

Jalsa Seerat-Un-Nabi (PBUH)

Brisbane

By the Grace of Almighty Allah, Jamaat Ahmadiyya Brisbane organised Jalsa Seeratul Nabi (saw) on Sunday the 27th April 2008. This year, the Jalsa was part of the Centenary Khilafat Jubilee celebrations and Jamaat Ahmadiyya Brisbane celebrated this day in its traditional glory.

The proceedings of the Jalsa were presided by President Jamaat Ahmadiyya Brisbane, Abdul Maqbool Latif Maqbool. The total attendance in the Jalsa was 137 consisting of 35 Khuddam, 23 Atfal, 19 Ansaar, 45 Lajna and 15 Nasiraat. 7 non-Ahmadi guests, including 3 female guests also attended the Jalsa.

The program started with the recitation from Holy Quran by Mudassar Mahmood followed by its English translation. After that a Qaseeda presentation was shown on a projector, which was translated into Urdu and English languages. President Jamaat delivered a welcome speech in which he highlighted the importance of this day. This was followed by a speech on the topic of "A brief life sketch of Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)" by Murabbi Sahib, Maulana Masood Ahmad Shahid. Murabbi Sahib briefly highlighted the life of Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). This speech was in English and Urdu translation of the speech was shown on slides for those who did not understand English.

The second speech in the program was by Dr. Riaz Akber on the topic of "Jihad – Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) viewpoint". This speech was also in English and was assisted with an Urdu dot point slide show. Dr. Riaz, with the help of excerpts from Holy Quran and prophet's life, explained the meaning of Jihad as interpreted and practiced by Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). The last speech of the program was by Dr. Ahmad Zikariyya on the topic of "Holy Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) behaviour with non-Muslims. The Urdu translation of this speech was shown on a projector as well. In the end Murabbi Sahib led silent prayers, lunch was served to all guests and Jamaat members and the program was concluded with Zuhr prayers.

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Adelaide

By the grace of Almighty Allah, the Jalsa Seerat-un-Nabi (PBUH) was celebrated this year especially with the centenary celebration spirit on Sunday the 18th May 2008. An exhibition was arranged on the occasion of the Jalsa under the supervision of Secretary Nashr-o-Ishaat with his team.

In the exhibition the following chapters were displayed: pictures of Hazrat Masih-e-Maud (as) and his five Khulafa, selected Photos of Ahmadiyya Muslim Mosques situated in different countries and Jamaat's religious books (for sale) & Ahmadiyya literature (free to take away).

The Jalsa started after combined Zuhr and Asr prayers. The session was chaired by Dr. Munir Ahmed Abid, who is the Sadr Jamaat Ahmadiyya Adelaide and was attended by 200 Jamaat members and 6 non-Ahmadi guests.

The program began with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Qamar Ahmad Chohan and the English translation was presented by Hamza Khaliq.

Next a 'naat' in Urdu was sung, which was recited by Waseem Ahmed and its English translation was presented by Monus Ahmed Din.

The first speech in English was by Safeer Ahmed and his topic was "Seerat Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH)." He said that all the aspects of his life are contained in the Holy Quran. The Holy Prophet was an excellent exemplar, with his simplicity and sincerity best summarizing him.

The second speech in English was by Muneeb Ahmed Janud and his topic was "Sayings of the Promised Messiah (as) regarding the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). He said the Promised Messiah (as) was a true follower of this great wonderful Prophet, who brought a fantastic message for Mankind and produced astounding results.

Next a nazm was presented by Farhaj Manzoor, followed by its English translation by Junaid Ahmed Abro.

The last speech of the program was delivered by Dr. Munawar Ahmed Rana and his topic was "Prophecy about Khilafat in the Holy Quran and the Hadith." He presented a comprehensive significance of Khilafat in the light of the Holy Quran and Hadith and also spoke on the historical aspects of Khilafat in the Islamic regime. He highlighted the Khilafat-e-Ahmadiyya according to the prophecy of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). The promised Khilafat on the precept of Prophethood which is purely spiritual in nature was established in 1908 with in the world of Islam under Divine will and this is known as Khilafat-e-Ahmadiyya.

The closing address was delivered by Dr. Munir Ahmed Abid. He thanked all the participants and concluded the session with silent prayers after which refreshments were served.

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Melbourne

By the Grace of Almighty Allah, Jamaat Ahmadiyya Victoria held the blessed gathering of Jalsa Seerat-Un-Nabi (PBUH) after Friday prayers on the 25th of April 2008 in Hallam Reserve Hall. The venue and the hall for this Jalsa was

nicely decorated with the theme of Khilafat, displaying the verses from Holy Quran, sayings of The Holy prophet (PBUH) and The Promised Messiah (as). Sadr Jamaat Ahmadiyya Victoria, Safdar Javed Choudhary presided the Jalsa while Secretary Tabligh, Naik Mohammad performed the duties of Secretary Jalsa.

The program started at 3pm with the recitation and English translation of The Holy Quran by Muhammad Ashraf Janjua. A beautiful nazm of The Promised Messiah (as) in the respect and love of The Holy Prophet (PBUH) was then delivered by Fakhar Anwar, who also presented its English translation.

The first speech of the Jalsa was on the topic of the “Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and human rights.” It was presented by Arshad Saeed, who compared the Human Rights Charter of the United Nations with the teachings of Holy Quran & Holy Prophet (PBUH). He justified with examples that the 1400 years old charter of human rights is clearly much higher and better than any other worldly charter.

The second speech was on “Prophecy about Khilafat in Quran & Hadith,” which was presented by Saadat Fiyaz, who explained the importance of the blessed institution of Khilafat in the light and guidance of The Holy Quran and sayings of The Holy Prophet (PBUH).

After that a Qaseeda, in love, respect and honour of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was presented from the ladies side by a group of Nasirat. This was followed by a short speech on the “Life of The Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW)” by a Waqf-e-Nau girl, Fayza Naik.

The next presentation was a speech on the “Love and sayings of the Promised Messiah (as) for the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)”. This was presented by Malik Imran Ahmed who elaborated the topic of true love and affections of the promised Messiah (AS) with some interesting aspects and events of his life.

At last in the concluding address, President Jamaat Safdar Javed Choudhary said that the Holy Quran is a complete guidance for the mankind while the life of the Holy prophet (PBUH) is a real interpretation and practical implementation of this Holy guidance. In whole, the teachings of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) are nothing but love, peace, justice, tolerance, wisdom and righteousness (taqwa). At the end, President Jamaat extended his thanks to all the guests, participants and volunteers for this blessed Jalsa. The Jalsa concluded with a silent prayer and later on a delicious dinner was served to all the attendees. The total attendance was above 200 people including 5 non-Ahmadi guests.

Safdar Javed Choudhary