

FINANCE



Sacrifice is essential if one wants to be close to Allah and gain His pleasure. Allah says in the Holy Qur'an "Surely my Lord enlarges the provision for such of His servants as He pleases and straightens it for such of them as He pleases. And whatever you spend, He will replace it; and He is the Best of providers (chapter 34 verse 40). The donation system used to maintain the day-to-day functions of the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam is called **Chanda**. There are various categories of Donations:

Zakat:

- Zakat is one of the five pillars of Islam. It is spent for the needs of the poor.
- Allah says in the Holy Qur'an that paying Zakat purifies the souls of the believers.

Aam:

- Chanda Aam is the basic contribution started by the Promised Messiah AS himself and made mandatory for every earning member of the community.
- The current payment ratio is one sixteenth (1/16) of one's income from all sources.
- The purpose of this chanda is to cover the day-to-day cost of running the functions of the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam.
- Payment at established rate is required of all earning members every month unless special permission is granted by Hazur himself to pay at a lesser rate for a fixed period of time only.

Jalsa Salana:

- This contribution is also mandatory and is exclusively spent to meet the expenses for the Annual Conventions held at the national level.

Wasiyyat (Will):

- A few years before the Promised Messiah's death, he saw a dream in which he saw a graveyard. The graveyard was for those members of the Jama'at who had attained the status to enter Heaven. In order to be buried in this graveyard, the Promised Messiah^{AS} told the people they had to be righteous. Also they had to make financial sacrifices bigger than the non-Moosis.
- Moosis pledge 1/10 to 1/3 of their total assets to the community.
- A Moosi is required to pay Chanda Wasiyyat monthly on his/her income (after allowed deductions) at a rate of 1/10 to 1/3 (according to his/her will).
- A person who has made a will (Moosi) does not pay any Chanda Aam.

Tehrik-e-Jadid:

- This chanda scheme was started by Hadhrat Musleh-e-Maud RA in 1934 for the propagation of Islam in foreign countries.
- Tehrik-e-Jadid Chanda helps in the opening of the new Missions and construction of new mosques and their expenses throughout the world.

Waqf-e-Jadid:

- This chanda scheme was started by Hadhrat Musleh-e-Maud RA for the training, Sustenance and work of people who concentrate on the tarbiyyat (moral training) of the new converts.
- Every member of the family should pay as much as they can according to their means.

Sadqa:

- Allah has commanded the believer to ward off calamities and privations, personal or national, by helping those who are less fortunate and require assistance.
- This chanda is spent on the poor and the needy of all national, racial and religious backgrounds.

In order to run the functions of all the auxiliaries, there is a membership chanda for all members of the jamaat. Nasirat are encouraged to donate a small amount regularly so that in future they are in the habit of making financial sacrifice.

There are other categories of the donation system that are not mandatory, but all nasirat should try to contribute to them as much as they can.

***Khidmate Khalq** is an integral part of our worship. Its goal is to provide maximum service to the poor, helpless and needy without any discrimination of race, religion, nationality. This is achieved through prayers, community work, and donations. Khidmat-e-Khalq is an important part of life and essential for all Ahmadi girls to be involved with. It is associated with being a good role model.*

The Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya UK actively participate with a number of charities. Last year all the girls helped to raise over £10,000 for Humanity First's project – Construction of a playground for Masroor High School in Gambia. Mashallah! At the beginning of this year 2 fund raising projects for the Nasirat were launched: NSPCC and Humanity First' Orphan Care Project –

Coming soon inshallah we will be announcing the total amount raised

