

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

### HALLOWEEN AND ISLAM



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The ritual of Halloween, which is now considered 'fun' by people, is based on satanic ideas and polytheistic beliefs and is a hidden evil. A true Muslim and especially an Ahmadi should always remember that one must safeguard against anything which is based on shirk even if it is done for enjoyment because such rituals take a person away from religion. Moreover, it is also against the dignity of an Ahmadi child to go begging, as beggars do, around people's houses on the occasion of this festival in the name of entertainment. An Ahmadi has a certain distinction which we should inculcate in the minds of children from childhood.

Thus, no Ahmadi is permitted to participate in the ritual of Halloween, neither by dressing up as a ghost, nor as a witch or a fairy, because this ritual is based on false and polytheistic beliefs.

- Summarized from the October 29, 2010 Friday Sermon delivered by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aa)



إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَغْفِرُ أَنْ يُشْرَكَ بِهِ وَيَغْفِرُ مَا دُونَ ذَلِكَ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ ۚ وَمَنْ يُشْرِكْ بِاللَّهِ

فَقَدِ افْتَرَىٰ إِثْمًا عَظِيمًا ﴿٤٩﴾

"Surely, Allah will not forgive that any partner be associated with Him; but He will forgive whatever is short of that to whomsoever He pleases. And whoso associates partners with Allah has indeed devised a very great sin.

Surah An Nisa' Chapter 4, Verse 49



## Friday Sermon: October 29, 2010

In his October 29, 2010 Friday sermon, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aa) discussed the dangers of harmful innovations (bid'ah) in religion, focusing particularly on shirk (associating partners with God), which is an unforgivable sin in Islam. He emphasized that even subtle forms of shirk are unacceptable, urging Ahmadis, to be vigilant about their faith in the Unity of God. Huzur (aa) explained that while many Muslims profess belief in the oneness of God through the Kalima, they unknowingly fall into shirk by practices like praying at the graves of saints or seeking their help in worldly matters. He highlighted how such harmful innovations have eroded true faith over generations, giving an example of how people often revere saints more than God. Huzur (aa) called on Ahmadis to reflect on the first condition of their bai'at which demands abstinence from shirk and to strive for purity in belief and practice. He also warned against cultural practices like Halloween, which, though seen as harmless fun, are rooted in shirk and pagan traditions. Huzur (aa) urged Ahmadis to refrain from such activities, emphasizing that true worship stems from a deep love and connection with God, not merely outward practices.

## NATIONAL WAQFAT-E-NAU IJTEMA 2024

'Aisha Academy Canada had the opportunity to hold another booth at the National Waqfat-e-nau Ijtema 2024 in October. Our staff, instructors, and even students, volunteered their time to assist in promoting our Academy and its programs. Merchandise was also sold to promote our Academy and encourage students and parents alike to join and increase their religious knowledge and wisdom.



# GHQS

### FOR PARENTS

The upcoming parent-teacher meeting for the in-person Hifz Program is scheduled for November 8, 2024



### NOVEMBER PIZZA DAYS

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**MEET OUR TEACHER****Amatul Salam Malik Sahiba**

Alhamdulillah, with the prayers and guidance of Khilafat, many teachers have been blessed with the opportunity to serve in the blessed institution of 'Aisha Academy Canada. Respected Amatul Salam Malik Sahiba, who served as the National Sadr Lajna Imāillāh from 2017 to 2023, is now serving as a course instructor of 'History of Islam & Ahmadiyyat'. Here is her message to all students.

*"Alhamdulillah, you are bright students of 'Aisha Academy and the purpose of your education in this Academy is to serve Islam Ahmadiyyat. Islam Ahmadiyyat guides us to love Allah and His servants. May Allah the Almighty enable you to understand and spread the true teachings of Islam Ahmadiyyat in the obedience of the Holy Prophet (sa), and the Promised Messiah (as)."*

- Amatul Salam Malik Sahiba

**COURSE SPOTLIGHT:**  
**HISTORY OF ISLAM & AHMADIYYAT**

*The History of Islam & Ahmadiyyat course, taught at 'Aisha Academy Canada, offers a comprehensive exploration of Islamic history from the era of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (sa) to the establishment of Ahmadiyyat and Khilāfat-e-Ahmadiyya. It also highlights the significant role of Ahmadi Muslim women, providing insights into the history of Lajna Imāillāh and fostering a deeper understanding of their contributions and the challenges they faced. The course encourages students to develop a deep appreciation for Islamic principles and apply them in their everyday lives.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Jalsa Seerat un Nabi (sa):** Girls' Hifzul Qur'an School will celebrate Jalsa Seerat un Nabi (sa) on November 15, 2024. Insha'Allah!

The 2024-2025 winter semester is fast approaching. Start applying now to courses and programs at 'Aisha Academy and Girls' Hifzul Qur'an School Canada.

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**STUDENT SHOWCASE:**  
**MAAZ AHMAD**

*Alhumdulillah! Maaz Ahmad has completed the Qā'idah Yassarnal Qur'an for the first time in 'Aisha Academy Canada's Nazirah Class! Congratulations, Maaz Ahmad!*



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