

LMC 2026 Problem Solving Activity

Each group works on one of the shura recommendations below

Proposal 1: Regarding Increase Chanda Collection

1. Educate members and tell them the benefits of paying Chanda. Group 1

- WMW Regional Sadr-Sister Bushra's table
- Educate members on how different projects were completed and the stories behind the funding
- What is built with chanda
- Quarterly review of inspirational stories in Lajna meetings and other Jamaat events
- Post QR code to chanda portal in Mosque
- Empower children to pay their chanda themselves

Comments:

- This is a Tarbiyyat issue, we are not reaching the members who also don't do other things (attend events)
 - Home visits
 - Reaching out
- Secretary Maal is creating Brochures

2. A comprehensive campaign to connect with members and create educational videos about it. Group 2

- Sadr Dallas-Sister Saima
- Create short 30-60 secs videos based on Qur'anic verses (with translation) related to financial sacrifice.
- Share short clips based on the sayings of the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) regarding financial sacrifice.

- Create videos featuring young Nasirat narrating incidents about financial sacrifice from the lives of the companions of the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) and the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him).
- Make videos based on inspiring stories shared by Huzoor aba in his sermons on financial sacrifice.
- Encourage Nasirat to share personal stories of their ancestors about how Chanda brought blessings into their families' lives and helped protect them from hardships.
- Create short video clips showcasing Zion Mosque and other completed Jamaat projects to raise awareness about how contributions have made a meaningful impact.
- Storytelling format videos based on explaining the need for financial sacrifice and how this concept has always existed in various faiths.

3. Create a special form for members who are in financial hardship so they can request a reduction in Chanda from Sadr sahiba. Group 3

- Central North Region-Sister Sabiha's table
- Temp reduction form created to be reviewed by Sadr Sahiba National
 - Identifying information
 - Request
 - Partial
 - Full
 - Period of time
 - Reason for request

- Itemization of basic expenses
- Affirmation that all information is valid and member will notify when if their circumstances change

○ Comments:

- Financial Hardship shouldn't be questioned
- Confidentiality is between member and Sadr and need to know to evaluate
- Personal questions are there to discourage those who would abuse
- Questions are impersonal
- Maybe ask how much they can pay
- Questions give impression of having to prove their inability to pay
- Questions can be discouraging, embarrassing
- Wasiyyat form already asks questions about expenses
- Have members get approval through Hazur aba or Jamaat and then we can reduce
- Membership dues should be a spiritual connection not a fee
- Requests should be directly to Hazur aba to build connection; form might make it a normal stance.

4. Create surveys to see how many Lajna members are not working and those who are working how many of them are not paying Chanda. Group 4

- Sadr Syracuse-Sister Safeta's table

- Survey members
- Build relationships and get data
 - How many are earning/non-earning
 - How many are paying and not paying
 - Lajna & Jamaat relationship at Local to National levels

Data provided by Sadr Sahiba based on communication with Jamaat:

- 60% of obligatory chanda is Ansar, 20% is from Khuddam and Lajna
- Lajna 10,242, 49% of Total Tajnid
- 3,004 earning Lajna members
- 2,075 submitted their budget

Proposal 2: Create a robust program to strengthen our bond with Khilafat. Especially engage younger Lajna members.

1. Recommendation 4: Share inspiring accounts of Khulafa with youth, seeing khulafa as our advocates. Group 5

- Upper WMW Regional Sadr-Sister Sabahat's table
- Collect stories from members and share with general membership
- Collect from Local Sadrat and create published accounts
- Video clips
- Pod Cast: Spend time with those members who spent a lot of time with Khulafa
- Metrics: Instagram or other Social Media platform views

2. Recommendation 6: Video clips on the importance of Khilafat. Group 6

- Longer vs Shorter clips
- Short clips - Khilafat word showing at end of video
 - Confusion vs Clarity: Contemporary issues and the solutions provided by Khilafat
 - Cultures combined
 - Lost vs Direction: broken sects vs Unity behind Khilafat
- 10 second Short clips - Flash words and imagery
- Long Clips:
 - Unity
 - Blessing
 - One Voice, One Leader
 - Living God: The Prophet saw has passed, Khilafat will lead the Golden Age of Islam
 - Clarity, Guidance
 - Impact on marginalized communities
 - Khilafat = Mobilization of all age groups, focused on Lajna work and achievements.
 - Global issues with Muslims that don't serve the future of Islam
 - Question Prompts: Who Guides You?
 - Inspirational
 - Khilafat = Leadership, Unity, Guidance

3. Recommendation 8: Build habits from home to increase bond with Khilafat. Group 7

- Be role model
- Start small, MTA clips of Hazur aba
- Writing a letter, meet Hazur aba

- Make Hazur aba persona approachable
- No negative talks at home about Hazur aba or Jamaat
- Listen to Hazur aba contemporary issue discussions
- Be consistent
- How will we measure impact

4. Recommendation 9: Build connection to Khilafat as a community by going to UK Jalsa and Mulaqat with Hazur (aba). Group 8 - Hazur aba is currently busy.

- Lack of understanding of what's involved
- Get stories of those who have been to UK Jalsa
 - Shared hardships which become meaningless in the presence of Hazur aba
- Offer group services (i.e. medical)
- Prioritize who should visit
- Request virtual mulaqat
- Keep praying and trying different ways to be in the presence of Hazur aba

5. Recommendation 10: Make programs more appealing to youth. Group 9

- Mariam's table
- Ask the youth via survey
- Look at contemporary issues that concern the youth without a hidden agenda (i.e. purdah)
- What are the issues today on Social Media:
 - Beautification
 - Instant gratification
- What are their concerns
- When do the problems start, puberty

- We need to come without judgement
- Physical activities

Group 10, Not enough sports programs in the US. How to create sports programs/tournaments

- Sister Rehana's table
- Add sports events with events
 - Eid: created indoor bowling
- Walking
 - clubs/challenges
 - Videos at home
 - Nature walk
 - Peace walk
- Scavenger hunt
- Brain race (activities picked out of hat)
- Chair yoga
- Start from where you're at
- Utilize your assets
- Have Nasirat who play a sport in school to teach rules of the game

Group 11 Lack of attendance. What can be done to increase attendance

- Sadr Cleveland-Sister Ansa table lead
- Issues
 - Distance
- Solutions
 - Carpooling
 - Combine meeting and event together

- Meet outside Mosque has shown promise of increasing attendance
- Zoom allowance for those who don't have transportation (i.e. 10 hour drive)
- Do something special quarterly
- Make more time for Departments other than Taleem and Tarbiyyat
- Provide a nursery or children's area
- Co-op of mothers to assist each other and alternate watching kids
- Create criteria for Hybrid Events

● **Group 12 How to build habits from home to increase bond with Khilafat**

- Sadr Orlando-Sister Hiba's table lead
- Write letters to Hazur aba
- Watch MTA and have 5 min discussion
- Have children pray for Hazur aba
- Visit and pray behind Hazur aba
- Relate endearing stories
- Relate stories of prayers answered
- Consistency not lecture
- How to measure impact
- Measure comes from reflecting with your children the outcome of their prayer: They felt better after writing letter or praying about a matter
- Quote Hazur aba in Nasirat Atfal meetings

● **Group 13 Wassiyat! How to motivate every member to become Moosi**

- National Wasaya-Sister Nasira's table
- All Office bearers should become a part of Wassiyat, especially National
- Most Hateful in the Sight of Allah is you say what you do not do
- Don't overthink the question of whether you are ready, it's a continuous journey.
- Change will follow
- Gain inspiring stories from members
- Survey
- Encourage members early on, WN & Nasirat
 - Make bookmarks
- 99% National Amila are Moosi
- 30-40% Regional Sadrat are Moosi
- Place obstacles in front of Allah
- Approach those who are already reflecting the image of a Moosian

● **Group 14 Tarbiyyat. How can we be proactive in preventing marital discord**

- National Tarbiyat-Sister Zuna's table
- Align values
- Prioritize piety in your partner
- The key to happiness, hope, is built on positivity.
- Stress on physical and mental health
- Family Life book
- Don't procrastinate dealing with problems/discord

- Educate ourselves on our rights and the rights of our spouse
- Create a safe space
- Marital Workshops
- Its ok to disagree and don't let it become a discord
- Panel discussion on what works for them
- Address culture components
- Prioritize mutual respect
- "Is this the hill I want to die on"
- Two-way traffic
- Remember you're a team
- Prioritize Love Language:
 - Words of affirmation
 - Acts of service