



Nau Mubai'at Glossary



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→ Salutations and Abbreviations

SAW/saw/SA/sa - Salallahu'alaihi Wasalam	'Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him' written after the name of the Holy Prophet (sa)
AS/as - Alaihisalaam	'Peace be upon him' written after names of prophets other than the Holy Prophet (sa)
RA/ra - Razi Allahu Anhu/Anha	'May Allah be pleased with him/her' written after names of companions
ABA/aba - Ayyadahullahu Ta'a'a Binasrihil Aziz	'May Allah be his helper' written after the name of the PRESENT Khalifa pf the community only
RH/rh - Rahimallahu Ta'ala	'May Allah have mercy on him'

→ Islamic expressions commonly used in the Jama'at

Insha'Allah	If Allah wills - should be said when talking of future plans
Masha'Allah	As Allah willed - used when praising a person or object
Alhamdulillah	All praise belongs to Allah
Jazakallah/Jazakallah Khair	May Allah give the best reward
Innalilahi Wa Innailayhi Rajioon	"Surely we belong to Allah and to him we return" (Quran ch 2 v 157) - said on hearing about death of someone, sometimes said when trying to find something lost or when someone is emotionally feeling at a loss.
Subhan'Allah	Glory be to Allah - said when admiring something or praise to Allah
Mubarak	Congratulations/blessed.
Khair Mubarak	Said in response to Mubarak.

→ Names used to refer to the Holy Prophet(saw)

Hazrat Muhammad Mustafa (sa)	The Holy Prophet(saw)
Hazrat Rasoolullah (sa)	Holy Messenger/Messenger of Allah (saw)

Khulafa e Rashideen	The Rightly Guided Successors. Term used for the four Khulafa of the Holy Prophet(sa)
Hazrat Abu Baker (ra)	First Caliph
Hazrat Umar (ra)	Second Caliph
Hazrat Uthman (ra)	Third Caliph
Hazrat Ali (ra)	Fourth Caliph

→ Alternative names used to refer to the Promised Messiah (as)

The Promised Messiah(as)	Imam Mahdi (as)
The Imam of the Age	Hazrat Masih Maud (as)
Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (as)	

Khilafat e Ahmadiyyat	Caliphs who followed the Promised Messiah(as)
Khalifatul Masih	A term used by the Ahmadiyya Muslim jamaat to denote the successors of the Promised Messiah (as)
Khalifatul Masih Awal (ra)	Awal - first - Hazrat Hakeem Maulvi Noor-ud-Din (ra) - First Khalifa of the Promised Messiah (as)
Khalifatul Masih Sani (ra)	Sani - second - Hazrat Mirza Bashir-ud-Din Mahmood Ahmad (ra) - Second Khalifa
Hazrat Musleh Maud (rh)	The Promised Reformer. and the Second Khalifa, Hazrat Mirza Bashir-ud-Din Mahmood Ahmad (ra)
Khalifatul Masih Salis (rh)	Salis- third- Hazrat Mirza Nasir Ahmad (rh) - Third Khalifa
Khalifatul Masih Rabih (rh)	Rabih- fourth - Hazrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad (rh) - Fourth Khalifa
Khalifatul Masih Khamis	Khamis - fifth - Hazrat Mirza Masroor Alhmad (ab) - Fifth and present Khalifa

→ The different terms used in connection to Khilafat

Khalifa/Caliph	Term used for a successor of Islam
Khulafa	Plural for Khalifa
Hazrat	A term of respect used for a person of established righteousness and piety 'his Holiness'
Huzur Aqdas/Huzur/Huzoor	Respected
Hazrat Ameer-ul-Momineen	Leader of the Faithful
Khalifatul Masih	A term used by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat to denote the successors of the Promised Messiah(as)

→ Auxiliaries explained

Ansarullah (Servants of Allah)	Auxiliary organisation for Ahamdi men aged 40+
Ansar	Refers to a single member of Ansarullah
Saffe Awwal	Refers to a member of Ansarullah aged 40-50
Saffe Dawm	Refers to a member of Ansarullah aged 60+
Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya (Association of the Servants of Ahmadiyya)	Auxiliary organisation for Ahmadi men aged 15-39
Khadim	Refers to a single member of Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya
Atfal-ul-Ahmadiyya (Children of Ahmadiyya)	Auxiliary organisation for Ahmadi boys aged 7-15 under the supervision of Khuddamul Ahmadiyya
Atfal	Refers to a member of Atfal-ul-Ahmadiyya
Tifl	Refers to a single member of Atfal-ul-Ahmadiyya
Lajna Ima'illah (Community of servants of Allah the Almighty)	Auxiliary organisation for Ahmadi women aged 15+
Lajna	Refers to a single member of Lajna Ima'illah
Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya (Female helpers in Ahmadiyyat)	Auxiliary organisation for Ahmadi girls aged 7-15 under Lajna Ima'illah.



Auxiliaries explained

Nasirat	Refers to a member of Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya
Nasra	Refers to a single member of Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya
Majlis-e-Amila	Managing committee or executive body
Tehrik-e-Jadid	'New Scheme': monetary and spiritual initiative with the aim to propagate Islam
Waqf-e-Jadid	'Scheme of dedication': monetary and spiritual initiative with the aim of providing spiritual and moral guidance in rural areas.
Rishta Nata	National matrimonial organisation that helps members of the Jamaat find suitable partners for marriage
Wasiyyat	'The will': monetary and spiritual scheme with the aim of gaining spiritual excellence whereby an individual bequeath 10% of their wealth.
Hissa Amaad	'Share of Income': voluntary financial contribution made on percentage of income
Hissa Jaidad	'Share of property': voluntary financial contribution made on percentage of value of property owned by those who have joined the institution of 'Wasiyyat.'

→ Posts and Positions in Jama'at

Sadr	President in charge (local, regional or national)
Sahib/Sahiba	Him/her (used out of respect)
Sadr Sahib	Male president
Amir Sahib	Administrative head of the Jamaat
Naib Amir	Administrative deputy head of the Jamaat
General Secretary	Looks after the administration of a Jamaat
Naib Sadr	Vice president
Secretary Tarbiyyat Nau Mubai'at (female new converts)	Responsible for the training and education especially spiritual, religious, moral and social of female new converts (national and local level)
Secretary Mal (Finance)	In charge of all finances (except Tehrik-e-Jadid and Waqf-e-Jadid) - should be at national and local level)
Secretary Waqf-e-Jadid and Tehrik-e-Jadid	In charge of Tehrik-e-Jadid and Waqf-e-Jadid collections and payments (national and local level). Lajna payments are made through the Jama'at.
Secretary Tarbiyyat (Religious training)	Responsible for the training and education, especially spiritual, religious, moral and social (national and local level)

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Secretary Talim (Education)	In charge of religious education. (national and local level)
Secretary Tabligh (Outreach)	In charge of spreading the message of Islam Ahmadiyyat (national and local level)
Secretary Nasirat	In charge of girls aged between 7-15 (national and local level)
Secretary Sihat Jismani (Health and Fitness)	In charge of physical and mental well-being (national and local level)
Secretary Khidmat-e-Khalq (service to humanity)	In charge of service to humanity (national and local level)
Secretary Sanato Tijarat (Industry and Handicraft)	In charge of industry and handicraft (national and local level)
Secretary Isha'at (Publications)	In charge of publications (national and local level)
Secretary Tajneed (Census)	In charge of census and registration (national and local level)
Secretary Ziafat (Hospitality)	In charge of food making, arrangements and distribution (national and local level)
Muhasiba Mal (Auditor)	Auditor (national and local level)
Mu'awina Sadr (PA to Sadr)	Sadr's helper
Umoor-e-Kharijiyya	In charge of foreign affairs in Jama'at only.



Jama'at Schemes

Waqf-e-Nau	Children whose life has been dedicated for the sake of faith before birth by the parents who bring them up in such a way they would grow up willingly wanting to sacrifice everything for the sake of Allah
Waqf-e-Zindagi	Adult who has dedicated their life in the cause of Allah and for the sake of their faith
Waqf-e-Arzi	Temporary dedication
Waqar-e-Amal	Work carried out to help the community
Ilmi Inaami	Flag prize presented to members of the Ansar and Khuddam

→ Key Jama'at Events celebrated annually

Name of event	Description	When is it held and how often
Musleh Maud Day/ Youm e Musleh Maud (Promised Reformer Day)	On 20th February we celebrate Musleh Maud day. Ahmadi Muslims around the world host Jalsas [gatherings] in commemoration of this day. Jamaat-e-Ahmadiyya does not celebrate the birth of Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmood Ahmad (ra), on Musleh Maud day, rather it is commemorated in regard to a fulfilment of a prophecy.	It is held once a year on or around 20 th February.
Masih Maud Day/ Youm e Masih Maud (Promised Messiah(as) Day)	Masih Maud (as) day is commemorated to celebrate the day, Saturday 23 rd March 1889, when forty devoted servants of Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, the Promised Messiah and Imam Mahdi (as) accepted Ahmadiyyat in light of the prophecies of the Holy Prophet (sa) regarding the coming of a latter day reformer.	It is held once a year on or around 23 rd March.
Seeratul Nabi Jalsa	Held to commemorate and learn about the life, character and teachings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad(sa)	Can be held at any time throughout the year
Jalsa Salana	Annual Convention started by the Promised Messiah (as)	Jalsa Salana is an annual event that is usually held at the end of July.
Ijtema	Ijtema is an Islamic congregation/gathering or conference.	Every auxiliary (Ansarullah, Khuddam ul Ahmadiyya and Lajna) hold their own separate Ijtemas throughout the year. They are held on three levels, locally, regionally and Nationally every year.
Jalsa	Gathering	Whenever needed.

→ Categories of Prayers

Salat	Formal prayer
Namaz	Urdu word for Salat
Tahajjud	Voluntary prayer performed before dawn, before fajr prayer
Farz	Compulsory prayers
Sunnat	Prayers which the Holy Prophet(sa) would offer in addition to the farz(compulsory) prayers
Nafal/Nawafil	Optional prayers
Tasbih	Verbal glorification of God
Taraweeh	Voluntary congregational prayers offered during the month of Ramadan after Isha namaz

→ Asian words used in Jama'at

Jalsa Gah	Termed used to denote the place where Jalsa is held.
Ijtema Gah	Term used to demote the place where the Ijtema is held.
Bai't Bazi	Game of poetry
Langar	Communal kirchen
Topi	Urdu for hat
Dupatta	Urdu for scarf/hijab/headcovering
Jan namaz	Urdu for prayer mat/prayer rug
Roza	Urdu word for fasting

→ Asian terms commonly used

Shalwar Kameez	Traditional pakistani clothing
Aloo Gosht	Curry dish made with mutton or lamb and potatoes
Daal	Lentils
Chawal	Urdu for rice
Zarda	Sweet rice
Salan	Urdu for curry
Roti/Naan	Refers to chappati/flatbread
Paani	Urdu for water
Kulfi	Urdu for ice-cream
Qeema	Urdu for minced meat

→ Prophets and their stories according to the Holy Quran

Nabi	Prophet	
Rasool	Messenger	Click on the link below to learn more about the relevant Prophet
Hazrat Adam (as)	Prophet Adam (as)	Prophet Adam
Hazrat Idris (as)	Prophet Enoch (as)	Prophet Enoch
Hazrat Nuh (as)	Prophet Noah (as)	Prophet Noah
Hazrat Hud (as)	Prophet Heber (as)	Prophet Hud
Hazrat Saleh (as)	Prophet Methusaleh (as)	Prophet Saleh
Hazrat Lut (as)	Prophet Lot (as)	Prophet Lot
Hazrat Ibrahim (as)	Prophet Abraham (as)	Prophet Abraham
Hazrat Ismail (as)	Prophet Ishmael (as)	Prophet Ishmael
Hazrat Ishaq (as)	Prophet Isaac (as)	Prophet Isaac
Hazrat Yaqub (as)	Prophet Jacob (as)	Prophet Jacob

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Hazrat Joseph (as)	Prophet Yusuf(as)	<u>Prophet Joseph</u>
Hazrat Shu'aib (as)	Prophet Shu'aib (as)	<u>Prophet Shu'aib</u>
Hazrat Job (as)	Prophet Ayyub (as)	<u>Prophet Job</u>
Hazrat Dhil Kifl (as)	Prophet Ezekiel (as)	<u>Prophet Ezekiel</u>
Hazrat Musa (as)	Prophet Moses (as)	<u>Prophet Moses</u>
Hazrat Haroon (as)	Prophet Aaron (as)	<u>Prophet Aaron</u>
Hazrat Dawood (as)	Prophet David (as)	<u>Prophet David</u>
Hazrat Suleyman (as)	Prophet Solomon (as)	<u>Prophet Solomon</u>
Hazrat Elijah (as)	Prophet Elias (as)	<u>Prophet Elias/Elijah</u>
Hazrat Alyasa (as)	Prophet Elisha (as)	<u>Prophet Elisha</u>
Hazrat Yunus (as)	Prophet Jonah (as)	<u>Prophet Jonah</u>

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Hazrat Zackariah (as)	Prophet Zackariah (as)	<u>Prophet Zackariah</u>
Hazrat John (as)	Prophet Yahya (as)	<u>Prophet John</u>
Hazrat Isa (as)	Prophet Jesus (as)	<u>Prophet Jesus</u>
The Holy Prophet(sa)	Prophet Muhammad (sa)	<u>The Prophet Muhammad(sa).</u>
The Promised Messiah (as)	Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (as)	<u>The Promised Messiah(as).</u>