

My Dear Sisters, Assalamo Alaikum. Alhamdolilah our dear organisation Lajna Imaillah will have its first centenary on 25th December 2022 inshAllah. As you know the celebratory period starts tomorrow at the beginning of Lajna year. We step into this period with huge sense of gratitude towards Allah the Almighty. I feel Lajna Imaillah was a great gift of Hazrat Musleh e Maood RA upon Ahmadi women. And lajna Imaillah flourished under the blessed guidance of Khilafat during last 100 years worldwide.

Lajna Imaillah is an important part of our daily life, our heart and soul, an organisation we adore, a safe haven, a community that has given us sisters for life, friendships stronger than our kin, a platform where we learn new skills, flourish and pass on our knowledge, where old and young both learn from one an another, all parts of the tree of Promised Messiah AS, all under one Khilafat. While we celebrate our achievements we should always remind ourselves the purpose behind foundation of Lajna Imaillah. It is very important that we go back to our roots and see. Hazrat Musleh Maood RA wanted Ahmadi women to realise their responsibilities towards their faith, to equip themselves with religious knowledge so they could raise the next generation of pious and devoted Ahmadis and also to play their role in defending Islam and in spread of Islam. He said "...the future progress of the Jama'at is also greatly dependent upon the role played by our women..". He invited Ahmadi women to come together for this great mission, helping and supporting each other, keeping the spirit of unity and sisterhood at its forefront.



Recently at our Ijtema our Beloved Huzoor (aba) reminded us again of our responsibilities as lajna Imaillah and said:

"If our Ahmadi women can fulfil their duties and objectives, then inshAllah they can and will, bring about a great moral and spiritual revolution in their homes, in their cities, in their nations and the entire world."

So let us start this revolution by revisiting the founding principles of this beloved organisation of ours and bring about the great moral change within ourselves, our homes, our nations and the entire world.

Hazrat Musleh e Maood RA has guided us how to do it. While founding lajna Imaillah he said:

"As Allah is the Source of all help, blessings and successes, it is necessary that we fervently pray to Him and also request others to pray that HE KINDLY INSPIRES US WITH SUCH AIMS which fulfil the purpose of our creation. We should further pray that He enables us to choose the best available means and use them to the best of our ability for achieving this purpose. We should also pray that we are granted a blessed end and that our future generations are also recipients of His guidance, through His grace, and that, according to God's Will, He always sustains this work, *until the end of times*, Ameen."

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