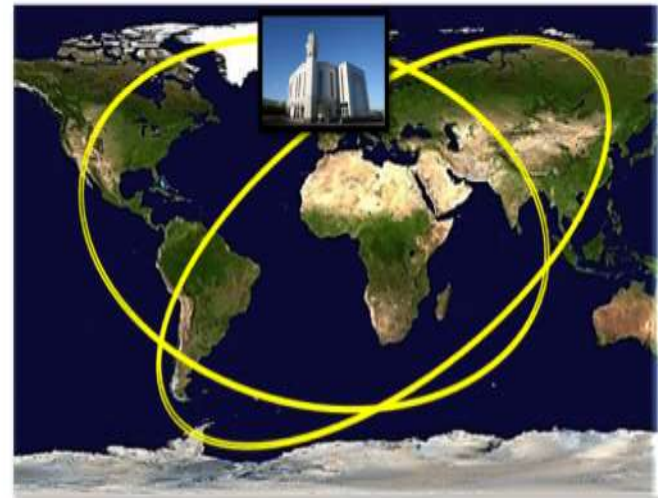


# Financial Sacrifice: Tehrik Jadid New Year




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In 2019, 1,827,000 participants offered £13.6 million for Tehrik-e-Jadid and the new year of Tehrik-e-Jadid started on 1/1/19.

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*“It is not thy responsibility to make them follow the right path; but Allah guides whomsoever He pleases. And whatever of wealth you spend, it is for yourselves, while you spend not but to seek the favour of Allah. And whatever of wealth you spend, it shall be paid back to you in full and you shall not be wronged.”*

*Verse 273 of Surah al-Baqarah*

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This verse clarifies that guidance is granted by God and must pray for true guidance and whatever we spend in the cause of Allah the Exalted from the best portion of our wealth is for our own benefit. Allah the Exalted does not keep anything in debt, rather, He returns manifold.

When a farmer throws seeds onto a field, an ignorant person may say, “What has he done! He has wasted all the grains.” However, a wise person knows that these seeds that have been thrown onto the field can yield thousands or even millions of grains.

Thus, the pure wealth that is spent in the cause of Allah the Exalted with a pure intention, can yield thousands of folds in return, and indeed it does. Ahmadis, old and new experience this all the time and this helps them to adhere to their faith.

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Allah the Exalted has characterised true believers as this that they spend in the cause of Allah the Exalted in order to seek His favour, they attain His pleasure and witness the blessings of Allah the Exalted as to how He accepts their sacrifice and provides for them in return and this fact further increases them in faith.

Allah the Exalted states *“I do not keep a loan. If you spend out of your pure wealth in order to seek My favour and for the sake of My faith and upon My command, then I will also provide for you in return.”* The condition is that the wealth should be pure.

Hence, people living in the developed countries should be particularly mindful of the fact that they should earn a pure livelihood.

Fraudulent claim of social benefits and tax-evasion are unlawful ways of earning money, these involve making false statements and Ahmadis must understand that all these are sins and such earnings are not pure.

Earnings through unlawful means or by occupations forbidden by God are also impure. Allah the Exalted does not accept financial sacrifice made of impure wealth.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba), then narrated many faith-inspiring examples from all over the world, including young, old, men and women, who made immense sacrifice for the cause of faith to make contributions to the blessed scheme of Tehrik-e-Jadid and announced the start of the new year of Tehrik-e-Jadid.

Paying Chanda improved people's financial status, helped them get better paid jobs, their businesses flourished, and people received money from sources, which they could even not imagine. When Allah the Exalted blesses these people, they made even greater sacrifice for the cause of faith.

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In the beginning, when Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra) initiated Tehrik-e-Jadid, he shared the criteria for donations by the poor. He stated: "If someone has eggs, they should donate it, if anyone has some money, they should offer that." By the grace of Allah, on 31st October, the 85th year of Tehrik-e-Jadid came to a close and the 86th year has begun.

In this [previous] year, £13.6 million was offered in way of the Tehrik-e-Jadid Scheme and by the grace of Allah, this amount is an increase of £802,000 from the previous year.

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This year, the currency of Pakistan has devalued significantly owing to the political and economic problems. Subsequently, they were unable to retain their usual position and thus, overall Germany stood 1st, Pakistan stood 2nd, UK was 3rd.

- Outside of Pakistan, Germany was 1<sup>st</sup>
- UK 2<sup>nd</sup>
- USA 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Canada 4<sup>th</sup>
- India 5<sup>th</sup>
- A country in the Middle East 6<sup>th</sup>
- Indonesia 7<sup>th</sup>
- Australia 8<sup>th</sup>
- Ghana 9<sup>th</sup>
- Another country in the Middle East 10<sup>th</sup>

By the grace of Allah, the number of participants this year is over 1,827,000, and 112,000 people participated in the scheme for the first time.

According to the Central records, by the grace of God Almighty, the accounts of those belonging to Daftar Awwal are total 5,927. Thirty-six of those are still alive and pay the chanda themselves and as for those that have passed away, their heirs and sincere members of the Jamaat are continuing them.

*May Allah the Almighty greatly bless the wealth and progeny of all those who offered sacrifice.*