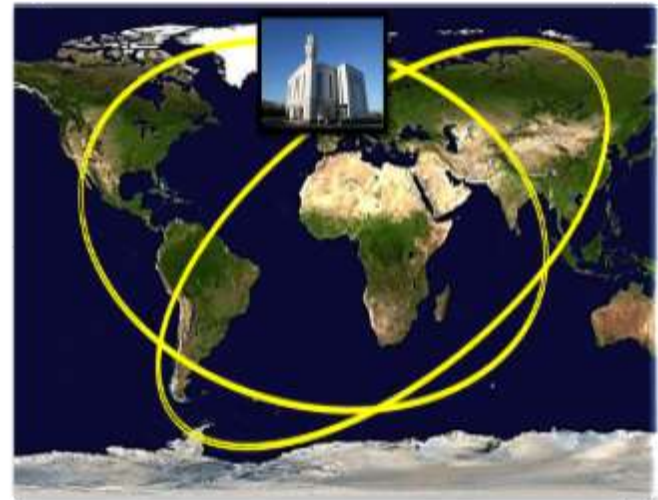


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Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said:

By the Grace of Allah the Jalsa Salana of Jama'at Ahmadiyya Germany completed its three full of programs days and ended on last Sunday.



Efforts are made throughout the year to prepare for the Jalsa Salana. Hundreds of workers start their work few days earlier but ones Jalsa starts it looks like that it ended suddenly.

Three days pass in a blink of an eye.

People living abroad may think that here Jalsa is conducted in huge constructed hall. They get everything readymade so what efforts volunteers may have to do?

Huzoor (ABA) said that despite of this that they have huge halls but still there are some efforts to be made and those may need a real hard work also.

Despite of the huge halls it needs to arrange for sleeping, cooking, and serving food. And then there are many other temporary arrangements needs to be arranged.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said:

Then inside the halls seating arrangements, sound systems and many more things needs to be arranged which are done by volunteers

Then during the Jalsa days, cooking, serving food, cleaning, parking, security, checking in, and MTA who arrange and telecast many programs along with the Jalsa proceedings are arranged.

All these things are done by the volunteers among them are men, women, youths, girls, and children also.

Thus all these volunteers deserve thankfulness from all of us. May Allah reward them all abundantly.

I also say thank you to all those who made this event successful in every sense and got the chance to serve the guests of the Promised Messiah (peace be on him) with fullest of their abilities.

May Allah the Exalted give them ability to serve even in a better way in the future.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said:

On one side this Jalsa become the source for our training, especially the training of the Jalsa participants and generally of those who watch it on MTA.



On the other side it becomes the source of spreading the message to those non Ahmadis and non Muslims who attend the Jalsa and others who are in contact with Jama'at or watch MTA.



Many Ahmadis express that their relationship with non Ahmadis and non Muslims have become stronger due to the Jalsa



And many of them have come closer to the Jama'at and their attention has diverted to know the Jama'at.

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Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said:

Jalsa Germany also created many such impressions on visitors and I will narrate some of them here.

Bai'at

Jalsa environment impress some non Ahmadis and non Muslim participants that they took the Bai'at and entered into Ahmadiyyat true Islam.

From last few years Bai'at program is added to the Jalsa Salana Germany also.

This year people from 14 countries 83 men and women took Bai'at and entered into Ahmadiyyat true Islam.

Thus there are innumerable blessings of the Jalsa which are evident and expressed in every Jalsa from all the countries.

There are some of them whose heart inclined towards Ahmadiyyat due to the Jalsa proceedings, environment and the good conduct and behaviour of the Ahmadi.

Blessings of the Jalsa

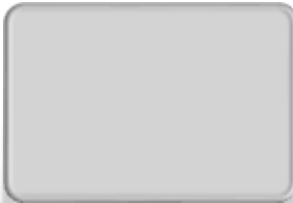
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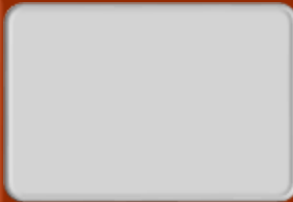
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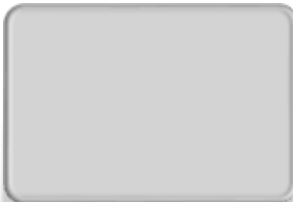
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Ibrabim Musaib a Bosnian said, "Ahmadiyyat is a real truth which is on the precepts of the Holy Quran."



The Friday sermons of the Huzoor (ABA) and the speeches impressed me and I got answers of all the questions.



My heart got full satisfaction and I took Bai'at and entered in the Ahmadiyyat.

I wanted to be Khalifatul Masih's servant and wish to be near to him. I am impressed by the organization, love, and peace."

Comments of Jalsa Attendees:

Another friend of Jama'at Mr. Riaz who is from Iraq and lives here said, "I was introduced to Jama'at by an Ahmadi. I attended two Arab's meetings in Jamia Ahmadiyya with my family.

There I got introduction to Jama'at's beliefs through local Missionary. Those beliefs were new to me and were based on truth and touched my heart.

Then I attended Jalsa Salana where I was astonished to see the best organization, spirit of service, human values, brotherhood and fraternity among the people from different nations.

I think this can't be seen anywhere else other than in Ahmadiyyat. Here I saw love everywhere. The sermons of the Caliph reflect the heartfelt emotion.

I declare on the oath that the true picture of Islam is here and nowhere else with any other sect of Islam. After seeing all that my family and I had no hesitation in accepting Ahmadiyyat.

When we told our relatives that we have accepted Ahmadiyyat, then they said that why you did not take us with you. We also want to experience these beauties and join this Jama'at."

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said:

Ahmadis should be exemplary in morality and good moral conduct because this becomes the reason for propagation.



Jalsa become a silent source for propagation or environment become the source of propagation also. Speeches become the source of propagation and affect the hearts of the people.

Thus all our actions should be such that they touch others hearts.

A guest from Belgium Mr. Ghrio said, "I have never seen such grandeur gathering, a spiritual gathering and it looks like that we know each other from a long time. I will say this to all Muslims that this is a true Islam and enter into Ahmadiyyat true Islam.

It is unbelievable for me that I am in front of Caliph for taking Bai'at. I remember from the age 14, I used to hear a Hadith that Mehdi will descend. Today my desire is fulfilled and I saw all that with my own eyes."

All Ahmadis should make their actions such that it should affect others.

And it should not be done just to show it to others but in reality all our actions should be a resonance of our heart and beliefs.

Comments of Jalsa Attendees:

There was a non Ahmadi guest who said, "I had been listening about Jalsa but had never got chance to attend.

This year after attending Jalsa I have a strange feeling which is difficult to explain and feel that I have changed from inside."

Some people come to test Ahmadis. One such person Mr. Ammar who was Syrian lives here in Germany said, "I am a staunch opponent of Jama'at and came here to attend Jalsa to find weaknesses of the Jama'at so as to defame the Jama'at.



I had left my cell phone intentionally on a table for 3 days but nobody had stolen it. I had minutely checked everything and people but had not found any weakness and now I am forced to change my opinion about this Jama'at."

Huzoor (ABA) said that it is not valid to test people in this way as some time people get a temptation.

But now we know that some people come with bad intention so all the Ahmadis should be very careful.

Comments of Jalsa Attendees:

A new convert from Romania said, "I am impressed by the organization of the Jalsa, all the arrangements are exact and everything seems to be measured."

It requires a hard work, experience and years of planning to arrange perfectly for such a huge gathering.

He said that little children after serving water with a smile on their face go dance with joy as if they have found their lost precious thing.

Anyhow every worker was lost in joy for serving the guests. I am a new convert and attending the Jalsa for the first time.

The first lesson that I have learnt from the air port to the end of the Jalsa is service, love, and cheerfulness should be adapted."

He joined the Bai'at also and further said, "it was a very joyous moment which is difficult to explain in words, my heart felt a special feeling.

During Bai'at I felt a magnetic field around us which raised all my body hairs and I felt as if we are encircled by an absorbing attraction. It was not less than a dream for me."

Comments of Jalsa Attendees:

There was a guest who was an accountant he commented, "Jalsa Salana has generated a love in my heart for the Muslims that they want peace and not war. ISIS does not paint correct picture of Islam whatever they are doing it is their personal interests."



A new convert Mr. Nadeem said, "this is my 3rd Jalsa. Two month ago I came to Germany to look for a job."



One day I wanted to come to Bai'tus Subooh for the prayer. I came by taxi and incidentally the taxi driver was an Ahmadi and the way he embraced me it was unmatched.



From this I believed that the love which Promised Messiah (peace be on him) wanted to see between his followers it was a glimpse of that."

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said:

I have mentioned before also that by the Grace of Allah the Exalted there are many more good comments from attendees.



It is the sheer Grace of Allah that He covers our faults. But some people have diverted our attention towards the weaknesses and pin point them also.

Some attendees said that translation should be improved as it was noisy and sometimes other languages were mixing in it also.

Huzoor (ABA) said that he himself had experienced this also when he was listening the speeches of the German guests during the Urdu translation other languages were mixing with it and intermittently disturbance was coming back.

Administration should pay special attention towards this and instead of saving money must do a better arrangements and buy better devices.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said:

During the Jalsa days where we get the blessings of the Jalsa and get education and training and become the source of propagation there we should keep an eye on our weaknesses also.

Where we are thankful to Allah the Exalted that He had covered our weaknesses there administration should evaluate itself also.

Many a times I have said to make a Red Book and note down all the error and weaknesses and then try to eradicate them. This is how we can improve our system.

It is the duty of the Officer Jalsa Salana to have a meeting with all the head of departments at the end of the Jalsa. He should ask them to bring the weaknesses of their department and discuss them to find solution so as not to have those in the future.

Issues raised by the attendees must be accepted open heartedly and complaint should be removed and then for future a proper planning should be made. May Allah the Exalted grant success. Ameen

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said:

During this tour I got chance of laying foundation stone and inauguration of some mosques. This also becomes the source of propagation because guests come and get information about

Islam which surprises them that this face of Islam they have neither seen nor was shown to them before.

Huzoor (ABA) said that regarding that also I mention some comments.

At the time of inauguration of one mosque a Hispanic Christian told me that sometimes ago his son accepted



Ahmadiyyat which bothered him because I am staunch Catholic Christian and I am a practicing Christian.



I was worried where my son has landed as I consider Islam harmful. Anyhow today I have seen the Caliph and I am contented that my son is in good hands.

Comments of Guests:

A lady said that she felt bad and she was sorry also that the Caliph had to repeat many times that Islam is a peaceful religion.

But I can understand that there is so much negative propaganda about Islam that it becomes necessary to repeat it again and again.

Then she said that Caliph had explained it very minutely and nobody can refute it that Islam is campaigner of peace. Then she said that I don't have any complaint against Ahmadiyya mosque.

She said that mosque and church have the same status but I am sorry to say that the churches are built in the centre of the city while mosques are built outside the city and the worshipers have to go far off.

Huzoor (ABA) say that due to these programs of inauguration of mosques local people are raising their voice in our favour that **our mosques should be built inside the cities while before they were against it.**

Comments of Guests:

The Mayor said, "I was proud that I know your Jama'at but today I learned more about Islam and especially about your full of Islamic compassion humanitarian help. I am very happy to hear that Islam safe guards the churches and the followers of other faiths also."

Another guest Mr. Stephan said, ".. I felt very peaceful when the Caliph talked about others rights their safety and compassion.



Today I have learned fundamental principles of the Islam and it was most favourite thing to hear that Caliph said that we should focus on our good things and should ignore others weaknesses."

Mr. Stephan further said "I also liked when he talked about Islamic history and told how Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) was forced to migrate.

I felt as if he has opened a book of mysteries which nobody knew before this day."

Comments of Guests:

A lady commented, "I listen to the Caliph, I listened his speech about the rights of neighbours. I have never heard such grate teachings about the rights of the neighbours.



If everybody starts giving rights of their neighbours then, as the Caliph said that this world will become paradise.



The Caliph said that instead of demanding your right give others their rights and this could be a comprehensive definition of the peace."

At the inauguration of a mosque, the in-charge of the District said that Ahmadis say men and women cannot shake hands. This thing is a hurdle in the integration of Ahmadis into our society

Huzoor (ABA) briefly addressed this issue. On which this lady said that I am very happy that Caliph talked about the issue of shaking hands also.

She further said that it is not necessary that all in this room would have agreed to the Caliph but I completely agree with the Caliph.

I know that Muslims don't eat pork and if I will invite Muslims I will cook a different kind of meat.

Similarly if Muslim men don't want to shake hand with me then why should I force him to shake hand with me.

A German man said that I am happy that Caliph addressed the issue of hand shaking between men and women in detail and it was an honour for me to listen to his address.

We should appreciate others qualities and this is what I have learned today from your Caliph and that for integration both sides should compromise.

His arguments cannot be refuted. The Caliph had rightly said that in a peaceful and tolerant society we should respect each other's beliefs.

Comments of Guests:

A woman came with District Head said that she was very angry that why men cannot shake hand with women

She said that the Caliph had answered all questions raised by the District head.

Last year when I got the invitation it was written on it that Ahmadi men will not shake hand with women and I was shocked to read it.

But today as Caliph has explained it in detail the issue of shaking hand with women if they had told me before hand I would have understood

The speech of the Caliph has changed my thinking that we should not enforce our customs and tradition on others and should be mindful of others customs and traditions also.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said:

We should remember one thing that when we are talking to others about religion or traditions we should talk wisely.

So that your message is conveyed and others feelings are not hurt.

Now this woman, she represents church, rightly said that there was no reason to write it in the letter that we do not shake hand.

Huzoor (ABA) raised this question that why it was necessary to write such sentence?

Huzoor (ABA) said in a way it was good that you invited her and District Head again raised the issue and I got a chance to reply them up to some extent.

I did not have any fear while talking on the issue. I spoke clearly but wisely.

The District Head expressed his feelings also but he was happy that I replied to his queries which cleared his heart also.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said:

Remember that we don't have to force anyone to believe us but we should not back off from our teachings also.

We do not need to be shy in the matter of religion.

The teachings of Islam are such graceful that there is no reason for any boy, any girl, any man or any woman to have inferiority complex.

If we have to bring the people under the flag of Islam then we have to show our practical example and have to show courage.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said:

This lady about whom I have talked before also said that for last one year she was in a severe anguish.

She was feeling that she has been insulted and she went home with a heavy heart.

She said that this time she came here but she was very nervous.

But today after listening you, I am going home with a smile on my face now it is your discretion you shake hand or you don't shake hand.

Huzoor (ABA) said that many people expressed that now they understood the real integration and the real Caliphate.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said:

One of the guests mentioned and Huzoor said that this is what he said is very important for all of you men and women.

He said that your Caliph is an elderly person and is a Caliph also so he might be following his teachings.

When young men and young girls and men and women act upon these teachings and refrain from shaking hand

Only then it will become clear and only then I will know that you are following your teachings.

Huzoor (ABA) said that this person has given a very tall challenge to those Ahmadi men and women who are living here.

Now it is your responsibility to act upon even a smallest injunction of your teachings without any sense of inferiority complex.

And show it to Europeans that we don't have a slightest doubt on the superiority of any Islamic teaching.

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Girls should take care of their dress and covering, and don't let any blemish fall on their modesty and sanctity.

Huzoor (ABA) said that all auxiliaries and systems of the Jama'at should prepare training programs keeping in view the weaknesses of the members of the Jama'at rams.

Huzoor (ABA) said that organization of Lajna should pay special attention to this.

And similarly organization of Khuddam should focus on the training of Khuddam.

Huzoor (ABA) said that Ansarullah should not be oblivious to their responsibilities.

Huzoor (ABA) said that now people are looking at you and will judge you from your actions. May Allah the Exalted grant success to all, Ameen.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (ABA) said:

Last time when I came here, Lajna and Ansar had purchased a place there was large hall but this time Due to some objections from the Council, which are not resolved, we were not allowed to pray there.

Huzoor (ABA) further said that it was the duty of Lajna and Ansar to clear the objections of the Council and make the place useable for the prayers.

May be Lajna and Ansar were waiting for the Council to request them to start using the place. He said it is not going to happen and advised that they should take action immediately.

Huzoor (ABA) advised Ameer sahib and the department of property to help them immediately.

He advised local Lajna and Ansar auxiliaries to meet your obligations and responsibilities.