

Divine grace and blessings during Jalsa Salana UK



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SUMMARY

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With the grace of God, the UK Jalsa Salana concluded last Sunday amidst immense blessings

Hudhur (aba) thanked and praised the workers and attendees of the Jalsa Salana

Hudhur (aba) prayed that may God enhance their faith and may the revolutionary change that has been generated in the American, Arab and other Ahmadis by attending the Jalsa show them the paths to nearness of God

The Jalsa attendees should give thanks to God for being enabled to attend the Jalsa as well as be grateful to the workers and the workers should be grateful to God for being enabled to serve

The real objective of the Jalsa is to inculcate pious changes in oneself. May God enable everyone to understand this subject and to continually turn to Him.



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- With the grace of God, the UK Jalsa Salana concluded last Sunday amidst immense blessings
- Hudhur is receiving letters as well as people are telling him in person of the tremendous beneficence of God that they experienced either by attending the Jalsa personally or through watching it on MTA
- If we have been enabled to purify ourselves, we will attain the real objective only if we make it a part of our daily life and continually strive for it
- We should ever be mindful of the vast expenditure incurred at Jalsa for our betterment and the efforts of the Khalifatul Masih and the administration of the Jama'at and make all this source of attaining God's pleasure

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Hudhur (aba) said the flow of the tremendous blessings of God on the Jama'at was seen last month when Hudhur was in Germany where Jalsa Salana and some other Jama'at functions took place



Then the UK Jalsa came with all its blessings and then concluded with many more blessings



After a few days God will provide us yet another opportunity of spiritual development in the form of the blessed month of Ramadan

Blessings of Allah the Exalted

An Ahmadi who has the perception that having come in the *Bai'at* of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) one's preferences change and happiness is always associated with the success of the Jama'at and indeed pleasure of God

Explaining, Hudhur (aba) said this is not done as a matter of pride and is not a catalogue of the successful organisation by the management and workers.

On the contrary this is a way of expressing gratitude to God as well as to show gratitude to one another

It is also in line with the saying of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) that one who is not grateful to fellow humans is also not grateful to God

Furthermore, highlighting the incidents during Jalsa enhances faith.

Hudhur said that he would mention the Divine grace and blessings experienced during Jalsa

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Hudhur (aba)
gave many
comments of
people that
how Jalsa
enhanced
them in their
faith



JALSA SALANA UK
LOVE FOR ALL HATRED FOR NONE



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A resident of Kababir wrote that he watched the Jalsa with a sense of great pride and delight. The whole organisation and 30,000-odd people attending it in calm and composed manner appeared as a beehive which dispenses only pure honey. He found the efforts by the young MTA Al Arabia volunteers praiseworthy and wrote that Hudhur's concluding address established the love of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) in hearts as it roused the human spirit.

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Someone wrote from Moldova that seeing the link of hands in the hand of the Khalifatul Masih at the time of International *Bai'at* was emotional and powerful

An Ahmadi from UAE wrote that no doubt the Jalsa came as a means to enhance piety and embolden courage.

An Arab Ahmadi lady sent congratulations and also wished for the Arabs to be able to serve as selflessly and steadfastly as Pakistani brothers did. Hudhur (aba) added this was merely her own humility because Arabs too are serving most assiduously and humbly



Someone from Egypt found that concluding address by Hudhur strengthened their faith on the concept of finality of Prophethood..

A faith-inspiring event

A new Ahmadi lady from Egypt wrote that with God's grace she was able to attend the Jalsa at Hadiqatul Mahdi. However, she and her husband could not physically participate in the International Bai'at because her husband could not obtain the requisite entry card to the enclosure. As she had young children with her, she had to go in the 'mother and child' marquee but there was no space in there, so she saw the proceedings on the screen while standing outside. All the while she prayed for Hudhur and the Jama'at



She feels sincere prayers for those who organise control and order within the Jama'at and was taken by the cheerfulness of each duty-holder. She asked for prayers that may she be able to attend Jalsa each year. She said now that they have experienced Jalsa, she feels they cannot miss attending it.

She realised she had learnt the lesson of obedience from the administration of the Jama'at; therefore without saying a word, she took her children and went outside

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Hudhur (aba) prayed that may God enhance their faith and may the revolutionary change that has been generated in the American, Arab and other Ahmadis by attending the Jalsa show them the paths to nearness of God.

Hudhur (aba) gave some faith-inspiring comments of the Jalsa listeners from Morocco

Hudhur (aba) said that during mulaqat, some thirty indigenous Americans were overwhelmed with emotion, exuding ineffable sentiments towards Khilafat and the Jama'at.



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They were brimming with love for Khilafat, love for the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) and love for the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) simply to attain the love of God

Ahmadis all over the world are extremely grateful for the role that MTA has played in 'uniting' the world of Ahmadiyyat

Hudhur (aba) praised the new young presenters of the MTA broadcast of various programmes during Jalsa breaks. They were also greatly liked by the world of Ahmadiyyat.

Our presenters are also free from pretence and exude sincerity. When the world sees this sincerity on the screen, it is praise

Our programmes are to inform the world of the realities and are free from pretence, indeed they should be so

Hudhur (aba) praised the sense of responsibility and sincerity of the Waqfe Nau members who were appointed to some important duties at Jalsa

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Hudhur (aba) said he thanked all of them on his behalf and on behalf of the entire world of Ahmadiyyat. May God continue to increase all the men and ladies who work in MTA in their sincerity and devotion

Hudhur (aba) praised

Hudhur (aba) said it is the duty of every believer that when he or she hears praise, he or she should further turn to God with increased humility and gratitude. God would then enhance their capacities further.

Lajna UK

Hudhur (aba) said he was pleased that at Jalsa, at least during his speeches the level of silence was very good and the address was heard with rapt attention.

Hudhur (aba) said he has also found out that generally speaking the Jalsa proceedings were listened to in silence in the Lajna marquee and there was no disturbance of any kind.

As such the Lajna workers should be grateful to the attendees and the thankfulness of the attendees would be to demonstrate an even better level of order and make it a part of their daily life

Lajna should try and mould their homes according to the teaching of God and His Messenger (peace and blessings of Allah be on him). Only this would make them truly thankful.

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Jalsa Village



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A visiting mayor of a city in Sweden reported to Hudhur (aba) the emotional state of a duty holder who showed him the 'Jalsa village' from a high vantage point at Hadiqatul Mahdi; passionately describing that all this will be cleared in one week and all that will be left is farmland



Workers undertake the task of building, maintaining and then winding up everything most diligently



May God reward them.

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Thankfulness

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May God enable us to do this and be those who fulfil the wishes of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace).

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