



Summary




Jalsa Salana and responsibilities of the guests




Attain a high level of conduct during Jalsa and aim to enhance morally and spiritually




Express gratitude, always smile, show respect and overlook and forgive any short comings



The purpose of coming here is so one can do virtuous things;
Make the listening of divine verities your sole goal.



Please cooperate with officials on duty, take responsibility for security of Jalsa and show patience.



May Allah, the Exalted, bestow the blessings of Jalsa upon all those who have come to attend the Jalsa.

After tashhud, ta'awwuz and recitation of Sura Al-Fatiha, Huzur Aqdas (may Allah strengthen him with His Mighty Help) said that: Today, briefly, I will draw the attention of the guests, the participants of this Jalsa [Annual Convention] to their responsibilities.

So there are two responsibilities

First, to adhere to a code of conduct that will enhance the participants spiritually and morally.

Secondly, they have to cooperate with the administration involved in organizing and running this Jalsa.

As the followers of the Promised Messiah (as), we are not focussed solely on securing our rights, rather we must make sure that we give to others what they are entitled to.

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The responsibilities that pertain to the guests have to be fulfilled.

Gratitude

- The guests should thank God Almighty and also thanks and gratitude and prayers are due for all those workers who toiled day and night to make these arrangements and facilities for Jalsa for you

Smile

- It is the duty of every Jalsa guest to follow the direction of the Holy Prophet (sa) to deal with each other with happiness and a smiling face

Overlook and forgive

- It is also your duty that if the workers make some error that you try to overlook such shortcomings and try to understand the nature of these temporary arrangements.

Respect

- The guests of this Jalsa should respect each other and avoid any arguments and altercation

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The atmosphere of this Jalsa is one of spreading virtue and one of reforming ourselves -

In this holy environment if we are going to keep our hearts filled with malice and rancour then the purpose of coming here is lost and loses its meaning totally.

The purpose of coming here is so one can do virtuous things.

Make the listening of divine verities your sole goal. And each of you should have the goal of demonstrating the highest of morals during these days.

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It is really important that all Jalsa speeches are listened to attentively.

Let me draw everyone's attention to this in the words of the Promised Messiah (as) himself.

“Listen with full attention and ponder over what you are listening carefully because this has to do with our faith in which laziness, lack of full attention or carelessness leads to very bad results and consequences. Those who are careless with matters that relate to their faith, who, when they are addressed and told some such things, do not listen attentively to them, they derive no benefit at all from such addresses ... Such are the people about whom it is said that they have ears but they do not hear So remember that whatever is said must be listened to with great attention and care, because the one who does not listen with attention will derive no benefit at all ...

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The Promised Messiah (as) has very clearly stated that the weaknesses and decline of the Muslims occurred because their religious gatherings lacked sincerity - meaning neither those who make the speeches nor those who go to listen had sincere intentions.

- By the Grace of Allah our speakers are very well prepared and deliver very nice discourses
- And the majority of the listeners also, by the Grace of Allah, are full of sincerity and attend Jalsa with the intention of benefiting from the blessings of the Jalsas.

But there are some whose purpose is just to get together and talk and sit around.

If there are such people they need to pay attention to these things so that our Jalsa environment and atmosphere becomes 100 percent composed of those who have come for the sake of Allah alone.

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The raising of slogans should be judicious and appropriate and slogans should not be raised just for the sake of raising slogans

The guests should give organisers their fullest cooperation and work with them at all occasions.

Please follow the directions given by the security and traffic officials.

Regarding security, every participant in the Jalsa must keep an eye on his or her surroundings; please do not touch a large unattended package and report this to the authorities

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Another important thing is that we must be sure to offer all our prayers and come well in time to offer the prayers or at least arrive a few minutes before the prayer starts.



Please, remain seated inside the Jalsa Gah when the flag hoisting ceremony is taking place and watch this on TV.

The state of cleanliness of the Jalsa site during the Jalsa has a great impact on external guests.



So everyone must pay due attention to this

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Roti plant is new, so please bear patiently if there are delays in roti supply



Please do not apply for asylum if you have been granted a visa to attend Jalsa; this damages the reputation of Jama'at.

May Allah, the Exalted, bestow the blessings of Jalsa upon all those who have come to attend the Jalsa.



May Allah accept the prayers of all those who have come from far off places to join in this Jalsa.



Those who were not granted visas, may Allah accept their righteous intentions and accept their prayers and the prayers of the Promised Messiah be accepted in their favour.

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In the end I
present a
statement of
the Promised
Messiah (as).
The Promised
Messiah (as)
said that:

Virtue must be practiced
solely for the reason that
Allah, the Exalted, may
be pleased ... and so that
His commandments may
be fulfilled. ... Although it
is true that God does not
let go to waste the good
deed of any one, .. but
the one doing the good
deed must not keep in
view the reward that the
good deed may attract
from God.

...

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So the guests and the hosts need to pay attention as to what are their motives and intentions.

May Allah, the Exalted, make it so that the hosts also are enabled to discharge their responsibilities and they do so for the sole purpose of winning the pleasure of Allah,

And may Allah also make it so that the guests be such as come to participate in this Jalsa purely for the sake of Allah alone and they have no personal purposes or motives mixed up with this pure intention of coming for the sake of Allah alone.