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As of December 2020, the Anjuman has loaned out approximately US\$ 2.25 million to over 360 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.

RAMAZAN MUBARAK

We wish a blessed Ramazan to all the members and readers. May Allah accept all our efforts in this Shehruallah (the month of God) as we seek nearness to the Almighty by way of increased ibadaat and fulfilling our obligations to the fellow human beings and then some. This is a month of self-examination and introspection as well and brings us the annual opportunity to cleanse ourselves of our sins, increase our a'mal e saleha and train our minds and bodies to focus on and adapt what Allah wants from us. Alongside huquq-ul-Allah, the month of Ramazan provides us the opportunity to abundantly fulfil the huquq ul ibad. We pray to Allah to give us the strength to succeed on both the fronts in this holy month.

LOAN APPLICATIONS INVITED

Loan applications are invited for the fall 2021 semester. The on-line application portal on the Anjuman's website (www.anjumanwazifa.org) will be open from May 1 through June 30. The deadline to receive all COMPLETE applications is June 30. All applications will be reviewed by the Anjuman in early July and loans to the successful candidates will be disbursed by the end of July 2021. All intending applicants are advised to carefully read and follow the instructions on our website and submit the

applications and the supporting documents by the deadline.

ANJUMAN'S ROLE IN PROMOTING HIGHER EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

With the grace of the Almighty, the Anjuman has assisted 360 students in the community with interest free loans of \$2.25 million. This herculean task was accomplished by extending 1,440 loans over the past 30 years. This Anjuman has been blessed to have the opportunity to facilitate higher education and make a meaningful change in the lives of our beneficiaries.



We take pride in our efforts in not just helping the students but in also enabling the community along the way to save approximately \$2.8 million in interest cost collectively by providing interest-free loans to the students.

The Anjuman's method is designed to develop a sense of responsibility in the borrowers rather than making them addicts to handouts. The entire application process is designed for the applicants to learn due process at an early stage which are valuable life lessons for them and assist them at every stage of their lives. The responsibility to pay back the loans keeps the students motivated to do better and return the money back to the Anjuman while also developing an appreciation for the support from the community and compassion for the fellow human beings.

TESTIMONIAL

**Zainub Hadi-Naqvi
Pharm D**

"As a first generation immigrant, I didn't have substantial means to fully support my education so this interest-free financial help came as a Godsend to lower the burden of high tuition cost. I am truly blessed and extremely thankful to AWSOM and all its' members for helping me out when I needed it the most. *Anjuman had helped me throughout my six year professional program. I wouldn't have done it without them!*"

Note: Zainub Hadi Naqvi was among the some of the most outstanding borrowers the Anjuman has supported over the years and was recipient of the highest amount of loans to any single borrower. Since her graduation, she has been diligently paying down her loans in monthly installments. We wish her the best of luck in her personal and professional life.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Anjuman wishes to acknowledge some of the donors and supporters who have set up monthly donations to the Anjuman and these amounts surpass the annual membership amount by a long shot. Individuals like Syed Agha Naqvi, Syed Husnain, Vinod Sharma, Mohammad Zaidi, Syed Tahir, Abu Talib Aqueel and Akhtar Shah deserve our special thanks as they contribute a fixed amount every month without any reminders from the Anjuman. This is a clear testament to the value they put in higher education for the youth of the community and in supporting those in need in order to enable them to empower them to capitalize on better economic opportunities and thereby build a stronger community.

OBITUARIES

The Anjuman expresses our deepest condolences on the sad demise of M. Sajid Jafri of New York who passed away on the 9th of April. Mr. Sajid Jafri, an attorney by profession, was the first legal advisor of the Anjuman and was instrumental in incorporating the Anjuman in the United States and securing the non-profit registration of the Anjuman. He was one of the pioneers in the community and was among the most senior attorneys of Asian origin in the Tri-State area.

We offer our sincere condolence to M. Raza Jafri of Long Island, NY on the demise of his paternal aunt, Syeda Zaibun Nisa Jafri d/o Syed Sabit Ali Jafri who died in Karachi, Pakistan on March 27.

The Anjuman extends our heartfelt condolence to Mr. Irshad Raza of New Jersey on the demise of his brother, Wing Commander (Retd.) Syed Aaley Raza, who died in late March in Pennsylvania.

May Allah grant the families of the deceased the strength to bear the loss and the highest place in Jana to the marhoomeen. We request the readers to please offer a sura e fateha for late Syed Sajid Jafri, late Syeda Zaibun Nisa Jafri and late Syed Aaley Raza.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Today we would like you to look around and see how many of us have been showered upon by Allah's Blessings because of obedience and adherence to Allah's commands and peoples Prayers. Notice those who usurp others rights and try to be smart by avoiding their moral obligations towards the family and the community. You will find them not having the peace of mind though they pose to be extra comfortable.

THANK ALLAH FOR ALL THE BOUNTIES THAT HE, IN HIS INFINITE MERCY, HAS GRANTED US AND FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND THE HUMANITY AT LARGE.

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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 Saiyed 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 #: _____

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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