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The Amīr/National President

Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

A reminder to Wāqifīne-Nau, their parents, and the administration to realize their responsibilities.

If all Wāqifīne-Nau fulfil their pledge with sincerity, we can bring about a revolution in the world.

If Wāqifīne-Nau are at a higher standard in terms of worship, morals, and obedience to Khilāfat, then they are indeed special.

On 28th October, 2016, Ḥazrat Khalīfatul-Masīḥ V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at the Baituz Zikr, Toronto, Canada.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: By the grace of Allāh, the number of Wāqifīne-Nau is increasing in the Jamā'at. Sometimes I receive up to 25 letters in a single day in which parents pledge to devote their expected child to the scheme of Waqfe-Nau. About 12 or 13 years ago our attention was drawn towards fostering this scheme. The number then was around 28,000, and today it is more than 61,000, of which more than 36,000 are boys. And the trend is increasing with time.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Always remember that every child, and particularly Wāqifīne-Nau children are entrusted to the parents on behalf of the Jamā'at. It is the parents' responsibility to make them the best members of the Jamā'at and society as a whole. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited Ḥazrat Maryam's (Peace be upon her) prayer and said that this prayer has not been related merely as a tale of the past, rather God loves it so much that He desires all mothers to pray likewise and devote their children for extraordinary service of their faith.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) instructed the administration that the pledge of Waqfe-Nau should be reaffirmed at every stage. And the Wāqifīne-Nau should never think of how they will make ends meet if they offered themselves for Waqf. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the raising of this question shows that the parents did not from the beginning instil in the hearts of these children that you are entrusted to us on behalf of the Jama'at. I would also like to remind the parents of the Waqfe-Nau children that it is not enough just to get the label of Waqfe-Nau, rather it is a responsibility that they have to fulfil until the children come of age and then it becomes their own responsibility.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Always remember the saying of the Holy Prophet (Peace be upon him) that in matters of the world look at those below you, but in matters of faith look at those above you. Citing the Promised Messiah's ^{عليه السلام} saying about Waqfe Zindagi (Life Devotee), Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that Wāqifīne-Nau should strive to attain this status more than other Aḥmadīs. Wāqifīne-Nau should raise their standards of sacrifice and contentment. If every Waqfe-Nau boy and girl fulfils their pledge with sincerity, then we can bring about a revolution in the world.

Speaking about the sacrifice of Ḥazrat Ibrahim عليه السلام, Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that when man becomes willing to suffer hardship for the sake of God, God does not put him through hardship. This is the criteria for winning Allāh's love, and both Wāqifīne-Nau and Waqfīne-Zindagi should keep it in mind. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) prayed that Allāh may enable all Wāqifīne-Nau and their parents to realize the essence of Waqf, fulfil their pledges, and raise their standards of devotion.

Referring to some administrative matters, Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that some people keep telling the Wāqifīne-Nau children of how special they are, and they grow up with this mind-set of being superior to others. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that, in order to be truly special and distinguished, they have to excel in terms of their relationship with Allāh and their worship, offer Nawafil along with the obligatory prayers, set higher standard in terms of their overall morals, give preference to faith over the world, be exemplary in terms of purdah in case of girls and be modest and keeping their gaze low in case of boys, spend time in gaining religious knowledge rather than wasting it on internet and other frivolities, recite the Holy Qur'ān and reflect upon its commandments, participate in Jamā'at and auxiliary organisation's programs with greater zeal than others, be kind to their parents, have greater tolerance and forbearance, be foremost in Da'wat Ilallāh, be foremost in their obedience to Khilāfat, be resilient, be humble and selfless, shun arrogance and carry out a Jihad against it, listen to my sermons and other programs on MTA, and do everything that Allah loves and shun that which He hates. If you do all these things then you are indeed distinguished and special, otherwise there would be no difference between you and others.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) urged members to offer their services to work in the Jamā'at's various departments. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said first priority of Wāqifīne-Nau boys should be to get admission in Jāmi'as and become missionaries. Then there is a dire need of specialist doctors for our hospitals in Rabwah, Qādiān and Africa etc. Likewise we also need teachers for our schools in different countries. The job of doctors and teachers can be done by both Wāqifīne-Nau boys and girls. Similarly, we need architects and engineers for constructing Jamā'at buildings. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited Sayings of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and prayed that Allāh may enable us to follow them and that we and our future generations should all tread the path of *Taqwa* and fulfil the mission of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. *Amīn*.

Please convey these guidelines given by Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) to members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

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