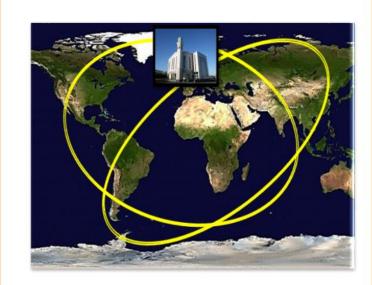
Jalsa Salana Germany 2018



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Summary Jalsa Salana Germany 2018

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Germany Jalsa is beginning another Jalsa. What is Jalsa Salana?

We should always remember that God Almighty is always watching us.

Each and every single person should firmly understand that this Jalsa is a spiritual gathering.

It is held purely for us to progress in righteousness and to establish a connection with God Almighty and to excel in it. The purpose as explained by the **Promised Messiah** (as) is so that righteousness is developed

The essence of the Jalsa as explained by the Promised Messiah (as) is that this is no worldly fair, those gathering here should gather purely for the sake of God Almighty, and to not only quench their intellectual and spiritual thirst and to excel in knowledge and spirituality but also to gain knowledge of the rights of God Almighty's creation and seek to fulfil those rights.

The Promised Messiah (as) states, the effects of righteousness become visible for the righteous person in this world. It is an immediate effect. Just as poison and antidote have an immediate effect on the body Therefore, it is not possible that the effects of righteousness are not exhibited from a person who treads on the path of righteousness.

After attaining the true cognition of God Almighty, one should adopt soft-heartedness, one should develop tenderness and affection in their hearts for others. There should be mutual love, brotherhood, humility, humbleness and the highest standards of truthfulness should be established.

I will draw the attention of the workers and the hosts that they should control their feelings, take care of the guests under every circumstance and be soft spoken as the Promised Messiah (as) has mentioned.

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There are the mutual relationships between workers. Even these should be based on love, sincerity and brotherhood.

This quality of controlling one's emotions is an aspect of the training that the Jalsa provides for supervisors as well as their subordinates.

God Almighty states in the Holy Qur'an 'and speak to men kindly'. God Almighty has mentioned this aspect in order to establish and uphold the [high] standards of morals.

A believer should always demonstrate excellent morals... When speaking softly at Jalsa, receive a twofold reward.

Firstly, for offering yourself to serve at Jalsa and secondly, by setting an example for others.

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Every volunteer & every Ahmadi who attends the Jalsa should become a source of spreading the message of Islam & Ahmadiyyat by displaying a practical model of the beautiful teachings of Islam for those guests attending the Jalsa who are not Muslims.

You do not become the guests [of the Promised Messiah (as)] merely by attending the Jalsa. You will also have to reform your conduct & cooperate with the workers. These youngsters come here with a passion to serve so guests should also treat them...

... in a polite manner so that their passion to serve and perform duties remains strong and further increases. It should not be that these youngsters run away from their duties for next year's Jalsa because of the way they were treated by the guests.

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There are non-Ahmadi guests that attend the Jalsa, every Ahmadi should provide a good example for them. Only through seeing your examples will the outside world see a beautiful Islamic society;

in which every Ahmadi displays examples of love, compassion and brotherhood. Therefore, both men and women should be mindful of this.

During the times of the Jalsa programme you should remain seated and listen to the proceedings. Similarly, whilst one is walking around during the Jalsa days,

one should remain occupied in the remembrance of God, Darood [sending salutations on the Holy Prophet (sa)] and Istighfar [seeking repentance from God].

May God Almighty enable everyone to lead their lives in accordance to the pleasure of God and enable them to understand the true spirit of being a part of the Promised Messiah's Jama'at and fulfil its due rights.

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What is this spirit? I shall describe this in the words of the Promised Messiah (as).

"Until our Jama'at does not adopt Taqwa[righteousness], it cannot attain salvation and nor will God Almighty afford them His protection." The Promised Messiah (as) further states:

"Fill your houses with the remembrance of God Almighty and pay alms and charity and save yourselves from sin, so that God Almighty may grant you His mercy."

Everyone should be vigilant of their surroundings, those attending the Jalsa & also those on duty. Fully cooperate with those on security duty and if you notice anything suspicious, immediately report it to them.

May God Almighty keep everyone in peace & security & may no such incident occur which could cause anyone any kind of loss.