



Booklet

Jalsa Salana Belgium 2024

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Introduction



Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad
(Peace be upon him)

The Founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community was founded in 1889 by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be upon him) of Qadian, India. He claimed under divine guidance to be the Promised Messiah and Imam Mahdi, whose advent was awaited by all the religions of the world. He championed the peaceful teachings of Islam, revived the Faith with a sense of purpose and inspired his followers to build a Strong bond with God and to serve humanity with a selfless spirit of compassion and humility.

The community is now established in more than 210 countries, and it spearheads an international effort to promote the true message of Islam and of service to humanity. It also leads a global peace campaign to champion respect and human rights for all. The UK chapter of the community was established in 1913 and it now has 130 branches, making it one of the oldest established Muslim communities in the UK. The community follows the true spirit of Islam and lives by its motto: Love for All, Hatred for None.

The Annual Convention (Jalsa Salana) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Belgium is a unique event to increase religious knowledge and promote a sense of peace in society. Eminent speakers discuss a range of religious topics and their relevance to contemporary society.

Aims and Objectives for Jalsa Salana in the blessed words of The Promised Messiah (as)

Importance

Do not consider this gathering to be the same as other ordinary, worldly gatherings. Rather the case of this is such, that it is founded upon the pure support of truth and the propagation of Islam. The foundation stone of this community has been laid by Allah Almighty Himself, and such nations have been prepared that will soon come and enter its fold. This is because it is the work of that All- Powerful Being, for Whom, nothing is impossible.

(Ishtihar December 7, 1892, Majmua e Ishtaharat, Volume 1, Page 361, Edition 2019)

Aims and Objectives

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“The key purpose of this convention, is to enable every sincere individual, to personally experience religious benefit, to broaden their knowledge and to deepen their understanding of Allah The Almighty, by the grace and opportunity given by Him. Apart from this, the other benefits rest here to have escalation of acquaintanceship among all brothers and this will strengthen the loving relationship within the community. This is one of the needs of this Jalsa that strategies for the spiritual well-being of Europe and America should be put forward. For this is now a proven fact that good-natured and sincere people of Europe and America are preparing to enter the fold of Islam.”

(Ishtihar December 7, 1892, Majmua e Ishtaharat, Volume 1, Page 360, Edition 2019)

“This gathering will be devoted to the exposition of such truths and spiritual insights as are necessary for the promotion of faith and certainty and spiritual understanding and there will be special prayers and attention given for the participants. And to the best of our ability, we shall endeavor to supplicate at the threshold of the Most Merciful that He may draw them towards Him, may accept them and may bring about a pious change in them. And additional benefit of these gatherings will be that each year new entrants to the Jama’at shall, by being present on the fixed dates, get to know their brethren who had joined earlier. And these meetings will lead to progressive strengthening of the bond of mutual love and affection. Prayers for absolution will be offered for bothers who will have passed away in the interim, and supplications shall be made at the threshold of Glorious God that He may unite all these brothers in spirit and banish all estrangement, dryness and differences amongst them. This spiritual convention will have many other spiritual benefits which will become manifest from time to time. Those suffering from paucity of means would be well advised to plan ahead for attending this Jalsa. If they lay by a small sum on a daily or monthly basis, through planning and saving, they will have enough provisions for the journey, and it will seem as if the journey was undertaken free of cost.”

(Asmani Faisla, Page 376, Roohani Khazain, Volume 4, Computerized Edition, 2008)

Prayer

“I pray that may Allah be with all those who are travelling in order to attend this Jalsa and may He bestow great rewards upon them, show mercy to them, alleviate their states of trouble and tribulation and remove from them their hardships and sorrows. May He grant them freedom from all afflictions and enable them to attain that which they desire and raise them up on the Day of Resurrection amongst those to whom He has shown His mercy and grace, and so that He may be their protector till the end of the journey. O’ Allah! O’ Bestower, Benevolent and Merciful! O Remover of hardships! Hear these supplications of mine and grant us victory over our opponents by aid of great and clear signs, for you are the possessor of all power. Ameen and Ameen once again.”

(Asmani Faisla, Page 376, Roohani Khazain, Volume 4, Computerized Edition, 2008)

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STUDENT, A LABOURER, A BUSINESSMAN AND A HIGH OFFICIAL,
ALL AT ONE LEVEL.**

May Allah the Almighty make all the participants live up to the expectations of the Promised Messiah (as) and may all attendees be the recipients of the blessed prayers of the Promised Messiah (as) in their favour. Attending the Jalsa is not like attending any worldly convention. The participants should therefore focus their full attention to attain religious and spiritual growth.

The Holy Prophet (pbuh) taught us to say this prayer when we go to temporary dwellings so no harm will come upon us.

أَعُوذُ بِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ التَّامَّاتِ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ

**“I seek refuge in all the Divine words of Allah
and seek His shelter from all evil.”**

As you all know, Allah has told us that in order for our prayers to be accepted by Him, we have to do full justice to His worship and act upon all His commandments. During these days, mould your lives accordingly and all good habits developed during this period should become a permanent feature of your lives. The passion to serve the guests of the Promised Messiah (as) has put a student, a labourer, a businessman and a high official, all at one level. Those guests who sometimes behave wrongly with the workers should try to control their emotions and should be mindful of workers' self-respect

Guidance of Hadhrat Ameerul Momineen Khalifatul Masih V (ABA)

The guests should be thankful to Almighty Allah for whatever facilities are available and should also be grateful to the volunteers who work day and night and strive to do full justice to their responsibilities. Spend these 'three' days thinking how you can please Allah, seeking His blessings, His mercy and protection from evil.

The world these days is becoming increasingly unstable and is full of threats. Pray particularly seeking safety and protection of Allah from the evil & vicious designs of the wicked. Indeed, the Ahmadis attending the Jalsa Salana are guests but they are not destined to be guests only. They factually join to acquire the blessings of Jalsa. It is the beauty of Jama'at Ahmadiyya that all Ahmadis are part of the system whether they are workers or guests.

Participants should remain vigilant particularly in the parking and scanning areas, food marquees and Jalsa Gah and watch for any abnormal behaviour. If you notice anything unusual, alert the Jalsa administration immediately along with your own continued vigilance. However, in any case, there should be no panic. Once again, I will remind all participants to keep themselves busy in Prayers, Salat, Nawafil, remembrance of Allah and Darood Shareef.

May Allah bless this Jalsa and protect us from all evil, Ameen.

(Friday Sermon of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih on 12th August 2016—Jalsa Salana UK)

General information

Jalsa Salana Belgium Venue: Brusselstraat 445, 1700 Dilbeek

Jalsa Salana Belgium Parking: Hendrik placestraat 46, 1702 Dilbeek

Jalsa Salana Belgium Dates: 5, 6 & 7 July 2024

Registration will start on Friday 5th July 2024 at 9am

Important contact details:

- Afsar Raabta: 0489813710
- Afsar Jalsa Salana: 0484765765
- Afsar Jalsa Gah: 0485441948
- Afsar Khidmat-e-Khalq: 0489355343

Registration

Everyone is requested to bring their AIMS ID card. If any case you didn't bring your card, you are requested to contact you Sadr Jamaat.

Water

Wise use of water is always desirable. Please do not waste water.

Respect for neighbours

- 1) Respect neighbours at all times.
- 2) Do not disturb neighbours by making noise.
- 3) Do not trespass on their property.
- 4) Do not jump over their fences.
- 5) Do not park in front of other's driveways.
- 6) Always be polite and courteous.

Amanat, Lost & Found Property Office

If you find or misplace money or any other valuable, please report to the Amanat, Lost & Found Property Office.

Safety of Children

In order to protect your minors or young children from getting lost, it is advised that necessary information (name, father's name & Jama'at name) should be tied to their wrist or worn around their neck. The information should be enclosed in a plastic cover to protect it from the rain.

Bazaar & food stalls

Snacks and other food items can also be purchased at the food stalls in the Bazaar area. The Bazaar stalls will remain closed during Jalsa Salana proceedings and prayer times.

Accommodation

There will be accommodation for everyone. Everyone is requested to bring their sleeping bag. Only mattresses will be provided.

Nazim accommodation: 0485660233

Transport

Train: Brussels Nord Station

There is a Flixbus stop in front of the Brussels Nord Station.

This facility will be available from 9 am till 12 pm and also in the evening after the Jalsa proceedings are over by contacting the following numbers:

Nazim Transport: 0486284902

Naib Nazim Transport: 0486448900

Parking address:

Hendrik placestraat 46, 1702 Groot Bijgaarden (Dilbeek)

From there you will be taken to the Jalsa Gah by shuttle service which will be available 24 hours insha'Allah.

Transport will also be available from tram 19 (Groot-Bijgarden; last stop)

Everyone is requested to enter from the main gate and exit from the back gate and drive to the parking area. Kindly try to pick up the families as fast as possible so that the traffic flows consinously. JazakAllah