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Remembering a Gentle Soul, Ahmed Abdul Hameed

Faheem Younus Qureshi, Sadr Majlis

Ahmed Abdul Hameed passed away on July 6, 2016 in Maryland, Inna lillahi wa inna ilaihi raji'un. He was a devout Ahmadi Muslim, a loving father, a responsible husband, and a friend to many. He was born in Hyderabad Deccan, India where he served as Qa'id Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya. From there, life took him to Saudi Arabia where he was entrusted to be the President of Dammam Jama'at. Over 20 years ago, he dedicated himself to serving MTA USA at Baitur-Rahman Mosque. He also served as the Secretary Wasaya in Silver Spring Jama'at.



Abdul Hameed Sahib—as we lovingly called him—was a man of ideas. From what kind of speech topics we should select to where we should place the portable bathrooms at Ijtima, he knew it. "We should have more discussions about Rishta Nata. Let fathers talk to each other about their children of marriageable age." he once advised me.

A few days before his demise, when he was on hospice, I was fortunate to visit him at home with two other Ansar of Baltimore Majlis. Despite being deeply jaundiced and physically exhausted, he was sharp. "Dr. Sahib, I have always read the works of Hazrat Masih Mau'ud (alaihissalam) and found them flawless." he said, "but lately when I read them, I find Huzoor's words to be very powerful." "Very powerful" he emphasized by shutting his eyes and making a fist of his right hand.

One measure of the goodness of a tree is the fruit it leaves behind. Allah blessed

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Late Ahmad Abdul Hameed and his wife, Sabiha Banu with six children (Abdul Shukoor Ahmed, Abdul Rafeeq Ahmed, Mansora Shaheen, Abdul Noor Ahmed, Zakia Mubarika, and Abdul Hadi Ahmed) and 19 grandchildren. He remained devoted to Khilafat and urged his children to do the same.

His final days, Alhamdulillah, were spent in fervent prayer in the holy month of Ramadan with his family. On July 6th, he peacefully passed away at home. His funeral Prayer was offered at Masjid Baitur-Rahman Mosque, Silver Spring, MD, on July 8, 2016.

His youngest son, Abdul Hadi Ahmad currently serves as Mu'awin Sadr Majlis Ansarullah, USA. While his oldest son, Abdul Shukoor Ahmad has previously served as Na'ib Sadr Saff Dom, Majlis Ansarullah, USA. Both of them flew over to India to fulfill one last wish of their beloved father.

A few days ago, a friend shared a picture of both of these brothers, wearing grey and white Topis, spreading dirt at the freshly made grave of their beloved father in Qadian, where respected Ahmad Abdul Hameed was buried. May Almighty Allah elevate his status in paradise and grant his family strength to bear this loss with steadfastness, patience, and fortitude, Ameen.

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September 23, 24 and 25, 2016
Baitur Rahman Mosque, Silver Spring, MD

2016 Ta'lim Test I - Final Results

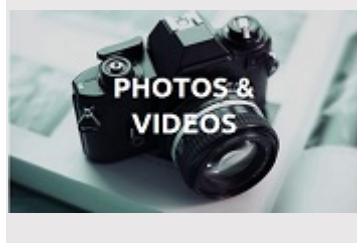
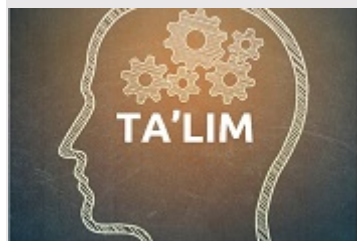
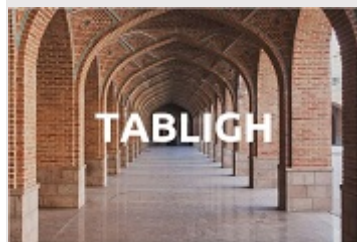
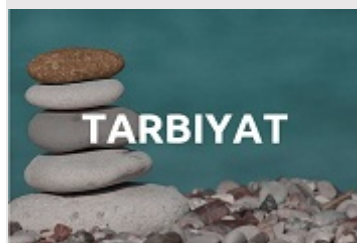
Monas Chaudry, Qa'id Ta'lim

I would like to share the participation by Majlis in 2016 Ta'lim Test I. The target participation for each Majlis was set at 50%. National participation goal was set at 1500. Alhamdulillah, the national goal was achieved with a total of 1537 submissions. 8 Majalis had 100% participation, 37 Majalis met the 50% target.

Jazakallah to all who worked tirelessly. May Allah bless our meager efforts, Ameen. Let us resolve to do better next time and not to wait till the last minute to meet the target.

Ta'lim Test I Results by Majlis

No.	Majlis	Tajnid	# of Tests	Exempt	%age
1	Charlotte	16	16		100%
2	Georgia SC	64	59	5	100%
3	Houston North	51	46	5	100%



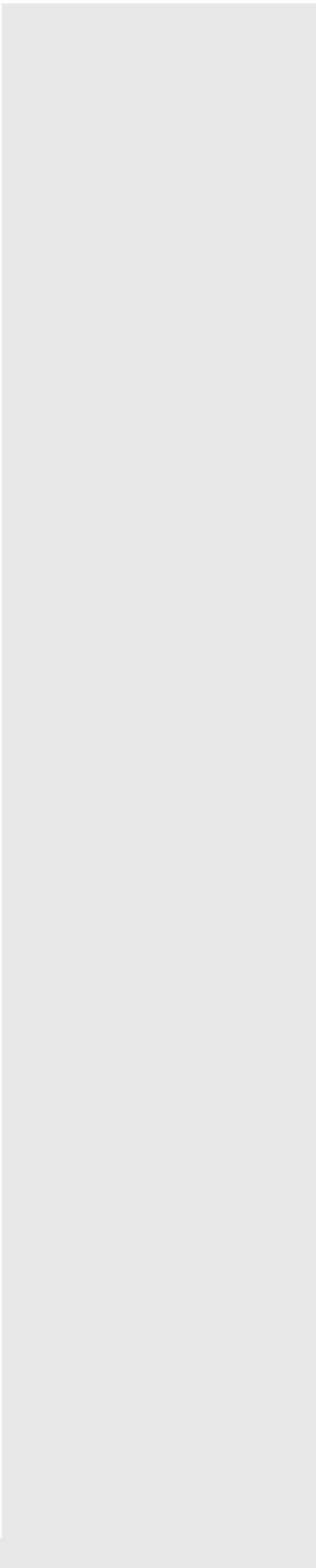
4	LA Inland	68	64	4	100%
5	Las Vegas	9	9		100%
6	Lehigh Valley	17	16	1	100%
7	North Jersey	57	46	11	100%
8	North Virginia	75	71	4	100%
9	Buffalo	15	14		93%
10	Chicago NW	61	50	7	93%
11	Cypress Houston	40	30	7	91%
12	Cleveland	22	17	3	89%
13	Houston South	25	21		84%
14	Bay Point	47	39		83%
15	Fort Worth	29	24		83%
16	Bronx	36	28		78%
17	Austin	36	24	4	75%
18	LA East	110	82		75%
19	Phoenix	19	12	3	75%
20	Silver Spring	103	75		73%
21	Willingboro	67	47	3	73%
22	Detroit	72	45	6	68%
23	Dallas	67	45		67%
24	Syracuse	9	6		67%
25	Tucson	29	18		62%
26	Boston	36	22		61%
27	Fitchburg	18	11		61%
28	Central Jersey	88	50	3	59%
29	New York	113	65		58%
30	Seattle	53	29	3	58%
31	Sacramento	16	9		56%
32	Dayton	22	12		55%
33	Laurel	81	44		54%
34	Silicon Valley	71	35	6	54%
35	Research Triangle	20	9	3	53%
36	Merced	12	6		50%
37	Portland	22	11		50%
38	Kentucky	11	5		45%
39	Oshkosh	11	5		45%
40	Zion	27	12		44%
41	LA West	37	16		43%
42	Richmond	21	9		43%



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43	Baltimore	47	18	2	40%
44	Chicago SW	59	23		39%
45	Bloomington	13	5		38%
46	Columbus	27	9		33%
47	Indiana	15	5		33%
48	Philadelphia	81	27		33%
49	Chicago East	62	19		31%
50	Orlando	23	7		30%
51	San Diego	9	2	2	29%
52	Washington, DC	46	13		28%
53	South Virginia	93	25		27%
54	Alabama-TN	23	6		26%
55	Rochester	23	6		26%
56	Miami	52	13		25%
57	York	51	11		22%
58	Potomac	62	13	1	21%
59	Milwaukee	59	12		20%
60	Pittsburgh	20	4		20%
61	Minnesota	21	4		19%
62	Central Virginia	120	22		18%
63	Long Island	60	10		17%
64	St Louis	61	10		16%
65	Binghamton	15	2		13%
66	Brooklyn	83	9		11%
67	Hartford	40	4		10%
68	New Orleans	18	1		6%
69	Tulsa	19	1		5%
70	Albany	24	1		4%



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