

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF



WOMEN IN ISLAM

GUIDANCE FROM HIS HOLINESS
HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD
(MAY ALLAH BE HIS HELPER)

DURING THE BLESSED YEAR OF LAJNA IMA'ILLAH CENTENARY

WORSHIP OF ALLAH AND FULFILLING THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS

“Through your words, and especially your deeds, you must educate and inspire others towards the fact that, as human beings, we must fulfil each other’s rights and live in peace and harmony. You must guide others about the importance of upholding human values and treating one another with love, kindness and respect. However, you cannot expect to influence others until you yourself are acting upon Islam’s teachings. In this regard, the foremost duty of a Muslim is to worship Allah as He desires”.

His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his Helper), 29 April 2023



UPBRINGING OF CHILDREN

“Raising children with religious morals and spirituality is a very important task and if you manage to do it effectively, it means that you have protected your future generation”

His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his Helper), 19 February 2023



OBSERVE HIJAB WHILST PRACTISING FREEDOM

“By no means does Islam command women to stay locked behind closed doors nor did Muslim women do so at the very onset of Islam, rather they would come to listen to the sermons of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him). They would partake in battles, treat the wounded, embark on expeditions, mount and ride (horses and camels), seek knowledge from men and then teach others too.”

“Thus, they (women) were granted complete practical freedom. They were only commanded to observe Hijab – whilst practising their freedom – so that those avenues that lead to sin remain shut.

To remain trapped at home and detached from academic and educative works is not what Islam teaches nor has this ever been practiced in the past.”

His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his Helper), 2 September 2023



EMULATE THE FEMALE COMPANIONS OF THE HOLY PROPHET MUHAMMAD

(PEACE AND BLESSINGS OF ALLAH BE UPON HIM)

“Those Muslim ladies (during the period of early Islam) strived to portray the true image of Islam at every juncture of their lives – whether it pertained to obedience to Allah the Almighty, elevated levels of worship, domestic and societal responsibilities, educative responsibilities of children, physical and financial sacrifices, or opportunities of displaying courage and bravery for the sake of Islam. Thus, these women laid an exemplary foundation at every opportunity and step of their lives.”

His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his Helper), 2 September 2023

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PROPAGATION OF FAITH

“The battle that is to be fought today is that of the pen; it is the Jihad of the distribution of literature and the jihad of propagating the message of Islam. Thus, it is incumbent upon women to partake in the propagation of faith and to utilise this spiritual tool designated to spread the message of Islam”

His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his Helper), 2 September 2023

LOVE
FOR ALL
HATRED
FOR NONE

SEEK EDUCATION AND BECOME ASSETS TO THE COMMUNITY

“It is true that Islam has prescribed a division of labour wherein men are given the principal responsibility for providing financially for their family, while women are given the primary duty of running the home affairs and morally training their children. Irrespective of this distinction, Islam has greatly emphasised the importance of educating girls and ladies so that their potential is unlocked and they become assets to their community. Furthermore, being educated will enable mothers to nurture and guide their children in such a way that they develop into well-rounded and responsible citizens who contribute positively to their communities.”

His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his Helper), 24 September 2023



THE KHALIFA OF ISLAM: A MAN OF PEACE

His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (May Allah be his Helper) is the fifth successor to the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) and the current worldwide head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

His Holiness (May Allah be his Helper) continually advocates the path to peace through the worship of God Almighty and the service to humanity. Through his many sermons, lectures, books and personal meetings he has championed the need for universal human rights and justice for all. He has written to, and met, with world leaders and has travelled around the world to spread the message of peace and unity, delivering keynote addresses at Capitol Hill in USA, the EU Parliament, Canadian National Parliament, the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris and various other establishments, enlightening the world about the true teachings of Islam.

His Holiness (May Allah be his Helper) calls for compassion and tolerance to be adopted at all levels of society. He leads his global Community and inspires it to serve humanity with the spirit of kindness and humility that is integral to Islam.

“Let us all, irrespective of our differences, join together and work with a spirit of mutual respect, tolerance and affection for the peace of the world and to promote freedom of belief.”

His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (May Allah be his Helper), 'Islam and Europe – A Clash of Civilisations?', Germany, 2020



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HUZOOR ADDRESSES LAJNA UK IJTEMA AT THE DAWN OF THE SECOND CENTURY OF LAJNA IMAILLAH

“As the page turns on the first century of Lajna Imaillah, a blank page now lies before you in the shape of the coming century and your conduct and standard of faith will determine what is ultimately written upon it. May it be that your sacrifices and unwavering loyalty to your faith come to be recorded in the history of Islam, just like those women who accepted Islam in the time of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him). May it be that when the time comes to write the history of this era, the blank page of which I spoke, is decorated with stories of countless Ahmadi women from this era who proved that they were ready for every sacrifice for the sake of their faith and who gloriously fulfilled their responsibilities to their religion.”

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad continued:

“May it be that history bears witness to the fact that Ahmadi Muslim women were at the vanguard of establishing the Oneness of God in the world. And may we soon come to witness the momentous spiritual victory of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) where the people of all nations and races spiritually unite and embrace Islam’s true teachings. Surely, only in that lies the salvation of the world.”

His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his Helper), 24 September 2023



THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community was founded in 1889 by the Promised Messiah, His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian, (peace be upon him), whose mission was to remove misinterpretations and revive the true teachings of Islam, engendering in people's hearts the love of God and the duty to serve mankind.

THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION UK

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association, also known as Lajna Ima'illah (maid servants of Allah), is the women's auxiliary organisation of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. It was established in 1922 by the second successor to the Promised Messiah (peace be on him) His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmud Ahmad (may Allah be pleased with him). It is an empowered women's organisation whose main goal is to promote religious and secular education amongst women and to support those lacking in these areas and help them in the spirit of sisterhood.




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