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From Our President

written by Khalid Kark

Dear Members of Jamaat Dallas,

Assalam O Alaikum wa

Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu,

I hope everyone had a relaxing and refreshing summer and enjoyed the UK and US Jalsa Salanas. I hope we all return to the Jamaat's activities with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Alhamdulillah, I am pleased to share an update on our kitchen expansion project. This project is a special blessing for our Jamaat, as it came about on the instructions of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (aba) during his visit to Dallas. The kitchen expansion is progressing well; it was delayed slightly but is expected to be completed by late October, InshaAllah. Once complete, the kitchen will have double our current cooking capacity, allowing us to better serve our growing Jamaat, especially for large gatherings.

I am also happy to announce that our annual Jamaat picnic will be held on October 18th, InshaAllah. More details on the location and program will be shared soon. Additionally, in October we will be holding a special general meeting to review the proposed design for Phase IV of our Mosque expansion. This will be an important opportunity for members to review the layout and design put forward by our architect and to share their feedback before the plans are finalized. Details on the date and time will be shared soon, and I encourage everyone to attend and take part in this discussion.

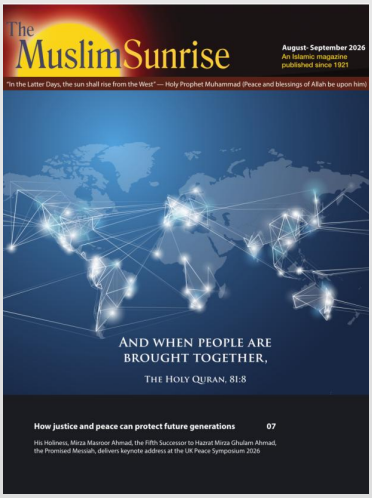
Finally, our Tabligh team is planning to hold regular open houses, and our Public Affairs team is planning to participate in and host several activities in the coming months. Both teams are looking to grow and would welcome additional volunteers. If you are interested in serving in either area, please reach out to tabligh.dal@ahmadiyya.us for Tabligh or PA.dal@ahmadiyya.us for Public Affairs.

May Allah continue to bless our Jamaat, enable us to serve with sincerity, and grant us the strength to fulfill the responsibilities entrusted to us. Ameen.

Wassalam,

Khalid Kark

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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 Sunday 1PM or alternate weekendsat 7 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.

4. Youth Tabligh Engagement Program

This activity is to target the Youth from the age group 10-20 year olds, to get them involved in Tabligh and give them a sense of their prime responsibility and training. A 3-month program is announced and shared with the jama'at over email. At the end of this program in October, youth getting 1st, 2nd, 3rd positions will be recognized in November general meeting. For more details check the email sent out with the subject "Youth Tabligh Engagement Program 2026."

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**

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

From Rishta Nata

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Alhamdulillah, by the grace of Allah, two matches (two Nikahs) were facilitated in Dallas through the Rishta Nata Department using our online app. We are truly grateful to Allah for blessing these families, and we pray He grants both couples a lifetime of happiness, harmony, and prosperity together.

We know that finding the right match is no small task, and behind every successful rishta is quiet, dedicated effort. We humbly ask all members to keep our Rishta Nata facilitators in their prayers as they continue this important work of helping families find suitable matches.

The app has been created to ensure privacy and make the process easier and more accessible than ever, we encourage all eligible members to take advantage of it!

If you have any questions or need assistance with any Rishta Nata matter, please contact the Rishta Nata Secretary Irfan Rabbani sahib.

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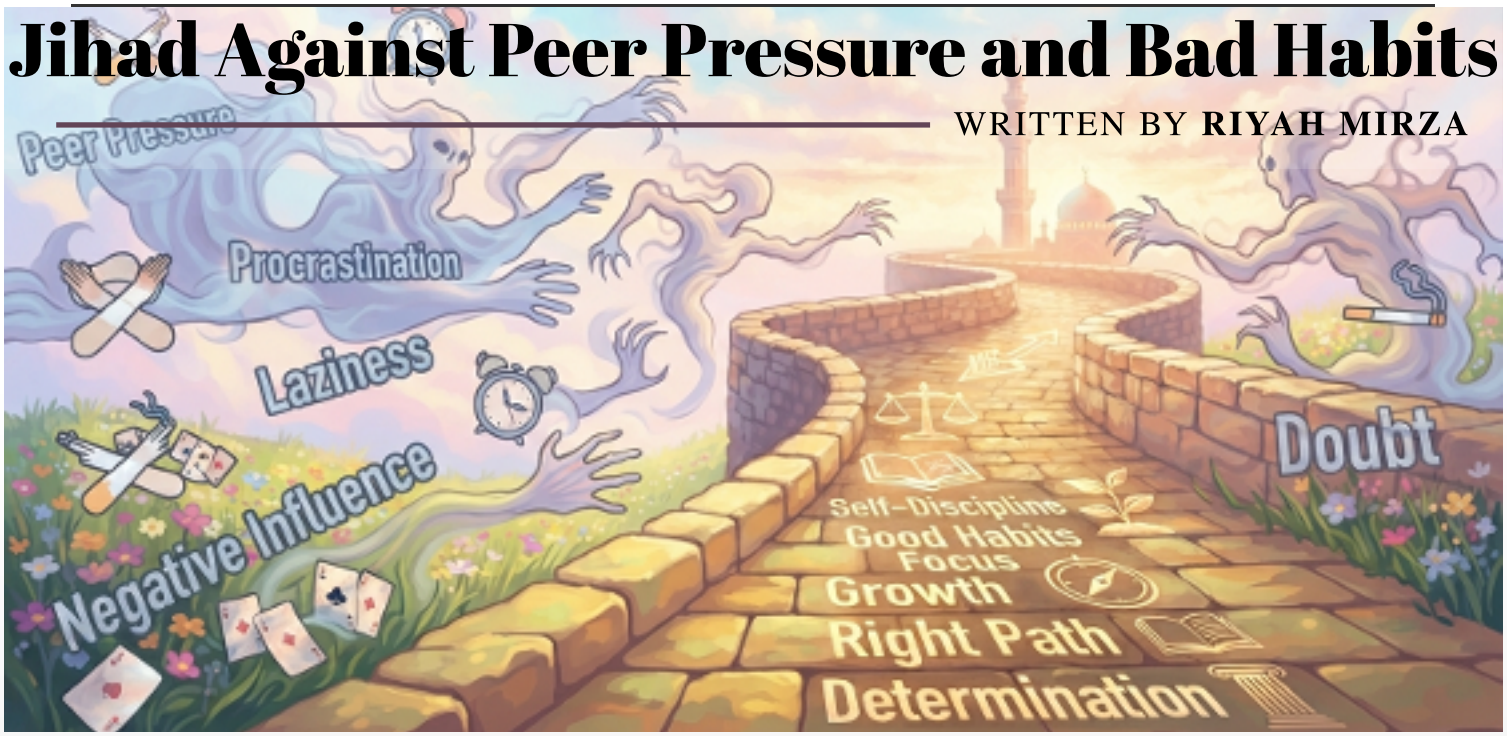
RISHTA NATA APP

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

Jihad Against Peer Pressure and Bad Habits

WRITTEN BY **RIYAH MIRZA**



"Come on, just do it!" How many times has a person heard this phrase? Sometimes, "Do it" is helpful—like when a coach tells you to finish a race; but other times, "do it" is a trap. It's peer pressure disguised as something good telling you to follow the crowd instead of following Allah.

Peer pressure is the most common thing that leads to bad habits. Most of the time, we are pushed into things that seem like the thing to do in the moment, like when a group of friends starts talking badly about another person. You know it's wrong, so you stay quiet, but they keep pushing you to join in. Eventually, that rudeness stops feeling wrong and starts feeling normal. This is how a moment of pressure turns into a lasting bad habit.

While most people might misunderstand the word Jihad, we know that the greatest Jihad is the internal struggle to do what is right. As Allah says in the Holy Qur'an, **"And as for those who strive in Our path – We will surely guide them in Our ways. And verily Allah is with those who do good."** (Ch.29: V.70)

This verse tells us that when faced with difficult situations, we should think to ourselves: "What would Allah'miyah want me to do?" If it's something He wouldn't be proud of, don't let tempting words convince you otherwise. Even if others try to influence you, listen to your heart and choose what you know is right.

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) said, **"A person is likely to follow the faith of his friend, so let every one of you look to whom he befriends."** (Tirmidhi)

If you feel embarrassed to mention praying or talk about religion amongst your peers, then this is a clear sign of bad influence and weak character. Although it may not seem like it, your friends can seep habits into you without you even realizing it. Next time you're with your friends, I want you to pay attention. Do they often tell you to ignore things that are important to you so that you can fit in, or do they respect your choices and religion, and remain patient and understanding with you?

Our beloved Hazur, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (may Allah be his helper), has said in multiple sermons and addresses to youth, **"To safe guard yourself from the negative influences of society and to remain firm upon your faith is also a great Jihad."**

To sum it up: Don't let peer pressure turn your beautiful character into a bad one because of tempting words. Be the friend that others look at and say:*Because of her, I want to be a better person.*That is the true Jihad, and that is the true victory.

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









SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Quran Class (after Eid)	2	3 Quran Class (after Eid)	4	5 Family Weekend
6 Family Weekend	7 Dawah class (after Isha)	8 Quran Class (after Eid)	9	10 Quran Class (after Eid)	11	12 Blood Drive (10:00 AM)
13 Youth+Imam Class (10:00 am) Tahir Academy (11:00 am) Downtown Tahligh (after Zuhr)	14	15 Quran Class (after Eid)	16	17 Quran Class (after Eid)	18 Lajna Majlis-e-Shura - Queens, NY	19
20 Lajna Majlis-e-Shura - Queens, NY Auxiliaries meeting (11:30 am) Jamaat General Meeting (1:00 pm)	21	22 Quran Class (after Eid)	23	24 Quran Class (after Eid)	25 Ansar National Ijtema - BRM Nasir Jumu'a	26
27 Ansar National Ijtema - BRM Tahir Academy (11:00 am) Downtown Tahligh (after Zuhr)	28	29 Quran Class (after Eid)	30 Baitul Mujib Mosque Meeting (after Isha)			

OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Quran Class (after Eid)	2 Tahir Academy	3 Family Weekend
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18 Jamaat Picnic (11:00 am)	19	20 Quran Class (after Eid)	21	22 Quran Class (after Eid)	23 Nasir Jumu'a	24 Ansar Majlis-e-Shura - BRM Tahligh Open House at Masjid (1:00 PM) Neighbors' Night (6:00 pm)
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