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The Amīr/National President  
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

**Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) gave a discourse, with reference to a Friday Sermon delivered by Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ, on individual and communal flaws and explained how they can be eradicated.**

**Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The Nizām Jamā'at, at all levels, should do necessary planning to overcome the social ills undermining society.**

**Each individual not only needs to assess his own shortcomings, but also there is a need to identify communal ills and make necessary efforts to rectify them.**

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On 13 February 2015, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at the Baitul Futūh Mosque, Morden, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: **Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ** once delivered a Friday Sermon wherein he pointed out a number of communal flaws and shortcomings explaining their root causes and admonishing the members of the Jamā'at to protect themselves against them.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: This subject is relevant till this very day. Just as flaws and shortcomings can be individual as well as communal, so are good qualities and righteous conduct. Whether it is goodness or evil, or it is shortcomings or righteous conduct, all result from the environment a person is surrounded by. Piety or evil in a person are both influenced by the environment the person lives in. Individual flaws can be eradicated by efforts of the individuals, but if the entire society has gone bad, then everyone living in it will be influenced by the communal flaws.

In short, individual flaws can be identified and rectified through individual effort, but so far as communal flaws are concerned, the whole group has to reflect and ponder over them to get rid of them. A community that is not united in its efforts against evil and is not willing to get rid of them eventually becomes corrupt and flawed as a whole. A time then comes when such a community is ruined for good.

Therefore, just as it is important for each individual to reflect upon his own shortcoming, it is equally important to ponder over the flaws affecting us as a group. There is a need for us to identify such flaws and then work together to rectify them and get rid of them. The whole community has to stand up and realise that there is a need for reform.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: **Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd** رضى الله عنه explained how the Jamā‘at should view communal evils and flaws. He clearly said that if the Jamā‘at pondered over them in detail and try to rectify them, it would be able to overcome them.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke of the things and reasons that generate flaws and shortcomings. He particularly mentioned media in this regard saying it has removed all boundaries between people. The children, for example, find ways to spend their time according to their own wishes and desires. As a result, they become unwilling to listen to their parents.

Similarly, parents too are distancing themselves from their children. There are parents who destroy the purity of the atmosphere at home by watching inappropriate programmes on television. This destroys the peace of homes. The western society is heading towards destruction in the name of freedom and the so-called freedom has taken the form of a communal evil. Sadly, some Ahmadīs too are being influenced by this. However, before this takes the form of a universal evil affecting people far and wide and before the time comes when those who accepted the Promised Messiah عليه السلام once again return to ignorance, we need to make efforts as a community so as to guard ourselves against it.

All parts of the Nizām Jamā‘at should join hands and do necessary planning to eradicate evils as may affect us as a community. May Allāh enable us to make sure that we, as a community, never get influenced by the ills of the western society! *Āmīn*.

We have vowed to eradicate the ills of the whole world. If those, who seek to remedy the ills of the world, are themselves affected by them, who else will eradicate the corruption from the world?

Speaking of the ills as might be affecting the Jamā‘at, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) advised Ahmadīs to offer the five daily prayers in congregation, establish a firm relationship with the institution of Khilāfat, watch MTA regularly and remain in touch with the Ahmadiyya website – [www.alislam.org](http://www.alislam.org).

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Instead of consulting trash on the internet, we should consult our own website which helps us understand the teachings of the Holy Qur’ān and guides us towards the extraordinary knowledge of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and his cognizance of the Almighty God.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: May God enable us to understand the true teachings of Faith and eradicate evils before they become a communal malady. May God enable us to perform good acts in a way that they are performed by each and every member of the Jamā‘at and become a communal excellence! May God, in His grace, enable us to do this! *Āmīn*.

Next, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) announced the sad demise of four Ahmadīs and spoke of their good qualities and services for the Jamā‘at. Huzoor (May Allāh be

his Helper) announced that he would lead the funeral prayer of the deceased after the Jumu'a Prayer.

Please convey these guidelines given by Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) to members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

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