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Ansar to be recognized for professional accomplishments

By: Iftikhar Ahmed (Qaid Publications, Majlis Ansarullah USA)



Background:

As part of our efforts to publish our latest issue of Al-Nahl magazine in the summer months this year, we are looking for new ideas and content to engage our audience.

Some of the recently received feedback included the idea to highlight members of our Majlis who have

been recognized in their profession as having achieved significant milestones or recognition.

So, we decided to ask our readers to suggest names of such individuals, along with their brief background, and why they should be considered for this recognition. Please include their mialis name, their mobile number, and email address, as well as yours for further communication.

Please email me at <u>qaid.publications@ansarusa.org</u> if you want to suggest any names. We will consider them for inclusion in this year's Al-Nahl. As always, please know that we may need to exercise our editorial rights to not include some entries or not.

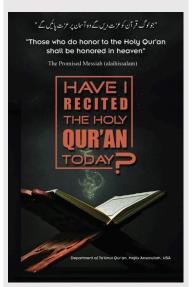
The deadline to send your suggestions in is April 15th, 2024. Jazakallah!

Traveling 1100 miles on foot to accept the Messiah of the time

By: Syed Inam Nabi (Baltimore, MD Majlis)



Over a century ago, two friends Syed Hakeem Abdul Hadi and Syed Mohammad Asghar, residents of Bihar, India, had spiritually significant dreams: one saw the Promised Messiah (as), and the other saw Musleh Maud (ra). Their profound experiences led them on a transformative journey to Qadian, a pilgrimage spanning over 1100 miles on foot. This was not a planned trip and they encountered countless issues and hazards on top of physical fatigue and scarcity of







financial resources. This arduous yet spiritually fulfilling trek marked their entry into the folds of Islam Ahmadiyyat during the era of Kalifatul Masih II (ra).

Upon their return to Bihar, they encountered differing responses from their families. Syed Hakeem Abdul Hadi faced resistance from his brother due to his newfound faith in the Promised Messiah (as), while Syed Mohammad Asghar's family embraced Ahmadiyyat wholeheartedly, guided by his conviction and the blessings of Allah.

Syed Hakeem Abdul Hadi was my maternal grand-father and Syed Mohammad Asghar was my paternal grand-father. My name is Syed Inam Nabi and I was born to Syed Ghulam Nabi sahib and Naima Begum sahiba in 1940 at Saadipur Munger, Bihar. I experienced the richness of Ahmadiyyat from a young age. Post-partition, my family migrated to Rabwah, Pakistan, where the vibrant community and spiritual environment further nurtured my faith. By the grace of Allah, I was blessed to have attended gatherings of Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra), Hazrat Mirza Bashir Ahmad sahib, Hazrat Molvi Ghulam Rasul Rajayki sahib as well as other companions of the Promised Messiah (as) and most elders of Jamaat.

My professional journey led me to serve at the American Embassy in Karachi. From there I went to Japan where I often met Ataul Mujeeb Rashid sahib who was then appointed as missionary in Japan. Few years later, I went back to Pakistan and in 1999, I embarked on a new chapter, relocating to the United States.

I am happily married to Amtul Jameel Rudaba, and together we are blessed with four children. Each child, deeply rooted in the values of Ahmadiyyat, actively contributes to the community's welfare and growth. Please pray that may my family embodies the resilience, faith, and unity that characterize the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, inspiring others through their devotion and service. Ameen.

Send us your stories of brotherhood, Ijtima memories, or any other inspiring experience that we can share with Ansar brothers via this enewsletter.

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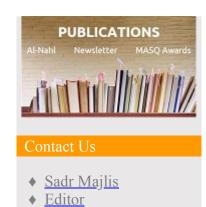












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