

# LESSON 15: Financial Sacrifice

- GOALS:** - to understand the reasons for Lajna Chanda and that it is compulsory  
 -to understand how to pay i.e. to whom? Local Finance secretary  
 -to understand that usually there is a fixed amount but as New Converts they need only give contribution. That concession will end after three years.

The format for approx. 30-40 min session.

TIME	ACTIVITY	SUGGESTIONS	RESOURCES
5 min	Icebreaker. Use this time to check in with the convert, see how things are going, address any concerns.	A strong connection is key to a successful relationship with the convert. Ask about: -school/university -children/family -remember points previously discussed -remind about any upcoming events	
10-15 min	Begin by explaining the overall system.	Emphasis should be placed on the <b>philosophy of financial sacrifice</b> , the blessings. The convert should be encouraged to want to participate in financial sacrifice for her own spiritual progression.	Quranic verses Friday Sermons
15-20 min		*Convert should understand that payments must only be made to the <b>appropriate secretary</b> i.e. Finance Secretary or local Tehrik-e-Jadid/Waqf-e-Jadid Secretary.	