

OBJECTIVES

The Purpose and Blessings of Jalsa Salana

In the blessed words of the Promised Messiah (pbuh)

AIM OF THE GATHERING

“The major aim of the gathering is that the sincere members of the Jama’at should be able to derive religious benefits and at the same time they should acquire more knowledge and advance in their God realisation. One advantage is that meeting their friends will broaden their circle of brotherhood and it will strengthen the mutual ties.”

(Asmani Faisla)

NOT AN ORDINARY GATHERING

“It is essential that all those who are able to afford to travel should attend the Jalsa which is in so many ways a source of blessings. They should not mind minor losses in this way. God gives ample reward to sincere believers at every step and no hardship or trouble goes to waste (it is definitely rewarded by God). I should like to repeat that this Jalsa must not be treated like other ordinary gatherings. This is an affair that has been based on the succour of God.”

(Ishtihar 7 Dec 1891)

PRAYER

“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 rewards and He may show mercy and His grace. O God ! O You Who are the Greatest Granter, the Benevolent and Merciful, and the Remover of hardships, do listen to all these prayers of mine and grant us victory over our opponents, with great glaring signs, for, You have the power to do whatever You like. Ameen ! “

(Ishtihar 7 Dec 1891)