



Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad
The Promised Messiah

The Promised Messiah^(as) said that true virtue which leads to salvation cannot be achieved until one spends out of that which they love for the sake of humanity.

*(Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (atba) Friday Sermon
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FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

LAJNA & NASIRAT CHANDA & DONATIONS



Allāh ﷻ says:

مَنْ دَا أَلَّذِي يُقْرِضُ اللَّهَ قَرْضًا حَسَنًا
فِيضِّلُوهُ لَهُ أَضْعَافًا كَثِيرَةً وَاللَّهُ يَقْبِضُ
وَيَبْضُطُ وَإِلَيْهِ تُرْجَعُونَ ﴿٢٤٥﴾

“Who is it that would loan Allāh a goodly loan so He may multiply it for him many times over? And it is Allāh who withholds and grants abundance, and to Him, you will be returned.”

Surah Al-Baqarah, Qurān 2 Verse 245



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

لَنْ نَتَّالُوا الْبِرَّ حَتَّى نُنْفِقُوا مِمَّا نَحِبُّونَ
وَمَا نُنْفِقُوا مِنْ شَيْءٍ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ بِهِ عَلِيمٌ

"Never shall you attain to
righteousness unless you spend out
of that which you love; and
whatever you spend, Allah surely
knows it well." [3:93]

PURPOSE OF CHANDA:

Lajna Ima'illah is an auxiliary of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. According to the Constitution, membership is compulsory. Dues are collected by the local Lajna majlis and have fixed rates, as described below. The collection of Lajna and ijtema dues makes it possible for Lajna Ima'illah - USA (Local, Regional and National) to carry out its daily operations. It is with these blessed resources that we support special projects that our beloved Huzoor^{aba} may wish for us to work on during the year. Earning & Non-Earning members are required to submit Jama'at budgets to assist with Natl. budget/participate in the elections.

Lajna financial year is from **Oct. 1st to Sep. 30th.**

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Lajna Earning – 1% of net income

Lajna Non-Earning - \$30

Senior - \$15 (1% net income if earning)

Students (under 22 yrs.) - \$15

Nasirat - \$7

IJTEMA DUES:

Lajna Earning – \$15

Lajna Non-Earning - \$15

Senior - \$7

Students (under 22 yrs.) - \$7

Nasirat - \$7

Earning Members:

Any Member receiving a regular income, e.g., salary, social security, pension etc. is an earning member.

All earning members should pay Jama'at Chanda and Lajna Chanda in the following categories:

CHANDA AAM OR CHANDA WASIYYAT (Jama'at)

Chanda Aam: This is a Jama'at Chanda and is paid by all non-Moosie earning members of the Jama'at at the rate of 1/16 of their net income. This is an obligatory chanda and is paid directly to Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam (AMI). For example: If a member is earning \$1,000.00 a month (i.e. \$12,000.00 per year), then she should pay Chanda Aam as follows:

$$1/16 \text{ of } \$1,000.00 = \$62.50/\text{month} = \\ \$750.00/\text{year}$$

Chanda Wasiyyat: This is a Jama'at Chanda and is paid by all Moosie members of the Jama'at at the rate of 1/10 to 1/3 of their net income, or \$300 / year for non-earning participants. This is an obligatory chanda and is paid directly to Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam (AMI). For example: If a member is earning \$1,000.00 a month (i.e. \$12,000.00 per year), and her Wasiyyat rate is 1/10, then she should pay Chanda Wasiyyat as follows:

$$1/10 \text{ of } \$1,000.00 = \$100.00/\text{month} = \\ \$1,200.00/\text{year}$$

CHANDA JALSA SALANA

Chanda Jalsa Salana is a Jama'at Chanda and is paid by all earning members of the Jama'at; at the rate of 1/120 of their net income. This is an obligatory chanda payable to Ahmadiyya Muslim Community (AMC). For example: If a member is earning \$1,000.00 a month (i.e. \$12,000.00 per year), then she should pay Chanda Jalsa Salana as follows:

$$1/120 \text{ of } \$1,000.00 = \$8.33/\text{month} = \$100/\text{year}$$

OTHER FUNDS:

KHIDMAT-E-KHALQ/NEED BASED COLLECTION

There are always those who are in need of some kind of support (financial, health, emotional, education, etc.) within the US from the Ahmadiyya Community. In seeking Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V^{aba}'s guidance regarding this issue in the collection of funds to help our Ahmadi sisters and families, Huzoor^{aba} graciously advised Lajna USA to include a Khidmat-e-Khalq category in the Lajna receipt book (source: letter from Huzoor^{aba} dated October 27, 2004, and December 9, 2004).

CHILDREN'S KHIDMAT-E-KHALQ/EID GIFT FUND

From Our Children to Your Children:

In 2002, Respected Ameer, Dr. Ahsan Zafar Sahib graciously approved a proposal that combines the aspects of Khidmat-e-Khalq with the "Tarbiyyat" of our children. The outline of the program and the implementation procedure is as follows:

The Lajna should institute a system of providing an "Eidi" or Eid gift to one needy country each year. Approximately two months before Eid, each member should gather collections from their children to be sent to a country chosen by Huzoor^{aba}. This aspect of the program allows us to help those in need. The goals of this program are twofold, in that this would simultaneously help not only those children who are abroad, but also our children who live here by helping them to understand the blessings that they enjoy and the importance of sharing those blessings with others.... (more details in Finance Program-maal web page)

AFRICAN MODEL VILLAGE FUND:

Per Huzoor (atba)'s advice to Lajna Imaillah USA, Lajna has been contributing \$75,000 towards an African Model Village of Huzoor (atba)'s choice every 2 years since 2012. Per Huzoor (atba)'s recent guidance during a mulaqat with Lajna National Amila on August 29, 2021, Lajna USA will be contributing **\$90,000 every 2 years, Insha'Allah.**

LAJNA CONFERENCE CENTER:

Envision starting construction for our sanctuary; a beautiful building surrounded by open space and a garden. A place where we can rest our purdah, socialize, play and learn Islam. Our goal has been to build this structure with a large conference room/multipurpose, offices, small classrooms, guest accommodation, a commercial kitchen, dining area: And with outdoor space to hold our ijtema, camps, sports activities, walking paths, and maybe a meditation area. It could even be used for weddings, nasirat special gatherings and other events.

We already own the property at AMC Baitul Rahman Headquarters where our National Ijtema is held (1420 Briggs Chaney Road). Our property is 7.7 acres, approximately 26,800 square feet. A portion of the property is bordered by forestry (Forest Conservation Easement) and there is a stream to the rear of the property. Khalifatul Masih V^{aba} visit to the USA, year 2022 performed dua with many Lajna and Nasirat joining. It's time **we** complete this project. Let's pray and donate. May Allah help us/Ameen.

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