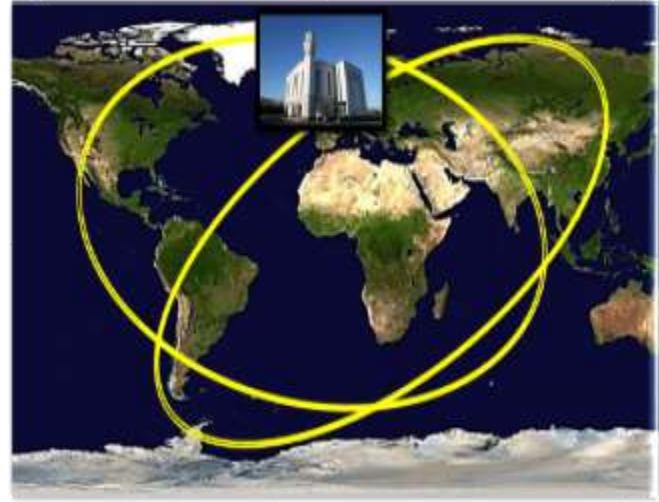


# Jalsa Salana and Allah's Grace



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Our children, youth, boys and girls are striving for real Jihad which is life giving and not life threatening.

All participants of the Jalsa should thank all the workers who offered themselves voluntarily with the spirit of service

God says that be thankful and I will increase you in capacity and talent and will multiply your blessings

Some shortcomings and red book points were mentioned

Some impressions of new, old Ahmadis and outsiders

According to the report collective media coverage reached 16 million people.

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Annual Jalsa Salana of Canada Jama'at commenced and ended by showing the Grace and Mercy of God Almighty, for this whatever thankfulness we offer is not enough.



It is His Grace that despite our meager resources we hold Jalsa all over the world. We don't have experts with professional skills for all the department, we have volunteers.



In these three days it looks like as if the worldly thinking has disappeared from the minds of all the workers



**It is solely a Grace of God Almighty which generates a passion of serving the guests of promised messiah (as) and which gives actions selflessness and humility.**

# **Selfless service for the pleasure of God Almighty and the spirit of serving the guests of the Promised Messiah (as).**

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He has granted the Jama'at such workers, who despite being highly educated clean toilet, serve food, cook food, give security duties, work in the parking, selflessly

Guest are very impressed when children serve water to the guests silently and zealously. Surprisingly they ask how do you generate such spirit of service in these children

At a time when, children who go to Madrasas, and the youths in the name of Jihad are being trained for atrocities; life is being threatened by cruelty; Ahmadi children and youths are doing life giving work.

Our children, youth, boys and girls are striving for real Jihad which is life giving and not life threatening.

# **While we thank God Almighty, we all should be thankful to all the workers**

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Neither were they worried about their jobs or personal nor monetary losses.

Some of them met me and told me that they did not get time off from their work for the Jalsa so they resigned from their jobs.

Neither these people are worried about their sleep nor rest.

I ask the participants of the Jalsa, but before that I personally thank all the workers, children, guests, girls, boys, women, and men who offered themselves voluntarily and with the spirit of service performed the lowest of the low work and did it with fullest of responsibility.

# A Non-Ahmadi American Bengali guest Shaheed-ur-Rahman came with his Bengali Ahmadi friends

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On the last day of the Jalsa during lunch time he was sitting alone on a chair as he did not like to go for lunch due to crowded.

Suddenly he saw that a Khadim brought him food and water. And then the Khadim waited for him to finish the food so that he can throw away his empty box also.

He told Huzoor in the meeting that Jalsa has deeply moved him and he will join the Jama'at soon.

He experienced the upbringing, love, and respect of Juma'at Ahmadiyya and said that experiencing this Jalsa he returned to Islam.

The high moral of a Khadim and his meager service became the reason for his change of heart.

**This service became the reason for spiritual change in an outsider.**

## Serving the guests they become a silent missionary and spread the message of Ahmadiyyat also

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An MP said that like always I was very impressed. There are many workers who are organizing Jalsa very systematically.



He said that as per my estimate there are twenty-five thousand people gathered here and organizing this must require very hard work from the volunteers.



There are MTA workers, those people living in Canada who did not attend the Jalsa and around the world who watch Jalsa through MTA should be thankful to them.



**There are many local MTA workers while some came from London, all of them worked hard all three days to show live Jalsa programs.**

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This year for uplink they brought their dish instead of renting it here.

In this way we had no time restriction and saved money too.

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**Thus all the members of the Jama'at must be thankful to the services given by all the workers of all the departments.**

Similarly all the workers must be thankful that God has given them chance to serve the Jama'at.

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God Almighty says that you be thankful and I will increase you in capacity and talent and will give you other blessings also.

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**Administration must be thankful to the guests who show such high ethics.**

The department of Hospitality did not evaluate the attendance correctly on the first day of the Jalsa.



That day or the next day if there was any shortage of food the guests accepted it happily without complaint

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With the Grace of God Almighty the Jama'at is now spreading so Jama'at and administration should think about having a larger place.



complaint about the food for the Arabs that the food for Arabs was too spicy and was not according to the standards of the Arabs



Then food reached one hour late on men's side. By mistake the trucks were delivered to women's side instead. At least it is good that women and children did not suffer.



The administration complains about shortage of workers who can prepare food and then it is taken thirty Kilometers away.

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This was the responsibility of the administration ...The administration should be mindful to accept the people who have spirit of service and not the people of their choice.

Next time more temporary arrangements must be made if there are not enough permanent arrangements

There were no arrangements of audio video in the Langar Khana. It is very important that those workers who cannot go to listen Jalsa have audio/video arrangements

In the rear side of the men's side there was no sound. ...if there was no sound at the rear during his speech then he should be informed by the people sitting there

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She said that we are thankful to the transport department who arranged our pick up and drop off.

... **people from many nations were working together only for one goal and that was to spread the message of Islam and peace to the people of the world.**

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## A German consulate

.. had never listened to such comprehensive speech about Islam. ...

**you have a very positive vision.** ..you have stated the real Islam the one which teaches peace, justice, and love ..each word had a pain in it for the peace in the world. He wished that world media instead of giving time to the propaganda of Baghdadi of Iraq and ISIS gives it to this ambassador of peace then real peace will prevail.. **He said that he will spread this message as much it is possible.** Huzoor (ra) said that by the Grace of God the people become our ambassador.

## Impressions of outsiders

### **A guest from Seven Day Evangelist Church**

..today my heart was very happy that the Caliph of the Promised Messiah has stated in his speech about and peace and security.

**Now it is necessary that people should recognize Jama'at Ahmadiyya and people should know what Jama'at is doing..** .what media is portraying is not Islam. The real teachings of Islam are very old

## Member of parliament

.. Caliph according to the situation has entrusted you with the task to spread the message of '**Love For All Hatred For None**' all over the world. ...Muslims and

Non-Muslims build their relationships on the basis of love and deal with each other with justice and equality. .. if it did not happen then third worldwar will commence and it is evident from the circumstances. The public and the politicians both must work together to do this. This will ensure the peace and security of the world. ..must spread this message so as people know that the actions of the extremists has no roots in Islam...it is the extremists who for their personal gains are defaming others.

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### The mayor of Belize

Referring to Huzoor's (ra) speech said that his speech had moved me deeply the way he shed light on international affairs, from this he had come to know that

Caliph is not only guidance for Ahmadis rather he can be a source of guidance to whole world.

**He said that the things which Caliph of the Promised**

**Messiah has mentioned in his speech I will not be able to forget them ever.**

### A local mayor

.. this is a special chance for us we should increase in our spirituality. We should be kind to all regardless of religious affiliation this is the message we got today. We must remember that your Caliph has taught us that we all must play our role to spread peace.

### An MP

.. she liked Caliph's address to women especially that a mother is like a foundation of the family and makes the society strong

### A guest from Brampton

.. the only message he got was to spread peace.

..referring to his last speech said that it was an amazing speech, he did not have words to explain his feelings

### A woman

..it was her ninth Jalsa, and. ..she was happy to see the head sets for the translation because without this the purpose to come to Jalsa would not be served.

..like always you deal with the guests with ease and respect though all of us are not worthy of it and for that we are thankful to you. **It was very impressive to see thousands of Ahmadis in peace and happiness... opposite from the negativity of European and Arab world.** ..

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Those who come from Central and South America when they observe the atmosphere of the Jalsa their erroneous views about Islam are removed.

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In these countries we have new missions. In last few years some people have accepted Ahmadiyyat, Jama'ats are established and some difficulties are also faced.

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Jalsa in this sense opens ways for propagation. People come to know the real picture of the Islam.

Where Jalsa Salana becomes source for the spiritual uplift for the Ahmadies it also becomes the source of Jama'at's introduction and connections.

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The affairs of the Muslim countries and the world are such that it had turned the media attention towards Jama'at Ahmadiyya.

The first thing is that it is the Grace of God Almighty that He had turned media attention towards us.

Next ,it is the role of our youth who by the Grace of God Almighty created extensive relationship with media

Canadian media team which consists of many youths has also increased the connection with press and media

This is also a propagation which our youths are doing through the press and media – Some of them had contacted very senior newspapers and TV channels.

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Some of the channels responded positively but some said that they have no interest in the religion so they cannot print the news of the Jalsa.

Some youths were upset on it but to strengthen their faith God Almighty also shows some glimpses of His Might..

The same channel had to make a documentary on Syrian refugees and when they went in search of Syrian refugees ...

God ordained that the Syrians they met were Ahmadies. They told them that our Jalsa is going on come there. ..and we will talk to you there. This is how this media who had refused previously had to come

The name of the Jama'at is being spread extensively through media, those who volunteer for this I ask them to increase it by hard work and humility.

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On the first day of the Jalsa newspapers, radio, and TV channels came here for a small press conference and they interviewed Huzoor as well.

I delivered them the message of the Promised Messiah (as).

I always try to relate the prophecies of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and accordingly coming of Promised Messiah (as) whenever there is any talk about Juma'at or current affairs.

Three largest newspapers of Canada Toronto Star, Globe & Mail, and National Post covered extensively the news of Jalsa. In their view message reached to 3.9 million

The message reached to another 5 million people through more than 25 other newspapers.

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The largest radio station of Canada 680 News, they have 2.5 million listeners covered Jalsa news.

Through social media Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and Periscope the message reached to twenty million people.

CTV, Global TV, Citi TV, Rogers TV, and including CBC more than sixteen main stream channels televised the news about Jalsa, reaching twenty-five million people.

another one million people through Urdu, Punjabi, Bengali, Arabic, Ghanaian, and other TV channels

Collectively through TV channels 6.6 million people, through newspapers 2.2 million people, 3.5 million through radio stations, 2.8 million people through social media..

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### This is the work of God Almighty and the introduction of the Jama'at is spreading

To show gratitude, we must refrain from that which God Almighty had prohibited and adapt all that which He had ordained to do.... And analyze how to embrace and adapt the good things and try to hold them forever. This is what is called the real thankfulness to the God Almighty. May God Almighty help each Ahmadi to adapt good things, and in reality.

If God Almighty is giving you the opportunity to serve, then consider it His bounty.



And all the office holders and the workers also perform their duties on the precept of the fear of God Almighty.