

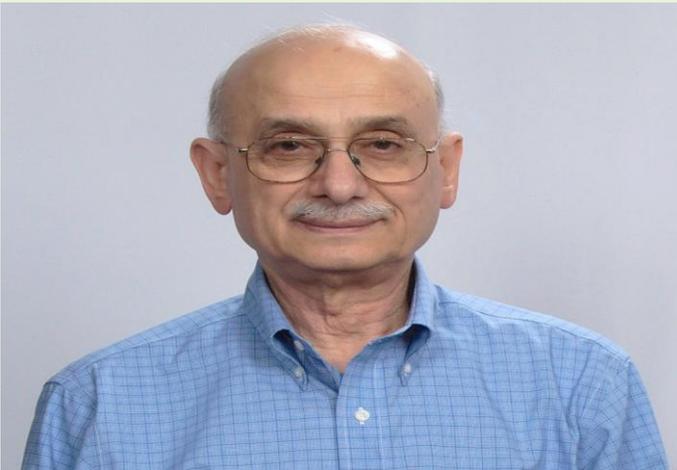
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As of January 2020, the Anjuman has loaned out approximately US\$ 2.14 million to 410 students pursuing undergraduate, graduate and post graduate degrees in educational institutions in the United States. We are neither able to thank Allah enough for His mercy nor you for the continued patronage. Thanks.

OBITUARIES



It is with a very heart, we announce the demise of our beloved Founding Director, two times President and Member of the Advisory Board of the Anjuman, **Dr. Sikandar Madad Naqvi**. Dr. Sikandar Madad passed away earlier this month in New York after a protracted illness. Dr. Madad had an unshakeable conviction in the importance of higher education for the youth of the community and for that very reason he became part of the team that laid the foundations of the Anjuman Wazifa Sadaat in America in late 1980s. His conviction was not only in words only but he remains, to date, the largest single donor to the Anjuman ever.

He had a firm belief that every child in the community should be provided the means to excel in education and should be enabled to maximize his or her professional and economic potential. Higher education is the only weapon for the community to withstand the challenges of time.

Dr. Sikandar Madad will always be remembered for his generosity, his pragmatic approach, his outspoken and bold personality, his principled stand on issues and for always doing the right thing without fear of negative repercussions. In his death, the Anjuman has lost a pillar of strength and a leader with a vision for the community.

We offer our most sincere condolences to the family of Dr. Madad and pray to Allah to grant him maghfirat, reward him with his choicest blessings and place him at the highest level in Jannat. Kindly offer a Sura e Fateha for the soul of Dr. Syed Sikandar Madad Naqvi s/o Syed Yawar Madad Naqvi.

Secondly, the Anjuman offers our heartfelt condolences to Dr. Madad Ali, a former Director of the Anjuman on the sad demise of his sister, Rahat Fatima. We pray to the Almighty for her maghfirat and request the readers to kindly offer a Sura e Fateha for the soul of Rahat Fatima d/o Mukhtar Husain.

LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

For the application cycle ended on June 30, 2020, the Anjuman has received 23 applications in a form that could be considered for loan grants. These applications are being reviewed and the applicants are being contacted by the reviewers for verification of

the supplied information which is the normal operating procedure of the Anjuman. The recommendations from the reviewers will be completed over the next couple of weeks and the committee will decide on the final loan grants in early August.

YADGAR FUNDS UPDATE

Syed Afzal Ahsan of New York added another \$500 to the existing yadgar fund in the name of his late parents, Syed Ahsan and Syeda Safeer Fatima.

Brother Nasheed Anwar of Missouri added another \$1,000 to the yadgar fund instituted in the memory of late Syed Mujtaba Ahmed and family.

We are thankful to the donors for their generosity and request the readers to kindly recite a Sura e Fateha for late Syed Ahsan, late Syeda Safeer Fatima and late Syed Mujtaba Ahmed and family.

We wish to clarify once again that the money donated for the Yadgar Funds remains permanently invested and the profits generated from these investments are used to make new interest free loans to the students in need. This is to ensure sawab e jaria for the marhoomeen in whose memories these funds are created.

SEEKING KNOWLEDGE

Seeking knowledge is considered a religious duty for every Muslim. The first revelation clearly commands to read and also mentions about the role of pen in learning. At other places in Quran, Allah invites us to observe, ponder and to develop understanding of His creations. All of this requires knowledge and demands struggle to acquire it. Again and again, Allah (SWT) informs us that one of the primary duties of the Prophet (SAW) is to educate and impart wisdom about the book.

Many traditions and sayings of the Prophet (SAW) and Masoomeen (AS) also emphasize the need for learning and teaching others. There are two types of sciences, the knowledge of the spirit (religion) and the knowledge of the physical (body). Both of these sciences are closely related and are well integrated for a successful life.

In spite of this heritage in Islam, many Muslims have abandoned and forgotten their obligation to learn and teach. Poverty, despair and lack of resources are some of the reasons given for lack of education in our societies. Ironically, these same societal ills are also the consequences of lack of education. In the golden age of Islam, many centuries ago, education, knowledge and wisdom were the norms of that ancient society. Great discoveries and scientific progress was made during those ages. The European renaissance was deeply rooted in the Islamic discoveries of the previous years. Any society can greatly benefit from free dissemination of knowledge and understanding of the need for education. Anjuman Wazifa Sadaat O Momineen here in United States has recognized the need for educating our next generations just as the original founders of the Anjuman in India had done almost a century ago. Our future will be judged by the caliber of our scientists, professors, doctors, lawyers, accountants and engineers. Therefore, as a community we must find the resources to fund and promote the educational needs of our youth. The future is going to be as bright as the efforts put into it. The decisions made today will have an everlasting impact on how Islam and Muslims are perceived in the West. Let us all join hands and support our young for their better future. May Allah (SWT) give us the foresight to recognize our moral and religious duty, Ameen.

The Anjuman seeks your assistance in increasing the pool of funds by simply becoming a member and paying your annual dues of \$120 regularly. Your \$120 membership dues will shape the future of the Shia Community in the US and ensure that our youth are equipped with the knowledge and skills required for survival and success.

If you shop on line, you can support the Anjuman by simply choosing the Anjuman as your charity of choice on AmazonSmiles.com. Every time you shop on Amazon, the AmazonSmiles Foundation will donate 0.5% of your total purchase value without any effort on your part.

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Membership Form

(Tax Exempt under IRS 13-3588100)

Dear Sir,

I wish to become a member of the Anjuman Wazifa Sadaat o Momineen and enclose herewith my check/cash/online payment for US\$_____being the subscription for the year _____ or for Life time Membeship. I hereby undertake to abide by the Anjuman's Constitution, Rules and Regulations as approved by the Board of Directors.

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Telephone No. _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Introduced By: _____

I am donating a sum of US\$ _____

to support educational programs of the Anjuman.

I am contributing US\$__ from my Khums money. *(Anjuman has obtained 'Ijaza' from Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Al- Seestani)*

I am donating a sum of US\$_____to establish an "Endowment Fund" in the memory of my late _____, the income from which will be utilized by the Anjuman for supporting its aims and objectives.

Name and contact information of person(s) who may be interested in Anjuman's membership:

Name _____

Address and Tel #: _____

Name _____

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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

CARDHOLDER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____

E Mail Address : _____

Telephone Number: _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Credit Card Type MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____

Expiration Month: _____ Expiration Year: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Date: _____

DONATION INFORMATION

I authorize a one- time charge on my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

I authorize a recurring charge on my credit card in the amount of \$ _____
once every _____ (month/year) beginning on _____
and ending on _____ or indefinitely.

The Purpose of my contribution is:

Annual Membership Dues

Lifetime Membership Dues

Khums

Contribution to Yadgar Fund in the memory of _____

Donation

Repayment of my student loan from the Anjuman