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IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE GRACIOUS AND EVER MERCIFUL

LAJNA IMAILLAH UK

AHMADIYYA MUSLIM WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION



Syllabus for Advanced Studies 2019-2020 **Ta'lim Department Lajna Ima'illah UK**

Introduction

Alhamdulillah over 450 Lajna members enrolled on this course last year. This year again, the Talim department of Lajna Ima'illah UK, is able to offer an Advanced Studies course to its members. This programme will start at the beginning of the Lajna year in October 2019 and conclude in September 2020, when candidates enrolled will be expected to take an examination based on the syllabus. The course is largely based on self-study and will be supplemented by a series of lectures and seminars from our Jama'at scholars. Members will be required to enrol and commit themselves to learning. It is advised that at least a minimum of five hours per week is allocated for learning.

Aims and Objectives

The aim of this course is to enable members to enhance and gain additional knowledge in the field of religious education. The main objectives are:

- To gain knowledge of the subject matter and background of the prescribed Surahs.
- To become well versed and well informed in Islamic beliefs and in the beliefs of other world faiths.
- To become familiar with the prescribed books of the Promised Messiah^{as}
- To develop independent learning skills.



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Essential components of the course

1. Quranic Studies

This will include a detailed study of Surah An Nisa from the English Five volume Commentary and Tafseer e Kabeer in Urdu. Those enrolled on the course will be required to study the Surah in depth.

2. Hadith

The study of Hadith will include Hadith No 7 to 12, with explanation from the “Forty Gems of Beauty” by Hazrat Mirza Bashir Ahmad sahib^{ra}

3. Books of the Promised Messiah^{as} and Malfuzat

The following book of the Promised Messiah^{as} and Malfuzat to be studied during the year:

- 1) Brahin e Ahmadiyya Part 1
- 2) Malfuzat - Volume 1 (From: Third address of the Promised Messiah^{as} at the Annual Conference on 30 December 1897 until 19 January 1898)

4. Comparative study of Religions

Candidates are required to research and submit a written paper on “Wafat e Masih” or Death of Jesus^{as}. This paper should include arguments and references from Jama’at literature. Guideline length for this paper is in the region of 2000 to 5000 words. It should be submitted to the Ta’lim department by the 31st July 2020.

Lectures and Seminars

A series of lectures and seminars will be organised by the Ta’lim department throughout the year to supplement the course. Candidates will be notified of the dates in advance.

Assessments

A written Examination will be conducted in early September based on the above syllabus. Weighting of the papers will be as follows:

Paper 1

Surah an Nisa – 75%
Hadith – 25%

Paper 2

Brahin e Ahmadiyya – 75%
Malfuzat – 25%

Paper 3

Research Paper - 100%

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