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In the Name of Allah, The Gracious, The Merciful

## Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya Ijtema Syllabus 2026

Lajna Ima'illah USA



Nasiratul Ahmadiyya USA

**Theme:**

***Jihad: Striving for High Moral Values***

The theme for local/regional is Jihad, however for National Ijtema, Respected National Sadr Sahiba will provide us with another theme. The competitions will remain the same from local to national, In-Sha'Allah!

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## Welcome Letter – Nasirat Ijtema 2026

Assalamo Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu,

Dear Nasirat,

We are so excited to welcome you to Nasirat Ijtema 2026, In-Sha'Allah! It brings us great joy to share the Ijtema package with you as we prepare for this special and meaningful gathering together. I

Beloved Huzoor, Khalifatul Masih V (may Allah be his Helper), has beautifully explained that: *“The primary goal of Ijtemas is to ensure that our youth and children achieve moral, intellectual, and spiritual development.”* (Friday Sermon delivered by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V, on September 22, 2017)

He further reminds us that: *“The Ijtema provides a place for you to take a step away from the material world and to focus your time and energy on absorbing and experiencing those speeches, competitions, and activities that will increase your piety and standards of righteousness.”* (Friday Sermon delivered by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V, on September 22, 2017)

The Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) also emphasizes the importance of good company, saying, *“When an individual sits in the company of one who is pious and truthful, then that individual partakes of that truthfulness.”* (Friday Sermon delivered by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V, on September 22, 2017)

Ijtemas are special – they allow us to surround ourselves with faith, positivity, and shared purpose. Through Qur'an recitation, speeches, poems, workshops, and interactive sessions, you will have opportunities to gain knowledge, reflect, build confidence, and express yourself, while strengthening your connection with Allah the Almighty and with Khilafat, alongside one another. We hope you come with open hearts, ready to learn, participate, and make lasting memories.

May Allah the Almighty enable us all to benefit from the blessings of Ijtema. Ameen.

With love and prayers,

**Nurjamilah Bahri**

Serving as National Nasirat Secretary

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### Etiquettes of Ijtema

Kindly review the following Ijtema guidelines with your Nasirat in advance of the Local Ijtema, and please remind them again before the Regional and National Ijtema. Going over these expectations ahead of time will help ensure a smooth, respectful, and spiritually focused Ijtema experience for everyone.

#### Ijtema Guidelines for Nasirat:

- If you need to bring devices (phones, tablets, smart watches, etc.) make sure they are turned off/or placed on silent and placed in your bags during the program.
- Photography and videography are not permitted at any level of the Ijtema.
- Nasirat should attend wearing modest clothing, such as shalwar kameez or a long shirt with trousers, along with a dupatta or scarf.
  - Please wear proper walking footwear and dress appropriately for the weather conditions.
- During the Ijtema, Nasirat are expected to clean up after themselves, including in the prayer areas, bathrooms, hallways, and dining hall.
- All Nasirat should be respectful, encouraging, and motivating toward fellow participants.
- During competitions and programs:
  - Listen quietly and respectfully.
  - Sit with your head covered, during the recitation of the Holy Qur'an.
- When receiving prizes:
  - Keep your head covered.
  - Say Salaam, accept the prize with your right hand, and say "Jazakumullah."
  - Please note: No clapping, screaming, or cheering. Instead, we recite "BarakAllahu Lakum" (May Allah bless you).
- Nasirat should follow the directions of discipline team members, volunteers, and team leads at all times.
- A syllabus will be provided for Nasirat to read from.
  - If a child requires their own copy or is more comfortable reading from a different font, mothers are responsible for providing that copy.
  - Please ensure there is no writing or editing on the provided syllabus.
- In order to participate at ijtema, Nasirat should make sure their ijtema dues are paid ahead of time.

JazakAllah for your cooperation and for helping prepare the Nasirat ahead of time. Your support plays an important role in maintaining the discipline, respect, and spiritual environment of the Ijtema.

### Ijtema Competitions

Competition	Local	Regional	National
Recitation of the Holy Qur'an	✘	✘	✘
Memorization of the Holy Qur'an	✘	✘	✘
Nazam (Poem)	✘	✘	✘
English Speech	✘	✘	✘
Qaseedah	✘	✘	✘
Sports	✘	✘	
Handicraft	✘	✘	✘
Calligraphy	✘	✘	✘

#### Competition and Ijtema Guidelines

Not all competitions are required to be held locally. Majalis are encouraged to use their discretion and select competitions based on the needs, interest, and capacity of their Nasirat. The competitions listed are provided as options for participation and engagement.

However, the following five competitions must be conducted at the local and regional level in order for Nasirat to be eligible to advance to the National Ijtema:

- Recitation of the Holy Qur'an, Memorization of the Holy Qur'an, Nazam (Poem), English Speech, Qaseedah, Handicraft, and Calligraphy

All Nasirat are welcome to participate in local competitions. To advance, participants must place first at their local Ijtema to qualify for the regional level. Similarly, only first-place winners at the regional Ijtema will advance to compete at the national level. If a first-place winner is unable to participate at the next level, the second-place winner will be given the opportunity to advance in their place.

## Bait Bazi Activity for National Ijtema

In preparation for National Ijtema, all Nasirat are requested to familiarize themselves with Bait Bazi. We will be conducting a related activity during Ijtema, and Nasirat may use the linked document to help them prepare. Local Nasirat Secretaries are kindly requested to introduce the Nasirat to this type of program in advance, so they feel confident and ready to participate.

<https://archive.org/details/bait-bazi-ahmadiyya-muqabla>

### Ijtema Competition Registration Card – Guidelines

- Nasirat should inform their local Nasirat secretary of the competitions they wish to participate in before the Local Ijtema.
- Based on this information, a Competition Registration Card will be prepared for each participant.
  - The card will list all competitions the Nasirat is registered to participate in.
- Nasirat are required to carry their registration card with them during the Ijtema competitions.
- After each competition, the assigned judge must sign off on the card to confirm the participant's completion of that competition. (See *example of registration card to the right*)
- You do not need to use these locally if you feel there is not a need for this, but this will be used at National Ijtema. Cards for National Ijtema will be handed out before the national competitions.

### Progression to next level of Ijtema

- **Regional Ijtema:**
  - Registration cards will be issued only to 1st place winners from the Local Ijtema.
  - Cards will reflect the competitions in which the Nasirat qualified at the local level.
- **National Ijtema:**
  - Registration cards will be issued only to 1st place winners from the Regional Ijtema.
  - Cards will reflect the competitions in which the Nasirat qualified at the regional level.

### In Case of Inability to Participate

- If a 1st place winner is unable to attend the next level of Ijtema, they must inform their Nasirat secretary at least three (3) weeks in advance.
- In such cases, the 2nd place winner will be given the opportunity to participate and will be issued a registration card accordingly.

**Note:** All Regional Sadraat are required to submit the names of their first-place position holders no later than **one month** prior to the National Ijtema. This timeline is necessary to allow the National team sufficient time to prepare competition materials in advance. No changes, substitutions, or participant adjustments will be accepted within **two weeks** of the National Ijtema. If a region is unable to provide representation due to non-submission or withdrawal, no alternate participant from another region will be permitted to compete in their place.

National Lajna and Nasirat Ijtema Competition Card	
Nasirat Name: _____	
Majlis: _____	
Region: _____	
Nasirat Competitions	
Competition Name <small>(Nasira is participating in highlighted competitions)</small>	Status <small>(Judge must sign if completed)</small>
Holy Qur'an Recitation	
Holy Quran Memorization	
English Speech	
Nazam/Poem	
Qaseedah	
Nasirat must keep this card with them at all times. Once you have completed your competition, you must return this card to the registration desk.	