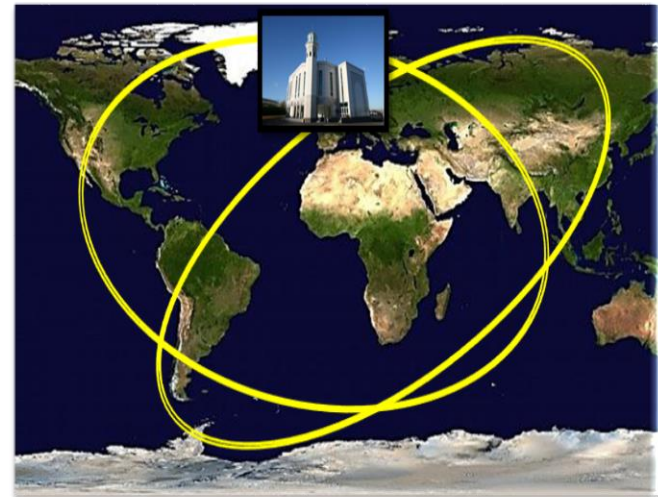


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Jalsa Salana Germany 2016




By the grace of Allah, starting today, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Germany is holding its annual.



Under the direction of the Almighty, The Promised Messiah laid the foundation of the annual convention (Jalsa Salana) for the reformation of the members of the Community.



We must safeguard against three evils that can creep into large gatherings of collective worship.



These are Raftha (useless talk), Fusuq (disobedience) and Jidal (quarrel).



Our poor behaviours can bring the community into disrepute.



May it be so that we gain the true blessings of the convention

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That convention was held in the small hamlet of Qadian in a part of a mosque. Seventy-five people attended to bring about positive changes in themselves.

Allah bestowed such blessing in their work and in their intentions that today, the Ahmadiyya Community is holding their convention here in the whole complex.



Considering worldly means, it is not possible for us to bear such huge expenses but Allah blesses the resources of the Community

The purpose
of these
convention is

- to make an effort to be attracted towards God
 - to advance in knowledge and understanding
- to bring about positive changes making them part of one's life
 - to save oneself from the desires and futilities of the world
- to make a pledge and a promise to spread the message of Islam in the world
 - to fulfill it with all of one's abilities and capabilities
 - to enhance the relationship of love, affection and of brotherhood.

Thus if we are gathered here for this purpose then we are fortunate that we will be the heir of the blessings of Allah.

Thus, every Ahmadi who comes here should keep in view to cut off completely from the world during these three days.

During these days engage in remembrance of Allah in addition to the obligatory and voluntary worship.

Remembrance of Allah continues to bring to attention the obligatory worship.

We should be praying all the time to save ourselves from the attack of Satan and pay attention to this matter attentively.

Allah the Exalted has brought to attention three vices that can creep into the large gatherings of communal worship and should be avoided.

First is Rafatha.

So, here, with clarity, all kind of frivolous and useless chit chat gatherings have been forbidden.

Its translation is done as obscene conversation but it means foul talk, abuse, filthy and useless discussion, relating dirty stories, frivolous and frolic talk, loose talk, tête-à-tête sittings.

Allah the Exalted has brought to attention three vices that can creep into the large gatherings of communal worship and should be avoided.

Next, Allah directed against Fusuq.

Do not lean towards vice.

Do not shirk obedience and compliance. Abide by Allah's directives. Keep on the path of virtue that you have adapted.

Allah the Exalted has brought to attention three vices that can creep into the large gatherings of communal worship and should be avoided.

Allah directs to completely avoid Jidal.

Do not Fight in any way.

Jidal includes all kind of fighting and quarrels.

Therefore, mind these matters at large gatherings and events. If we will keep these principles in view in the gatherings for our progress in faith and for our reformation, the level of our reformation will elevate.

Therefore, every person participating in convention should remember that as he has to pay attention to the reformation of the self in every minute matter

To increase one's spirituality, discharge the right of the worship of Allah. There should also be attention towards the rights of people.

If everyone of us self-reflect, we will find multiple weaknesses amongst ourselves compared to the standard expected by the Promised` Messiah.

These weaknesses can become a source of the defamation of the Community and the Promised Messiah. Therefore, the Promised Messiah, has given this advice to his community:

Do not defame us by affiliating yourself with us.

I will say again that the purpose of our gathering here is to advance our spiritual and practical condition, and we can fulfill this purpose when we pay attention with a concerted effort to discharge the rights of God and man.

Thus, in these days with good attention keep this in mind. May Allah allow everyone to be able to do so.

May it be so that we gain the true blessings of the convention and be the heirs of the prayers of the Promised Messiah, may peace be upon him.