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The Journey of Tehrik-e-Jadid

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Background:

In 1934, Majlis-e-Ahrar started an agitation against the Jama'at and declared that they would not rest until they had wiped the Jama'at off the face of the earth. In response, Hazrat Musleh Maud ra said: "I see the earth slipping from under the feet of Ahrar. They say they will wipe out this Jama'at, but Allah the Almighty has told me of a plan with which the Jama'at will spread to

all countries of the world and no one will be able to destroy it."

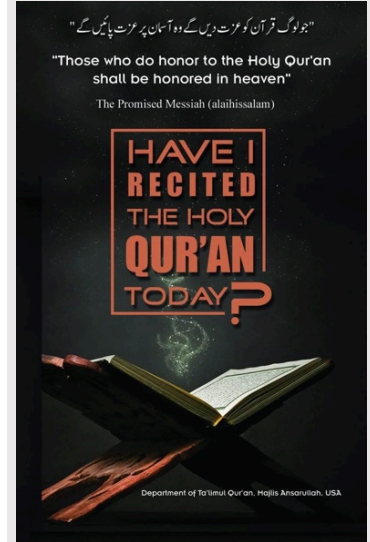
So, at that time Hadrat Musleh Maud ra initiated Tehrik-e-Jadid, concerning which he said: "The purpose of launching Tehrik-e-Jadid is to acquire such a fund with which Allah's message can be delivered as far as the corners of the earth with ease and facility." (Friday Sermon, Nov. 27, 1942).

It began as a temporary scheme, but at the end of nineteen years, Hazrat Musleh Maud ra said: "Now that nineteen years are coming to an end, I have decided that Tehrik-e-Jadid will continue up to your last breath." (Friday Sermon, Nov. 27, 1953).

He Said: "I hope that Tehrik-e-Jadid will last for countless ages, just as the stars in the sky, so did Allah say to Hazrat Ibrahim (as) that his progeny would be countless. And Hadrat Ibrahim's (as) progeny greatly served the faith, and the same is being done by Tehrik-e-Jadid." (Friday Sermon, Feb. 22, 1935).

In his Friday Sermon of Nov. 9th, 1934, Huzoor stressed the importance of joining Tehrik-e-Jadid: "Though one is free whether or not to join Tehrik-e-Jadid, but if someone has the means to join it and does not do so because Khalifatul Masih has declared it to be optional, he will be brought to account either in this world or the next...." (Friday Sermon, Nov. 9, 1934).

Earlier on Hazrat Musleh Maud ra set the standard for taking part in Tehrik-e-Jadid, as follows: "My second demand under this Tehrik is that the affluent members of the Jama'at, who can afford to pay a hundred rupees or more, should do so for this Tehrik and become recipients of Divine



reward...In order to bring the less fortunate people into this Tehrik, I permit those who can pay even five rupees to do so." (Al-Fadl, Nov. 29, 1934)

Each individual has to decide for himself the sacrifice he is going to make for the institution of Tehrik-e-Jadid. But in doing so, it is necessary to bear in mind the importance of Tehrik-e-Jadid, its international significance and the sayings of the Khulafa in this respect. For instance, Hadrat Musleh Maud ra talked about adopting different criteria at different times. He said: "If someone pledges to sacrifice the amount equivalent to one half of his monthly income-for instance, if his income is a hundred rupees, he pledges fifty rupees- this will be considered a good sacrifice. And if someone pledges the amount equaling his full monthly income, we will understand that he has burdened himself in making this sacrifice." (Friday Sermon, Nov. 4, 1953).

The demands of Tahrik-e-Jadid:

1. Lead a simple life.
2. Participate in spreading the message of Islam worldwide.
3. Dedicate leave periods for the service of Jama'at.
4. Members dedicate their lives to serve Islam during seasonal vacation periods for the service of Jama'at.
5. Offer your children for life-time Waqf.
6. Pensioners / Retired people offer themselves for the service of Jama'at.
7. Dedicate part of your income and property.
8. Influential and learned Ahmadis should give lectures.
9. Prepare rebuttal of adverse propaganda.
10. Seek advice from the Jama'at when deciding about higher education and the future of your children.
11. Develop the habit of working with your own hands (instead of depending on others).
12. Jobless persons should not hesitate to take up even petty jobs.
13. Promote Islamic culture.
14. Promote honesty in the society.

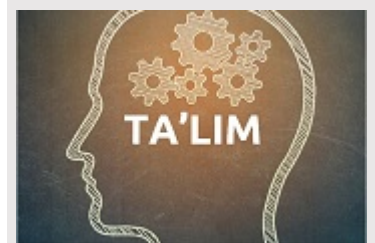
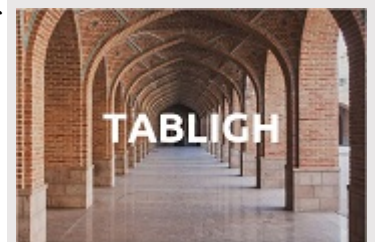
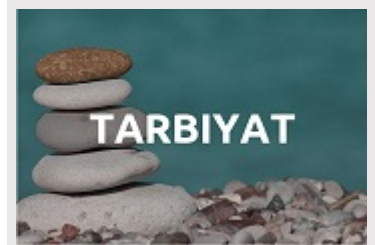
Fruits Of Tahrik-e-Jadid:

Today, by the grace of Allah, Over 10,000 Mosques have been built, 2,830 Mission Houses, Schools 731, Hospitals 41, Quran Translations 76 languages including Braille for the Blinds (There are 40 million blinds in the world). Trained about 3,000 Missionaries. Radio Stations: 23 in Burkina Faso, Mali, Ghana, Sierraleone, Gambia and three more. Huzur's Khutba is now translated into 23 languages. Multiple Computer centers, 3 teaching oracle languages. Jama'at is spread in 213 countries out of 239 in the world. MTA is being operated with 8 channels.

Stages Of Tehrik-e-Jadid:

At first, it was a temporary scheme, but after ten years, having vision of its nature and importance, Hazdrat Musleh Maud ra extended it farther. Thus, the first ten years were named as Daftar 1 and it consists of approximately five thousand members.

- Daftar 1, consists of Mujahidin form 1934- 1944



- Daftar 2, consists of Mujahidin from 1944 to-1965
- Daftar 3, consists of Mujahidin from 1965 - 1985
- Daftar 4, consists of Mujahidin from 1985 - 2004
- Daftar 5, consists of Mujahidin from 2004 - 2023
- Daftar 6, consists of Mujahidin from 2023 - Onwards.

May Allah help us all to participate fully in Tahrik-e-Jadid so that we can receive the highest blessing.

Seven Ways Ansar can keep their brain healthy

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Maintaining mental health is important for everyone, but it is crucial for Ansar. Adopting certain habits can contribute to an active and engaged brain.

Here are seven habits for Ansars to consider:

1. **Exercise and stay active:** Consistent physical exercise will heal the brain and keep it fit. Try to go to the Mosque everyday. Volunteer to work at the Mosque.
2. **Proper Diet:** Eat balanced food with emphasis on fruits, vegetables, whole grains, nuts and olives. Limit simple sugars as much as possible.
3. **Keep learning:** Keep your brain young by learning new things like memorizing Holy Quran, or learning the proper pronunciation of the Holy Quran.
4. **Be Social:** Interacting will trigger brain processes and lowers depression. Be first to say Salam to everyone, Attend monthly Ansar meetings and Jama'at programs enthusiastically.
5. **Read Books:** Words and stories reduce the risk of cognitive decline. Read monthly Ansar books, visit ansarusa.org and alislam.org frequently.
6. **Adequate sleep:** Brain need around 6-8 hours of sleep to process and recharge. Too much screen time impacts sleep and will overwhelm the brain.
7. **Visit places:** Change routines it will surprise your brain and turn off the autopilot. Join Waqfe-Arzi and uplift yours and others spiritual level.

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