

INFORMATION HANDBOOK





46[™] JALSA SALANA CANADA 2024

JULY 5 - JULY 7

HADIQA AHMAD

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INTRODUCTION



The Annual Convention (Jalsa Salana) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at Canada is a unique event that brings over 20,000 participants and thousands of people worldwide to enhance their religious knowledge, and spirituality, and promote a sense of peace in society and brotherhood.

Eminent speakers, scholars, and dignitaries deliver speeches discussing a range of various religious topics and their relevance to contemporary society. Additionally, several parliamentarians, civic leaders, and diplomats from different countries have addressed the gathering attendees and complimented the convention's objective of enhancing unity, understanding peace, and mutual respect.



The Blessed Words of the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him)

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at was established in 1889 by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be upon him) in Qadian, India. With divine guidance, he claimed to be the Promised Messiah and Imam Mahdi, whose arrival had been anticipated by all religions worldwide. He passionately advocated for the peaceful teachings of Islam, revitalized the faith with a clear vision, and motivated his followers to develop a profound connection with God and dedicate themselves to serving humanity with genuine compassion and humility.

The community now has a presence in over 210 nations, taking the lead in a initiative spread to worldwide of Islam authentic teachings and emphasize the importance of serving humanity. Additionally, it spearheads a global peace movement that advocates for respect and the protection of human rights for everyone. The community embodies the core values of Islam and abides by its guiding principle: Love for All, Hatred for None

AIMS & OBJECTIVES



Regarding the Jalsa, the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) said:

"Do not consider this Convention to be like ordinary human assemblies. This is a matter that is purely founded upon Divine assistance and the support of Islam. God, the Exalted, has laid the foundation stone of this Movement with His own hands and, for this purpose, has prepared nations which will soon enter it."

(Majmu'ah Ishtiharat [2019], vol. 1, p. 361)

"The primary purpose of this Convention is to enable every sincere individual to personally experience religious benefits; that they may enhance their knowledge and, through the grace and ability bestowed upon them by Allah the Exalted, their understanding of Allah may progress. Among its secondary benefits is that meeting each other will promote familiarity among all brothers, and the fraternal ties within this Community will strengthen."

(Majmu'ah Ishtiharat [2019], vol. 1, p. 360)







"This gathering will be devoted to the exposition of such truths and spiritual insight as are necessary for the promotion of faith and certainty and spiritual understanding, and there will be special prayers and attention for the participants. And to the best of our ability we shall endeavour to supplicate at the threshold of the Most Merciful that He may draw them towards Him, may accept them and may bring about a pious change in them."

(The Heavenly Decree [2006], p. 74)





PRAYERS FOR THE ATTENDEES OF JALSA

"I conclude with the prayer that everyone who travels to attend this Convention. which is for the sake of Allah, may Allah, the Exalted, be with him; reward him in abundant measure; have mercy on him; ease up for him his circumstances of hardship and anxiety; and eliminate his anguish and grief. May He grant him freedom from every hardship and lay open for him the ways of achieving his cherished goals, and raise him up, on the Day of Judgment, among those of His servants who are the recipients of His blessings and mercy. May He be their Guardian in their absence until after their journey comes to an end. O Allah! O Sublime One and Bestower of bounties, the Ever Merciful and One Who Resolves all problems, do accept all these prayers, and grant us victory over our opponents with shining signs, because You alone have all the prowess and power. Amen! Amen!"

(Majmu'ah Ishtiharat [2019], vol. 1, pp. 360-361)

additional benefit of these gatherings will be that each year new entrants to the Jama'at shall, by being present on the fixed dates, get to know their brethren who had joined earlier. meetings will And these lead progressive strengthening of the bond of mutual love and affection. Prayers for absolution will be offered for brothers who will have passed away in the interim, and supplications shall be made at the threshold of the Glorious God that He may unite all these brothers in spirit and banish all estrangement, dryness and differences from amongst them. This spiritual convention will have many other spiritual benefits which will become manifest from time to time."

(The Heavenly Decree [2006], p. 74)





THE PASSION TO SERVE THE GUESTS OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH HAS PUT A STUDENT, A LABOURER, A BUSINESSMAN AND A HIGH OFFICIAL, ALL AT ONE LEVEL.

"May Allah the Almighty make all the participants live up to the expectations of the Promised Messiah and may all attendees be the recipients of the blessed prayers of the Promised Messiah in their favour. Attending the Jalsa is not like attending any worldly convention. The participants should therefore focus their full attention to attain religious and spiritual growth. The Holy Prophet taught us to say these prayers when we go to temporary dwellings so no harm will come upon us.

"I seek refuge in all the Divine words of Allah and seek His shelter from all evil."

As you all know, Allah has told us that for our prayers to be accepted by Him, we must do full justice to His worship and act upon all His commandments. During these days, mold your lives accordingly and all good habits developed during this period should become a permanent feature of your lives.



The passion to serve the guests of the Promised Messiah has put a student, a laborer, a businessman and a high official, all at one level. Those guests who sometimes behave wrongly with the workers should try to control their emotions and should be mindful of workers' self-respect.

The guests should be thankful to Almighty Allah for whatever facilities are available and should also be grateful to the volunteers who work day and night and strive to do full justice to their responsibilities. Spend these three days thinking about how you can please Allah, seeking His blessings, His mercy, and protection from evil.

The world these days is becoming increasingly unstable and is full of threats. Pray particularly seeking safety and protection of Allah from the evil & vicious designs of the wicked.

Indeed, the Ahmadis attending the Jalsa Salana are guests, but they are not destined to be guests only. They actually join to acquire the blessings of Jalsa.

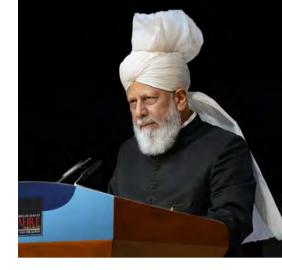




It is the beauty of Jamā'at Ahmadiyya that all Ahmadis are part of the system whether they are workers or guests. Participants should remain vigilant particularly in the parking, scanning areas, food marquees, and Jalsa Gah. Watch for any abnormal behavior. If you notice anything unusual, alert the Jalsa administration immediately along with your own continued vigilance. However, in any case, there should be no panic.

Once again, I will remind all participants to keep themselves busy with Prayers, Salat, Nawafil, remembrance of Allah, and Darood Shareef. May Allah bless this Jalsa and protect us from all evil, *Ameen*.





Extracts from the Friday Sermon of Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih V (may Allah be his Helper) delivered on 12 August 2016

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(Friday Sermon delivered on August 12, 2016)



JALSA SALANA 2024 GENERAL INFORMATION



Jalsa Salana Canada Dates

By the blessings of Allah, this year Jalsa Salana Canada will be held at: Hadiqa Ahmad, Bradford, Ontario on Friday, Saturday & Sunday July 5th to 7th 2024 Insh'Allah.



Important Contact Details

Department	Name (Nazim)	Phone Number
Registration	Qaiser Nadeem	416-728-9695
Transportation	Waseem Tahir Choudhry	416-822-8629
Accommodation	Saadat Ahmad Joyia	416-732-3021
Parking	Waqas Taimoor	416-418-5721
Security	Furqan Bajwa	416 319-7875
First Aid	Dr. Abdul Aleem Khan	519-967-8627
Amanat, Lost & Found	Muhammad Afzal Jajja	647-295-7936
Cleanliness	Malik Mansoor Ahmad Khan	416-818-5092
Green Area & Chair Passes	Arshad Mohammad Malik	416-402-9101





General Information

Ahmadi Muslims from around the globe are cordially invited to participate in Jalsa Salana Canada. Individuals coming from countries other than Canada are required to present a "Letter of Invitation" provided by their respective National Amir/President.

Hospitality Period

The Canada Jamā'at aims to ensure a delightful and convenient experience for Jalsa guests. From July 4th to 8th, 2024, the Canada Jamā'at will accommodate guests who are from outside of Canada.

Please be aware that guests arriving before or staying after the designated hospitality period will need to arrange their accommodation and meals. It is important to note that the availability of accommodations at Baitul Islam Mosque during the hospitality period will be limited.





Non-Ahmadi friends

Non-Ahmadi acquaintances can also be extended an invitation to participate in the Jalsa Salana. Non-members Guests must register at https://jalsa.askislam.ca/ in advance.

Registration

Admission to the Jalsa Salana Site: To gain access to the Jalsa Salana site, all attendees must possess a computerized registration ID card issued by the Jamā'at. Canadian participants are kindly asked to bring their AIMS ID cards along with them.

Registration Offices:

Registration is only required if you do not have AMJ Canada Member Code and/or it is under process and if you are Non-Canadian member of Jamā'at attending Jalsa Salana Canada.

Date	Time	Mens	Ladies
Saturday June 22 Sunday June 23	Ilam- 5pm	Aiwan Tahir First Floor North Entrance	Bait-e-Maryam 96 Ahmadiyya Ave.
Saturday June 29 to Thursday July 4	Ilam- 5pm	Aiwan Tahir First Floor North Entrance	Bait-e-Maryam 96 Ahmadiyya Ave.
Friday July 5 to Sunday July 7	From 9am	Hadiqa Ahmad Jalsa Gah Bradford	Hadiqa Ahmad Jalsa Gah Bradford



Canadian members who have their AIMS Cards can gain access to the Jalsa Salana site by scanning their cards. If a member does not possess this card, they should promptly Department of Tajnid

Overseas Jamā'at Members

If you are visiting Canada from a country that does not have a computerized card system, please make sure to get your Jalsa Salana registration card as soon as you arrive. You can obtain it from the Registration Office at the Jalsa Gah (please see registration schedule. To register, you will need to present your passport along with a verified invitation or permission letter from the National Amir or President of your respective country.

Note: Please ensure that the registration cards are visibly displayed at all times during Jalsa Salana and when entering Baitul Islam Mosque. Jazak'Allah!



REGISTRATON INFORMATION

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO ENTER JALSA GAH?



SHOW YOUR
JAMA'AT CANADA
MEMBER ID CARD





SHOW YOUR
JAMĀ'AT CANADA MEMBER ID CARD
ON YOUR PHONE/MOBILE DEVICE





TELL US YOUR AMJ CANADA MEMBER CODE VERBALLY

Security volunteers will verify your identity on our system with your photo on file.





DON'T REMEMBER YOUR MEMBER CODE OR HAVE AMJ ID CARD?

Please proceed to Registration Desk and present your Government issued photo ID.





DON'T HAVE JAMĀ'AT MEMBER CODE OR IT IS UNDER PROCESS

Please contact your local Sadr Jamā'at/Halqa for member Registration Verification Form.





GUESTS FROM OUTSIDE OF CANADA

Guest(s) are required to bring a letter of introduction from National Amir Jama'at of their home country or have a Canadian Jama'at member to verify the guest. Both guest and the host are requested to proceed to Registration Desk.





WWW.AHMADIYYA.CA/MEMBER/REQUEST-AIMS-ID-CARD

GET YOUR AIMS ID CARD BEFORE JALSA SCAN OR CODE OR PLEASE VISIT FOLLOWING LINK



Buses from Various Jamā'ats

To ensure a smooth journey to the Jalsa Gah, we highly recommend utilizing public transportation or dedicated bus services. For more information, kindly reach out to your local president.

Driving to Jalsa Gah

If you plan to utilize your vehicle for transportation to the Jalsa, we kindly request that you carpool and ensure all seats in your vehicle are occupied. To secure parking on-site, we recommend arriving at least two hours before the commencement of the Jalsa session.

Parking Enforcement

The Jamā'at has made arrangements with the Local Authority, Police, and Highway Authorities to regulate the flow of vehicles entering and exiting the Jalsa Gah.

It is crucial for Jamā'at members to adhere to these guidelines and strictly abide by traffic regulations. It is essential to drive responsibly and avoid exceeding speed limits. Failure to do so will harm the reputation of the Jamā'at.



Parking Enforcement

Please be aware that the routes to the Jalsa gah may change, and it is highly recommended that you visit the Jalsa Salana Canada Website for any updates or modifications.

Furthermore, please note that the Jamā'at cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage incurred to vehicles within the Jamā'at premises or the Jalsa gah area. Parking or driving your vehicle within Jamā'at premises is at your own risk.

Accommodation

To ensure a seamless and well-structured experience for all attendees of Jalsa Salana, we kindly request that individuals seeking accommodation during Jalsa Salana Canada submit their applications no later than June 1st, 2024.

Accommodation requests will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. It is important to note that any applications received after June 1st may not be guaranteed. However, we will make every effort to accommodate late submissions based on availability.



Therefore, we strongly advise all members to submit their applications before the specified deadline to secure their accommodation arrangements.

To submit your accommodation application or if you have any inquiries, please visit our official website at www.jalsasalana.ca and follow the instructions provided on the Accommodation page.

Hotel Accommodation

Guests are recommended to make their arrangements for hotel accommodations. The Jalsa Salana Administration cannot facilitate the booking of hotel rooms on behalf of any individual guest.

Private Tents & Caravans

Private tents and/or caravans do not have any provisions for accommodation.



Main Car Parking

The primary parking area for Jalsa Salana is located at the Jalsa Gah in Bradford, Ontario. However, there is also an additional offsite parking area available for overflow. Guests can utilize a shuttle service to conveniently transport them from the offsite parking to the Jalsa Gah.

To guide you to the designated parking area, special road signs will be placed along the route. A frequent and comfortable shuttle service will be in operation, continuously shuttling guests between the Car Parking and the Jalsa Gah site.

Disabled Car Passes for Jamā'at members

Arrangements have been made for designated parking spaces for members with disabilities. Only those who possess a valid Disabled Car Pass issued by the government are allowed to enter and park in this designated area. Failing to display a valid disabled parking pass will result in the vehicle being towed at the owner's expense.

Security

We all bear a shared responsibility for our security and the safety of those around us. Everyone must remain attentive and alert. If you observe any behavior, individual, item, or unattended bag that raises suspicion, please promptly inform the security volunteers on duty. If you cannot locate a security volunteer nearby, kindly contact Nazim security at the provided phone number and stay calm.



Children's Safety

To ensure the safety of children, it is recommended to attach essential details such as the child's name, parent's name, Jamā'at name, country, and phone number in English to their wrist or wear around their neck. This information must be enclosed in a plastic cover to protect it from inclement weather conditions.

First Aid & Medical Facilities

Doctors and paramedics will be available at Jalsa Gah on both the ladies and men's sides during Jalsa hours. Medical treatment for minor ailments will be provided free of charge.

Doctors will also be available at designated times at Baitul Islam Mosque

However, if hospital care is needed, guests will be required to pay at the hospital if there is any charge. It should be noted that medical treatment is quite expensive in Canada. The telephone number for Medical Emergency is 911.

To cover such risks, overseas guests are strongly advised to have adequate travel medical insurance coverage during their stay in Canada.



First Aid & Medical Facilities

A written prescription is required from a Registered Canadian Doctor for the purchase of medicines in Canada. If you require medicines, you are advised to bring a certificate or a prescription with you from your doctor explaining the nature of your ailment and the medicines that you need to take. The doctor will need this information before he/she assists you.

If you have dietary requirements or allergies, please take extra care consuming food at the Jalsa Salana Canada.

Amanat, Lost & Found

If you find or misplace money or any other valuable item, please report it to the Amanat, Lost & Found Office.

GENERAL ETIQUETTES

Cleanliness

We kindly request your cooperation in maintaining the cleanliness of the arena. To assist you with this, we have provided garbage bins at various locations for your convenience. As our Beloved Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) taught us, cleanliness is half of faith. So, we humbly ask that you follow his example and set a positive example for others.

To keep the area clean, please make use of the bins provided and refrain from throwing any rubbish outside. When using the toilets or washrooms, please take extra care to leave them in a clean and presentable state for the next guest. If you notice any shortage of tissue paper or soap, or if there are any blockages in the toilets, please inform the cleanliness volunteer on duty immediately.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to maintain a clean and respectful environment for all attendees of Jalsa Salana.





GENERAL ETIQUETTES

Water

We kindly ask you to be mindful of your water usage and avoid any wastage. Your cooperation in conserving water is highly appreciated.

Respect for our neighbors

It is crucial to always show respect towards our neighbors. Please refrain from making excessive noise that may disturb them. Additionally, it is important to avoid trespassing on their property and jumping over their fences. Lastly, please be considerate and avoid parking in front of other people's driveways. Above all, remember to be courteous in all interactions with our neighbors.

Meals and Bazaar

We will be providing lunch, dinner, and evening tea in the Diafat Marquees without any cost. Furthermore, breakfast will be provided free of charge to the guests who are staying in Jamā'at guest houses. However, if you are staying elsewhere such as with friends, relatives, or in hotels, we request that you please make your arrangements for breakfast.





GENERAL ETIQUETTES

Bazaar & Food Stalls

Please kindly note that there are food stalls available in the Bazaar area of the Jalsa Salana site, where you can purchase snacks and other food items. However, we would like to inform you that during Jalsa Salana proceedings and prayer times, the Bazaar stalls will be closed. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Baby Milk

Milk for infants will be available under the supervision of Nazimae-Aala (Ladies Section) Jalsa Salana Canada. Parents are kindly requested to approach the designated area for assistance.

Dietary Requirements

We kindly request that you exercise caution while consuming food at Jalsa Salana Canada in case you have any dietary restrictions. If you have any such requirements, please inform Nazim Ziafat immediately on-site. While we make every effort to accommodate your dietary needs, please note that it may not always be possible to do so at short notice. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



ALSA CHECKLIST **SOME PREPARED**



AIMS card

Reusable water bottle

Medication



Snacks

Dress according to weather

- Sun Protection: sunscreen, sunglasses, hat
- Rain Gear: umbrella, raincoat, poncho
- Comfortable & weather appropriate shoes: running shoes or rain boots



Personal Hygiene Items: hand sanitizer, tissues, wet wipes



Cooling Towel



Cash & small change to spend at the bazaar

Mobile Phone & Power Bank





There are some things we can do to ensure our convenience, safety, and compliance with event regulations:

- 1.Emergency Contact: Have phone numbers written down on paper for your emergency contact (in case your mobile phone runs out of battery)
- Valuables: Leave unnecessary gadgets or large sums of cash at home reduce the risk of loss or theft.
- 3. Perishable Foods: Avoid bringing perishable foods or drinks that may spoil quickly in the outdoor environment.
- 4. Perfume: Avoid wearing heavy perfume.
- 5. Weapons or Hazardous Items: Do not bring weapons, sharp object (knives), or hazardous materials (lighters) as they will be confiscated



TRAFFIC FLOW PLAN



10AM تک پېنچىں۔ ARRIVE BY 10AM

10AM تک پېنچىں۔ **ARRIVE BY 10AM**

JULY 5, 2024

JULY 6, 2024

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY **JULY 7, 2024**

Each household must carpool

ا یک ہی گھر میں رہنے والے افراد ،ایک ہی گاڑی پر تشریف لائمن تاکیہ کم سے کم ٹریفک ہو۔

Arrive before the given time in order to avoid delays.

برائے مہر بانی وقت سے پہلے جلسہ گاہ پہنچ جائیں تاکہ آپکو تاخیر کاسامنانہ کر ناپڑے۔

Follow the provided driving directions for your area to avoid traffic congestion

جو نقشہ آپ کو دیا گیاہے اسی پر عمل کریں تاکہ ٹریفک کی روانی صحیح رہے۔

 Please be courteous to the locals, follow the speed limit, and avoid honking برائے مہر مانی صبر کا مظاہر ہ کریں، گاڑی کی رفتار پر دھیان دیں،

اور مارن کااستعال نه کریں تا که مقامی لوگوں کوپریشانی نه ہو۔

Contact your local Sadr Jamā'at if bus arrangements are being made from your area

مقامی صدر صاحب سے رابطہ کریں کہ اگر بس کا انتظام ہے تواس سے فائد ہاٹھائیں۔

There will be no drop off area, golf carts will transport members from Parking lots Drop-off کرنے کاانتظام نہیں ہے تاہم گولف کارٹس کا بند وبست ہو گا

جو کہ احباب کو بار کنگ ہے جلسہ گاہ تک لیے جائیں گیاور واپس بھی لیکر آئیں گی۔

Please follow directions from the parking volunteers and fully cooperate with them براہ کرم پار کنگ کے رضا کاروں کے ساتھ مکمل تعاون کریں۔



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS, PLEASE GO TO THE WEBPAGE.



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS, PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION FOR ANDROID ONLY.



TRAFFIC ROUTE BY AREAS

علا قول کے لحاظ سے ٹریفک روٹ

TO AVOID TRAFFIC DELAYS, PLEASE FOLLOW THE ROUTES FOR YOUR AREA

SCARBOROUGH & DURHAM (APPROX. 50 MINS)

- 1.Take Hwy ON-404 N
- 2. Take exit 53 for RR 19/Green Lane & turn left
- 3. Turn right onto Yonge St / York RR 1
- 4. Continue onto Bridge St
- 5. Turn right onto Dissette St
- 6. Continue onto Line 8
- 7. Turn right onto Yonge St / Simcoe County Rd 4
- 8. Turn left onto 11th Line
- 9.Use Entrance 3 to enter Hadiqa Ahmad

VAUGHAN (APPROX. 35 MINS)

- 1.Take Hwy ON-400 N
- 2. Take exit Ontario 89
 3. Continue onto Ontario 89 and turn
- right on Yonge St
- 4.Turn right on 11th Line
- 5.Use Entrance 3 to enter Hadiqa
 Ahmad

TORONTO WEST & MISSISSAUGA (APPROX. 45 MINS)

- 1.Take Hwy ON-400 N
- 2.Take exit Ontario 88 3.Take left on 10 Sideroad
- 4.Use Entrance 1 to enter Hadiqa Ahmad



BRAMPTON (APPROX. 50 MINS)

- 1. Take Hwy ON-400 N
- 2.Take exit Ontario 88 3.Take left on 10 Sideroad
- 4.Use Entrance 1 to enter Hadiga Ahmad



BRADFORD (APPROX. 10 MINS)

- 1.Head north on Professor Day Dr toward Holland St W
- 2.Turn right onto Line 8 3.Turn left onto Yonge St/Simcoe
- 4 Turn left onto 11th Line
- 5.Use Entrance 3 to enter Hadiaa
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(APPROX. 30 MINS)

- 1.Take Hwy ON-400 S 2.Take exit 75 for Simcoe Road
- 89/Ontario 89 toward
 Cookstown/Alliston and take left
- 3. Turn right onto Yonge St/Simcoe
- County Rd 4
 4.Turn right onto 11th Line
- 5.Use Entrance 3 to enter Hadiqa Ahmad







PARKING LEGEND

- Entrance 3 is on 11th Line
- Entrance 2 is on 11th Line
- Entrance 1 is on 10th Sideroad









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