

سفينة

**A
SAIL
THROUGH
KNOWLEDGE.**

EDITORIAL



- Art by Fatema's Creative Spark

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We're back with the second edition of Safina, the official newsletter curated in Saifee Nagar - Bangalore, under Umooor Taalimiyah. The inaugural edition of Safina was warmly welcomed and the team is excited to present our latest publication, complete with the incorporation of the constructive feedback provided by our revered readers.

The theme for this edition of Safina is 'holographic', with reference to the ever-evolving shade of colour that is a gentle but bold amalgamation of every colour that light can be reflected in. When one imagines a pattern that simultaneously involves all the colours possible, one might see a complete mess, or a work of art. The manifestation of this colour is the latter.

The khoobi of the holographic colour is that all of the diverse shades that come together to create the final look are iridescent in nature. Each minor and major shade within is fluid and allows the other shades to show more prominently when at different angles; and so, there is visually enough space created for all of the colours to be seen without seeming jarring to the eye. In a way, we can look at it as a form of a mirrored surface, and can learn from how the colours reflect themselves in the best way, while also complementing one another in a pleasing Qauso Quzah (Rainbow) without demanding focal attention at any singular point.

As an active part of a much larger community, we too must act like the little shades that make up the holograph, and look towards forgetting our small troubles and inconveniences whenever we are given a chance to be a positive contribution in the face of creating the best for the bigger picture.

AAMIL SAHEB'S NOTE

Salaam e Jameel,

Sailing through the quest of knowledge, we were fortunate enough to relive the blessed month of Jumadal Ula; which, a year ago, filled every mumin's home in Bengaluru with the Barakaat of Mufaddal Maula (TUS)'s Qudoom, and left behind pearls of everlasting golden memories to be cherished for ages to come. Each day starts with mumineen reminiscing their share of this treasure, which makes me feel a part of it. Mohammedi Masjid, the most precious pearl of Saifeenagar, once again witnessed the celebration of the inauguration of Yusufi Hall and Daeratul Aqeeq Office in its premises on the Mubarak hands of Aaliwaqar Shehzada Qusai Bhaisaheb Wajihuddin (DM). We extend our heartfelt gratitude towards Shehzada Saheb (DM) for gracing us with his significant presence, bringing along Mufaddal Maula(TUS)'s Nazaraat, and humbly request him to bring our beloved Maula (TUS) to Bengaluru once again for the azeem miqaat of Ashara Mubarakah. May Allah Ta'ala bestow our Maula Aaliqadr Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin (TUS) with pearls of Sehat and Aafiyat till the day of Qayamat. Aameen.



KALEMAT NOORANIYAH

مؤمنين في جماعة! خدا تمنے محبة کرے چھے، تومیں تمنے محبة کیم نہ کرو نہ!
تمیں سگلا ماری محبة ما وسو چھو، مارا دل ما وسو چھو، دن رات تماری
فکر چھے، تر واسطے آج نا دن ما، آج تاسوع چھے، کنیک خیر خواہی فی وات
کرون،

مؤمنين! تمیں سگلا آپس ما صلاح، اتفاق، اتحاد سی رہو، ہر کام ما سگلا
ایک ہوئی، آپس ما گھرو ما سگلا امان سی، آرام سی رہو، تمیں آرام سی
رہو، منے آرام،

دل صاف ہوئی، حسد نہ ہوئی، کبر نہ ہوئی، کینہ نہ ہوئی، حرص نہ
ہوئی، ادیکھائی نہ ہوئی، مزاج ما لطافہ ہوئی،

غصہ فی طبیعت نہ ہوئی، کیم کر غصہ "شعبة من الجنون"، گیل پن نوایک پھاو
چھے، ہرگز غصہ نہ کر جو، تارے زبان پر قابو ہو جوئی، کوئی نے گالے نہ
دیوی، کوئی نے کم سخن نہیں،

کوئی نے اونچا اوانرسی نہ کہو، کوئی نے اونچا اوانرسی کہے تو منے گھنی
ناراضگی تھائی چھے کہ ا اونچا اوانرسی کیم بولے چھے، اہنے کیم اونچا اوانرسی
کہو چھو، اہنے دھیمے سی جہ کہو ہوئی تراہستہ سی کہو، یر نہیں مانتا یر
اھنو قصور چھے، انے اگر جو تمیں اونچا اوانرسی کہو تو تمارو قصور چھے،

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POEMS

O Maula

O Maula Aqa Mufaddal Saifuddin
The 53rd pearl of the Fatemi Dynasty

You are the chosen one to protect us from the
World so chaotic and nasty!

How I wish I could be the sand beneath your feet,
O Maula!
How I wish I could express that you're in every beat of my
heart, O Maula!

On your August birthday, I seek your blessings, O Maula!
The biggest gift is your presence in my life, your divine
guidance, O Maula!

The pain and noha for Imam Hussain A.S. that you have
etched in our hearts forever, O Maula!

Generations and generations are indebted to you,
No one will ever forget you, O Maula!

May you always keep smiling in the pink of health
Is what I wish for you, O Maula!

May you live long, till the day of judgement
Is what I pray for, O Maula!

- Moiz Bhai Mandleywala

My Life: An Endless Stream

I am a meandering stream
Born by the heat at the top of the mountain,
Melted by the action of the sun,
A small merry trickle, bumbling and winding its way,

Down and down,
Along cheery valleys, across sheer rocks, over
stumbling pebbles, merry all along to meet the wind.

Across green dales, across wooded wales, on and on.
Into flat lands, over thinly hooded forests, across sandy
stretches of emptiness, over Bedouin deserts, feeding
the mind of the famished, washing the dirty, changing
and invigorating souls,

Sometimes thinning, sometimes in spate, on and on.
Rushing to reach the end of the mighty ocean,
To start the journey of life all over again

- Anonymous

LAZEEZ RASOI



Ever tried making butter chicken at home? It never seems to be the same as it is in restaurants right? Not anymore!

After a lot of trial and error I have come up with this recipe which is my version of the Goila butter chicken (by Chef Saransh Goila). I guarantee that you will lick your fingers clean!!

Although this recipe may look like a lot of work but believe me the end result is worth all the pain.

Serves: 4 persons

Prep time: 10 min

Cooking time: 30 min

INGREDIENTS

- Chicken breast (cubed) 2 nos
- Ginger garlic paste 1 tsp
- Kashmiri mirch paste 4 tsp
- Yogurt 3 tbsp
- Onions (roughly chopped) 3nos
- Garlic buds (roughly chopped) 4-5 nos
- Tomato purée 400ml
- Bayleaf 1 nos
- Cloves 4 nos
- Green cardamom 4 nos
- Cinnamon stick 1 small piece
- Coriander powder 1 tsp
- Turmeric powder just a pinch
- Kashmiri mirch powder ½ tsp
- Garam masala powder ¼ tsp
- Almonds/Cashews 5-6 nos
- Dry Kasoori methi leaves (fenugreek leaves) 1 tsp
- Sugar 1 tsp
(depending on the sourness of the tomato puree)
- Salt to taste
- Olive oil
- Bamboo sticks
- Charcoal 1 nos
- Butter 2 tbsp

Note: The Kashmiri mirch paste is made by soaking dry Kashmiri mirch in hot water for 15 min and blending it until a thin paste is formed.

LAZEEZ RASOI



DIRECTIONS

- Marinate the chicken pieces in the ginger garlic paste, yogurt, Kashmiri mirch paste and salt for at least 2 hours.
- For the gravy, in a pressure cooker on high heat put ½ tablespoon of butter and sauté the onion and garlic in it.
- Add the tomato purée, whole spices (preferably in a muslin cloth bag) and all the powdered spices, almonds/cashews and ½ cup of water in the pressure cooker and cook for 10 min on high heat and then for 5 min on medium heat.
- Skewer the chicken pieces on a bamboo skewer and cook in an oven at 230°C for 15-18 minutes.

Optional step: To add more of a char to the chicken, carefully put the skewers on an open flame like your stove top till they start charring slightly.

- Heat a piece of charcoal on the stove till red hot.
- After the gravy is cooked, open the pressure cooker and using a stick blender, blend the gravy together.
- Add the cooked chicken pieces in the gravy.
- Place a bowl in the pressure cooker, put the hot coal in the bowl and add a teaspoon of butter on top of the hot coal, cover immediately with a foil and leave it aside for 10 min.
- After 10 min open the foil, remove the coal and dribble in the melted butter on the gravy and mix.
- Finish with some kastoori methi leaves.
- Serve hot

-Taha Bhai Mochhala
 @a.beardedchef

1) Shehed si che Shifa

- Honey truly is magical, honey on our wounds helps them heal faster and reduce the appearance of scars. If you've got a cut or a burn, dab pure honey onto it. Thanks to its antibacterial nature, it helps heal wounds faster!
- It is also good to prevent and treat acne, and helps repair dry and damaged skin, as well.
- Additionally, honey is an old sore throat remedy. Add it to hot tea with lemon when a cold virus hits you.

**2) Gulab nu Pani is the best Pani.**

- Whether you have oily, dry or combination skin, rose water can be added to your beauty regime. It has anti-inflammatory properties that can help reduce the redness of irritated skin, get rid of acne, dermatitis and eczema. It is a great cleanser and aids in removing oil and dirt accumulated in clogged pores. Rose water also aids in healing scars, cuts and wounds. It helps in strengthening the skin cells and regenerate skin tissues.
- The aroma of roses is said to be a powerful mood enhancer. It reduces anxiety and promotes emotional well-being. The scent of rose water on your pillow also helps you sleep better after a long day, helping you wake up refreshed.



- It also helps aging skin, keeping fine lines and wrinkles at bay.

3) Jeeru door kare che bimari

- Jeera is an excellent source of iron and dietary fibre. Drinking jeera water helps to maintain the normal functionality of your immunity system. It fights diseases and reduces your chances of falling sick.
- Jeera water flushes out toxins from the body and facilitates the production of bile. Hence, it is extremely beneficial for the liver. It also has many antibacterial properties that keep infections and diseases at bay.
- Cumin seeds have been used in traditional medicine for treating digestive, lung, and liver disorders and can also control abdominal pain and spasms in patients with irritable bowel syndrome.





Daerat-ul-Aqeeq Iftetah



Yusufi Hall Iftetah



DAERAT UL AQEEQ AND YUSUFI HALL IFTETAH

Saifeenagar Bangalore was indeed fortunate to have the azeem sharaf of the inauguration of two marvellous areas, the new Mawaid Hall in the basement of Mohammedi Masjid, **Yusufi Hall** which has been designed with FATEMI architecture, as well as the **Daerat-ul-Aqeeq office**, which is a calm and serene place for the working of the 12 Umoor coordinators to plan, manage, execute, and report the progress directly to the office of Busaheba, Johra-Tus-Sharaf Aai Saheba.

They were inaugurated by Shahzada Aliwaqar Qusai Bhai Saheb Vajihuddin Saheb on the auspicious occasion of Shahadat of Maulatena Fatema Tuz Zahra. All Mumineen express their heartfelt Shukr for this Nemat and pray to Allah Subhanahu to grant our beloved Aqa Maula Aali Qadar Muffaddal Saifuddin (TUS) a long and healthy life till the day of Qayamat. Ameen.



BLOSSOMS

Umoor Iqtesadiyah

After the webinar, we wished to create an event which would help mumenaat prosper, uplift them and create a connection between each other. And so, we started 'Blossom: Where you are planted', a brand name which promoted brands which had no names, created a platform for women who had home businesses; and made them aware of the market and customers around them. We taught them how to attract customers and started an eco-friendly drive wherein all packaging is done in paper bags or cloth bags.

On the day of Milad of Imam uz Zaman (AS), we had the inaugural of Blossom on the hands of Murtaza Bhaisaheb Jamaluddin. Ummal Kiraam from Burhani masjid and Qutbi Masjid, Janab Shk Taherbhai Rashid and Janab Shk. Gulamabbasbhai also graced the event. It was a very successful event, with a gardening workshop, a magic show, skits performed by children, entertainment for Buzurgo, Hunar counters, on-the-spot mehendi application, game stalls, and food stalls.

All were delighted with the turnover and; since the stalls were so beautifully decorated and meticulously arranged, all those that came were impressed. It was a day to remember.

TREASURE HUNT

Umoor Sehat

The task of treasure hunting is mammoth and so was the task of organizing this treasure hunt. But with the Dua Mubarak of our beloved Aqa Moula (TUS) and the guidance of Tasneem Bhabhisaab and the team of Umoor Sehat it was a smooth run. A total of 15 teams participated on the 7th of January, 2020 and the route to be taken was from Mohammadi Masjid to Mini Forest (JP Nagar)

The day began at 9.30 AM with a short majlis presided by Tasneem Bhabhisaab followed by a small speech. As told by her, the main reason for this event was to bring the ladies out of their houses, make them aware



of their strengths, remind them to take care of their physical and mental fitness (which they often forget in the process of taking care of their families) and to have some fun apart from the mundane chores of life. The most important takeaway was to find the inner treasure of Strength and Stamina to give khidmat and to perform Noha Wal Aweel on Imam Hussain (AS).

Finally, with the flag off at 10 am, the teams were given a word search (related to health and fitness) to start with, then a hand and foot activity and then they

were off on their way with the help of the clues provided. The teams were asked to return by 11.30 but they came in by 12.00 after solving all the clues, taking selfies of where they had been to and clicked pictures with a Mumin (as it was a task to go to any mumin's house and present them Mohabbat ni Roti, for the happiness of our beloved Aqa Moula). Refreshments were served to the exhausted teams while their scores were put together.

The day ended with the announcement of the winners, a word of thanks from Bhabhisaab and a round of applause for Team Umoor Sehat for putting up a first of its kind event in Bangalore.

The winning team was:

1. Arwa Ben Pindwarawala
2. Khadija Ben Burhani
3. Arwa Ben Malek
4. Fatema Ben Malek





UNTANGLE

Umoor Taalimiya

An interesting and engaging programme on career guidance, stress management and time management. This event was organised on the 26th of January. The aim was to help the students of class 9th and 10th to understand and select their desired careers in accordance with the Khushi and Raza Mubarak of Aqa Moula Mufaddal Saifuddin (TUS).

The programme had interesting sessions conducted by

1. Mrs Chaitra Narayanasawmy: A professional counsellor and an HR professional and career guidance expert.
2. Mrs Farida Bharmal: Trained life skills coach and graphologist.
3. Mrs Sherebanu Ben Maimoon: Student counsellor from Banjara Academy

The children as well as their parents got an insight on what career to choose, how to choose it, the difference between aptitude and passion, etc. As the exams are nearing, the counsellors guided the children on how to concentrate well and manage time effectively. Furthermore, they shared techniques on how to beat the stress and relax when the going gets tough.

The cherry on the top was the panel discussion with the professionals in different fields:

1. Taher Bhai Hamid (Software Developer)
2. Huzaifa Bhai Roopawala (Aeronautical Engineering / Businessman)
3. Fatema Ben Hamid (Textile and Designing)
4. Saifuddin Bhai Hararwala (Gym & Exercise)
5. Naqiya Ben Malkani (Photographer)
6. Fatema Ben Bharmal (Game Tech)

The professionals shared their experiences of their board exams and the path they chose thereafter.



UNTANGLE

The feedback from the parents and students was overwhelming and they all suggested that these programs should be conducted quite often for the betterment of the children.

“ It was an excellent program, very helpful and very well organised. Good counsellors chosen, had very simple ways of explaining and was very interesting. We didn't realise how the time flew.

Well done team! ”

Umaina Ben Shakir
Parent

“ Today's program “UNTANGLE” was life changing for me, though it was organized for the students of 9th and 10th but I learnt alot too, thank you for giving me the opportunity to be in the discussion panel and guide students with my personal experiences, being on stage talking face to face *as a guide* was a first for me and it helped me alot, thank you. ”

Saifuddin Bhai Hararwala
Panelist

“ Well, most people think that these counselling sessions are really boring but NO not here, we were eager to know about many things and untangle was a unique and fitting name for the session. This session really helped my thought process and made me realise how realistic you should always be to achieve your goals.

Thank you. ”

Yusuf Bhai Merchant
Student

MEMORIES OF MILAD

Pleasant Recollections of the Milad Mauqib Event, Surat

It was the most wonderful time of year. We, Saifeenagar Jamaat mumineen, joined the mumineen who were flocking to Surat for the Araz of tehniyat of 109mi Milad Mubarak of Maulana al Muqaddas Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin Saheb (RA) and the 76th Milad celebrations of Aali Qadr Mufaddal Saifuddin Saheb (TUS), this was indeed the season which engaged the whole world in a network of love and devotion.

We reached Surat, and prepared ourselves for appearing in the grand and beautiful procession “Mouqib-E-Noorani” of Milad Mubarak, which was on the 19th of Rabi Ul Aakhar, the night of Milad Mubarak of Maulana Muqaddas (RA).

We arrived at Khemat Ul Riyazat where mumineen from Aalam E Imaan had assembled to be a part of the Milad Mouqib. Mumineen Band Scouts were playing Milad Madeh and melodious tunes of celebrations.

Mumineen clad in Libas ul Anwar walked in unison with banners in their hands, our joy had no bounds. Our march started with the nida of Nara e Taqbir and we progressed through the streets of the city beaming with happiness and rejoice.

As we neared Al Jamiyah Tus Saifiyah, we were welcomed by mumineen who were witnessing the Mouqib Nooraniya and they wished us the mubarakbadi of the Milad.

The Devri Mubarak was bustling with Mumineen who were

doing araz to Qasre Aali Sahebo and Khidmatguzars, our group was holding the Parcham of Imam Husain (AS). Raising the nida of “Maula Mubarak! Maula Mubarak!”. We were blessed with the Didar Mubarak of our beloved Aqa Maula (TUS). Aali Qadr Mufaddal Maula (TUS) was presiding on the stage, and we were blessed with His Nazar Mubarak and His Salaami.

We were fortunate and blessed to be a part of this memorable event, the memories of which we will carry in our hearts for years to come.

May Allah grant our beloved Aqa Aali Qadr Mufaddal Maula (TUS) a long and healthy life till the day of Qayamat. Aameen.

- Mustafa Bhai Sirki



5 RULES TO SET YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESS

Here are the Five Golden Rules

1. Set Goals That Motivate You

This means making sure that they are important to you, and that there is value in achieving them. If you have little interest in the outcome, then the chances of you putting in the work to make them happen are slim.

To make sure that your goal is motivating, write down why it's valuable and important to you. Ask yourself, "If I were to share my goal with others, what would I tell them to convince them it was a worthwhile goal?" You can use this motivating value statement to help you if you start to doubt yourself or lose confidence in your ability to actually make the goal happen.

2. Set SMART Goals

They should be

- Specific: Your goal must be clear and well defined.
- Measurable: Include precise amounts, dates, and so on in your goals so you can measure your degree of success.
- Attainable: Make sure that it's possible to achieve the goals you set.
- Relevant: Goals should be relevant to the direction you want your life and career to take.
- Time Bound: Your goals must have a deadline. Again, this means that you know when you can celebrate success.

3. Set Goals in Writing

The physical act of writing down a goal makes it real and tangible. You have no excuse for forgetting about it. Frame your goal statement positively. Post your goals in visible places to remind yourself every day of what it is you intend to do.

4. Make an Action Plan

This step is often missed in the process of goal setting. You get so focused on the outcome that you forget to plan all of the steps that are needed along the way. By writing out the individual steps, and then crossing each one off as you complete it, you'll realize that you are making progress towards your ultimate goal.

5. Stick With It!

Remember, goal setting is an ongoing activity, not just a means to an end. Build in reminders to keep yourself on track, and make regular time-slots available to review your goals.

So, what will you decide to accomplish today?

- Abbas Bhai Kudrati
Chief Cyber Security
Advisor Microsoft Asia

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ANDAMAN EXPLORATION CAMP

The best season of the year - the rainy season - had begun. It was the best time to have an adventurous trip. I was going to explore Andaman with 34 of my schoolmates and 3 teachers who were to guide us on this adventurous journey. The countdown began as we boarded the flight to Chennai, from where we were leaving for Port Blair.

After reaching Port Blair, our excitement bubbled up. We had a hearty lunch and visited Kalapani museum. There we got to know about the history of Andaman, which was previously known as 'Handuman'. After a tiring day, we reached our hotel, had our dinner, and relaxed ourselves with activities, as our mobile phones were confiscated for the whole trip.

Day 2: We were fresh again after a good night's sleep and we were ready to explore more of the island. After a round of dua and breakfast, we started off for ANET (Andaman & Nicobar Environmental Team - a multidisciplinary research hub, conservation and education centre). Thereafter, a fun and picturesque mangrove walk. We saw different species of crabs and snakes. Towards the end of the mangrove, there was a beautiful beach with crystal clear water. It was a really relaxing and soothing time for all of us amidst the serenity of nature. After a wholesome meal and relaxing activities, we visited the crocodile sanctuary. After which we went back to our retiring place, had dinner, and a sound night's sleep.



ANDAMAN EXPLORATION CAMP

Day 3: After the regular morning routine, we started off for a forest trek, enjoying the greenery with fresh air and the winds blowing across us. Towards the end of the trek, there was an 'amazingly horrible' waterfall. By this time we were quite hungry, so we had our lunch, which boosted us for our next goal - the crocodile sanctuary! But alas, we only saw the tail of a crocodile. That was the end of our visit to ANET. We went back to our hotel, had dinner, and retired for the day.

Day 4 : After dua and breakfast, we left for Port Blair. Samudrika Marine Museum was our first place of visit. There, we learned about the marine life beneath the ocean of Andamans. It was a colourful time spent. The next place we visited was saddening, it was where the captured Indians were tortured before independence - The Cellular Jail. After lunch at our hotel, the evening was spent on the beach with thrilling water sports. We had the most delicious dinner of all days. After dinner, we went to the Cellular Jail for a light and sound show. The light and sound show was depressing and scary and that marked the end of the day's activities.

Day 5: This was the most awaited day for all of us. We cruised our way to "North Bay Island". Here, we had a photo session with the marine life beneath the ocean of Andamans, all of us did scuba diving & snorkeling. Ross Island was next on our list. It was a place dominated by deer, and we could feed and cuddle them. We crossed the ocean and reached Port Blair again. Back at our hotel, dinner was followed by a farewell party.

Day 6: The last day of our trip. We were leaving for our hometown, with mixed feelings, sad for leaving this place where we made so many memories, as well as excited to reach our home sweet home.

- Murtaza Bhai Shakir



TRIP TO AULI

We recently visited Auli (Uttarakhand), and what we learnt there was that Auli was not known by 60% of the people. Well, Auli was the most beautiful place that we had visited. The view, the atmosphere, the weather, all of this was just mesmerizing. The snowfall brought another level of joy to each of us, and the tall and high mountains were just the cherry on the top. Those beautiful landscapes and snow covered mountains were a feast for our eyes, we just loved watching the beauty of nature and doing nothing else.

In Auli we met many different people from many different centers. There were students from Nasik, Mumbai, Chennai, Secunderabad, Banswara, Indore, Pune and ofcourse Bangalore. We made many new friends; we had snowball fights, built snowmen and always made sure to have fun. Each one of us was supportive of each other and took care of our roommates.

We started skiing on the second day, it took us some time to get used to our heavy ski shoes. We practised skiing daily and learnt many different techniques. We even experienced snowfall which made Auli look like heaven. On the last day we went for the gondola ride and the scenery which we saw was out of this world. After we had reached the top we had to deal with freezing temperatures of -13° to -16°C . It was still a great experience.

Our stay at lower Auli Eco Nature Skiing Resort was one of its kind. The rooms were large and spacious. We were asked to leave the taps open with little trickling water or else the water in the tap would freeze. It took us three to four days to adapt to the low temperatures, as low as 5° to -10°C ! For all days, the

meals were of different cuisines as we were all foodies. Although we missed our proteins, the variety of food was heartwarming and appetizing. The local food prepared for us were Chessa and Manduwa ki roti, their staple dal and roti and Gulgulla, their yummy sweet dish. These local delicacies were delicious.

The most difficult moment of the trip was to part with our friends. We bid goodbye with heavy hearts and promised to stay in touch.

We would like to thank the MSB Idara, Al Masool Janaab and vice principal ma'am to give us this opportunity and for organizing such an exciting trip, hopefully, we will soon catch up with our missed classes and lastly, we thank our parents for sending us on this trip. Looking forward to many more adventurous trips, we hope many of you join us next time.

- Arwa Ben Kanchwala
- Ammar Bhai Siamwala



TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

7 students from class V to IX participated in the 1st International MSB Table Tennis Tournament which was held at Raipur on the 8th and 9th of January 2020. With great enthusiasm and zeal, our students participated in various category wise events conducted.

In the junior category:

- Mohammed Gadiwala and Qusai Luqmani of Class IX

Sub junior category:

- Yusuf Merchant of class IX and Abdeali Mamuwala of Class VIII

Cadet (Boys) category:

- Yusuf Shakir of Class VI

Cadet (Girls) category:

- Jumana Najmi and Nafisa Kamus of Class V

Mohammed Gadiwala and Qusai Luqmani of class IX qualified in the quarter finals in both singles and doubles event.

Jumana Najmi and Nafisa Kamus of class V qualified for the quarter finals in singles and in the semifinals in doubles.

It was a great opportunity for the students to showcase their talent on an international platform.

MSB Bangalore congratulates the participants and specially thanks our team coach Abde Manaf bhai for his tireless efforts and commendable drive and enthusiasm to train our students to perform on this level. May Allah Almighty grant our beloved Aqa Maula (TUS) a long and healthy life till the day of Qayamat. Ameen!



NOT ONLY FINE FEATHERS MAKE FINE BIRDS.

Hi! This is Aliasgar Pindwarawala and I'm a hobbyist and an exotic bird trainer. This business is for people whose hobby and passion is keeping, as well as raising birds and animals. This business has a lot of challenges and before pursuing it, it's better to know the pros and cons of bird keeping, how one can keep a bird in captivity away from its natural habitat. It's hard for one to raise and breed an exotic bird as they come from different countries so getting them to India and breeding them is a challenge as you need to settle them and make sure that whatever they get in the wild is available here, including the required multivitamins.

Once breeders see that the birds are successfully breeding, then those chicks are given to me to raise. There are different levels in this, one who breeds, and one who raises and this person could be the same person selling them. Once we start raising them, we also try taming the birds to make them human-friendly so they don't bite, we try to socialize the bird so it doesn't get reserved and then we sell them to those who are passionate and willing to keep the birds.

Now a lot of people might ask for discounts, these aren't possible since the birds are raised by hand for two whole months and we raisers give 100 percent of our commitment to the bird since we have taken their responsibility, this includes medications as and when required, but when it's a very young chick, it is quite difficult to give medicines so to make sure nothing goes wrong, we use homoeopathy rather than allopathy. We also try not to clip the wings, instead, we lock them and make sure they're in a secure room.

Our aim is to give our customers the right bird for them since it's their first pet, we tell them to get small conures as it is quite hard to tell about a birds behaviour, birds see and feel the owners feelings and we try to take that into consideration and recommend small birds as pets for first-time owners. We don't sell birds just for our customers, especially if it's a tame and big bird unless it is to someone who actually knows about the birds. Speaking of big birds, Macaws, Cockatoos, African Greys, they get a baby once in a year so they are much more challenging to raise and that is why the price is high for the exotic birds. It is quite hard raising wild birds since they breed just once or twice a year, therefore it is quite a task. These are the difficulties of this hobby and business- it is not for everyone, it is for people who are passionate and genuine hobbyists. These are a few points you should keep in mind about birds and if you want any more details do not hesitate to contact me and I will provide more information!

- Aliasgar Bhai Pindwarawala



ARBAEEN

Empathize more and you'll succeed, you'll know the true meaning of humanity, you'll know what real pain is, you'll know what real gain is.

This is the one statement that I always follow in my life, no matter what the situation is, no matter what the condition is, this has helped me be a better person and helped me in the path of gaining the happiness of My Moula, Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin (TUS). That one walk from Najaf to Karbala completely changed me, changed how I looked at things, changed how I felt about things, and helped me empathize towards people.

Immediately after coming back from Haj, my parents planned a trip to Karbala for Arbaeen and Chehlum Mubarak for which I had to travel alone. This was my first trip without my parents, and the fact that my aunt was going with me made me feel better but that wasn't enough to not make my own blood go cold.

It wasn't the first time I was travelling to Karbala, but this particular time there was this unusual feeling in my stomach which I was completely oblivious about, little did I know that this was the experience that would change my perspective towards things completely.

We reached Najaf and had a stay there for 2-3 days before we started walking towards Karbala. The night before the walk was unusual, I couldn't sleep thinking about how would the walk be, was I capable of this? Was I worthy enough? Could I do this? And a number of thoughts constantly

revolved around my head.

Finally, the day arrived, we did the ziyarat of Moulana Ali (AS) and prayed for health and strength during this walk and prayed to reach our destination without any flaws in our thoughts.

We started early in the morning, there were almost a 100 people who started with me, as we walked some were fast, some were slow, some were scared, and some were excited, there was a carnival of emotions around me as we took each step forward, but each one had just one thing in their mind and just one thing in front of their eyes, the Zarih Mubarak of Imam Hussain (AS).

We had to cover almost 80km and 1400 poles, we had people serving water in every 10th step and the whole way was filled with people serving us and making sure we didn't have any problems. At noon we reached a hall where we had our lunch arranged, we rested and started again. After walking for half a day, I could feel my legs go numb and my heartbeat quickening, we were clearly tired and it felt impossible to reach our destination because we hadn't even covered half the distance yet and this was the situation of our body. But that one thought,



that one thought of the Qaafela moving from Karbala to Sha'm, without any food or water, without having anything worn on their feet, in that heat, with that zulm made us forget every pain we had, every pain we had.

The thought of them walking without complaining, and the thought of their Sabr gave us the strength to walk, to reach our goal without complaining.

Arbaeen is not a cakewalk, when I was halfway through I felt like my legs were going to break into two pieces, I was determined about reaching my goal since the beginning but I remember that one moment when I almost gave up, and I thought I couldn't do it, that is when I remembered Burhanuddin Moula (RA), asked him for help, asked him to come and help me walk and not give up with tears rolling down my cheeks, and after a while, as I was walking, I saw a local lady from there who walked past me, turned around, smiled at me and asked me to hold her hand and walk with her, I thought for a while and upon her insistence, I asked my aunt and started walking with that lady.

There was something about walking with her, just holding her hands gave me some kind of strength, some kind of inspiration to walk. She held my hand all the time and even the language wasn't a barrier for her to understand me and me to understand her, she bought me apples and water and after walking for a while, she asked me to sit and wait for my aunt and went away, I am not exaggerating when I say that she gave me some strength that didn't go away until I reached Karbala and I knew this was Burhanuddin Moula (RA) helping me through her.

This trip has taught me empathy and only empathy, there was nothing in my thoughts but the day of Ashura during those 36 hours of my walk, there was nothing in my heart but Imam Hussain (AS), and there was nothing in front of my eyes but the shrine of Imam Hussain (AS), all we did was the zikr of the days of Ashara.

After immense patience, we finally reached Karbala the next evening and before I could think, I could see the shrine from a distance, no words can describe the happiness in my heart for reaching that place, no words can explain the contentment, no words can explain that feeling.

We had foot ulcers, we had taken every pain killer tablet we had, had applied every pain relief ointment on our legs, did every exercise we could, yet nothing helped us get rid of that pain but just seeing that shrine all our pain vanished immediately and words are not enough to describe that experience.

The walk of Arbaeen is not just a walk, it's a huge experience, Arbaeen will always remain the best experience of my life, it has helped me mould the thoughts that I live upon and to understand the days of Ashara Mubarak even better and I am truly blessed to get this opportunity.

- Naqiyah Ben Malkani



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المسائل الفقهية

(۱) **سؤال:** غسل فی ذکر مافقہ فی کتاب ما یم بیان ایو چھے کر غسل لینا ہر اہنا پورا بدن پر پانی ناکھے انے جہان لگ اہنو ہاٹھ پہنچے ہر اعضا پر وہاٹھ ہاٹھ پھراوے، کوئی بھی اعضا نے پانی پہنچاوا بغیر نر موکے انے ہاٹھ بھی پھراوے، تو پچھی سوئے ایم ضروری چھے کر غسل ما اہنا بیوے ہاٹھ نے پورا بدن پر پھراوے یا نہیں؟ انے جواہنا جسم ما کوئی موضع باقی رہی جائی جہان ہر ہاٹھ نر پھراوی سکو ہوئی تو سوئے اہنو غسل تمام ٹھائی کر نہیں؟

جواب: غسل لینا ہر واجب ٹھائی چھے کر ہر اہنا پورا بدن پر پانی ناکھے حتی کر کوئی بھی جگہ باقی نر رہی جائی جہان پانی نر پہنچو ہوئی، غسل لینا ہر واجب چھے کر اہنی انگلی نے اہنا سُرّہ (دوتی) نا اندر پھراوے تاکہ پانی وہاٹھ پہنچے، غسل ما بیوے ہاٹھ نے پورا بدن پر پھراوے کی واجب نتھی، بلکہ بیوے ہاٹھ جہر اعضا پر پہنچی سکے چھے وہاٹھ پھراوے، انے اگر کوئی اعضا باقی رہی جائی جہان ہر غسل لینا نہو ہاٹھ نر پہنچو ہوئی تو اہما کوئی حرج نتھی۔

(۲) **سؤال:** کوئی شخص کوئی واسن نا پانی ما یم جانے کر ہر پانی پاک چھے اہنا سی وضوء کرے یا کر وہ پانی سی کر ہر یم گمان کرے کر ہر پاک چھے اہنا سی وضوء کرے ہر وضوء سی ایک دن یا گھنا دنو لگ نمائے پڑھے انے پچھی یم تحقیق ٹھائی کر ہر پانی ناپاک ہتو تو سوئے حکم چھے؟

جواب: ہر شخص ہر واجب چھے کر جتنی نمائے پانی سی وضوء کری نے پڑھی چھے ہر سگلی والے۔

(۳) **سؤال:** کوئی شخص سفر پر ہوئی انے اہنا پاسے ۲ واسن ما اتو: پانی چھے جہر ناسی وضوء کری سکے چھے، اُبیوے واسن ماسی ایک واسن ناپاک چھے جہر فی اہنے خبر نتھی تو ہر شخص سوئے کرے؟

جواب: ہر شخص اُبیوے واسن نا پانی سی وضوء نہ کرے، تیمم کری نمائے پڑھے

TAHFEEZ

With the Dua Mubarak of Aqa Maula TUS, Mumineen and Mumenaat are taking active interest in Hifz sessions and are attaining the Khushi Mubarak of Aqa Maula TUS. Until now, 15 Mumineen and Mumenaat have completed Hifz of Juz Amma with the help of these sessions and have succeeded in obtaining Sanad.

After the successful completion of the last 2 sessions, a grand felicitation ceremony with breakfast was held at Hotel Fattoush for Hifz participants in the presence of Janaab Aamil Saab Shk. Abbas Bhai Poonawala, Janaab Mustafa Bhai Saab bin Qaizar Bhai Saab, Khidmat Guzaars and Talabats of Al-Jamea-tus-Saifiyah who visited Bangalore during the days of Upliftment Program. This event was a grand success where all participants had a great time together and the Sanad holders were felicitated.



Recently, for the benefit of Farzando, Tahfeez committee commenced Hifz sessions for Farzando in the age group of 6-16 years who are now taking benefit of these sessions and are doing Hifz-ul-Quran. 15 Farzando are doing Hifz and are participating in these sessions currently.

Keeping in view the on-coming season of Washeqs in the Mubarak months of Rajab and Ramadan, Tahfeez committee has decided to conduct special sessions for Hifz upto Surat-ul-Balad so that Mumineen do not have to repeat any Surats in these Washeqs.

All age groups of Mumineen are encouraged to join these sessions to complete Hifz of Surat-ul-Balad so that Washeq ma Surato ni tilawat Aqa Maula ni jem khushi che ye mutaabik thai sake.

*Pehli waar Madrasa Jamaliyah na ek Farzand ye Sana-Ulla no Ikhtebaar aapi ne kaamyaab thaya che ane Sanad Haasil kidi che. Mubarak to bhai **TAHER BHAI MOIZ BHAI DEESAWALA** for this proud achievement!!*

Tip of the day for Hifz-ul-Quran:

Set your goal. The more you delay and over-stretch your target the more frustrating and lethargic it gets. Finish it fast and enjoy. Like any other great feat, you must be ready for a short-term sacrifice to obtain long-term reward.

It is inspiring to know that there are already 8 Mumineen in Saifee-Nagar who already have earned their Sana-Ulla Sanad.

Below are their names:

Full Name	Age
Mariyah Ben Shaikh Aliakbar Bhai Dhrangadrawala	19
Alefiyah Ben Mulla Sadiq Bhai Kapadia	19
Ibrahim Bhai Mustafa Bhai Raja	17
Farida Ben Yaqub Bhai Totanawala	16
Khadir Bhai Mufaddal Bhai Durriewala	14
Mustafa Bhai Hatim Bhai Maimoon	13
Husain Bhai Shaikh Abbas Bhai Poonawala	13
Taher Bhai Moiz Bhai Deesawala	11

Khuda apne sagla ne Toufeeq aape ke apne bhi aa Behno ane Bhaiyo si inspiration lai ne Sana-Ulla, balke pura Quran Hifz Karye. Aameen!

For more details on these sessions, contact

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SANAD HOLDERS

- FOR THE ONGOING TAHFEEZ SESSION

JUZZ AMMA

- 1) Zainab Ben Husain Bhai Madrasi
- 2) Zainab Ben Qutbuddin Bhai Samiwala
- 3) Shafaqat Bhai Abbas Bhai Nicobarwala
- 4) Husain Bhai Huzaifa Bhai Dhinojwala

QUIZ

WINNER OF SAFINA ISSUE 1 QUIZ IS

TASNEEM BEN IDRIS SONI

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