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# 'AISHA ACADEMY CANADA & GIRLS' HIFZUL QUR'AN SCHOOL



As we are in the month of Ramadhan, Muslims across the world are fasting. Three specified objectives are associated with fasting:

- 1. "So that you may become righteous"
  - 2."That you may exalt Allah for His having guided you"
  - 3. "That you may be grateful"
    (The Holy Qur'an, Chapter 2, verse 184-186)

"O YE WHO BELIEVE! FASTING IS PRESCRIBED FOR YOU, AS IT WAS PRESCRIBED FOR THOSE BEFORE YOU, SO THAT YOU MAY BECOME RIGHTEOUS."

THE HOLY QUR'AN - 2:184

### INTERFAITH SYMPOSIUM

Aisha Academy students and staff attended the Annual Interfaith Symposium organized by Lajna Ima'illah Canada, on Feb 25, 2024. The theme of the event was 'A Dialogue on World Peace, Justice and Harmony in Light of the Humanitarian Crises in Palestine'. The symposium shed light on the complex relationship between religious discourse and real-world political dynamics, uncovering how religion is strategically used for political purposes. It provided invaluable insights into the Palestinian context, fostering dynamic discussions that deepened understanding of these multifaceted issues.

## ISLĀMIC HISTORY

Islamic History, a course offered at 'Aisha Academy, provides a thorough study of Islamic history, from the time of Prophet Muhammad (saw) to the emergence of Ahmadiyyat and Khilāfat-e-Ahmadiyya. It aims to instill a profound appreciation for Islamic values, urging students to incorporate them into daily life. Emphasizing the roles of Ahmadi Muslim women in today's society, it deepens understanding of their contributions and challenges.



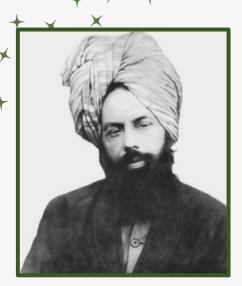
#### ATTRIBUTES OF RAMADHAN

The month of Ramadhan carries many special attributes. The opener of Paradise" was presented in February's newsletter. Another attribute is:

Month of Munificent Charity. Ibn Abbas (ra) relates that the Holy Prophet (saw) was the most generous of men and he was at his most bountiful during Ramadhan when Gabriel (ra) visited him every night and recited the Qur'an to him. During this period the bounty of the Holy Prophet (saw) waxed faster than the rain-bearing breeze (Bukhari and Muslim).

### <u>HADRAT MASĪH MAU'ŪD<sup>as</sup> DAY</u>

On March 23, 1889, Ḥaḍrat Mirza Chulam Ahmad, the Promised Messiah (as), initiated the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Ludhiana, India, with forty faithful followers pledging allegiance. Ḥaḍrat Hakim Maulvi Noor-ud-Din Sahib (ra) had the honour of being the first to accept this oath. This marked the beginning of a global movement. Today, after 135 years, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community spans over 200 countries with millions of members, showcasing both its humble beginnings and remarkable growth in the history of





On March 21, 2024, staff and students of GHQS gathered to mark this special occasion. The program began with a brief introduction given by Principal Sahiba, followed by the silent prayer. A student recited tilawat, and another delivered a heartfelt nazm. The Ten Conditions of Bai'at were then presented, followed by an informative demonstration on solar and lunar eclipses and the prophecy surrounding it. A quiz was hosted by one of our students. The event concluded with the silent prayer and chocolates were distributed among the students.

To embrace Ahmadiyyat, one must pledge allegiance to the Promised Messiah (as) by embracing the Ten Conditions of Bai'at. Among these conditions, the 8th one is: 'That he/she shall hold faith, the honor of faith, and the cause of Islam dearer to him/her than his/her life, wealth, honor, children and all other dear ones.'

### **PARENTS**

The upcoming parent-teacher meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 12th, 2024!





