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From Our President

written by Khalid Kark

Dear Members of Jamaat Dallas,

Assalam O Alaikum wa

Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu,

As the Dallas Jama'at fiscal year concluded on June 30, the Dallas Jamaat Amila in its monthly meeting had an annual review and reflected upon the many blessings Allah Almighty has bestowed upon our Jama'at and discussed areas of improvement and progress. We are grateful to Allah and share these with a request for prayers the secretaries and their teams. Here are a few highlights.

Tarbiyyat: Four new Salat Centers were established in Wylie/Sachse, and Lewisville/Carrollton, Frisco and McKinney increasing access to congregational prayers across the metroplex.

Public Affairs: The department strengthened community engagement through quarterly blood drives, the annual Interfaith Iftar, Eid celebrations, engagement with elected officials, and Dallas Jama'at's first Black History Month program. These efforts helped share the peaceful message of Islam

Ahmadiyyat with the wider community.

Ziafat: The team served thousands of members and guests throughout the year, especially during Ramadan and several major Jama'at events, through the dedication and a smile. Jazakallah to hundered of hours of food preperation, serving and cleanups.

Waqf-e-Nau: Monthly educational classes continued, Fall examinations achieved 100% participation, and Dallas had strong representation at the National Waqf-e-Nau Camp.

Ta'leem: Educational records for more than 120 high school and college-age students were ualidated, earning national recognition for timely and accurate completion.

Finance, Tehrik-e-Jadid & Waqf-e-Jadid: The Jama'at exceeded its financial goals for the year and surpassed Tehrik-e-Jadid and Waqf-e-Jadid targets, reflecting the generosity and commitment of members.

Publications: The newsletter was expanded from quarterly to bi-monthly, and the Dallas Jama'at website was redesigned on the National platform to improve access to Jama'at information and resources.

Tabligh: In collaboration with Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya, the department continued the stall at University of Texas at Dallas, creating opportunities for students to learn about Islam Ahmadiyyat and continued hosting the interfaith meeting. These accomplishments represent the collective efforts of our office bearers, volunteers, auxiliary organizations, and every member who contributes through their time, financial sacrifices, prayers, and support. I sincerely thank our respected Murabbi Sahib for his guidance and leadership, along with Qaid Sahib, Zaeem Sahib, Sadr Lajna Sahiba, and all auxiliary heads for their continued partnership and support.

As we begin a new Jama'at year, we humbly request your prayers for the Dallas Jama'at, its office bearers, uolunteers, and their families. May Allah continue to bless our efforts and enable us to serve Islam Ahmadiyyat and our community with sincerity, humility, and unity. Ameen.

Wassalam,

Khalid Kark

Sadr Jamaat Dallas

Eid ul-Adha in Dallas: Remembering the Legacy of Hazrat Ibrahim (as)

WRITTEN BY KAMRAN MIRZA



On the blessed occasion of Eid ul-Adha, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Dallas gathered in a spirit of worship, gratitude, and unity to commemorate the profound example of sacrifice demonstrated by Prophet Ibrahim (as), Hazrat Hajar (as), and Prophet Ismail (as).

More than 550 members of the Jamaat attended the Eid prayer, coming together to celebrate a day that reminds believers of complete devotion and obedience to Allah. Families, friends, and neighbors shared in the joy of Eid while reflecting on



the timeless lessons of faith, patience, and selflessness that this sacred occasion represents.

Following the Eid prayer, Murabbi Sahib delivered an inspiring address centered on the true meaning of sacrifice. He spoke about the extraordinary hardships endured by Hazrat Ibrahim (as) and his unwavering readiness to submit to the command of Allah, including the willingness to sacrifice his beloved son, Hazrat Ismail (as). The sermon reminded attendees that true sacrifice is not limited to material offerings, but also includes sacrificing personal desires, ego, and



comfort in pursuit of righteousness and closeness to God.

Murabbi Sahib also shared beautiful sayings of the Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, the Promised Messiah, emphasizing that genuine faith requires sincerity, humility, and steadfastness during times of difficulty. His words encouraged the congregation to embody the spirit of Eid ul-Adha in their daily lives through compassion, service to humanity, and obedience to Allah.

The celebration served as a powerful reminder that the legacy of sacrifice shown by Prophet Ibrahim (as) and his family continues to inspire millions around the world today. As the Jamaat celebrated together, prayers were offered for peace, unity, and blessings for all mankind.

Eid Mubarak from the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Dallas. May Allah fill every home with peace, joy, and countless blessings on this special occasion.



From Talim

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On June 21st, the Dallas Jamaat celebrated Education Excellence Day, recognizing the academic achievements of 29 graduates from college, high school, middle school, and elementary school, including 15 boys and 14 girls. Approximately 140 members of the Jamaat attended the event to honor the graduates and celebrate their accomplishments.

The program began with the recitation of the Holy Qur'an, followed by a presentation from the National Talim Department. An engaging question-and-answer session with recent graduates provided students and parents with valuable insights into academic success, high school experiences, college preparation, and the do's and don'ts in education to help students plan better for college applications. The interactive discussion encouraged thoughtful dialogue and inspired younger students to pursue their educational goals with confidence.

The highlight of the event was the awards ceremony, during which each graduate received a commemorative plaque provided by the National Talim Department. The program concluded after addresses from Murabbi Sahib and Sadr Sahib, who congratulated the graduates and emphasized the importance of continuing the pursuit of knowledge while remaining committed to serving faith and humanity.

Ziafat department prepared a sumptuous lunch, where graduates, their families, and Jamaat members gathered to celebrate the occasion. Special Graduation Day cakes made the event a memorable tribute to the graduates' hard work and achievements.

The month of June was also a key month to sign up for K-8 math challenge on Khan Academy, where young students from Kindergarten through 8th grade spend their summer taking classes on Khan Academy for their upcoming grade level math curriculum. By the Grace of Allah, 52 members signed up for the challenge (which runs through September), while the target given to Dallas was 30.



RISHTA NATA APP

As part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen families and support meaningful connections within the community, members who are seeking rishta are encouraged to register on the Rishta Nata App and make full use of this valuable Jamaat resource. The app provides a secure and convenient platform to help individuals and families connect through a trusted community network. We request all eligible members and parents to download the app, complete their profiles, and actively participate in this initiative to help foster successful matches and stronger family bonds.



[Scan to download Rishta Nata App](#)

From Tabligh

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Tabligh Department organizes a couple of regular programs as below that are open to anyone in Jamaat to participate in.

1. UTD Tabligh Desk

Runs mostly on alternate Thursdays as weather permits and is a sidewalk Tabligh Desk in the campus. This is a fully active event, where students come and get into discussions, asking questions about Islam etc. Faraz Piracha manages this on a regular basis. We have some flyers and books, but the event is not focused on giving away flyers, but on engaging in active discussions.

2. Second and Fourth Sundays - Downtown Tabligh

Every second and fourth Sundays, we send groups of people to Plano / Dallas downtown. Focus mostly on giving out flyers and as needed engage in discussions. Typically ~30 flyers are distributed at every event. Sheraz Ahmed will manage this activity for weekdays and Mubashar Hafeez for Weekend. This is also open to anyone who can make it to attend on Thursday 1PM on alternate weekends and every day at 8 PM near Masjid.

3. Third Sundays - Interfaith Study group

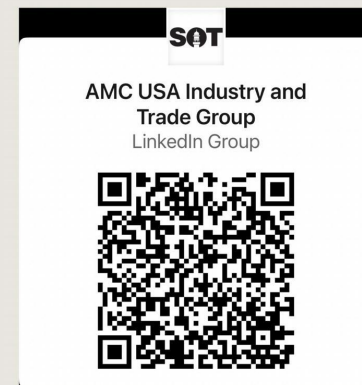
This activity is in its third year and has attracted people from various religious organizations. Every month a topic is pre-decided and each person is expected to discuss that topic based on his/her religious scripture. This is a great space to let others know how the Holy Quran is a guidance for us in every step of life, and at the same time, understand others perspectives and what their holy books teach as well.

JOB ASSISTANCE

Any jamaat members seeking job search assistance should send an email to **sot.jobs@ahmadiyya.us**

SOT shares job postings on our LinkedIn Group **<https://ahmadiyya.us/linkedin>**

Join Our Jamaat Professionals on LinkedIn!



SHARE YOUR VOICE

We invite all **Khuddam, Lajna, and Ansar** to take part in our next newsletter! Whether it's a reflection, an inspiring experience, a Jamaat update, or a creative piece — we'd love to feature your writing. Articles should be **under 200 words**, and you're welcome to include **pictures** if applicable. Let's make this newsletter a true reflection of our Jamaat's spirit, diversity, and unity. Your story might be the one that inspires someone else — so don't hold back, share it!

Submit your articles to:

publications.dal@ahmadiyya.us

Texas Tigers Win Masroor T20 Cricket Tournament 2026

WRITTEN BY KAMRAN MIRZA

Alhamdulillah! Texas Tigers Win Masroor T20 Cricket Tournament 2026

Among 14 Ahmadiyya cricket teams from across the USA, Texas Tigers, representing the Dallas-Fort Worth Jamaat, have won the Masroor T20 Cricket Tournament 2026.

In a nail-biting final, Texas Tigers chased Virginia's 206-run target in 19.4 overs.

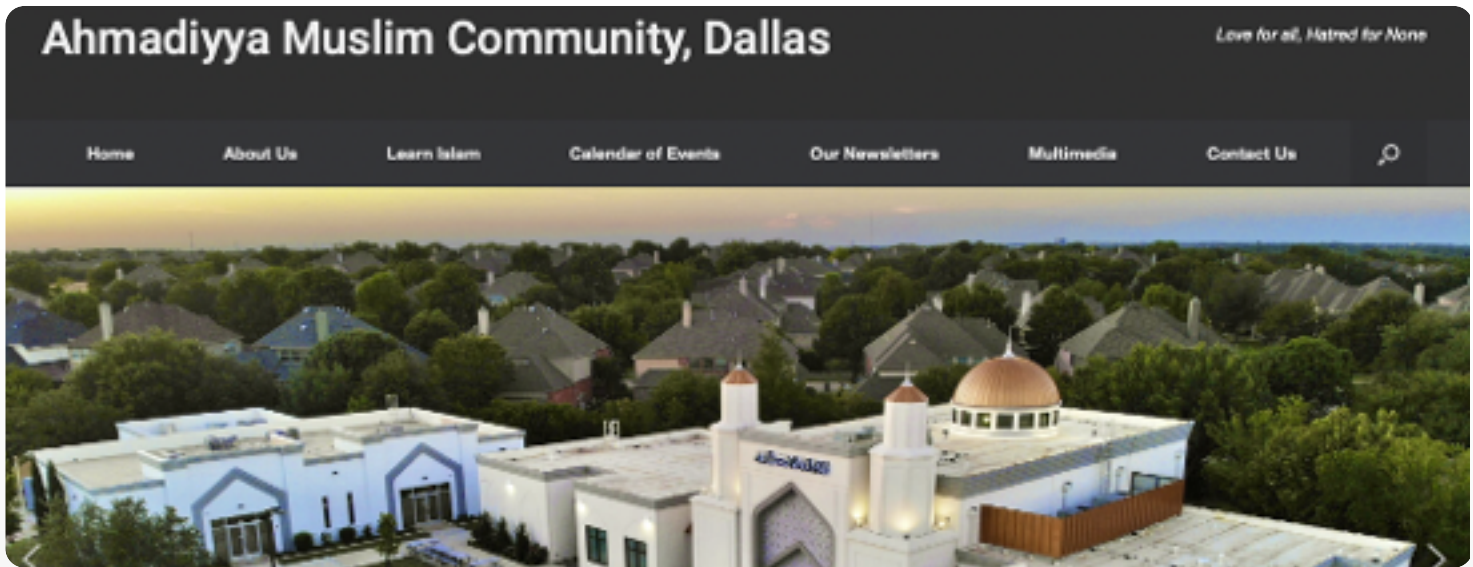
Captain Zia Sheikh proudly lifted the championship trophy with Team members in Albany.

Tournament Most Runs: Saeed Bajwa — 278 runs



Dallas Jamaat Launches Its New Website

WRITTEN BY KAMRAN MIRZA



We are pleased to announce that, by the grace of Allah, the Dallas Jamaat's new official website is now live!

www.islamindallas.org

The website has been thoughtfully redesigned to provide a modern, welcoming, and informative experience for both members of the Jamaat and visitors who wish to learn more about Islam and the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in North Texas. Whether someone is looking for prayer times, Jamaat updates, or information about Masjid Baitul Ikram, the new website serves as a central hub for everything related to the Dallas Jamaat.

Some of the key features of the new website include:

Local News & Announcements to keep members informed about the latest Jamaat activities.

Prayer Times & Event Calendar for easy access to daily prayers and upcoming programs.

A Beautiful Introduction to Masjid Baitul Ikram, highlighting our mosque, its mission, and the services it provides to the community.

Newsletter Archive, allowing members to revisit previous editions and stay connected

with the Jamaat's history and activities.

Easy-to-Use Contact Forms that make it simple for visitors and members to reach the appropriate department with questions or requests.

This project has been the result of many months of planning, design, and development. We are deeply grateful to Sadr Sahib for his continuous guidance and encouragement throughout the project. We also extend our sincere thanks to the Amila members for their valuable feedback and suggestions, which helped shape the final website into a resource that truly reflects the needs of our Jamaat.

We encourage every member to take a few moments to visit **www.islamindallas.org**, explore its features, and share it with family, friends, and anyone interested in learning more about our Jamaat. As the website continues to grow, it will become an increasingly valuable platform for communication, outreach, and keeping our Jamaat connected.

We humbly request your prayers that Allah the Almighty bless this effort, accept it as a means of service to His faith, and enable it to become a source of guidance, connection, and benefit for our Jamaat and all who visit it.

Ameen.

DALLAS JAMAAT PHOTO ARCHIVE

As part of an ongoing effort to preserve and document the rich history of our Jamaat, the Publication Department has created a centralized photo depository on Google Drive. This initiative aims to collect and organize pictures from past and future events so that we can build a proper historical archive of Dallas Jamaat activities. Two folders have been created for this purpose: one for all general Jamaat events, and another dedicated specifically to Khudam events. We encourage all members to upload any photos they have old or new into the relevant folders using the links provided below. Your contributions will help us create a meaningful visual record for generations to come. Let's work together to preserve our memories and milestones as a community!



GENERAL EVENTS PHOTOS

<https://tinyurl.com/46ub4njz>



ANSAR EVENTS PHOTOS

<https://tinyurl.com/46ub4njz>



KHUDAM EVENTS PHOTOS

<https://tinyurl.com/mtmyhr4f>



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Quran Class (after lunch)	3 Julio Salame USA - Richmond	4 Family Weekend
5 Julio Salame USA - Richmond Family Weekend	6 Quran class (after lunch)	7 Quran Class (after lunch)	8	9 Quran Class (after lunch)	10	11 Blood Drive (10:00 AM) Julio Salame - Canada Quarterly Waqfah Annual (All Auxiliaries) 1:00 PM
12 Julio Salame - Canada Downtown Tallahassee (after lunch)	13	14 Quran Class (after lunch)	15	16 Quran Class (after lunch)	17	18
19 Auxiliary Meetings (11:00 am)	20	21 Quran Class (after lunch)	22	23 Quran Class (after lunch)	24 Kula Jamia	25 Design Open House at Masjid (7:00 PM) Neighbors' Night (6:00 pm)
26 Julio Salame UK Downtown Tallahassee (after lunch)	27	28 Quran Class (after lunch)	29 Dallas Masjid's Ramadan Reading (after lunch)	30 Quran Class (after lunch)	31	

AUGUST 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Sala Awwal Family Weekend
2 Family Weekend	3 Quran class (after lunch)	4 Quran Class (after lunch)	5 Total Azhar	6 Quran Class (after lunch)	7	8 Spiritual Focus Camp Dallas
9 Kula Jamia Talkin' Assembly Orientation (11:00 am) Downtown Tallahassee (after lunch)	10	11 Quran Class (after lunch)	12	13 Quran Class (after lunch)	14 MCA Regional Youth Camp - Livestock	15
16 MCA Regional Youth Camp - Livestock Auxiliary Meetings (11:00 am) Jamaat General Meeting (12:00 pm)	17	18 Quran Class (after lunch)	19	20 Quran Class (after lunch)	21 Kulad Awwal (Live Stream - 8PM)	22
23 Livestock Masjid Live Stream - 8PM Waqfah Class (10:00 am) Talkin' Assembly (11:00 am) Downtown Tallahassee (after lunch)	24	25 Quran Class (after lunch)	26 Dallas Masjid's Ramadan Reading (after lunch)	27 Quran Class (after lunch)	28 Kula Jamia	29 Lajna & Habitat Regional (Jamaat - 8:00 am)
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