

National Isa'ar Forum 2022

On 26th November 2022 Qiadat Isa'ar Majlis Ansarullah UK held the Third National Isa'ar Forum at Baitul Futuh, London. This was following a successful Isa'ar Ahura which focused on brotherhood, community and service to humanity

The aim of the forum was to discuss the achievements of the past year, effective ways of working and future strategies. It was also an opportunity to receive feedback from the regional and local teams. The forum was attended by 180 representatives from the local regions.

The opening session was chaired by Zia ur Rehman Sahib, Naib Sadr Majlis Ansaraullah. Zia Sahib highlighted the responsibility of a Nasir and how this fits into the work of the Isa'ar department. This was followed by Ashfaq Khan Sahib, National Qaid Isaar welcoming participants and encouraging all to share their experiences so all could benefit from one another.

The first session, hosted by Adil Zafar Sahib, Naib Qaid Isa'ar, gave regions an opportunity to share their experiences, activities and what could be done better to serve our elders and brothers. This was followed by a discussion on the department's focus going forward. With the current economic climate, the focus will primarily be on our internal members, building relationships and supporting those that need it.

Dr Ghazanfar Sahib hosted an informative workshop on medical issues. This covered the rise in anxiety, stress and depression. The workshop discussed how to avoid them and how to support others. It highlighted that elders in our community have become isolated and the importance of regular contact and activities for them.

This was followed by an inspiring discussion with Respected Maulana Naseer Ahmad Qamar Sahib. It combined everything discussed throughout the day from a religious perspective and responsibility. In particular it covered the significance of community service building relationships.

Following light refreshments and prayers a Mushaira session was hosted by Mubarik Saddiqi Sahib. The participants also came prepared with their own poetry. This was an enjoyable session to end the forum on.

