

WAQF-E-JADID

In the Friday sermon of January 6th, 2023, Huzoor^{aba} spoke about Waqfe Jadid.

‘His Holiness (aba) said that during the era of the Promised Messiah (as), when it came to making sacrifices for the sake of propagating Islam, the greatest example established was by Hazrat Hakim Maulvi Nooruddin (ra). He once wrote to the Promised Messiah (as) saying that if all of his wealth was spent for the sake of Islam and its propagation then he would have achieved his purpose.’

AIMS OF WAQF-E-JADID

- Propagation of the teachings of Islam
- Training and upkeep of mu’allemeen (teachers) around the world
- Education and moral training of Ahmadis in rural communities
- Publication of literature
- Publication of the Holy Qur’an
- Construction of mosques and mission houses
- Establishment of schools
- Establishment of radio stations in various countries to broadcast teachings of Islam
- Establishment of hospitals
- Other humanitarian works

SIGNIFICANCE OF WAQF-E-JADID

About this scheme, Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II^{rz} said in his Friday Sermon of January 5, 1958:

“This is the undertaking of Allah, and He Himself will complete it. Since it is Allah Almighty who has put this inspiration in my heart, I shall endeavor to fulfill it even if I have to sell my house and my clothes to do so and even if not a single person assists me. Allah shall cut them off from the Jama’at who are not helping me in this regard and will send down angels from heaven to help me.”

WAQF-E-JADID YEAR

The year is from January 1st to December 31st

LAJNA IMA’ILLAH GOALS

- Our goal is 100% participation as well as increase in contribution. All Lajna and Nasirat are to be encouraged to contribute to this scheme no matter how nominal it may be. And those who are already contributing are to be encouraged to increase their level of sacrifice even if by a small percentage.
- US Lajna should contribute $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the funds raised by the US Jamaat.
- Contribution targets will be assigned to every Majlis.
- Special emphasis is to be laid on including new Ahmadis in the Waqf-e-Jadid system. Huzoor^{aba} stated in his Friday sermon of January 9, 2015: “Strong connections are made when new Ahmadis are included in the financial giving system. Along with development of faith it also builds strong connections with the administration of Jama’at.”

NANHI MUJAHID OF WAQF-E-JADID

Waqfe Jadid

Encourage all Nasirat to become Nanhi Mujahid by sacrificing \$50 or more of their own money toward the blessed Waqf-e-Jadid Scheme. This money may be earned, and it may be received from parents for performing certain tasks around the house. Our ultimate goal is to have the US Ahmadi children contribute half of all Waqf-e-Jadid collection, InshAllah. Children (under the age of 7) may be included at the request of parents.

CREATE LOVE FOR WAQF-E-JADID IN CHILDREN

Huzoor^{aba} said, in his Friday sermon of January 4, 2008:

“Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih III^a promoted Waqf-e-Jadid particularly among children and, through the blessings of this scheme, half of the contributions from Pakistan are from children. It is most gratifying that our Community has children with such spirit; they are indeed an assurance of the blessings to continue in the generation to come.” Huzoor urged parents worldwide to focus on this. He asked the Waqf-e-Jadid secretaries, the Nasirat and Atfal secretaries to also take note. Awareness of the blessing of Waqf-e-Jadid should be raised among children. Those who will grow up with this awareness in this materialistic world will not only become an asset for the Community but their personal lives will also be rewarded by Allah due to this.

NASIRAT-UL-AHMADIYYA

Huzoor^{aba} has instructed that, “At least twenty percent of the target given to Lajna should be borne by Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya.” Toward this goal, Waqf-e-Jadid collection targets will be assigned for Nasirat.

IDEAS FOR NASIRAT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR WAQF-E-JADID

- They could be encouraged to earn money by doing chores around their own homes.
- Snacks and/or handicrafts could be prepared and sold at the local mosque.
- Huzoor^{aba} advised that children should save the money they might otherwise spend on buying fast food, so that they can give more to Waqf-e-Jadid.
- Each Nasira could be paired with, and mentored by, a Lajna member to meet her goals.

WAQF-E-JADID DAY

Please hold a Waqf-e-Jadid Day during the months of April, August and December. This may be held as part of a Lajna or Nasirat meeting with the intention to motivate the Lajna and Nasirat to participate in this blessed scheme and to inform the members of the needs of the Community; and to make certain that the message is conveyed to EVERYONE. Ideas and information regarding Waqf-e-Jadid Day activities may be found on the Lajna website at <http://lajnausa.net/web/waqf-e-jadid>.

CALENDAR FOR COLLECTION AND REPORTING	
January	Begin to obtain pledges. Announce the Nanhi Mujahid Scheme to Nasirat
April	Hold a Waqf-e-Jadid Day. Report the Pledges online on Form (A) in GoogleDoc. Deadline is April 30th
Ramadan	Encourage members to make their entire Waqf-e-Jadid payment in this blessed month

August	Hold Waqf-e-Jadid Day. Report 100% Pledges and some Payments on Form (A) by updating the GoogleDoc. Deadline is August 31st
November/December	Hold Waqf-e-Jadid Day. Encourage payment. Aim to obtain 100% Participation
January 10th	Submit Annual Report on Form (A) by updating the GoogleDoc

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

- Encourage Nasirat to become Nanhi Mujahid in January so they have the entire year to work toward their goal.
- Encourage members to pay monthly and not wait till the end of the year to make payments.
- Encourage members to pay online; otherwise collect in the Jama'at receipt book and send all payments to the local Jama'at Finance Secretary.
- Always use your official Lajna Waqf-e-Jadid email address for Waqf-e-Jadid work, even if you hold multiple offices and have multiple official Lajna email addresses.

It is not possible for you to love wealth as well as to love God; you can love only one of them. Lucky is he who loves God. - The Promised Messiah^{as} (Majmu'ah Ishtihārāt)

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