Papa Sanaah-Faried	Jibraeel Adu-Faried	New York
Laaibah Tayyeb	Farrah Tayyeb	No Virginia
Areej Tahir	Maqbool Tahir	Detroit
Sabahat Rahman	Mohammad Rahman	Baltimore
Labeena Ehsan	Mirza Ehsan Ahmad	Pittsburgh
Yusra Mahmood	Sadia Noreen	Detroit
Zayn Karim	Shakoor Karim (mom)	Indiana
Nyle Bajwa	Khalid Bajwa	Willingboro
Aatikah Bajwa	Ouais Bajwa	Maryland
Sareena Sattar	Nayyar Sattar	Connecticut
Ayesha Ahmad	Jamil Ahmad	Minnesota
Alia Ahmed	Mohammed Layeequddin Ahmed	Milwaukee
Omar Chowdhary	Moeen Chowdhary	Detroit
Shazain Khan (Mujeeb)	Hamayon Mujeeb	Boston
Faizah Latif	Abdur-Rahim Latif	Central Jersey
Sareena Baig	Adnan Baig	Chicago
Asiya Khan	Zaheer Khan	Georgia-Carolina
Haris Mahmood	Azhar Mahmood	Miami
FNU Tahira	Shahana Mannan	Milwaukee
Misbah Ahmad	Muhammad Ahmad	Austin
Muktharatullah Kamal-Muili	Kamaldeen Muili	Columbus
Oshaz Bajwa	Khalid Bajwa	Willingboro



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Here's an overview of what's
happening at the event!

JULY 1, 23 - AMMA WAQF-E-ARZI

- International Keynote Speakers
- CME Sessions
- Panel Discussion on WAQF-E-ARZI
- Faith Inspiring Incidents in Disaster Response and Great Saves by Allah's Mercy
- How to get into a top US medical school or residency
- Keynote Speakers:
Dr M. Ali Mumtaz and Mrs Farhana Khan
Dr. Fareeda Wilson

JULY 2, 23 - HOLY QURAN AND SCIENCE

- Abdus Salam Science Fair
- Career Development
- Open Networking
- Poster Sessions
- Activities for kids:
Biology and Medicine for kids
Jeopardy for kids

JULY 3, 23 - FINAL SESSIONS

- Final Combined Plenary Session
- Keynote Speeches
- Keynote Speaker:
Prof. Dr. General MMH Nuri



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2022 ANSAR NATIONAL IJTIMA



After three years, Majlis Ansarullah held its National Ijtima in-person in Houston, TX. Members were excited to see each other, and spent quality time during the Ijtima. A total of 606 members attended from all over the country. Houston Majlis had the honor to host the Ijtima, and despite rain and colder than usual weather, they were exceptional hosts and served their fellow Ansar brothers with utmost care and love. Jazakallah!

The long distance biking team: The first highlight of the Shura and Ijtima gathering was the Ansarullah biking group's arrival on Friday, before the Shura session. Twelve members rode their bikes together from Austin, TX to Houston, a journey of 171 miles. The background of this adventurous activity was that during Huzoor's trip to USA in October of 2022, beloved Huzoor graciously met with Ansarullah Amila where he expressed his desire that Ansar should take up cycling as an exercise. He also suggested that Ansarullah should organize group cycling trips over long distances and shared examples of how other

countries have done the same. Saying Lubbaik to our Khalifa, Ansarullah USA National Amila immediately decided to start planning for a cycle trip. This group of 12, included 3 members from Saf-e-Awwal.

The first day started from Austin and the group arrived in the town of Bernham before sunset, distance of over 75 miles through rolling hills on a major US highway. Along the way the stopped to offer Salat in the middle of Starbucks drive thru. It was cold and windy, but all the cyclists enjoyed the camaraderie and were able to complete the first leg of the journey.

The second day started from Berham and they went through the countryside, passing by farms and other small towns. This time they offered Salat in an open field near a service area. The group arrived in Houston by late afternoon. The next morning Sadr Sahib and other Ijtima guests warmly welcomed the cyclists before the start of the Shura at Baitus Samee mosque Houston.



COMPETITION WINNERS

	Position	Name	Jamat
Recitation of the Holy Quran	First	Mahmood Ahmad Gondal	North Virginia
	Second	Naveed Ahmad Janjua	Los Angeles
	Third	Abdul Rauf	Georgia-SC
Urdu Poem	First (tie)	Wasim Ahmad	Los Angeles
	First (tie)	Naveed Ahmad Janjua	Los Angeles
	Second (tie)	Masood Ahmad	South Virginia
	Second (tie)	Nasir Jamal	Houston
	Third	Naseer Mubashir	Georgia-SC
Impromptu speech	First	Irfan Alladin	Long Island
	Second	Mansoor Qureshi	Detroit
	Third	Hammad Malik	Central Jersey
General Knowledge Quiz	First	Junayd Latif, Khurram Fuad Ahmad, Umair Ahmad, ImranWarraich, Ahmad Khan	Midwest
	Second	Rizwan Alladin, Shahed Ahmad, Irfan Alladin, NaeemJanjua, Mahmood Bhutta	New York 2
	Third	Iftikhar Khan, Fakhar Khalifa, Atif Chaudhry, Tahir Lubis,Khursheed Ahmad	Central West
2021 Top Majalis for Talim Test participation	First	Muhammad Javed Khan	Baypoint
	Second	Mahmood Qureshi	Detroit
	Third	Saad Mian	Oshkosh
2022 Top Majalis for Talim Test participation	First	Hafeez Ur Rehman	Albany
	Second	Mahmood Qureshi	Detroit
	Third	Saad Mian	Oshkosh

COMPETITION WINNERS

	Position	Name	Jamat
Darts	First	Majeed Malik	Charlotte
	Second	Awais Sultan	Chicago
	Third	Anas Ahmad	Chicago
Archery	First (tie)	Hadi Ahmed	ATC
	Second (tie)	Amir Ayubi	Tucson
	Third	Suleman Choudhry	NVA
Air Rifle	First	Naseer Nasir	Milwaukee
	Second	Muneeb Ahmad	Chicago
	Third	Bashir Ahmad	Milwaukee
Table Tennis (Singles)	First	Hamid Malik	Central Jersey
	Second	Awab Manzoor	Baypoint
	Third	Anas Ahmad	Chicago
Table Tennis (Doubles)	First	Malik Mubasher Sathoki	North Virginia
		Hammad Malik	Central Jersey
	Second	Mirza Harris Ahmad	
		Mirza Fateh Ahmad	
	Third	Lateef Oresanya	Houston
		Baba Trawalley	RTP
Life Long Service Award		Mubarik Ahmed Piracha	Dallas
Service to Local Majlis Award		Basit Khan	Baltimore
Best Da'i Ilallah Award		Alhaj Hassiem Abdullah Babatu	Milwaukee

2022 NATIONAL

Sitting Row (L-R): Bashir Shams, Shahid Mahmood, Mahfooz Sheikh, Z
Rabbani (Local missionary), Shahid Malik, Rizwan Alladin, Fauzan Pal (Loc

Standing Row (L-R): Naveed Malik, Belal Khalid, Muzaffar Siddiqi, Tah
Hisham Qureshi, Sarjo Trawalley, Abdul Basith Zafar, Qamar Zafar, Mah
Rizwan Ahmad, Sayed Tanvir Ahmad, Mujeeb Chowdhary, Anas Ahmad



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al president), Adil Mian, Javed Khan

r Ahmad Soofi, Muhammad Ahmad, Mahmood Hanif, Muhammad Antwi,
mood A. Bhutta, Nasir Bukhari, Ghayyur Manan Khan, Abu Bakr Bin Saeed,
l Mirza, Khurram Shah



2023 NATIONAL MAJLIS-E-AMILA



Sadr Majlis
Imran Hayee
Duluth, MN



Naib Sadr Auwal
Suhail Kausar
Dallas, TX



Naib Sadr Saf Dom
Abdul Hadi Ahmed
Research Triangle, NC



Naib Sadr
M. Dawood Munir
Houston, TX



Naib Sadr
Mansoor Qureshi
Detroit, MI



Naib Sadr
Zahid Mian
Indianapolis, IN



Qaid Umumi
Mahfooz Sheikh
Dallas, TX



Qaid Talim
Belal Khalid
Central Jersey



Qaid Tarbiyat
Muzaffar Siddiqi
Silicon Valley, CA



Qaid Maal (Finance)
Mahmood Hanif
Central Jersey, NJ



Qaid Tabligh
Muhammad Ahmad
Austin, TX



Qaid Health
Syed Tanvir Ahmad
Detroit, MI



Qaid Waqf -e-Jadid

M. Javed Khan
Bay Point, CA



Qaid Tahrir-e-Jadid

Muhammad Antwi
Fort Worth, TX



Qaid Tajnid

M. Shahid Mahmood
Detroit, MI



Qaid Isha'at

Iftikhar Ahmed
Silicon Valley



Qaid Talimul Quran

Safeer Bhatti
Silver Spring, MD



Qaid New Converts

Tahir Ahmed Soofi
Zion, IL



Qaid Ithar

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Austin, TX



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Rizwan Ahmad
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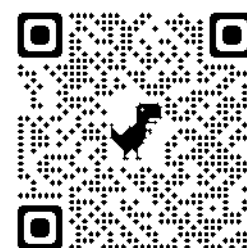
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Boston, MA



**Muawin Sadr
(Wasiyyat)**

Yaser Khan
Houston, TX



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2023 NAZIMEEN-E-ALA

Majlis Ansarullah is established in 58 Majalis (chapters) in USA, each headed by a Za'Im. For the purpose of administration, these Majalis are grouped into 13 regions, each headed by a Nazim-e-Ala.



Central East
Anas Ahmed Mirza



Central West
Khurram Shah



Chicago
Khalid Aziz Ahmad



Great Lakes
Nasir Bukhari



Gulf States
Iftikhar Ahmad Sheikh



Headquarters
Bashir Shams



Midwest
Abu Bakar Bin Saeed



Northeast
Sarjo Trawalley



Northwest
Atta Karim Chowdhry



New York
Mahmood A. Bhutta



Southeast
Ghayyur Manan Khan



Southwest
Abdul Basith Zafar



Virginia
Shahid Malik

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PEOPLE SERVED IN 2022

Disaster Relief **68,000**

Knowledge for Life **4,500**

Global Health **27,000**

Food Security **120,000**

Water for Life **112,000**

Gift of Sight **1,700**

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Qurbani service in 7 countries served over 95,000 people
- ▶ Nasir Hospital launched a 5-year Sustainable Healthcare Initiative
- ▶ Humanity First served over 68,000 people with medical care, warm meals, and life-saving supplies during crises in Ukraine, Pakistan, Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic

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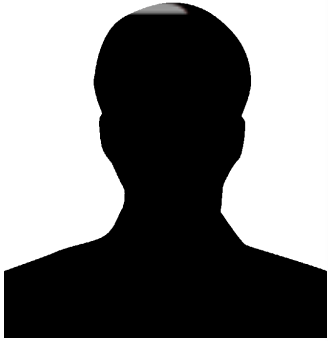
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Baltimore	Fateh Uddin Mohammad
Bay Point	AWAB MANZOOR
Binghamton	Riaz Malik
Boston	Muzaffar Ahmad
Bronx	Kwesi Abdul Majid Yanful
Brooklyn	Khalid Mahmood Khan
Buffalo	Imad.M Ahmad
Central	Masroor Sajid
Central VA	Adnan Choudhary
Charlotte	Alauddin Ahmad
Chicago	Syed Adil Ahmed
Cleveland	Nasir Butt
Columbus	Ahsan Syed
Dallas	Naseer Tahir
Dayton	Mubushir Mansoor
Detroit	Mahmood Qureshi
Fitchburg	Masood Ashraf
Fort Worth	Rukhman Malik
Georgia-SC	Syed Muddessar Ahmad
Hartford	Kusi Ahmad
Houston	Khurram Ahmad
Indiana	Imran Malik
Iowa	Edin Bajrektarevic
Kansas	Sultan Habeebu
Kentucky	Hamid Mahmood Khan
Las Vegas	Nauman Tahir
Leigh High	Naseem Waseem
Long Island	Zeshan Hameed

Majlis	Name
Los Angeles	Fawad Jawad Khan
Maryland	Nasir Mahmood Malik
Merced	Jamshid Mubarik
Miami	Mohsin Naeem
Milwaukee	Zeeshan Virk
Minnesota	Nasir Kamran Latif
New Orleans	Tahir Cheema
New York	Mohammad Kamruz
North Jersey	Naseer Alam
North VA	Nadeem Khan
Orlando	Fareed Muzaffar
Oshkosh	Saad Mian
Philadelphia	Niaz Malik
Phoenix	Munir Malik
Pittsburgh	Sajjad Ahmad Qureshi
Portland	Fateh Luqman
Research	Baba Trawalley
Richmond	Khalil Ahmad Sindhu
Rochester	Tahir Ahmad Khokhar
Sacramento	Mahboob Mubarik
Seattle	Syed Uzair Ahmed
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St. Louis	Ahmad Hadi
Syracuse	Badar Munir Ahmad
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Fitchburg	Masood Ashraf
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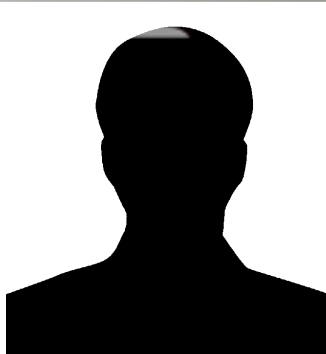
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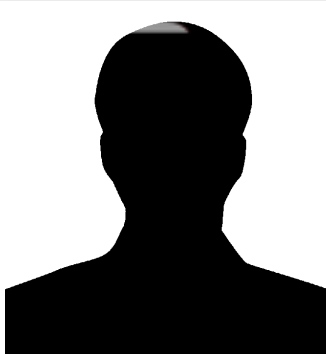


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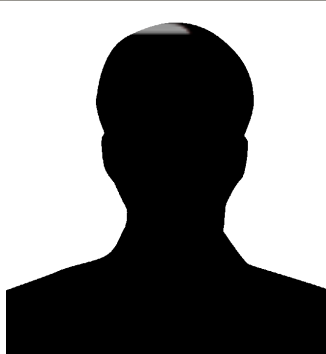
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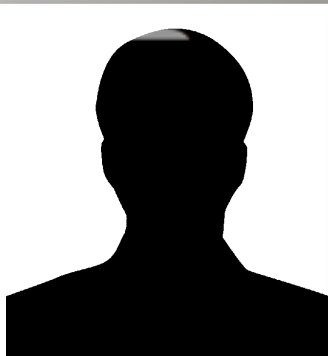
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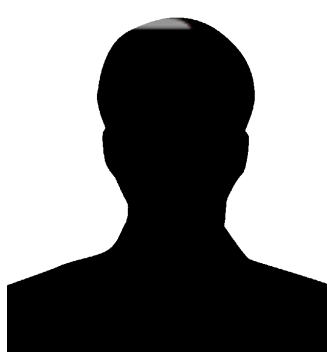
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Zaim Syracuse
Badar Munir Ahmad



Zaim Tucson
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Qureishi**



Zaim Tulsa
Zafar Tanauli



Zaim Willingboro
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Zaim York
Mansoor Ahmad



Zaim Zion
Khalid Javed

HUZOOR SAID THAT MISSIONARIES AND OFFICE HOLDERS SHOULD ADOPT THE HABIT OF COVERING THE FAULTS OF OTHERS AND SHOWING MERCY AND FORGIVENESS AND THEY SHOULD BE ROLE MODELS IN DISPLAYING THESE TRAITS. THEY SHOULD NOT BECOME ENRAGED ON THE PETTIEST OF MATTERS AND DEVELOP GRUDGES AS A RESULT.

HAZRAT KHALIFATUL MASIH V (MAY ALLAH BE HIS HELPER) FRIDAY SERMON 3/10/17

MAJLIS-E-SHURA

Report provided by Qaid Umumi, Mahfooz Sheikh



وَالَّذِينَ اسْتَجَابُوا لِرَبِّهِمْ وَأَقَامُوا الصَّلَاةَ ۖ وَأَمْرُهُمْ شُورَى بَيْنَهُمْ ۖ وَمِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ يُنْفِقُونَ

And those who hearken to their Lord, and observe prayer, and whose affairs are *decided* by mutual consultation, and who spend out of what We have provided for them (The Holy Quran, 42:39)

Majlis Ansarullah also held the Shura meeting along with National Ansarullah Ijtima, attended by Ansarullah delegates from all over the US. This was a busy weekend for everyone, but Alhamdulillah, both events were very successful, and all participants and organizers were grateful to Allah the Almighty for getting this opportunity to get together in person and enjoy the blessings from these events.

This year, the total number of Shura delegates was 180 from 55 Majalis, including 12 Nazimeen-e-Aala and 20 national Amila members. Two Shura sub-committees were formed during the morning session. The Tarbiyat sub-committee was chaired by Naib Sadr, Dr. Mansoor Qureshi Sahib, and the secretary of the committee was Muavin Sadr, Rizwan Alladin Sahib.

The Finance sub-committee was chaired by Naib Sadr Zahid Mian Sahib, and Qaid Maal, Mahmood Hanif Sahib served as the secretary of the committee.

Tarbiyat

Chair: Mansoor Qureshi Sahib

Secretary: Rizwan Alladin Sahib

Finance

Chair: Zahid Mian Sahib

Secretary: Mahmood Hanif Sahib



Majalis



Nazimeen-e-Aala



National Amila
Members

The proposals were discussed in detail by the respective committees and recommendations were submitted. The Shura general body then deliberated on the proposals and recommendations. Ansar members asked clarifying questions and shared their comments and subsequently both committee recommendations were approved. These recommendations were sent to Huzoor (aba) for his final approval before implementation.

Ansar

Cycling Challenge





During his trip to USA in October of 2022, beloved Huzoor (aba) graciously met with national Majlis-e-Amila Ansarullah USA, where he expressed his desire that Ansar should take up cycling as an exercise. He also suggested that Ansarullah should organize group cycling trips over long distances & shared examples of how other countries have done the same.

Saying Lubbaik to our Khalifa, Ansarullah USA National Amila immediately decided to start planning for a cycle trip.

Since our next major event was the National Ijtima in Houston, it made sense to cycle to Houston from a distant city.

Once we decided that 160 mile journey from Austin to Houston is a good challenge, a small team of organizers led by Naib Sadr Saf-e-Dom Hadi Ahmed Sahib started scoping & planning.

The initial target set by Sadr Sahib Ansarullah was 3-5 Ansar to make this long journey. As the team started promoting the plan, more Ansar decided to say Lubbaik to Huzoor's wishes.

In the end, 12 Ansar decided to join this journey, This group of 12 including 3 members from Saf-e-Awwal.

Naib Sadr Hadi Sahib was the first to leave Austin on Monday, during the pouring rain as he had to get to Houston earlier to make arrangements for the Ijtima. The remaining group left the Baitul Muqeat in Austin on Wednesday morning.

The first day started from Austin and the group arrived in the town of Bernham before sunset, a distance of over 75 miles through rolling hills on a major US highway. Along the way they stopped to offer Salat in the middle of Starbucks drive thru. It was cold and windy, but all the cyclists enjoyed the camaraderie



and were able to complete the first leg of the journey.

The second day started from Bernham and this time the group went through the countryside, passing by farms and other small towns. This time they offered Salat in an open field near a service area.

The cyclists arrived in Houston by late afternoon. The next morning Sadr Sahib and other Ijtimah guests warmly welcomed the cyclists before the start of the Shura at Baitus Samee Mosque in Houston.

An idea that was sparked by beloved Huzoor's suggestion, finally came to fruition. However, this is the start of our journey towards establishing a strong tradition of cycling in Majlis Ansarullah USA.

THE FIRST DAY STARTED FROM AUSTIN AND WE ARRIVED IN THE TOWN OF BERNHAM BEFORE SUNSET, A DISTANCE OF OVER 75 MILES THROUGH ROLLING HILLS ON A MAJOR US HIGHWAY.



From Left to Right

Mansoor Ahmad (SAJ), Daoud Chatta (MAR), Tahir Lubis (SAJ), Saleem Qadir (SAJ), Abdul Hadi,Ahmed (RES), Wajid Buttar (CEJ), Naghmi Iftikhar (AUS)
Iftikhar Khan (SAJ), Muhammad Ahmad (AUS), Zahid Muhammad Mian (IND), Hassan Siddiqui (MAR), Shakoore Sanouri (POR), Osman Ahmed (FCH)



FAMILY DAY



Report by Naib Sadr Awwal, Suhail Kausar

"It is the duty of Ansar to morally train Khuddam and Atfal; until the Ansar themselves do not set an example, how will they be able to train the youth?" Huzoor added that Ansar must also look after the welfare of future generations.

These were the words expressed by Huzoor-e-Anwar while addressing Amila members of Majlis Ansarullah Switzerland on June 19, 2021, which became the basis of Shura proposal of 2021 presented by Majlis Ansarullah USA.

The proposal read after these remarks as:

"It is thus proposed that Shura delegates should deliberate and make recommendations to achieve following desired objectives.

1. Enhancing objective-oriented awareness and urgency among Ansar about significance of moral training and upbringing of their children (Atfal, Nasirat and Khuddam) inspiring and grooming them to shoulder their future roles as righteous and pro-active servants of Islam Ahmadiyyat.

2. Identifying specific action items for Ansār parents in order to help them in achieving objective 1. "

Thus one of the approved Shura recommendations was to hold Family day once a quarter at the local level, to focus solely on the family, whereby Ansar will bring their family members to participate. Main pivotal feature of the Family day was to concentrate on education of the family members in building stronger relationships between Ansar and their children/grandchildren for their desired moral training. A healthy budget was allocated for Family day including for food, catering to the taste of our youth.

Key factor attracting our youth to such a program was to develop an educational program which may create motivation and enthusiasm for their attendance. Surveys were carried out with all auxiliaries to incorporate their recommendations for achieving required objective. Thus, two important features made part of the Family day program in addition to food of their taste were, 'TOBAA fun game' and 'Reverse Role play between parents and kids'. Different scenarios revolving around various Tarbiyat challenges were developed to generate healthy conversations between father and son with reverse roles, that is, father acting as son and vice versa.

The objective behind this kind of interesting and fun-filled discussion was to create an awareness and understanding of each other's perspectives, thereby facilitating positive adjustments in both the kids and the parents.

The concept of Family day was well received with huge enthusiasm, which is evident by the participation of 79% of Majalis. About 6,000 family members attended to enjoy these family gatherings with 95% of the participants endorsing the vision that these events really motivated them to attend more Jama'at programs and would like them to be repeated.

Majlis Ansarullah will continue to hold Family day in 2023 as well, in order to provide the opportunities to Ansar family members for carrying on the desired noble task of their moral training.

Family day, as envisaged, remains a facilitating means only in energizing the process of attracting our youth towards core of Jama'at activities as expected and desired by our beloved Imam. However, the job remains incomplete, if we, as Ansar, do not capitalize on the momentum provided by this endeavor.

All of us have a deep rooted desire to leave our legacy behind with righteous and steadfast progenies, who could effectively shoulder their responsibilities as firm believers in the Divinely prophesied Imam of the age. But, to realize this genuine and noble dream into reality, we need to resolutely work for it, just like the achievement of any other secular or spiritual objective demands us to do and we do try to strive for it.





We are living in a western society, which is an additional source of enticing drift towards materialism making it harder to save us and our families from their onslaught. Holy Qura'n has repeatedly warned us about these challenging times, where the glittering temptations are in play to stray us from the path, which our God Almighty has guided us to tread.

We are very blessed to be part of Divinely guided Jama'at of Hadhrat Promised Messiah (as), who was raised for the revival of Islamic teachings and reformation of the entire humankind as prophesied. We, therefore, are obligated to shoulder the responsibilities of not only aligning ourselves with his expectations, but have to nurture our children as well, to carry this vital task for future generations.

Family day has provided an impetus to





stimulate our consciousness about moral training of our kids so as to equip them with necessary knowledge and conviction about our faith and transform them into dynamic believers. That is the only practically effective path which can make them confident about the firmness of their beliefs to not only confront societal challenges, but also to inspire them for spreading the benevolent way of life to all around them.

Children have innate and natural tendency to follow their parents, as Allah, the Exalted has made this a decreed phenomenon by bonding us with deepest level of love and tenderness for their physical and psychological upbringing. This process starts right from their birth by obligating us to call Adhan in their ears, as a reminder to the parents that the task of their spiritual training starts right at that time and must continue with hard work and prayers. It is thus necessary and prudent to continue reflecting on our conduct and behaviors, so as to impart positive and pious influences on them.

We have the blessings of divinely guided Khilafat with us and our beloved Imam not only continues to guide us with deepest love and solicitude, but we are always in his prayers as well. Therefore, as he consistently reminds us for self-evaluation, it is incumbent upon us to respond to his expectations by continuously making honest and sincere efforts to reform our state. It is in our own interest to do that for ourselves as well as for our kids. We have to become a role model for them by being

prudently regular in all our religious obligations. We must strive to improve our own religious knowledge and inspire our children to do the same. The right knowledge and convictions in our beliefs are essential components for building a strong and loving relationship with our Creator. This will guide us on the right path and keep us under His divine protection.



WASIYYAT

مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يُقْرِضُ اللَّهَ قَرْضًا حَسَنًا فَيُضِعَّهُ لَهُ أَضْعَافًا كَثِيرَةً وَاللَّهُ يَقْبِضُ وَيَبْصُطُ وَإِلَيْهِ تُرْجَعُونَ

**Who is it that will lend Allah a goodly loan that He may multiply it for him manifold?
And Allah receives and enlarges, and to Him shall you be made to return.**

(Al-Baqarah 2:246)

Abu Hurairah, God be pleased with him, narrates that a person inquired of the Holy Prophet, peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, "O Messenger of Allah, which act of charity has the greatest reward?" The Messenger of Allah answered, "That you give charity when you are in good health, when you yourself stand in need, and when you are afraid of poverty and desire to become wealthy-if, even then, you are not neglectful. Not that you tarry until your life is ebbing out, and then you say this much for him and that much for him." (Mishkat)



"God did not only say that this graveyard is *Bahishti*, but also said *أَنْزَلَ فِيهَا كُلَّ رَحْمَةٍ* that is, every kind of blessing has been sent down upon this graveyard and there is no blessing which is not shared by those who are buried in this graveyard"

- *The Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) Risala Al-Wasiyyat*

"My wish is that members in every Jama'at of every country of the world as are earning and Chanda paying, at least 50% of them enroll in this grand System established by Hadhrat Aqdas Masih-e-Maoud (as)."

- *Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba), Jalsa Salana UK 2004*



In 2022 we had Shura proposal to plan out and start an initiative to increase wasiyyat membership. This was approved by Huzoor(aba) and we have started to take various steps to educate and be more resourceful for our Ansar brothers. Please use the QR code on the right for additional information.



MAJLIS ANSARULLAH USA

Dear Ansar Members,

Assalam-o-Alaikum wa Rehmtulla Wa barakatuhu

I hope and pray that this message finds you in the best of health and spirit.

I wanted to take a moment to update you regarding the renewed Wasiyyat plan Majlis Ansarullah has put in place this year.

In 2004, Huzoor(aba) wished that 50% of Chanda paying members would join the system of Wasiyyat. Over 30% of USA Ansar have honored Huzoor's(aba) wish and are currently in the system of Wasiyyat. Thank you to all the current Moosies for stepping forward on Huzoor's(aba) call and join this system.

As you can see, we still have the need to add 20% new Moosies to fulfill Huzoor's (aba) wish. For this reason, the 2022 Shura pushed forward an approved plan with key steps to increase our Wasiyyat membership. Some highlights of this plan are below:

1. Create a dedicated Wasiyyat webpage on Ansarus.org for reference material.
2. Have local Wasiyyat Ambassadors to answer members' questions.
3. Create and post a Wasiyyat poster in each Majlis.
4. Frequently share Wasiyyat data with local Zu'ama to update Majaalis.
5. Provide resources to address FAQs and guidance on how to fill out the wasiyyat application.

We have actively worked and delivered on these steps.

At the bottom of next page you will find a QR code that will take you to our dedicated Wasiyyat page on ansarus.org. On this page, you will find all needed information that's mentioned above as well.

All of this information is now available so you can make an educated decision about joining the system of Wasiyyat. However, I will add that at some point you will need to make this decision on faith. There is no FAQ that can explain a return on this dedication and investment. That still remains with you and your relationship with Allah.

May Allah help us fulfill Huzur's (aba) wish and live up the Promised Messiah's (as) expectations.

Wassalaam,

Khaksar,

Yaser Khan
Serving as Muawin Sadr Wasiyyat
Majlis Ansarullah USA



MAJLIS ANSARULLAH USA

FATH-E-AZEEM INAUGURATION



Article by Tahir Ahmed Soofi
Sadr Zion Jama'at, Qaid Tarbiyat Nau Mubai'in

Zion is a small Jama'at of about 150 members. We had never held a National or International program in Zion except Messiah 2000 but that was only for USA Jama'at members in 2000. We had many logistical, manpower and proper land usage issues. Too many stumbling blocks but once Huzoor (aba) was going to come to Zion, all these blocks were crumbled one by one and it was not our doing but blessings of Khalifat, Alhamdulillah!

Meet the Neighbors Campaign

Over a span of 2 weeks, Zion Jama'at Amila decided to have "Meet the Neighbors Campaign" which was aimed to prepare our neighbors for thousands upon thousands visiting Fath-e-Azeem Mosque for its weeklong event.

We met with 66 out of 73 neighbors, we provided them with a short letter, a gift basket

with locally sourced products, a plush blanket, a neighbor fast pass which allows them to be not stopped by local police authorities, we provided a toll free number for them to call us in case of emergency and gave them an invitation to the inauguration dinner with Huzoor (aba). Alhamdulillah, we did not receive a single complaint directly to us, no complaints were received by the police or by the city of the Zion Administration office. Local administrations were very impressed with the organization, the hospitality, and friendly smiles.

Blessings of Khilafat to Secure Off-Sites

Along the way to the inauguration, we had about 60 days to prepare. We were told to find a cooking area, serving area, offsite Friday/Juma prayer service for overflow, offsite inauguration dinner for non-invited guests and offsite parking for non-Ahmadi guests, volunteers and visiting members.

We decided to use the existing property, the Zion Mission House on Gabriel Avenue for cooking. We asked the city of Zion administration and Lake County administration for a lot adjacent to the new Mosque property.

Alhamdolillah, both governments entities allowed us to use the adjacent land. This was utilized for Ziafat by our guests.

The next task was to find off-site parking for our guests and volunteers. We were able to secure 6 lots within 3 miles of the mosque site within 20 days!. With the grace of Allah the Almighty, only 2 out of the 6 parking lots charged us a fee. Then we were worried about Friday prayer attendance being well over 3,000 members. So, we were able to secure an off-site for Friday prayer where Huzoor's khutba would be relayed to Zion Park district and can accommodate close to 750 members. Eventually, that property was not used as we were able to accommodate all 3100 members on Friday prayer service on the mosque grounds, Alhamdolillah.

The inauguration dinner was scheduled on Saturday, October 1, 2022, on the mosque grounds where several marquees were set up to accommodate our guests to listen to Huzoor's (aba) speech and have dinner. We were able to accommodate all other members in the Ziafat area by placing plastic tarp and foam.

Zion Jama'at History

Currently comprising 150 members, it has an historic past. The initial local missionary was Mr. Shukar Ilahi Hussain. His missionary work in the United States began in 1945.

During the late 1960's and early 1970's, there were 3 Jama'ats in this area. Zion, to the south, was

Waukegan, Illinois, and to the north, Kenosha, and Racine, both in Wisconsin. Eventually, these three locations of worshippers would combine into the Waukegan Jama'at, which would eventually be absorbed into the Zion Jama'at established in 1984.

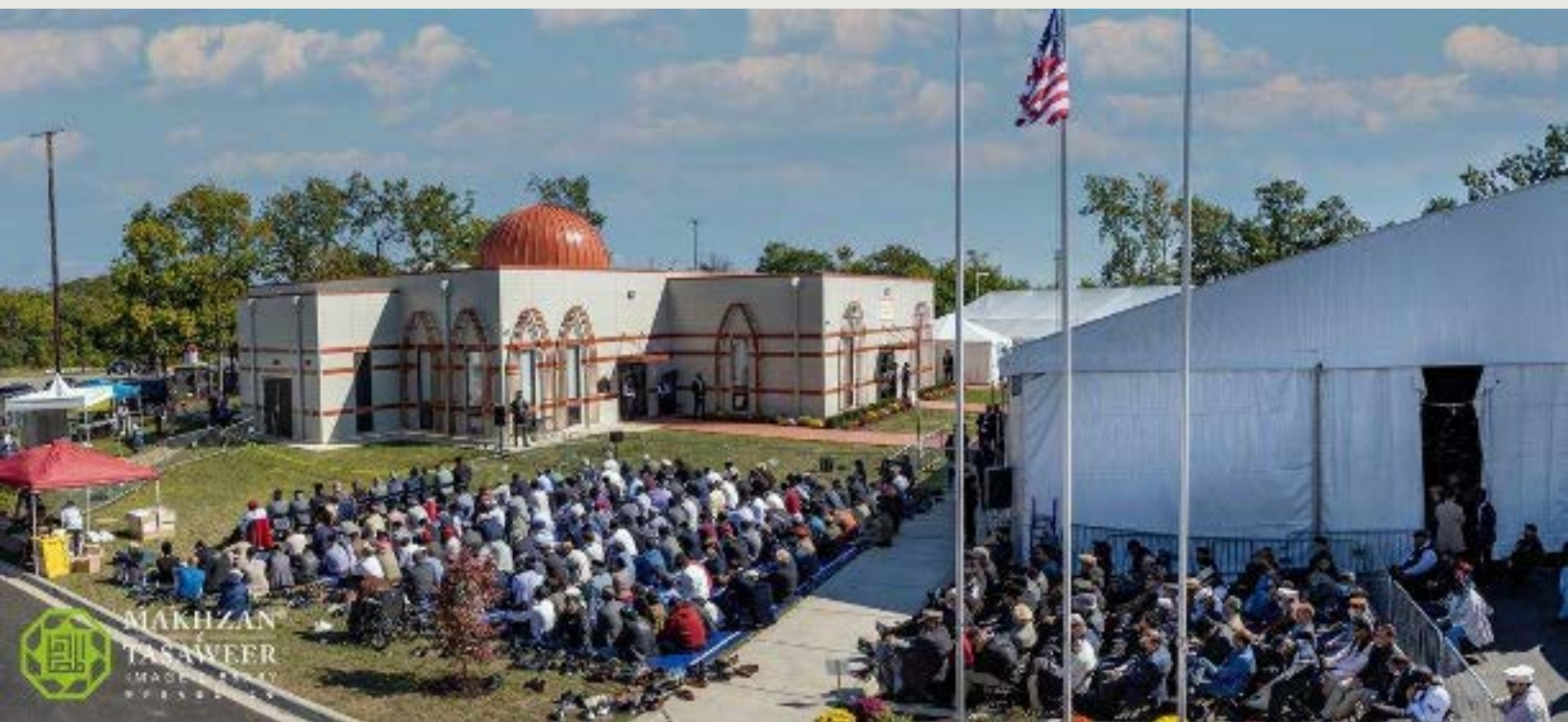
In 1984, the Community purchased the mission house in Zion, IL. The building was formerly the Booker T. Washington Club located at 2103 Gabriel Avenue.

Zion Jama'at Sadr

First Sadr of Zion Jama'at was Dr. Salahuddin Shams Sahib, followed by B.L Rahman Sahib, Hasan Hakeem Sahib, and . Abu Bakr Sahib. This humble one is the current Sadr of the Jama'at. Dr. Shams Sahib's tenure included growth and acquisition of first property. B.L. Rahman sahib was the first Sadr to welcome Khalifat to Zion as Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih IV (May Allah be pleased with him). Hasan Hakeem Sahib saw more Tabligh efforts and more membership increase and welcomed Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) to Zion. Abu Bakr Sahib oversaw the current Fath-e-Azeem mosque come into existence and laid the foundation stone for this mosque. The current Sadr (Tahir Ahmed Soofi) was able to welcome Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) once again to Zion for 1 week residence, Friday Prayers and official inauguration of Fath-e-Azeem Mosque, Alhamdolillah!

Fath-e-Azeem Mosque

The budget for the Mosque was \$4.38MM and





actual costs are expected to be below budget, InshAllah! Murabbi House cost is \$.55MM

Zion Mosque Specs:

Mosque Finished total sq ft: 11,678

Exhibition Finished total sq ft: 888

Zion Murabbi House Specs:

Total finished sq ft: 3069 or 1023 per 3 floors

Zion Minaret:

Approved plans for 70 ft high Minaret based on Minaratul Masih design to be completed in 2023

Zion Land:

Total Land: approximately 9.6 acres

Land Used for current buildings: 2 acres

Parking spaces: 98

Number of Worshipers:

Upper level is split evenly between men's and women's with 155 each side for a total of 310 worshipers.

Lower level is more spacious and can accommodate 300 worshipers.

Teams

Many volunteers from the Markaz and several

other Jama'ats worked tirelessly to make this program work.

The biggest challenge was to place the 10 marquees of various sizes on the 2 acres lot which already housed the 12K square foot Mosque and Huzoor's (aba) residence. This was under the guidance of National Property Secretary Sahib and his team.

MTA team was amazing and came out well before Huzoor's visit. This elaborate team was able to present to the whole world from Zion, Friday Sermon, and the Inauguration address of Fath-e-Azeem Mosque.

Overall, we had 14 teams that helped organize the event. We are a witness to how smoothly the visit of Huzoor went and many guests commented that they enjoyed the love, the care, brotherhood, the sisterhood, the smiles, the warm tea, ziafat food and hospitality.

Other Details

The Juma Prayer services led by Huzoor (aba) had 3,100 guests, Mash'Allah!

As expected, the inauguration dinner event on Saturday, October 1 was the highlight. We saw 166 non-Ahmadi guests and around 330 invitees at the event where, Alhamdulillah,

Huzoor's (aba) address was listened to with amazement, respect and in full agreement to the subject matter of "Victory for Humanity, victory of prayers over prejudice".

The members that offered duty were witnesses to the angels that descended on Zion area as we were a small group, we were the first stop of Huzoor (aba) outside of UK and the impressive large number of Ahmadies attending Zion event. We witnessed the strength, energy, and patience to serve our guests, Alhamdolillah!

Stories were shared where members waited in line for prayers behind Huzoor (aba) in the mosque prayer area where only less than 300 can be accommodated but men and children waited for hours.

Also, many members had breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee in the Zion city area and many Zion residents praised the Ahmadiyya community. One story involved some Khuddam who gathered for breakfast and a non-Ahmadi guest came to their table and asked if they were part of that Muslim group?

The khuddam said yes, the guest welcomed them to Zion and silently and quietly paid for their breakfast without them knowing it was already paid for!

Many of our neighbors offered to plant trees, flowers and help with the landscape, Mash'Allah!

Also, one neighbor dropped off some musical souvenirs as a gift to us while another neighbor dropped off 5 large loaves of bread to feed our guests.

Our adjacent neighbor allowed us to use their water for 7 days to provide water to the executive portable bathrooms, Mash'Allah!

The largest compliment came towards the exhibition hall. This was a unique hall which lays out the history of the prayer challenge with audio, video, newspaper clippings, etc. It is a beautiful and active exhibition hall. This was led by Anwer Khan Sahib (Los Angeles) and Amjad Khan Sahib (Los Angeles).



MAJALIS ACTIVITIES



National Amila Meeting

Mubarak Mosque, Virginia







Ansar National Ijtima

Baitus Samee Mosque, Houston









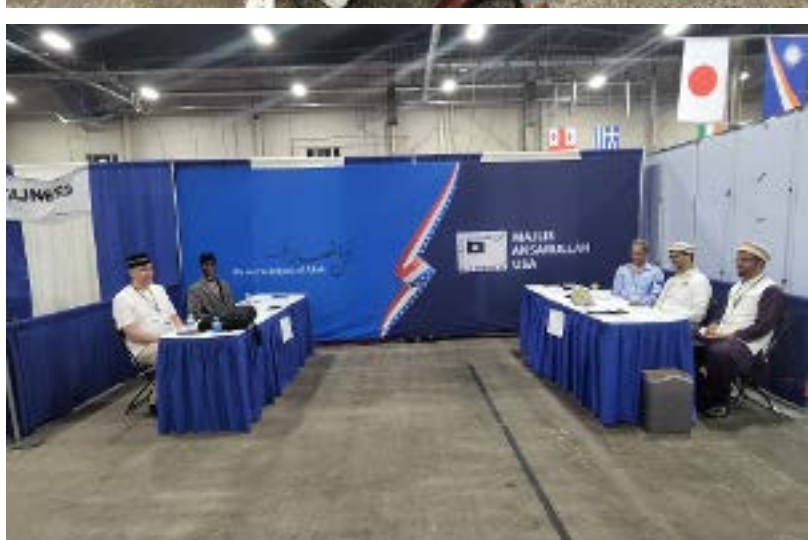


Jalsa Salana 2022

Harrisburg, PA











NY Regional Ijtima

New York, NY





Gulf State Regional Ijtima

Baitul Ikram Mosque, Dallas







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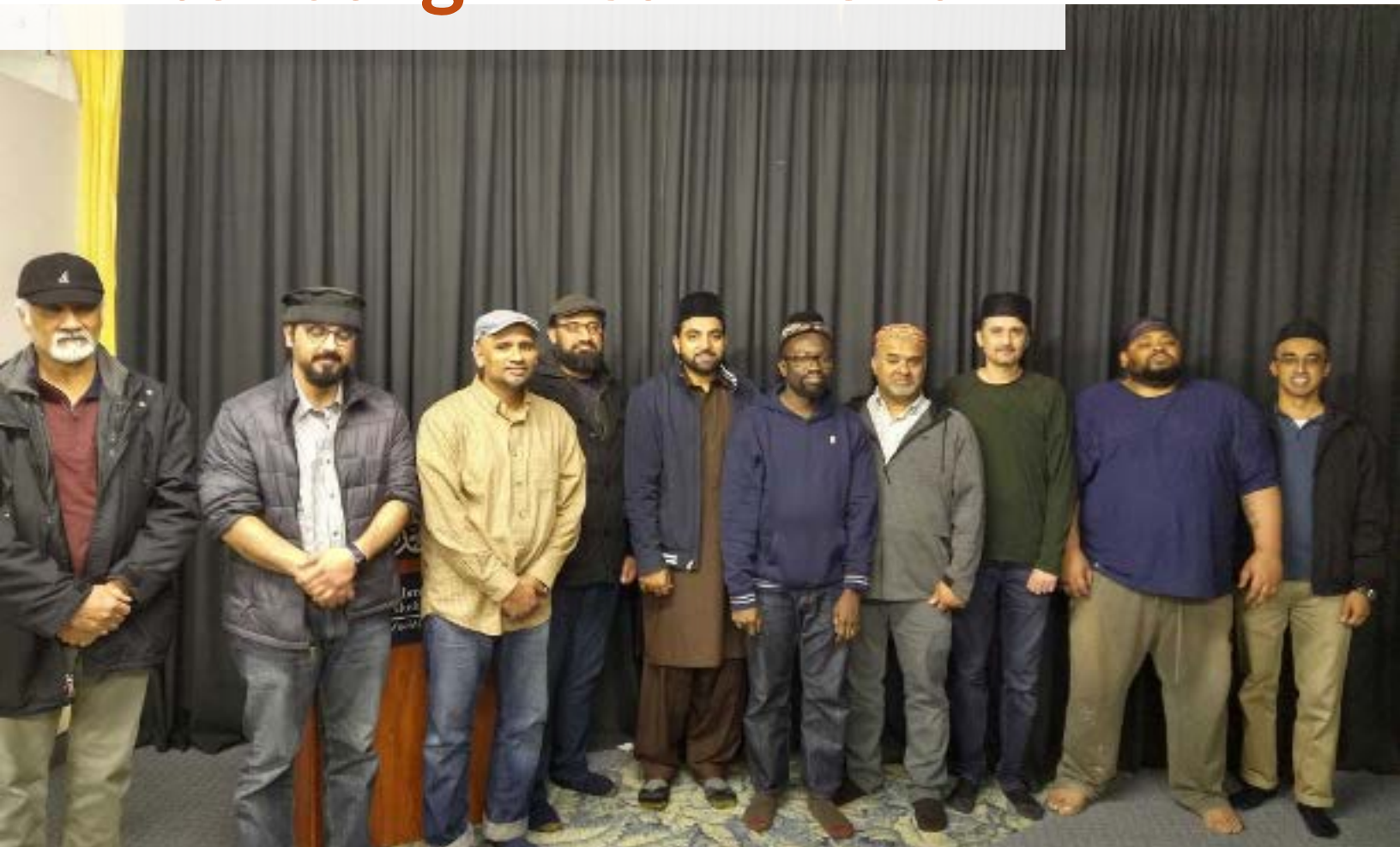
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Fitchburg Ansar Event





Miami Ansar Event





Misc Ansar Events

Fortworth, TX





Misc Ansar Events

Albany, NY





Philadelphia Ansar Event



Los Angeles Ansar Hiking Trip



ALLAH SAYS IN THE HOLY QURAN

Say, 'Travel in the earth, and see how He originated the creation. Then will Allah provide the latter creation.' Surely, Allah has power over all things. CHAPTER 29:21

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DEPARTED SOULS

Following list is provided by the Tajnid Department of Majlis Ansarullah USA. Pictures of the deceased members are not being printed in this issue of Al-Nahl. Information is provided with a request for prayers for the deceased & their families.

Names and Majalis of Ansar brothers we lost in 2022

- Majid Ameen (Bay point)
- Riaz Ahmed Zahid (Bay point)
- Nazeer Ahmad Cheema (Bronx)
- Zafar A. Ch. Saqib (Brooklyn)
- Abdus Sami Khaliq (Charlotte)
- Adnan Raja (Charlotte)
- Syed Waqar Ahmed Shah (Dallas)
- Aziz Ahmad Vance (Dallas)
- Saleem Abdul Muhaimin (Dallas)
- Masoud Ahmed (Dallas)
- Bashir Ahmad (Dayton)
- Khalid Naseeruddin Ahmad (Detroit)
- Kalim Ahmed Rana (Houston)
- Rashid Alladin (Long Island)
- Khalid M Sheikh (Los Angeles)
- Miguel Acosta (Los Angeles)
- Fida ul Haq (Los Angeles)
- Anis Ahmed (Los Angeles)
- Arif Khan (Los Angeles)
- Mohammad A Idlib (Los Angeles)
- Syed Nafees Bukhari (Maryland)
- Habibullah Sadiq Bajwa (Maryland)
- Muhammad Bashir Shad (Maryland)
- Mansoor Ahmad (Maryland)
- Khalil Ahmed Chaudhary (Milwaukee)
- Clark Woodson Hughes (Milwaukee)
- Irfan ul Sikder (New York)
- Khalid Ameen (North Jersey)
- Imtiaz Ahmad Chaudhry (North Jersey)
- Farrukh Javed (North Virginia)
- Muhammad Afzal Chaudhary (North Virginia)
- Jamil Abdul Hadi (Philadelphia)
- Abu Haroon (Philadelphia)
- Waheed Rushdi (Philadelphia)
- Willie James Williams (Philadelphia)
- Abdul Hannan Malik (Philadelphia)
- Hussain Abdul Aziz (Philadelphia)
- Ali Ahmad (Philadelphia)
- Anis Mohammad Shaikh (Phoenix)
- Rasheed Sayyed Azam (Research Triangle)
- Zafar Ahmad (Richmond)
- Muhammad Iqba Guraya (Richmond)
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Ansar Pledge

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

Ash-hadu • alla ilaha • illallahu • wahdahu • la sharika lahu •
wa ash-hadu • anna Muhammadan • abduhu • wa rasuluh

I bear witness that • there is none worthy of worship •
except Allah. • He is One • (and) has no partner, • and I bear
witness • that Muhammad^{saw} • is His servant and messenger.

I solemnly pledge • that I shall endeavor •
throughout my life • for the propagation • and
consolidation • of Ahmadiyyat in Islam, • and
shall stand guard • in defense of • the institution
of Khilafat. • I shall not hesitate • to offer any
sacrifice • in this regard. • Moreover, • I shall
exhort my children • to always remain
dedicated • and devoted • to Khilafat. •
Insha'allah.

Text in parenthesis is not in the original Arabic text and has been added in the translation. “•” in the text indicates where person leading the pledge should pause to allow members to repeat the same portion.



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