

# TEHRIKE JADID

A Divine Scheme

## Importance of Tehrike Jadid

The Tehrike Jadid scheme was initiated by Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II (ra) under Divine guidance in 1934, in response to a great wave of opposition to the Jamaat. He asked Jamaat members to collect funds for the propagation of Islam. Concerning the participants, he said:

*“Remember, Tehrike Jadid is from Allah Ta'ala and that is why it will prosper and all the obstacles in its way will be removed. And if provision for it is not found on earth, then the heavens will bless this scheme. **Therefore blessed are they who unreservedly participate in this scheme, because their names will live on the history of Islam with respect and honor.** These people will have great honor in the court of Almighty Allah because they went through great trials in order to fortify the faith **and Allah Himself will safeguard their descendants.** And divine light will issue from their hearts and will illuminate the world.”*

Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II<sup>ra</sup> described the scheme as follows:

*“Every person, who participates in the Tehrik-e-Jadid, helps to foster the system of Al-Wasiyyat, and every person, who does this, helps in the establishment of the New Order. To sum up, the system of Al-Wasiyyat comprises within itself the whole social and economic system of Islam. They are mistaken who think that the fund established by Al-Wasiyyat can be used only for the verbal propagation of Islam. This is not correct. Al-Wasiyyat contemplates both verbal propagation and practical establishment. It no doubt includes missionary effort, but it equally includes the complete establishment of the system under which the needs of every human being should be looked after in a dignified manner. When this system attains maturity, it will provide not only for missionary work, but will also help to abolish want and distress by making adequate provision for the needs of all individuals. An orphan will not have to beg, nor will a widow have to ask for charity, nor a needy person to suffer anxiety. The system will be a mother to children, a father to youth and will afford security to women. Under this system, not by means of compulsion or coercion, but out of real affection and goodwill, a brother will be eager to help his brother. “*

(New World Order of Islam)

## Aims of Tehrike Jadid

- To facilitate the spread of Islam.
- To establish and maintain Jamaats outside Pakistan.
- To build new mosques and centers.
- To print and distribute new literature.
- For the payment of salaries to missionaries.
- To promote goodwill among members.

## Daftar Tehrike Jadid (Register)

The list of participants in Tehrike Jadid is divided into Daftars or registers. Each daftar lists the participants who joined the scheme in the following years:

- Daftar Awwal (Register 1) - announced by Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II<sup>ra</sup>  
November 1934 to October 1944
- Daftar Daum (Register 2) - announced by Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II<sup>ra</sup>  
November 1944 to October 1966
- Daftar Saum (Register 3) - announced by Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih III<sup>rh</sup>  
November 1966 to October 1985
- Daftar Chaharum (Register 4) - announced by Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih IV<sup>rh</sup>  
November 1985 to October 2004
- Daftar Punjam (Register 5) –announced by Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V<sup>aba</sup>  
November 2004 onwards.

## Some Facts and Figures

- The guidelines set by Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II<sup>ra</sup> for the operation of the scheme are known as the “Nineteen demands of Tehrike Jadid”.
- Participants were asked to contribute one-fifth of one month’s salary annually (one time in the year).
- In the first year of the scheme, the amount collected was 14 to 15 times the set target. This total was reached through the sacrifices of those who could only afford to give very little and did so by cutting down on their living expenses.
- The number of members in Daftar Awwal was 5,000.
- Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih IV<sup>ra</sup> directed that families of the 5,000 members of Daftar Awwal should keep their accounts open and pay on their behalf. 3,400 such accounts have been reinstated.
- The total number of members of Tehrike Jadid in 2008 was over 500,000 in 137 countries.
- The total amount collected in 2008 was 4,102,792 pounds (approx. \$7 million).
- The USA Jamaat has been first in collection (not including Pakistan) for last 7 years.
- Lajna USA has been asked to make sure every newborn, child, Nasirat, Lajna member, Waqfe Nau and convert who is not already enrolled in Tehrike Jadid, should enroll in Daftar Panjum.

## The Nineteen Demands of Tehrike Jadid (1934).

1. First demand is about simple life style, all the men women and children who want to join should send their names to me.
2. Second demand is for those who can dedicate one fifth to one third of their income for Jama'at. For the next three years this income will not be returned, but after three years the entire amount will be returned as cash or as property. *(Please note that the second part of this demand is no longer valid)*
3. Third demand is that for propaganda work a committee has been formed. This work needs fifteen thousand rupees, of which five thousand is needed urgently.
4. The Fourth demand is that in three new countries, six persons in the group of two each are sent after giving fare expense. And every year one more person should be sent continuously.
5. Fifth demand is that one hundred rupees a month are needed for tabligh work.
6. Five individuals among the Waqifeen should be assigned to travel throughout Punjab on a bike and assess the needs for propagation and generate a report.
7. We should have a reserve force that we can use when needed. We may fill our needs when missionaries are not available.
8. The eighth demand is that such young persons should come forward, who can dedicate their lives for three years.
9. The Ninth demand is that, of people who can give three months of their time... they should dedicate that time.

## 19 Demands contd.

10. The tenth demand is this that, all those members who are doctors or lawyers or have project or jobs that are seen with lot of respect by people, should also offer themselves.
11. The eleventh demand is to raise a reserve fund of 2.5 million rupees.
12. Retirees should dedicate their lives for the Jamaat.
13. Individuals should send their children for schooling in Qadian to High school or Madarsa Ahmadiyya.
14. Resourceful people who want their children to acquire advance education should hand over the future of their children to Jama'at.
15. The youth who are unable to find proper employment should move out and explore opportunities in other countries.
16. Members should inculcate the habit of doing their work with their own hands.
17. Those who are unemployed should keep them busy with any small work and should remain busy with work no matter how insignificant it might be.
18. Members who live outside should try to build their houses in Qadian. Although many people have made their houses in Qadian but still there is lot of land that can be populated..
19. Prayer and supplications is what is left among the demands as our success depends on prayers and ardent supplications.



## Global Achievements of Tehrike Jadid as of 2008

- 15,055 mosques have been built worldwide.
- The Holy Qur'an has been translated into 65 languages.
- 1300 missionaries are working worldwide.
- 8 Jamia Ahmadiyya have been established.
- 564 schools have been established in Africa.
- 36 hospitals have been established in 8 countries. 625 free homeopathic clinics are operating worldwide.
- 8 printing presses have been set up in Africa
- 100 solar energy stations have been built in Africa.
- 5 computer training centers set up in Africa

## Resources

- ***Nizam-e-Nau*** (*New World Order of Islam*) by Hadhrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmood Ahmad<sup>ra</sup>.  
[www.alislam.org](http://www.alislam.org)
- **Tehrike Jadid Booklet** – Jamaat publication
- **Sermons of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V**, (first sermon in November 2003-2008)  
[www.alislam.org](http://www.alislam.org)
- **Caravan e Islam** - a monthly newsletter published by National Tehrike Jadid USA.
- **Jan/09** [http://www.turnpagepro.com/doc/Caravan/vol\\_1\\_issue\\_2b/2009010201/](http://www.turnpagepro.com/doc/Caravan/vol_1_issue_2b/2009010201/)
- **Feb/09** <http://www.uniflip.com/catalogs2/9354/17457/pub/index.html>
- **Mar/09** <http://www.uniflip.com/catalogs2/9354/19845/pub/index.html>

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