



# Nau Mubai'at



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



**FEB**  
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NEW CONVERTS  
VIRTUAL MULAQAT  
WITH HUZOR-E-  
AQDAS ATBA

**PLEASE REGISTER  
YOUR ATTENDANCE**

**TRY TO ATTACH  
THEM WITH MTA  
AS WELL**



HAZRAT MIRZA  
MASROOR AHMAD  
DURING THE LAJNA UK  
NATIONAL AMILA  
MULAQAT ON  
SATURDAY 2ND  
JANUARY 2021

## PEARLS OF WISDOM

“THE REAL GREETING FOR THE NEW YEAR IS THAT WE PROMISE THAT WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO REMOVE OUR WEAKNESSES AND THE DARKNESS IN US IN THE NEW YEAR.

WE SHOULD PROMISE TO REMOVE THE SHORTCOMINGS OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND THAT WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO BRING UPON A GREATER PURE CHANGE THAN BEFORE, WHICH WE HAVE PLEDGED TO ACHIEVE THROUGH OUR BAI'AT WITH THE PROMISED MESSIAH (AS).”

FINANCIAL SACRIFICE - WAQFE JADID 2019 (ALISLAM.ORG)



“ Pray to Allah. When you begin to develop sincere humility and fervency in your prayers and feel a connection with Allah the Almighty”, along with prostrating before Him and fearing Him, then “this means your steps towards [a close connection with Allah] are being taken.”

Huzooraa said that with age, a true believer begins to have different experiences with Allah and develops in their relationship and closeness with Him. “First, say your Namaz in such a manner that you begin to enjoy offering Namaz. If you hastily offer your prayers, then this won't develop a relationship with God. ”

VIRTUAL MULAQAT, LAJNA IMA'ILLAH SWEDEN, 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

## WHAT ARE THE RULES ABOUT ALCOHOL IN FOOD? AS MUSLIMS WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CONSUME ALCOHOL, BUT WHAT ABOUT WHEN ALCOHOL IS USED IN SAUCES OR BATTER, ETC?

- The Holy Qur'an categorically forbids the consumption of alcohol. And Islam successfully eradicated alcohol by changing the prevalent perceptions of alcohol at the time.
- Then, when the time came to forbid it completely, it was done in a gradual manner so that it could be successfully implemented. Such a radical change in attitudes prior to the implementation of scriptural injunctions is not found in any other religion, except Islam.
- And in order to completely and wholly purify society of intoxicants, it was necessary to forbid even the smallest amounts of alcohol.
- It is a natural phenomenon that those who abuse drugs and intoxicants begin with small amounts and then, due to a lack of self-control and satisfaction with smaller amounts, they require larger quantities to sustain intoxication—eventually becoming addicted.
- In order to combat this natural phenomenon, we find that the Holy Prophet (sa) stated, "Every intoxicant is unlawful and whatever causes intoxication in large amounts, a small amount of it is (also) unlawful."
- Just recently, medical analyses have concluded that even small amounts of alcohol are detrimental to health. Dame Sally Davies, the Chief Medical Officer for England, published a report stating that, "Drinking any level of alcohol regularly carries a health risk," and that even the smallest amounts of alcohol can increase the risks of cancer and other illnesses.
- Consequently, all doors to intoxication were closed and remained with regards to the ruling of alcohol consumption.
- However, Islam does not disregard the fact that alcohol has beneficial properties. The Holy Qur'an acknowledges the benefits of both alcohol and gambling by stating that, "there is great sin and also some advantages for men; but their sin is greater than their advantage."
- Thus, Islam acknowledges that alcohol has beneficial properties but since its harms outweigh its benefits, it is deemed unlawful. Furthermore, it must be remembered that Islam is a religion of moderation and although alcohol consumption is prohibited, the use of alcohol in medicines is permitted.
- In fact, Muslim alchemist and scholar Muhammad ibn Zakariyya Al-Razi, who is generally credited with the discovery of ethanol (pure alcohol), was "the first physician to systematically use alcohol in his practice as a physician."
- After the discovery of ethanol, alcohol was refined and used by Persians in its distilled form as a painkiller and an anaesthetic. Today, it is commonly used as a solvent in homeopathic medicines by Muslims and non-Muslims alike.

For further reading:

<https://www.reviewofreligions.org/12519/why-alcohol-is-prohibited-in-islam/>

<https://www.reviewofreligions.org/19720/alcohol-in-islam-and-science-conflict-or-concordance-1/>

