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The Anjuman extends heartiest felicitations to the community on the birth anniversaries of our Holy Prophet (SAWS) and our sixth Imam Jafar Al Sadiq. May Allah grant us the wisdom to understand the true teachings of the Masoomeen (A.S.) and to inculcate these teachings in our daily lives. May this month of Rabiul Awal bring happiness and peace to the world

As of August 2021, the Anjuman has loaned out approximately US\$ 2.3 million to over 364 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.

Loan Applications Invited

The Anjuman invites loan applications for the Spring 2022 semester. **The application portal is now open and candidates are advised to submit their completed applications by the deadline of November 30, 2021.** Detailed instructions for the application process are available on our website. All students in the community who qualify on a need plus merit basis are encouraged to apply and take advantage of this facility that is available to them.

We emphasize that the applicants should pay attention to instructions and submit applications that are complete in all respects.

All applications will be examined by individual reviewers who would also contact the applicants for verification of the submitted information. The review committee will meet in late December for final allocations and the candidates will be informed of the decisions accordingly.

Yadgar Fund Update

Mr. Baqar Naqvi of Maryland contributed an additional \$250 to the yadgar fund instituted in the memory of his late father, Syed Shaukat Ali Naqvi. We are thankful for the donor for his donation and request the readers to offer a sura –e- fateha for the soul of Syed Shoukath Ali Naqvi.

Importance of Promise (Ahd) in Islam

The word “Promise” or “Ahd” has been used forty two times in the Glorious Qur’an. It means covenant, agreement, and promise. Being truthful to promise is a sign of devotion in Allah, “And mention Isma’eel in the Book; surely he was truthful in (his) promise, and he was an apostle and a prophet.” (19:54). Allah promised Prophet Ibrahim to make him an Imam for mankind. (2:124)



He wished the station of Imamate for his children. Allah made a conditional Promise saying, “My covenant does not include the unjust.” (2:124). This is the greatest proof of showing the prophets and their successors must be infallible. At another place, Allah describes the righteousness saying, “It is not righteousness that you turn your face towards East and the West, but righteousness is this that one should believe in Allah and the Last Day, and the angels and the Book and the prophets.....and the performers of their promise when they make a promise.” (2:177)

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In "Safinat al-Bihar" v.2 page 675, the Noble Messenger (s.a.w.a.s.) said, "The closest of you to me on the Day of Judgement is the most truthful ones in speaking, giving the trusts (back to their owners), the keepers of promise, and the closest to the people in good temperament."



The Noble Messenger (s.a.w.a.s.) once promised a man that he will remain sitting until the man returned. The man went away, and the sun rose. Soon it became extremely hot but he Noble Messenger (s.a.w.a.s.) never changed his place. One of his companions said, "What difference does it make if you come and sit in the shade?" The Noble Messenger (s.a.w.a.s.) said, "I promised to meet him here and not change the place till he comes, in order to fulfill my promise to him."

The Commander of the Faithful Imam Ali (a.s.) said, "Breach of promise brings the hatred of Allah and of people. Allah says, "It is most hateful to Allah that you should say that which you do not do." (61:3).

To perpetuate the habit of keeping promises and abiding by covenants in the society, it is imperative to train the people from their very childhood to be true to their words. The child emulates the actions and words of their parents. The parents can set an example for their children. By nature, the child expects that promises will be kept. When the parents fulfill their small promises, the child gets trained in this important aspect of life. But if they take small promises lightly and neglect them, the child takes the negative example and develops the habit of breaking his word. They start believing that promises are meant to be broken.

The Noble Messenger (s.a.w.a.s.) said, "Love the children. Treat them with kindness and if you make a promise to them, fulfill it without fail."

Sources:

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Principles of Upbringing Children by Ayatullah Ibrahim Amini

Contributed by Mr. Tahawwur Mirza, Chicago

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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 #: _____

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