

We are the Helpers of Allāh.

Choudhary Fazal Ahmad Passes Away

Hameed Khan, Za'im North Virginia Majlis

Choudhary Fazal Ahmad of North Virginia Majlis passed away on January 8, 2019 after a short illness at the age of 85, Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rāji'ūn.

He has been a very devoted, hardworking, loving, and selfless servant of the Jamā'at of the Promised Messiah (may peace be on him). He served the Jamā'at and Majlis up until his last breath.

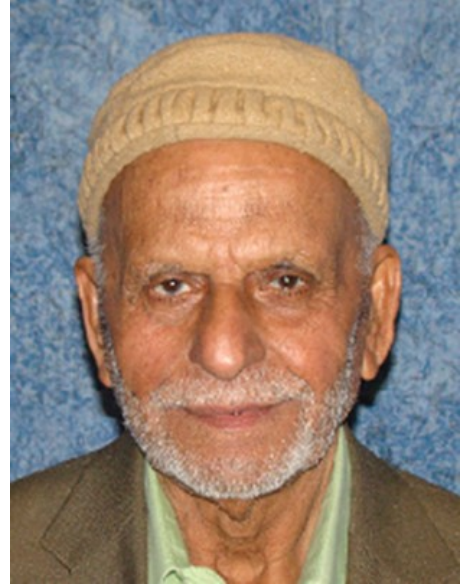
He served North Virginia Majlis as Za'im, Nā'ib Za'im, and Muntazim Finance at various times. He served the Finance department for more than 15 years and had the distinction of having 100% Chanda collection and 100% participation in North Virginia Majlis before the National Ijtimā' for the past 15 years consecutively.

Due to his consistent efforts in urging members to pay Chanda, at times people would tell him that he was a beggar and he would lovingly reply: "Yes, I am a beggar of the Jamā'at of the Promised Messiah." Such was his selfless devotion to the Jamā'at.

Recognizing his outstanding service and dedication to the Majlis, he was awarded the Life Long Service Award at 2015 National Ijtimā' of Majlis Ansharullah USA.

Qā'id Finance, Zahid Mian, recognizes his dedication and tireless efforts as Muntazim Finance of North Virginia Majlis:

I first heard about him at 2015 ALC in Los Angeles but did not get a chance to work with him until I was appointed as Qā'id Finance. That's when I realized that every positive thing that was said about him was true. He was the consummate Muntazim. He regularly communicated with me about the progress of the Majlis and (as local members can verify) he



Choudhary Fazal Ahmad

took the time to meet everyone. Even at his advanced age, he made sure that North Virginia was always among the top performing Majālis. May Allāh accept the services rendered to Islām/ Ahmadiyyat by Chaudhry Sahib and may he attain an elevated status in heaven, Āmīn.

May Almighty Allāh elevate his status in paradise and may He enable us to serve the Jamā'at with the same dedication, Āmīn.

Mark Your Calendars

2019 Ansharullah National Ijtimā'

will be held on

September 20, 21, 22

Venue will be announced soon.

Helpful Tips for 2018 Tax Return Filing

The tax season is upon us! The IRS began accepting tax returns on January 29. Here are some helpful tips for 2018 tax returns filing.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has released the [redesigned Form 1040](#), along with six related tax schedules, for next tax season after changes under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act promised to simplify the tax preparation process.

While the new form is not quite postcard size, it is considerably shorter than last year's Form 1040. However, the size is deceiving because there are six related schedules that may or may not need to be filed along with the Form 1040, depending on the taxpayer's circumstances. The new forms and the six schedules, the [final versions](#) have been posted on IRS.gov.

[Schedule 1, Additional Income and Adjustments to Income](#), is for taxpayers who have to report additional income, such as capital gains, unemployment compensation, prize or award money, or gambling winnings, or who have any deductions to claim, such as student loan interest deduction, educator expenses or self-employment taxes.

[Schedule 2, Tax](#), is for those who are subject to the alternative minimum tax or need to make an excess

advance premium

[Schedule 3, Nonrefundable Credits](#), is for taxpayers who can claim a nonrefundable credit besides the child tax credit or the credit for other dependents, such as the foreign tax credit, education credits or the general business credit.

[Schedule 4, Other Taxes](#), is for taxpayers who owe other taxes, such as self-employment tax, household employment taxes, additional tax on individual retirement accounts or other qualified retirement plans and tax-favored accounts.

[Schedule 5, Other Payments and Refundable Credits](#), is for taxpayers who can claim a refundable credit aside from the Earned Income Tax Credit, the American Opportunity Tax Credit or the Additional Child Tax Credit. They may also have other payments, such as an amount paid with a request for an extension to file, or they want to report excess social security tax withheld.

[Schedule 6, Foreign Address and Third Party Designee](#), is for taxpayers who have a foreign address or a third-party designee other than their paid tax preparer.

Source: [Accounting Today](#)



The 'Alam-i-In'āmī for the year 2018 was awarded to Syracuse Majlis at Anşar Leadership Conference (ALC) held at Baitus Samee Mosque in Houston on January 12-13, 2019, Bārakallāhu Lakum. Syracuse is the second small Majlis to achieve this milestone in the history of Majlis Anşarullāh USA, Māshā'allāh. Za'im Majlis Syracuse, Rafi Ahmad, received the 'Alam-i-In'āmī from Şadr Majlis, Imran Hayee, at the ALC.

2018 Majālis Standing

Many Majālis worked hard throughout the year to achieve the goals set by the various departments of Majlis Anṣārullāh USA. The ranking of first 10 Majālis in each of the three categories—large, medium, and small—is given in the following.

Large Majlis Category

Majlis	Za'im	Ranking
Baltimore	Basit Khan	1
Central Jersey	Abdul Nasir	2
Laurel	Atif Zeeshan	3
LA Inland	Fawad Jawad Khan	3
Detroit	Mahmood Qureshi	4
Houston North	Nasir Hafeez Malik	5
North Jersey	Waseem Ahmad Mehmood	6
Seattle	Syed Uzair Ahmad	7
New York	Mohammad Kamruz Zaman	8
LA Riverside	Ramzanul Haq Jattala	9
Dallas	Mubashir Ahmad	10

Medium Majlis Category

Majlis	Za'im	Ranking
Austin	Qamar Zafar	1
Hartford	Mansoor Khan	2
Bay Point	Mohammed Javed Khan (Amin Khan)	3
Dayton	Mubashir Mansoor	4
Tucson	Arif Quraishy	5
Cypress	Muhammad Naeem Javaid	6
Fort Worth	Zubair Latif	7
Boston	Masood Shammas	8
Miami	Abdul Basit	9
Washington DC	Bashir Ahmad Chaudhary	10

Small Majlis Category

Majlis	Za'im	Ranking
Syracuse	Rafi Ahmad	1
Kentucky	Dr. Mansoor Ahmed	2
Cleveland	Erfan Ahmed	3
Pittsburgh	Sohail Hussain	4
Lehigh Valley	Asad Chaudhry	5
Fitchburg	Waqar Ahmed	6
Middletown	Mubashar Ahmad	7
Las Vegas	Luqman Abdul Jalal	8
Iowa	Edvin Bajrektarevic	9
Rochester	Mubashir Majoka	10

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Al-Ḥakam

In a meeting with National 'Āmila members and Nāzimīn A'lā of Majlis Anṣārullāh USA during his recent visit to the US, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul-Masīḥ V (may Allāh be his helper) expressed his desire that Anṣār regularly read Al-Ḥakam—Jamā'at's very first newspaper that started in the lifetime of the Promised Messiah (may peace be on him) and now launched again. Al-Ḥakam is available online at alhakam.org.

Let us all say Labbaik to our Imām's desire by start reading Al-Ḥakam on a regular basis to stay informed and be the recipients of Allāh's blessings by responding to the call of Khalīfatul-Masīḥ.