

# AWSOM NEWS



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## *Anjuman Wazifa Sadaat O Momineen of North America, Inc*

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*As of August 2020, the Anjuman has loaned out approximately US\$ 2.20 million to 415 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.*

### **FELICITATIONS**

The Anjuman extends heartiest felicitations the community on the auspicious occasions of the birth anniversaries of our Holy Prophet (S.A.W.W) and our sixth Imam, Hazrat Imam Jafar e Sadiq (A.S.). May Allah grant us the wisdom to follow in the footsteps of the Masoomeen (A.S.) and emulate the examples set by them for our daily lives. Rehm (kindness) and Sidq (truthfulness) are the two traits that we can try to ponder upon and inculcate in our characters in this month as we celebrate the birthdays of the two masoomeen who were born in this month of Rabiul Awwal.

### **LOAN APPLICATIONS INVITED**

Loan applications for the Spring 2021 semester are invited. The application portal on the Anjuman's website is open and the deadline for the applications is **November 30, 2020**. We strongly advise the applicants to make sure to submit both the electronic and the paper portions of the application to the Anjuman by the stated deadline. **The applications should be complete in all respects as they are submitted to the Anjuman.** Incomplete applications will be rejected outright and there will be no exceptions. **Applicants are advised**

**to read the instructions carefully and submit completed applications by the deadline.** Applications received by the deadline will be reviewed and the checks for successful applicants would be issued by the end of the year.

### **OBITUARY**

The Anjuman extends our heartfelt condolences to Dr. Asad Sadiq and Mr. Javed Sadiq of New Jersey on the sad demise of their elder brother, Captain Hadi Sadiq who passed away in Hyderabad, India on October 31.

We pray to Allah to grant the marhoom maghfirat and the highest abode in Jannat. Readers are requested to offer a Sura e Fateha for the soul of Late Hadi Sadiq s/o Syed Sadiq.

### **MEMORIAL**

November 1 marked the death anniversary of Syed Wajahat Husain Rizvi, the visionary founder of the Anjuman Wazifa Sadaat O Momineen of North America. We request the readers to kindly offer a sura e fateha for the soul of Syed Wajahat Husain Rizvi, s/o Syed Wazir Husain Rizvi.

### **CALL TO MEMBERS**

**As the year 2020 gets close to the finish line, we request all readers to bring their membership dues up to date and if you are still contemplating membership but has not done that yet, this is the time to fill the attached membership form and mail it to the Anjuman along with your annual membership fee of \$120 or your lifetime**

membership fee of \$2,500. You can contribute through general donations, through your Khums or through creation of a Yadgar Fund in the memory of a deceased loved one as well.

## VOLUNTEERS

The Anjuman welcomes **Zakir Syed, Faizan Syed, Reza Haider** and **Azhar Hasan** to the folds. These gentlemen came forward and have joined the Anjuman as volunteers to further the cause of facilitating higher education for the youth of our community. Zakir, Faizan and Reza are in NJ and will be assisting in various tasks locally while Azhar Hasan is based in Houston and will be reaching out to the community to make the community aware of this service that exists for the benefit of our students as well as for enlisting new members for the Anjuman.

## PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH) – THE PERFECT HUMAN BEING

It is a herculean task to describe fully and fairly the characteristics of a personality whom Allah, the almighty, the all knowing, has labeled him as RAHMATUN LIL AALAMIN – the mercy to the universe. This person is none other than the last Messenger of Allah, Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him and his progeny. Suffice it to say that he is the compendium of all those traits that make a perfect human being. At the core of these traits is what Allah terms KHULUQUN AZIM – the exalted pattern of character. In short, the Quran describes him as USWATUL HASANA – the universal role model for mankind. To cut a long story short, Prophet Muhammad is the last Messenger of Allah (swt) and he is a role model for all human beings, not just Muslims. No wonder, therefore, that though he lived in, and his initial preaching was, in the Peninsula of Arabia and for a short period of 63 years, his impact has transcended both space and time. Following are a few illustrations to substantiate this fact.

K.S. Ramakrishna Rao, a non-Muslim Indian Professor of Philosophy, regards Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him and his progeny as “Perfect model for human life.” Professor Rao’s verdict is based on multi – dimensional aspect of the Prophet’s personality. His vision of the Prophet is :“ There is Muhammad the Prophet, there is

Muhammad (pbuh), the Warrior; Muhammad, the Businessman; Muhammad, the Statesman; Muhammad, the Orator; Muhammad, the Reformer; Muhammad, the Protector of Slaves; Muhammad, the Emancipator of Women; Muhammad, the Judge; Muhammad, the Saint. All in all these magnificent roles, in all these departments of human activities, he is like a hero.” No professor, he is the hero!

All said and done, what makes Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him and his pure progeny, a perfect human being is: he is the epitome of high moral values such as justice, magnanimity, self-denial, steadfastness, compassion, and courage, to mention but a few ingredients of pure virtue.

To sum up, the verdict of history vis-à-vis the personality of the Prophet is best illustrated by Michael Hart, the author of ‘The 100, A Ranking of the Most influential Persons in the History’ who says: “It is the unparalleled combination of the secular and religious influence which I feel entitles Muhammad (pbuh) to be considered to be the most influential single figure in human history.”

## IMAM JAFAR AL SADIQ (A.S.) SAID:

*\* Knowledge is a shield, truthfulness is might, ignorance is abasement, understanding is glory, generosity is success, good behavior causes friendship, he who has knowledge about his time, ambiguous things do not attack him.*

*\* Allah does not accept any act without knowledge, there is no knowledge without act, so whoever knows, knowledge leads him to act, and whoever does not act gets no knowledge.*

*\* Three (things) are of the noble acts of here and hereafter: Forgive him who has wronged you, visit him who has abandoned you, and be patient when you are treated with ignorance*

*\* The perfection of intellect is in three (things): humbleness for Allah, good certainty, and silence except for good.*

*\* Ignorance is in three (things): Haughtiness, the intense of dispute, and the ignorance in Allah.*

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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