

REVIEW OF JALSA SALANA UK 2013



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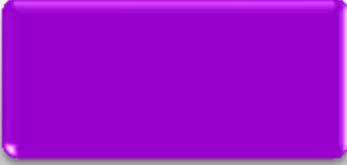


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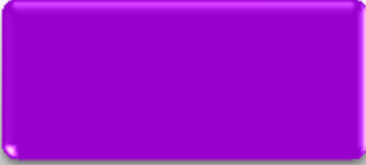
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Summary




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Huzoor Aqdas received feedback from both Ahmadis and Non-Ahamadi guests after Jalsa.



The feedback is overwhelmingly positive with some area for improvement identified for the future.



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Prayers should be made for Pakistani Ahmadis; sad news of more martyrdoms in Pakistan

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Alhamdulillah, once again UK Jalsa Salana has concluded with all its blessings and we are immensely grateful to God for this.

- It is an immense blessing of God that we can avail modern technology to watch and listen to Jalsa all over the world.

Although we are a community weak in worldly terms, but because we are united under Khilafat, influential leaders say that they are proud to attend our Jalsa.

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In his comments the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Benin thanked the youth and the children who served Jalsa guests day and night.

He felt the standard of discipline was very high. He was impressed with the feelings of sincerity and spirituality during the Jalsa, a strong distinction of Ahmadis.

He also praised the high standard of Jalsa speeches.

He said he saw Ahmadis passionately love their Khalifa and their Khalifa loves them.

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A lady from Burkina Faso, who is the president of the higher authority commission for print and electronic media and had held other high offices in the past said that this was her first Jalsa Salana.

She said that all the arrangements, like photography, camera work etc. were handled by women themselves and it demonstrated that Purdah does not diminish women's independence.

She was amazed to find the modest size of the office of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih given the global appeal he holds.

She felt she had not seen such reverence even for heads of states as during Huzoor's address people sat and listened with great attentiveness.



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The interior minister of Sierra Leone said he has attended many a great conference but felt he had never attended a conference like the Jalsa.

A lady guest from Sierra Leone said that the Jalsa was very well organised and all its departments worked extremely well. She felt Jalsa was an excellent way to remove cultural differences and she also appreciated all the speeches.

She felt Jalsa attendees had self-less love for each other and the guests were also honoured very well. She felt all Jalsa workers served with a smile which reflected the Ahmadiyya motto of love for all hatred for none

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A judge of the Supreme Court from the Ivory Coast was also a Jalsa guest. He is a religious person who read the Qur'an every day and made arrangements for Fajr Salat at his hotel during Jalsa days.

The poem of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) recited in the inaugural session of Jalsa moved him to tears and touched his heart.

<http://www.alislam.org/v/7891.html>

At the end of Jalsa this guest said he felt he was cut off from the outside world for three days and experienced spiritual delight



A guest from Congo, who is a future presidential candidate, came to Jalsa on the second day.

He was astonished when informed that Jalsa was organised purely by volunteers and said that this was beyond his imagination. He also commented that he saw no police presence at the huge gathering and was impressed that Ahmadis holding high offices did ordinary jobs at Jalsa and slept on the floor.

He commented he had never seen such obedience before.



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A guest of North African origin from Belgium came to Jalsa and rather than stay in the guest marquee he ate with everyone else in the general dining marquee. Later, he took Bai'at.

Another guest from Belgium who is a member of Niger community came to see why so many people from Niger are coming into the fold of Ahmadiyyat. He had come with a critical outlook. He saw the Jalsa proceedings and also spoke with Ahmadis in the evening and also briefly spoke to Huzoor.

He later said he saw nothing un-Islamic in the entire Jalsa and was very impressed by the sincerity and love of all Jalsa workers.

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Sadr of Tajikistan Jama'at said that he could not express what his eyes saw and the only words that came to him were: 'True miracle'.

He said he did not see any flaw in the entire organisation of Jalsa. He felt sure that those who attended Jalsa would return home with pure changes.

He commented that hearts of people attending Jalsa were filled with love for the Khalifa and the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace).

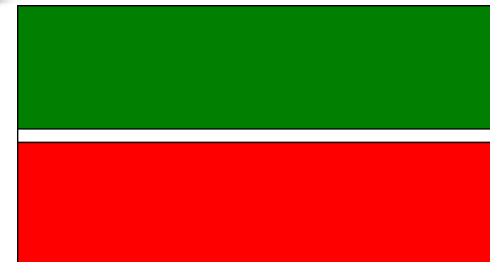


An Ahmadi lady from Tatarstan felt very grateful to God for the opportunity and was also thankful to Hazrat Khalifatul Masih and all those who worked tirelessly during Jalsa.

She said everyone greeted guests with a smile. She had seen Jalsa previously on MTA and experiencing it in person she felt very strongly that she had come into a spiritual world where peace and love reigned.

She said she felt very fortunate to be an Ahmadi.

She was so influenced by her Jalsa experience that she now plans to bring her children and mother next year, InshaAllah.



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A guest from Turkmenistan said that it was his good fortune to be able to attend Jalsa.

He said it was difficult to express in words what he felt but briefly said that Jalsa has refreshed his knowledge of Islam, has increased his remembrance of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) and enhanced his love for his brothers and sisters as taught by the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace).

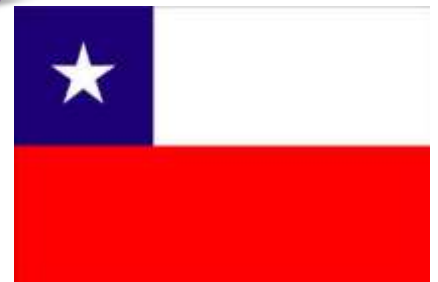
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A young man from Chile said that it had been a source of spiritual joy for him. His father was a Muslim and whatever he had taught him in childhood, the young man had forgotten.

An Ahmadi missionary gave him a pamphlet to read following which he took Bai'at.

He said attending Jalsa had enhanced his faith considerably and he was returning home with the enthusiasm to do Tabligh.



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A new Ahmadi from Panama came to Jalsa and said he had learnt a lot from it. He said the sense of brotherhood he saw at Jalsa cannot be seen anywhere else in the Muslim world. Speaking to people from various countries during Jalsa enhanced his faith. He said he promised that he would do Tabligh once back in Panama. He felt that although there were 30,000 odd bodies at Jalsa, their hearts beat as one.



A Muslim MP from Guyana, who is a veteran parliamentarian came to Jalsa and was very impressed by its arrangements.



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A Christian guest from Guatemala was very impressed by the love and affection he experienced at Jalsa and said that he had not seen it anywhere else. He said the picture of Islam that the Ahmadiyya Community presented was different.



A Japanese university professor was very pleased to attend Jalsa and was very impressed with the Jalsa environment. She also commented on the selfless service of Ahmadis in the wake of the Japanese tsunami.



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A lady guest from Belgium came to Jalsa as she was interested in the Jama'at. She attended all the programmes of Jalsa and became acquainted with European Ahmadi ladies. She joined in the Tahajjud Salat in congregation in Jamia.

She had worn jeans and shirt on the first day but happily wore more modest clothes later during the Jalsa

The addresses of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih had a profound effect on her and she decided to become a Muslim and took Bai'at. She also met with Huzoor while wearing very modest clothes.

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The spiritual ambience of Jalsa Salana affects Ahmadis and outsiders and there is no option for the pure-natured to accept Islam after seeing its beauty.

It is unfortunate that our opponents have never quite understood the Hadith which relates to take greetings (salaam) to the Messiah and Mahdi even if one has to crawl over glaciers to do so.

Most often the hospitality of children, elderly and the young has a very good effect on guests. This fervour to serve the guests is silent Tabligh.!

Children offering drinking water at Jalsa, youngsters serving food, others cheerfully and politely marshalling cars in the car parks, young men and women courteously doing their task at the scanning areas all create a positive impact about Islam

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Lajna organised their arrangements themselves in every department and did very well in serving guests.



Their services attract prayers of Ahmadis, raise awareness of others about Ahmadiyyat and charm them.



Commendations to Tabshir, Arab desk, car parking and roti plant services

Herat Khalifatul Masih thanked all the men and women Jalsa workers and said that this year they served in an excellent and courteous manner.

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However, there was one isolated complaint that food was stale and smelled unpleasant.

There was an isolated incidence where the security department was not as polite as they should be.

The site of MTA marquees between the men's marquee and the women's marquee could have been a hindrance in an emergency evacuation situation.

The facilities within the toilet were patchy; Jalsa management should be mindful of this in future.

Apart from these minor matters everyone attending Jalsa has said that the organisation was much better than previous years and was of a high standard.

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The management and the workers deserved to be thanked.
May God reward them all!

Prayers should be made for Pakistani Ahmadis. Tomorrow is 7 September and our opponents commemorate the day by taking out rallies etc. where abusive language is used for the Jama'at and the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace).

This year they plan to extend their events over a week, under the banner of Khatm e Nabauwat [Finality of Prophethood].

May God swiftly chastise those who are using God's beloved, 'mercy for all the worlds' for their wrongful objectives.

Next Hazrat Khalifatul Masih announced that he would lead one present funeral and two funerals in absentia.

The present funeral was for Adam Yusuf Sahib, who died of cancer on 3 September at the age of 84. He hailed from Ghana and was extremely keen on Tabligh. Hundreds came into the fold of Ahmadiyyat due to his Tabligh efforts in Ghana, so much so that he was called 'Yusuf Preacher'. He was a pious person who was greatly connected to Khilafat. He was a Moosi.



Dr Syed Tahir Ahmad Sahib was martyred on 31 August in his clinic by assailants posing as patients who fled after shooting him.

He was rushed to hospital but passed away en route.

He was 55 years of age and leaves behind 3 sons and 2 daughters

**Dr Syed
Tahir
Ahmad
Sahib**

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May God elevate the status of the
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Malik Ajaz Ahmad Sahib was martyred on 4 September as he left for work in the morning.

He was 55 years of age.

**Malik Ajaz
Ahmad
Sahib**

He was on a motor bike when unknown persons fired at him and then fled on motor bikes.

He leaves behind young children aged 12-8 years

Martyrs of Ahmadiyyat

May God elevate the status of the deceased and take care of his children!

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