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National Taleem Rally (Online)

27th & 28th June 2020

الحمد لله ثم الحمد لله, Majlis Ansarullah UK has been able to hold its National Taleem Rally (online) on the 27th and 28th of June 2020.

The initial idea came from the successful Online International Mushaira that was held on 27 May 2020. Due to the current circumstances, it was not possible to hold the National Ijtema. So, with the approval of Sadr Sahib Ansarullah UK, Taleem Department decided to conduct a virtual National Taleem Rally on the same dates that were selected for the National Ijtema. A committee consisting of 6 members of the National Amla Majlis Ansarullah UK was formed. These members were:

- Dr Mansoor Ahmad Saqi Sahib Naib Sadr
- Rafi Ahmad Bhatti Sahib Naib Sadr (IT & Website)
- Muhammad Mahmood Khan Sahib Qaid Amoomi (Communication, Publicity & Prizes)
- Naeem Gulzar Sahib Qaid Isha'at (Posters & Promo)
- Azhar Iqbal Sahib (Social Media & Live Programme)
- Raja Burhan Ahmad Sahib, Qaid Taleem (Competitions, Overall In charge)

After the initial planning in a detailed meeting (via Zoom) with the Regional Nazimeen-e-Alaa and Nazimeen Taleem, details were conveyed to the Regions regarding this Rally. The plan for conducting the academic competitions was then developed in three stages; these are outlined below.

Stage 1:

- Each region submitted names of 2 Ansar per competition along with their audio recordings. The deadline for these entries was 20th of June 2020.
- These Ansar were selected on the basis of regional competitions/Ijtema'at or directly nominated by the Regions.
- A total of 135 Ansar were selected from Regions. Some of these Ansar qualified for multiple competitions, so in total we received over 150 entries.

Stage 2:

- A system was developed by Rafi sb and his team worked to send the correct recordings to the relevant judges. Alhamdulillah, it worked perfectly.

- The judges marked these entries and the lists of finalists were created within 24 hours.
- This stages involved a large panel of judges; some of them were also invited to judge the finalists during the livestream. Other judges include Aqeel Ahmad Kang Sahib (Murabbi Silsila Birmingham), Humayon Uppal Sahib (Murabbi Silsila Oxford), Rabeeb Ahmad Mirza Sahib (Murabbi Silsila Feltham and Hounslow) and Saeed Ahmad Rafiq Sahib (Murabbi Silsila PS office).

Stage 3:

- Finalists were contacted individually by Azhar Sb's Team, with a special effort from Muzaffer Sb.
- A training session was conducted for the Judges and 2 such session were held for the contestants. This was to ensure that all technical problems are resolved beforehand.
- Further rehearsals were also done on the 25th and 26th of June.
- It is important to mention that this whole initiative was a new experience for the Majlis and according to my knowledge; this has never been done before.
- 15 Judges, 35 Finalists from different walks of life were shortlisted to take part in the livestream of the competitions.
- A Sadqa Bakra was given before start of our live programme.

On 27th of June, 2020, at 11am the inaugural ceremony took place. It started with the recitation of the Holy Quran (Surah Al-Baqarah verses 149 & 150) with English Translation by Faizan Rajpoot Sahib. This was followed by a nazm by Moeed Hamid Sahib who presented 3 Urdu couplets from the poetry of the Promised Messiah (as) with English Translation. As instructed by Sadr Sahib, I as Qaid Taleem formally inaugurated the Rally by presenting some extracts from the Address delivered by Hazrat Ameerul Momineen Khalifatul Masih V إيده الله تعالى بنصره العزيز at the National Ijtema of Majlis Ansarullah UK, 2019. Huzur atba said: **“the members of Majlis Ansarullah should evaluate themselves sincerely to see whether they are striving to spend their lives according to the expectations of the Promised Messiahas given that they are called “Ansarullah” [Helpers of Allah]. What did the Promised Messiahas expect from us? Until we do not search for an answer to this question and until we do not formulate our course of action in light of the teachings of the Promised Messiahas, which in essence are the true teachings of the Holy Qur’an and the Holy Prophetsa, and continuously assess ourselves, we cannot adhere to these teachings.”**

Huzur atba also mentioned: **“May Allah the Almighty enable us to act upon the guidance given to us by the Promised Messiahas and having pledged allegiance to him, may we fulfil the due rights of this Bai’at. Through acting upon the commands of God Almighty and the Holy**

Prophetsa, may we make good our fortunes in this life and in the hereafter. May God Almighty enable us to become the true personification of Ansarullah [Helpers of God] and may we set a pious example for our progenies to follow. May we attain the pleasure of God Almighty.”

This ceremony ended with silent prayer. Tilawat, English Speech and Azan competitions were livestreamed after this.

We were live again at 11am on the 28th of June, with recitation by Mahmoodullah Khan Sahib (Surah As-Saff verse 15) with English Translation. Immediately after this, the Urdu Speech competition was started, followed by the Nazm competition.

Respected Dr Ijaz Ur Rahman Sahib, Sadr Majlis Ansarullah UK, chaired concluding ceremony. Dawood Ahmad Sahib recited verse 10 to 13 Surah Zumur of the Holy Quran. Farooq Mehmood Sahib read out English translation. Umar Sharif Sahib presented Urdu couplets form the poetry of the Promised Messiah ^{as}.

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ہر دم اَسیرِ نخوت و کبر و غرور ہیں

Raja Burhan Ahmad, Qaid Taleem, presented detailed report with results.

Respected Sadr Sahib Majlis Ansarullah UK in his concluding speech thanked everyone and read out an extract from the address of Hazrat Ameerul Momineen Khalifatul Masih V **ایده الله تعالى بنصره العزيز (Extract can be added here)**. Live programme ended with Dua.

Qaid Taleem has been writing continuously to Huzur e Anwar **ایده الله تعالى بنصره العزيز** for his prayers and no doubt that all proceedings went smoothly just because of blessings of Allah Almighty and Huzur’s prayers.

Results

We note that this was a very different experience for our participants, and performing live over the internet is significantly difficult. The judges declared the following participants as position winners. All positions holder will be award a trophy, a certificate of achievement and a Book.

Tilawat Competition

Position	Name	Majlis	Region	
1	Dawood Ahmed	Manchester North	North West	
2	Faizan Ahmad Rajput	Morden South	Baitul Futuh	
3	Mahmoodullah khan	Battersea	Tahir	
4	Moeed Hamid	Baitul Futuh East	Baitul Futuh	

English Speech Competition

Position	Name	Majlis	Region	
1	Farooq Mahmood	Surbiton	Masroor	
2	Dr Mirza Azhar Siddiq	Walsall	West Midlands	
3	Abayomi Ibrahim Motajo	Glasgow	Scotland	
4	Noman Mahmood	Bristol	Wales & South West	

Azaan Competition

Position	Name	Majlis	Region	
1	Toban Ephram	Wolverhampton	West Midlands	
2	Faizan Ahmed Rajput	Morden South	Baitul Futuh	
3	Moeed Hamid	Baitul Futuh East	Baitul Futuh	
4	Dawood Ahmed	Manchester North	North West	

Speech Urdu Competition

Position	Name	Majlis	Region	
1	Sharf-ur-Rahman	Slough	Nasir	
2	Saeed Ahmad Bhatti	Wandsworth Town	Tahir	
3	Ghulam Rasool	Earls field	Tahir	
4	Farid Mahmood Mubashir	Birmingham South	West Midlands	
4	Azhar Iqbal	Epsom	Masroor	

Nazm Competition

Position	Name	Majlis	Region	
1	Mujahid Javid	Southmead	Fazal	
2	Mudassir Ahmad Shahid	Thornton Heath West	South	
3	Hafiz Mubarak Ahmad	Manchester West	North West	
4	Khalid Mahmood Butt	Hayes	Nasir	

Annual Essay Writing Competition (English)

Position	Name	Majlis	Region
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1	Dr Tayyeb Ahmed Mansoor Sahib	Baitul Futuh	Baitul Futuh
2	Abdul Saheed Nasirudeen Sahib	Barking and Dagenham	East
3	Pro. Asif Ali Sahib	Hounslow East	Nasir
4	Mansoor Ahmad Sb	Raynes Park	Masroor

Annual Essay Writing Competition (Urdu)

Position	Name	Majlis	Region
1	Ehsanullah Qamar	Clapham Junction	Tahir
2	Hidayatullah Shad	Deer Park	Noor
3	Nazar Muhammad Khokar	Upper Mitchem	Noor
4	Ch Naz Ahmad Nasir	BF South	Baitul Futuh
5	Sh Rafiq Ahmad Tahir	Baitul Futuh South	Baitul Futuh
6	Naeem Tahir	Slough	Nasir
7	Shahzada Mubashir	Glasgow South	Scotland
8	Waheed Ahmed	Battersea	Tahir
9	Malik Muhammad Sajjad Akbar	Shirley	South
10	Nasir Ahmad	Tooting Bec	Tahir