

Martyrs of Lahore



Friday Sermon Slides

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SUMMARY

Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) gave an account of the conducts of Ahmadis during the mercilessly massacre in Lahore two weeks ago.

- They were absolutely fearless and remained occupied in the remembrance of Allah. They tried to help and save the life of others. They did not panic but supplicated before God and tried to overpower the attackers, if they could.

May Allah Almighty elevate their status in Paradise, Ameen.

- Some of these believers were granted the status of martyrdom, which is eternal life, and their names shall shine bright like stars in the heavens in the annals of Ahmadiyyat, Inshaallah.

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Hadhrat Khalifatul Massih V (aba) gave an account of the conduct of Ahmadis during the mercilessly massacre in Lahore two weeks ago.

Fearless

They were absolutely fearless even in the face of death

who did not beg for life before the assailants

Brave

They tried to overpower the attackers, if they could

They tried to help and save the life of others.

Allah

They remained occupied in the remembrance of Allah

They did not panic but supplicated before God

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He reminded that this fund exists since 1986, and was launched by Hadhrat Khalifatul Massih IV (rh) to collect funds for the assistance of the families of martyrs.

It is the responsibility of Jamaat Ahmadiyya to provide any type of assistance to the family of martyrs.

Hudhur (aba) said that he has encouraged contributions to this fund during his period of Khilafat

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Hudhur (aba) then started with brief biography about some of the martyrs



Amir
Sahib
Lahore
District

Extremely able
Judge in various
departments of
Pakistan
Government



His last
words
were
Kalima
Shahadah

His father
accepted
Ahmadiyyat
by reading the
books of the
Promised
Messiah (on
whom be
peace) and
his poetic
tributes to the
Holy Prophet
(pbuh)

He showed
leadership even
after being shot,
he advised
worshippers to
say Durud

Munir
Ahmed
Sheikh

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He believed that
Martyrdom was
the sure way to
Paradise

He was fearless, fair,
knowledgeable,
decisive, empathetic,
kind, down to earth
leader

He was modest,
hard working and
most honest

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One of the last acts before going to the Mosque was to pay *chanda* and leave instructions for his wife about one case

He offered his life for Waqf (dedication for the service of Jama'at) twice and Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih the IV advised him to carry on with his job to show the world a model Ahmadi officer. This would be more effective *Tabligh*

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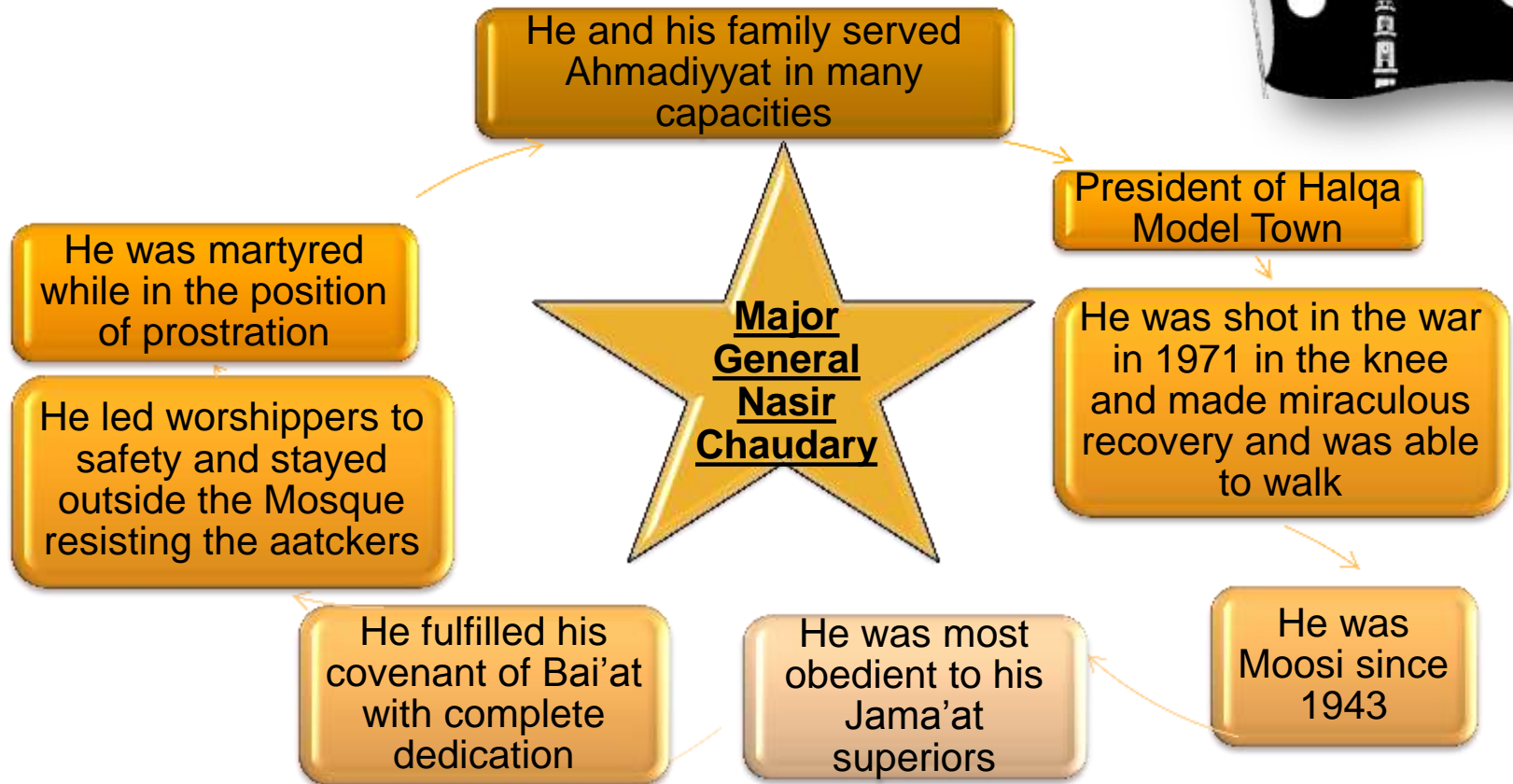
He was an able and inclusive leader. He had innumerable qualities. He truly fulfilled his responsibilities in an excellent manner

He used to declare during court sessions that he was Ahmadi so that every one would know that he would not be influenced by bribes, power or bigotry. He only feared Allah

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Hudhur (aba) prayed that may Allah Grant him place with His beloved ones.

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Hudhur (aba) said that in life as an army officer, there were many occasions where he might have achieved martyrdom, but Allah must have liked some action of his that Major Sahib was martyred while worshipping and serving the Mehdi of the Prophet Muhammad (phuh)

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Contributed to Orphan Fund regularly

Mechanical Engineer, Grade 20 office in Pakistan Rail

He was on duty in the Mosque when martyred

A relative heard a voice in her dream was saying 'be ready to chose your martyrs'



**Aslam
Bharwana**

He was honest, pious, generous, humble, respectful, he had devoted his life to the service of Jama'at

He led others to the safety of the basement

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He was brave and always declared his Ahmadiyyat. He refused to move from the first row in a meeting where General Zial ul Huq was present, he was wearing Kalima badge on his chest during at the time when anti-Ahmadi campaign was strong

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Hudhur (aba) prayed may Allah elevate his status. Ameen



He made many great financial sacrifices

He gave monetary help to others, made a free dispensary for the poor, helped many poor regularly

He made large contribution to the Mosque in Shalamar Town

**Ashraf
Bilal**

He would do a lot of Zikr Ilahee and express tearful gratitude in the Prayer

Before his martyrdom, he left clear instructions for the wife

He served Jama'at in many capacities

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His adopted son was also martyred by the terrorist

Hudhur (aba) prayed may Allah elevate his status. Ameen

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Hudhur (aba) there is a lesson here for those people who speak harshly and blame their wives when a daughter is born!

Hudhur (aba) prayed may Allah elevate his status. Ameen

He was blessed with 5 daughters and celebrated the birth of each daughter saying this is Allah's blessing

He was held in very high regard, was brave and fearless

During the attack, he saved people using his army training

An excellent father and husband and regular in prayers

When he was shot, he called his daughter to instruct her to look after her mother.



Captain
Mirza
Naeemuddin

His son Hamid Naeem is injured, Hudhur (aba) prayed for his complete recovery, Ameen



A dedicated
volunteer for
MTA Lahore

Mother saw a dream that he
was given a garland as a
wedding was taking place

His brother saw a dream
that Kamran was standing
surrounded by many
flowers.

He was calm
natured, never
used to get
upset

**Kamran
Rasheed**

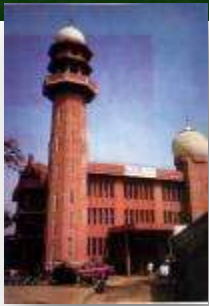
He was
attempting to
record the
atrocities when he
was martyred

Hudhur (aba) prayed may Allah elevate his
status. Ameen

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He was Moosi, dedicated to the
Prayers for all his family and never
left home without reciting the Holy
Qur'an

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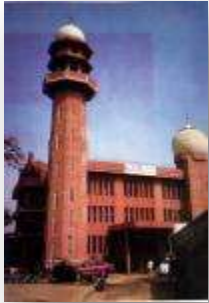


Ijaz Ahmed
Baig

He has been suffering from poor health for 2 years

Just recovered and made a big effort to attend the Juma prayers after 2 months

He put his trust in Allah and was grateful, he never showed a negative reaction to anyone's bad behaviour



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Mirza Akram Baig

He saw the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) and the holy Ka'aba in his dream

He was a dedicated family man

During the attack he reassured wife while looking for his son

He had a deep desire to attain martyrdom

He was regular in worship, sat Etk'af every year, He was brave, principled and punctual

He saw in a dram that he was walking on a bridge and after 7-8 steps the bridge comes to an abrupt end. This signifies end of life

He saw in a dram that he was eating white rice, which signifies increase in the status



**Munawwar
Ahmad
Khan**

A dedicated, committed Ahmadi who was regular in financial sacrifice

Always used to encourage children to attend Tarbiyatee classes

Last message to the wife was to make children committed and connected to Ahmadiyyat and Khilafat

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Hudhur (aba) prayed that may Allah the Exalted increase his status and make all his prayers and desires for his children come true. Ameen

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- One of the first few martyrs as he was doing traffic control duty

- Obedient, Moosi, never said no to anyone, was known as social worker



Irfan
Ahmad
Nasir

- He and his family had the opportunity served Jama'at in many capacities

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A dedicated, committed, Moosi Ahmadi who was carrying out his duty till his last breath

- He was moving back to the village and came to Daruzikr to say his farewell Juma Prayers

Instead of the village, he ended up going to the way of Allah the Exalted

- He used to work till late at night in the Mosque carrying out his Jama'at duties

Sajjad
Azhar
Bharwana

His wife saw in a dream one month ago that he was complaining of abdominal pain and she finds that his abdomen was bleeding. In fact, he was shot in the abdomen and was martyred by bleeding from abdomen

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Hudhur (aba) prayed may Allah elevate his status. Ameen



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He was dedicated Ahmadi, retired official of WAPDA

He was highly committed, would take neighbours for Juma Prayers, used to listen and help others listen Friday sermons

**Masood
Ahmad
Akhtar
Bajwa**

His last desire was that his son becomes Murabbi. Hudhur (aba) prayed that Allah the Exalted fulfil his prayers for his family and make his son honour his covenant of *Waqf*.

He was very kind, caring, would support everyone selflessly. He was a content person

During the attack, shielded a young man behind himself to help save his life

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**Asif
Farooq**

He was very calm person and told his mother that people who work like him didn't get upset

He was a talented person with Masters in Mass communication

A volunteer for MTA and was martyred while recording the atrocity taking place.

He had worked in Daruzikr for the last 3 years. He was good natured, kind, sympathetic and never used to get angry

His father saw in a dream that someone has shot him in the heart signifying shooting of his beloved son.

Mentioning that his second son was born on 5th of June after his martyrdom Hudhur (aba) prayed that Allah may Allah make his children pious, dedicated and true servant of the faith.

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He was protecting the Amir Sahib from the attack of a terrorist when he was martyred.

Sheikh Shamim Ahmed

A talented bank worker who was the only son and sole breadwinner of the family. He served Jama'at in many capacities. He was brave and had Kalima inscribed outside his house.

He had high morals, was loving and caring, used to do everything diligently, always was light hearted and smiling. He used to serve his parents by being on their side all night if they were ill. He helped everyone.

His birth was the sign of blessings of *Tehrike Jadid* and *Waqfe Jadid* scheme. All his four children are *Waqf* after he saw in his dream the Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih IV has asked him to give his children to him.

In response to a terrorist's question, he said that he had a wife, children and Allah at home

Hudhur (aba) prayed may Allah elevate his status. Ameen

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Mohammad Shahid

He was doing his duty near Amir Sahib, when he was martyred by the terrorists.

He was regular in Sadaqah, Salat. He was polite, most courteous and very regular in Sadaqah. He settles all his accounts in weeks prior to martyrdom

He used to run shop with his brother and requested his brother to let him go for Juma this week. He gave up the bad habit of smoking weeks before the martyrdom



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He was martyred while attempting to tackle the terrorist and his face bore the marks of scratches.

Hudhur (aba) prayed may Allah elevate his status. Ameen

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**Professor
Abdul
Ghaffor**

He arranged a large Khilafat meeting in 2008

He was a Professor of English and trained lawyer. He was pious, soft-spoken, loving and caring. He never used harsh tones. He was strict in 2 matters only, one Salat and other Qur'an class

He was hardworking and always helped the needy. He had instructed his family to help the needy straightaway and he would settle the account.

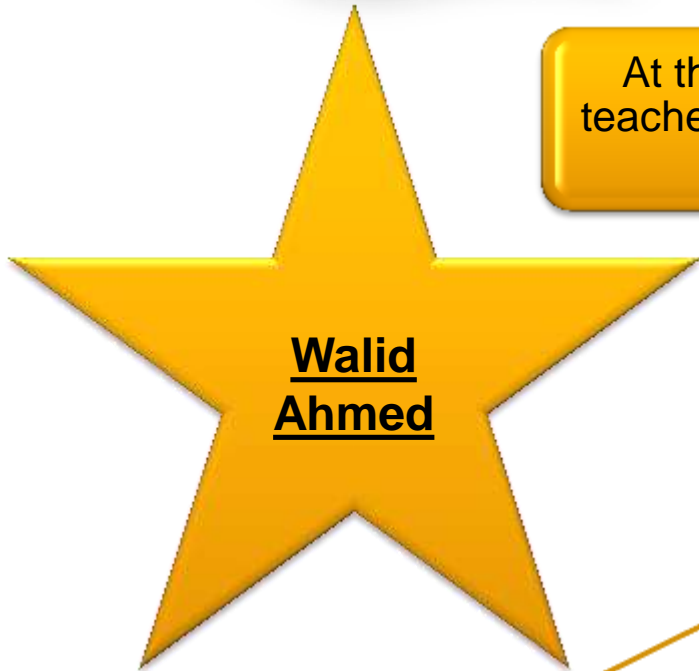
He was devout, kind and caring husband

Hudhur (aba) prayed may Allah Almighty continue His blessings on him. Ameen

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At the age of 11, in Waqfe Nau class he told his teacher that when he would grow up, he would wish to become a Martyr like his grandfather

He was refined, intelligent, quiet and was a Moosi

The youngest martyr of 17 year of age was medical student.

He used to encourage all his friends to attend the Mosque

He was most popular and his friends were most upset at his martyrdom

Before his last visit from Rabwah, he went to see all his friends and said that he may be martyred.

Hudhur (aba) prayed that may Allah the Exalted accept this sacrifice and give our Jama'at thousands of Waleed, Ameen

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His son is seriously injured in the attack.

Mohammad Anwar

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He was retired army officer who was on protection duty at the Baitul Nur in Model Town. With his army training he quickly spotted the terrorist and did his best to stop him. He carried on fighting with a terrorist till his last breath saying, ' Lions do not turn back'

He would never miss a chance to serve the Jama'at in any capacity. He used to clean the mosque and at times spent 24 hours helping in the construction of the Mosque.

He was regular in Salat and recently became regular *Tahajjud*. The first question he would ask his children was have you said Salat and the Holy Qur'an

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Ansarul Haq

He was regular in Salat and never missed a Juma. On 28th May 2010 dressed in a new suit and arrived in the Mosque straight from work.

He had limited income but has set regular contributions towards the provisions of some poor people

Hudhur (aba) prayed may Allah elevate his status. Ameen

He was a very nice person, modest, never used to fight with anyone, dedicated to Khilafat, and would make personal sacrifice to make family relationship work.

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When attacked by Grenades, he took this in his hand to save the life of others.

He and his family have served the Jama'at in many capacities. He was a Moosi and worked in printing press.

Nasir
Mahomood
Khan

He was popular. He would offer lifts to Ahmadis for Eid Prayers before his own family.

He saw in a dram that Hudhur (aba) patted him on the back and said all will be alright

These sacrifices are opening the gates of new victories to Ahmadiyyat, May Allah Almighty shows Ahmadiyyat glad tidings

He was from the family of the companions of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace). He and his family were committed to Ahmadiyyat. He was a Moosi

He wore his new best clothes on the day and looked most handsome

Umair
Ahmed
Malik

Hudhur (aba) prayed may Allah elevate his status. Ameen

He was injured during the attack and passed away in the Jinnah Hospital. He said *Allah Hafiz* to his brother and *Murabbee* Sahib.

He tried to reassure his mother even in his dying moments because of profuse internal bleeding

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His message to Murabee Shib meant that we are going but you have to uphold the honour of this sacrifice.

Hudhur (aba) said, Insha'Allah every Ahmadi will save the honour of the blood of each martyr and do everything to explain the great status of the Holy Prophet (pbuh) and would never back off.

Sardar
Iftikharul
Ghani

He always used to do
Zikre Ilahee including
Durud and Istighfar

Moosi , best in every
relationship and as a
human being

He was helpful in domestic
chore, was a very good
husband, kind and caring

Before his martyrdom, he
kept saying *Ya Hafizo*

He passed away trying to
overpower the terrorist to
save the life of others by
sacrificing his own.

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Hudhur (aba) prayed may Allah elevate his status, give patience to his heirs and make them steadfast in righteousness. Ameen

Hudhur (aba) said that he will give details about more martyrs later, Insha'Allah

