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Programme of Jalsa Salana (Annual Convention) and Useful Information

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**PROGRAMME OF LECTURES FOR
114 JALSA SALANA QADIAN
26th TO 28th DECEMBER 2005
Monday, 26th December 2005
Ist Day Inaugural Session**

Flag Hoisting	10:00 to 10:15
Recitation of Holy Qur'aan with Urdu translation	10:15 to 10:30
Poem	10:30 to 10:45
Inaugural Address by the Supreme Spiritual Head Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V aba	10:45 to 12:00
Poem	12:00 to 12:15
Lecture on "Existence of God" (in the light of Manifestation of Divine Power) By Maulana Burhan Ahmad Sahib Zafar Nazir Nashro Isha'at Qadian (Alternative : Hafiz Saleh Mohammad Alladin Sahib, Retired Professor of Astronomy, Osmania University)	12:15 to 12:45
Introductory speeches by Delegates	12:45 to 1:00

Ist Day Second Session

Recitation of Holy Qur'aan with Urdu translation	2:30 to 2:45
Poem	2:45 to 3:00
Lecture on "The life of our master the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)" Hafiz Muzaffar Ahmad Sahib, Nazir Dawat Ilallah, Rabwah (Alternative Maulana Muhammad Karimuddin Shahid Sahib, Additional Nazim Waqfe-Jadeed, Qadian)	3:00 to 3:30
Poem	3:30 to 3:45
Lecture on "The Life of the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) as reflected in his ardent love of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)" By Sahibzada Mirza Waseem Ahmad Sahib, Nazir Aala (Chief Secretary) and Amir Jamaat Ahmadiyya, Qadian (Alternative Maulana Mohammad Inam Ghori Sahib, Nazir Islaho Irshad, Qadian)	3:45 to 4:15
Tarana (Chorus)	4:15 to 4:30
Introductory Speeches by Delegates	4:30 to 5:00

Tuesday, 27th December 2005

2nd Day First Session

Recitation of Holy Qur'aan with Urdu translation	10:00 to 10:15
Poem	10:15 to 10:30
Lecture on "The Advent of the Messiah and Mahdi (peace be on him)" By Maulana Mubashir Ahmad Kahlon Sahib, Mufti Jamaat Ahmadiyya, Rabwah (Alternative : Maulana Mohammad Naseem Khan Sahib, Nazir Umoo Amma, Qadian)	10:30 to 11:00
Address by Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V aba (In Ladies Jalsa Gah)	11:00 to 12:15
Tarana (Chorus)	12:15 to 12:30
Lecture on "The institution of Khilafat, its need, significance and blessings" By Maulana Abdul Wahab Adam Sahib, Amir Jamaat Ghana, West Africa (Alternative : Maulana Sultan Mahmood Anwar Sahib, Nazir Khidmate Darweshan, Rabwah)	12:30 to 1:00

2nd Day Second Session

Recitation of Holy Qur'aan with Urdu translation	2:30 to 2:45
Poem	2:45 to 3:00
Lecture on "The benefits of Dawat Ilallah in India" By Maulana Muneer Ahmad Khadim Sahib, Principal Jamia Ahmadiyya, Qadian (Alternative : Maulana Zaheer Ahmad Khadim Sahib, Nazir Dawat Ilallah, Qadian)	3:00 to 3:30
Tarana (Chorus)	3:30 to 3:45
Introductory Speeches by Delegates	3:45 to 5:00

Wednesday, 28th December 2005

3rd Day First Session

Recitation of Holy Qur'aan with Urdu translation	10:00 to 10:15
Poem	10:15 to 10:30
Lecture on "The Beliefs of Jama'at Ahmadiyya" By Maulana Ataul Mujeeb Rashid Sahib, Imam Masjid Fazi London (Alternative : Maulana Meer Mahmood Ahmad Nasir Sahib, Principal Jamia Ahmadiyya, Rabwah	10:30 to 11:00
Poem	11:00 to 11:15
Lecture on "The Importance and blessings of the institution of Wasiyyat (The Will)" By Mujeebur Rahman Sahib Advocate (Alternative : Maulana Mohammad Hameed Kausar Sahib, Nazir Talimul Qur'an and Wakfe Arzi, Qadian	11:15 to 11:45
Tarana (Chorus) or Introductory Speeches	11:45 to 12:00
Interval	12:00 to 1:30

3rd Day Second Session

Recitation of Holy Qur'aan with Urdu translation	1:30 to 1:45
Poem	1:45 to 2:00
Lectures by Honourable Guests	2:00 to 3:00
Zuhar and Asar Prayers at Jalsa Gah	3:00

Concluding Session

Recitation of Holy Qur'aan with Urdu translation	3:15 to 3:30
Poem	3:30 to 3:45
Concluding Address and Prayer by Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V aba	3:45 to 5:30

Programme Jalsa of Ladies
27th December 2005

Chairperson	Hadhrat Sayyeda Amatus Subooh Saheba, Spouse of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V Ayyadahulla Taala.	
Recitation of Holy Qur'aan with Urdu translation	Amatul Hakeem Saheba of Qadian	2:30 to 2:40
Poem	Sadia Noori Saheba of Qadian Poem Written by Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) in praise of God	2:40 to 2:50
Lecture	"Namaz is an important item of faith and the mean of spiritual uplift of a believer By Safia Khalid Goraiya Sahiba of Pakistan (Alternative: Bushra Tayyaba Ghouri Sahiba)	2:50 to 3:15
Lecture	"The Status of an Ahmadi Woman" By Sayyeda Tahira Siddiqa Sahiba, Spouse of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih III (may Allah have mercy on him)	3:15 to 3:40
Poem	Bushra Hameed Saheba of Pakistan Poem Writtten by Hadhrat Sayyeda Nawab Mubaraka Begum Saheba (Allah be pleased with her) in praise of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him)	3:40 to 3:50
Lecture	"Islamic Morals" By Sahibzadi Amatul Quddus Saheba of Pakistan	3:50 to 4:15
Poem	Amatul Basit Bushra Sahiba, Pakistan Poem Written by Hadhrat Meer Mohammad Ismaeel Sahib (Allah be pleased with him)	4:15 to 4:25
Concluding Address	Hadhrat Sayyeda Amatul Subooh Saheba, Spouse of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V Ayyadahulla Taala	4:25 till end

Instructions of the Promised Messiah (peace be on him) Regarding Jalsa Salana (Annual Convention)

The Importance of Jalsa Salana

"This Jalsa should not be considered like other ordinary gatherings. Its foundation has been laid by Almighty God by His own hand and nations have been prepared for it who will soon join in."

The important purpose of holding Jalsa Salana.

So that the love for the world may cool down and the love for Almighty God and the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) may dominate the hearts and such a state of detachment may be created of that the journey to the Hereafter may not be detestable."

Admonitions to the participants of Jalsa Salana

"All should listen carefully with full attention and concentration since this is a matter concerning faith. Slackness, carelessness and absence of attention produce very bad effects. Those people who are careless in matters of faith and when they are addressed and told something, they do not listen to it with concentration, these do not benefit at all from the speeches no matter how excellent they may be in their usefulness and effectiveness. These are the people about him it is said that they have ears but they do not listen, they have hearts but they do not understand. So remember to listen to whatever is told with attention and much concentration because he who does not listen with attention cannot derive any benefit even if he remains in the company of a beneficial person for a long time." (Al-Hakam, 10 March 1902)

Prayers of the Promised Messiah for the participants of Jalsa Salana

"Finally I pray to God that He may be with all those who are coming to attend the Jalsa and that He may grant them great reward and He may have mercy on them and may He make easy for them their state of difficulties and distress, and may He remove their worries and grief and may He relieve them of every hardship and may He open for them the path of achieving their objectives and may He raise them on the Day of Resurrection with those of His servants who are under His grace and mercy and may he be the Guardian of their kith and kin till the end of their journey.

O God, the Almighty and Great Grantor, The Merciful and Remover of hardships, do accept all these prayers and grant us victory over our opponents with brilliant signs for You have all the power and might."

(Ishtihar 7 December 1892)

Special Features of 114th Jalsa Salana Qadian

This year's convention assumes great significance because Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad Sahib, Khalifatul Masih V, the Supreme Spiritual Head of the Jamaat Ahmadiyya will grace the convention with his benign presence and also address the gathering. By his coming to Qadian some revelations which the Promised Messiah received from Almighty God will be fulfilled. For example the Promised Messiah had received the revelation,

"Most surely He who had made the teaching of the Quran binding on thee will bring thee back to thy place of return." (Tazkira p. 309)

After the demise of the Promised Messiah (peace be on him) Hazrat Maulana Nooruddin Sahib (Allah be pleased with him) became the first Khalifa of the Promised Messiah on 25th Rabi-us-Sani 1326 Hijri (27th May 1908). Therefore this Jalsa Salana which is being held in 1426 Hijri marks the centenary of the Khilafat according to the Hijri calendar. The Hijri lunar calendar is important in Islam. Forms of worship like Fasting and Haj are regulated by this calendar.

Another notable aspect of this convention is that the institution of Wasiyyat (The Will) completes on hundred year according to the Christian calendar. On 20th December 1905 the Promised Messiah announced the great institution of Wasiyyat and on 25th December 1905 Hazrat Maulana Abdul Karim Sahib (may Allah be pleased with him) became the first person to be buried in the Bahishti Maqbara (Heavenly graveyard). With this the prophecy of the Holy Quran "And when the heaven is brought near" (81:14) was fulfilled in a remarkable manner.

In the first Jalsa Salana held in 1891 A.D. 75 persons attended. In the last Jalsa Salana held in Qadian under the leadership of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih II, the attendance was 33,786. It is expected that by God's grace the attendance this year will exceed the earlier record.

May Allah, the Almighty, shower his choicest blessings on every participant of the Jalsa.

Important Requests

We convey our Salams and heartiest welcome to all the guests of Jalsa Salana Qadian and we pray that Almighty Allah may make your stay in Qadian a blessing in every way.

During your stay in Qadian please keep in mind the following points :

1. Spend much of your time in Qadian in the remembrance of God, prayer and Darud. Recite the Holy Quran regularly after Fajr prayer. This was the practice of the companions of the Promised Messiah, peace be on him.

2. Keep praying for the triumph of Islam and Ahmadiyyat, the progress of Jamat Ahmadiyya, for the health and long life of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V aba and for his outstanding success in his objectives.

3. During the Jalsa, listen carefully and with interest to the discourses of Huzoor aba and the lectures of other scholars.

4. During the time of the Jalsa, the gents will offer their Prayers in Masjid Aqsa and the ladies in Masjid Mubarak. Congregational prayers will also be held in Masjid Nasirabad, Masjid Darul Anwar, Masjid Noor, Masjid Darul Rehmat, Masjid Darul Futooh, Masjid Darul Barkat, Masjid and in temporary mosques set up in residential quarters. After Fajr there will a brief lecture (Dars). During the days of Jalsa Salana, Zuhar and Asar prayers will be offered under the leadership of Huzoor aba in the Jalsa Gah.

5. During the Jalsa, Prayers will be combined. It should be remembered that according to Ahadith, the Holy Prophet s.a.w.s. (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him), used to combine Zuhar and Asar prayers, and Maghrib and Isha prayers on account of rain and other necessities as well as for religious purpose. Hence in view of the spiritual purpose of Jalsa Salana, for the convenience of the guests and the hosts and for the sake of benefitting from the lectures, prayers will be combined. Zuhar and Asar prayers can both be offered at the time of Zuhar or Asar, and Maghrib or Isha prayers can both be offered at the time of Maghrib or Isha. In Hadith it has also been mentioned that our beloved prophet Muhammad s.a.w.s (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) combined prayers in Madina without any excuse of rain or disease. When Abdullah bin Abbas was asked about the reason for combining two prayers, he replied that it was because the Holy Prophet s.a.w.s wishes that in his Ummah (followers) no one may be put into difficulty.

(Sahih Muslim Baab Al Jama Bain as Salatain Fil Hazar)

6. If it has been announced that Zuhar and Asar will be combined, the Sunnat before and after Zuhar are omitted (Fiqah Ahmadiyya p. 187). When Maghrib and Isha prayers are combined only Vitar should be offered. The Sunnat prayers are omitted.

7. The Department of Tarbiyyat had published last year a book on "Qadian and its sacred places" An introduction to the sacred and historical places of Qadian can be obtained by reading this book.

8. When praying at the tomb of the Promised Messiah (peace be on him) in Bahishti Maqbara) observe the Islamic practice of raising the hands and praying. Refrain from non-Islamic idolatrous practices such as taking mud from the grave, putting flowers, etc.

9. Do not waste food. Put in your plate as much as you can eat.

10. In residential houses toilets bathrooms etc observe cleanliness. Do not smoke in residential houses and streets.

11. Do not eat meat or chicken from any non-Ahmadi shop since the animal is not killed according to the Islamic way.

12. Those who are coming from Pakistan should not go outside Qadian, unless they have visas for other places.

13. Do not engage in talks about politics and do not speak anything that may cause difficulties to organizers.

14. If you need anything or if you have any difficulty during your stay in Qadian, immediately contact the officer of Jalsa Salana Qadian. In the enclosed map, this office is indicated and the telephone number is also given.

It is our prayer that Almighty Allah may be the Protector and Helper of all of us during the stay and in the journey.

Important Announcement Regarding Offering of Prayers

From 21st December to 5th January Huzoor Anwar aba will lead the prayers in Masjid Aqsa Insha Allah During the days Masjid Mubarak will be reserved for ladies for offering Farz prayers. They can pray inside the mosque as well as on its roof. The gents can pray inside Masjid Aqsa and its veranda. A limited number can pray on the roof of Masjid Aqsa and in the veranda before the stairs of Masjid Aqsa and in the veranda of the Markazi Library nad in the open space (Gulshane Ahmad) adjacent to the office of Muhasib Sahib (Treasurer). But including all these spaces at most three thousand persons can pray under the leadership of Huzoor. Hence guests are requested to pray in the centre allotted for prayers in their residence and in other mosques Masjid Nasirabad, Masjid Darul Anwar, Masjid Nangal, Masjid Noor, Darul Rahmat and Darul Barkat etc.

However from 26th to 28th December both gents and ladies will be able to offer their prayers under the leadership of Huzoor in their respective Jalsa Gah. Insha Allah

Timings of Prayers

Fajr prayer 15 minutes after Azan

Zuhar and Asar prayers (combined)

24th Dec to 27th Dec. 2:15 pm

28th Dec. 3:00 pm

29th Dec. to 15th January 1:15 pm

Maghrib and Isha Prayers (combined)

15th to 25 December 7:00 pm

26th to 29th December 6:00 pm

30th December to 14th January 7:00 pm

Huzoor Anwar can make changes in the timing of prayers.

Tahajjud Prayer will be offered in congregation from 23rd December to 30th December. The gents will pray in Masjid Aqsa and the ladies in Masjid Mubarak. Tahajjud prayer will commence at 5:00 pm.

After Fajr prayers there will be a brief Dars of the Holy Quran

Important Note : From Masjid Aqsa to the main gate, the paths are very narrow. Please go out in intervals so that you may not be trapped in the rush.

Important Announcements

1. During the days of Jalsa Salana, the office of Muhasib Saheb (Cashier) will be open from 7 am to 9 am and from after Maghrib and Isha Prayers up to 8 pm. Subscriptions and Sadqa can be deposited here. This office is situated west of Masjid Mubarak.
2. State Bank of India has temporary office at one side of Jalsa Gah for the convenience of those who wish to exchange their foreign currency.
3. Religious books and literature and all kinds of cassettes and cd's can be obtained from the office of Nashro Ishaat. This office will be open from after Fajr Prayer upto 9:30 a.m. and from after Maghrib and Isha Prayers up to 10 pm.
4. If you find anything anywhere please deposit it in the office of Khidmat-Khalq. This office is situated in front of Masjid Mubarak.
5. If anybody suddenly falls ill (God forbid) he may be taken to Noor Hospital. It is open all the 24 hours. It is situated in Reti Chhalla. Its phone numbers are 220547 , 220469 , 9815573576
6. Announcement of Nikahs :- The announcement of Nikah will Insha Allah be on 27th of December after the Maghrib and Isha prayers in Masjid Aqsa. Hazrat Mirza Waseem Ahmad Sahib Nazir A'ala and Ameer Jama'at Ahmadiyya Qadian will make announcement of Nikahs.
7. Office Bahishti Maqbara will remain open from 26th to 28 december from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
8. Nizamat Tarbiyyat published last year a booklet titled "Qadian aur uss ke Muqaddas Muqamaat" (Qadian and its sacred places). Take this booklet for the brief introduction of sacred and historical places.