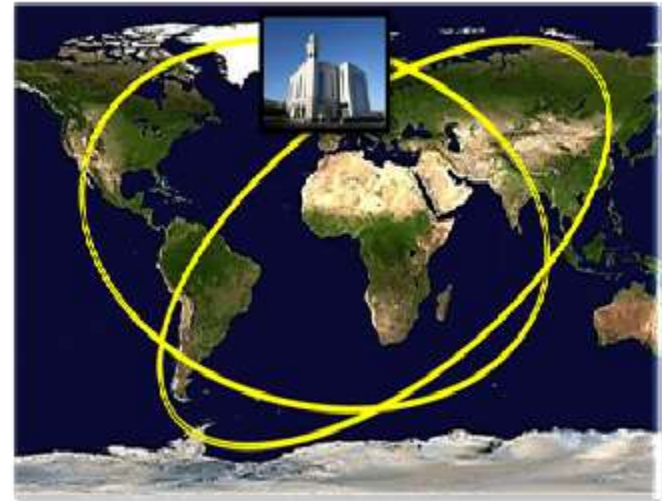


Blessings of Jalsa Salana UK 2015




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Summary




Real benefit and beneficence of Jalsa can only be attained when one strives to make the religious concepts learnt at Jalsa as part of one's life.




Jalsa is a spiritual event and is truly beneficial when all that is heard is put in practice by members of the Jama'at.



The success of the Jalsa should make us turn further to God and be grateful. God states: '**...If you are grateful, I will, surely, bestow more favours on you...**' (14:8).



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Jalsa Salana UK concluded successfully with the grace of God.

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There needs to be uniformity between the inner and outer self of true believers.

Our delight should not be limited to attending Jalsa and watching MTA broadcasts.

Those who attend it in person and those who watch it around the world should practice what they hear at Jalsa in their lives and should be grateful to God that in this age of materialism He has provided us with means of spiritual development.

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As the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) said one who is not grateful to man is also not grateful to God.

Jalsa volunteers men, women, children the elderly and youngsters all tried their best to serve the Jalsa guests.

These volunteers come from different walks of life and include CEOs, doctors, engineers and other professionals but they carried out duties.

Some of them happily stand and attend to hundreds of huge pots of food cooking on fire, even teenagers do this work cheerfully.

- Groups of men and women clean toilets most selflessly, others drive the elderly and disabled in buggy carts from one point to another

Children serve drinking water in the heat while groups of men and women serve food to the guests.

- There is also the very important and extensive department of security

In short each volunteer worked with great passion and to the best of his ability.

There is also the task of winding up post-Jalsa.

There has been a lot of rainfall after Jalsa which has impeded this task somewhat but Khuddam are carrying out the work just as they carried out the installation of Jalsa beforehand.

The winding up task is quite critical. This year Khuddam from Canada have joined the UK Khuddam in the wind up task and have helped a great deal.

We are indeed grateful to all the volunteers, men and women alike, indeed they are deserving of gratitude. On behalf of the volunteers Hazrat Khalifatul Maish also thanked Jalsa guests

Many dignitaries came to the Jalsa and expressed their appreciation.

Huzoor (aba) read out many faith-inspiring messages and incidences from all over the world about the success of Jalsa Salana.

With the grace of God the Jalsa was widely covered through the press and media department. Jalsa news, video clips, television and online coverage took the news to 3.3 million people. 2.79 million people heard about Jalsa on the radio whereas 7.7 million people read about it in the print media. Social media took the message to 5 million people.

In total Jalsa news reached 12.63 million people.

To consider for next year

- Adequate provision of chairs for disabled and elderly
- A marquee for disabled
- Even better system for toilets
- Pakistani guests to be disciplined and make queues

The transport system was generally praised but the workers complained about a few guests. No matter who the guests are, family of office-holders or family of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih, it is the duty of everyone to do as the workers say. The young people who were on duty became emotional and said they would rather not do duty if people did not listen to them. This is also not right. Workers should show patience and report to their superiors to deal with the situation.

With the grace of God Jalsa brought many blessings. May each person who was present at Jalsa or saw it on television bring about a change in himself and may those who got the message via media have the wisdom to understand it and then accept it.

Funeral Prayer in absentia was announced for Syeda Farida Begum Sahiba, wife of Sahibzada Mirza Rafiq Ahmad Sahib. She passed away three days ago. She was a daughter-in-law of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih II (may Allah be pleased with him).