

In the name of Allah; most Gracious; every Merciful

Alhamdulillah, by the grace and mercy of Allah the Exalted, Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya UK held the annual Sprint Retreat (Talim and Tarbiyyat Class) in Jamia Ahmadiyya UK. The retreat was held between 1st and 7th April, which was attended by 150 Atfal and Khuddam. The participants were segregated in 6 groups based on their age and learning abilities.

The daily programme consisted of Tahajjud followed by Fajr. After breakfast the participants had lectures on Holy Quran, Salat, History of Islam, Islamic Knowledge and Kalam, which were taught by Jamia students. On Wednesday, a day of programmes was run in collaboration with different partnering organizations such as MKA Khidmat e Khalq, MKA Research Association and Humanity First around basic life skills and disaster relief. Participants also perform Physics experiments. National Secretary Tarbiyyat department UK seminars on the topic of "Purity, Puberty and Hygiene".

During Spring Retreat guest lectures were held which included: (i) Zikr e Habib by Dr. Zahid Khan, Sadr Qadha Board UK; (ii) Persecution of Ahmadies and experience of Khalifatul Masih V in Pakistan's prison by Farooq Mahmood, Mohtamim Maal MKA UK; (iii) Life Story of Accepting Ahamadiyyat, Imam Ibrahim Noonan, Missionary Ireland and (iv) Becoming a Successful Ahmadi in 21st Century by Dr. Aziz Hafiz, Director Humanity First. Question time was also held where question on the topics of Atheism, Marriage, Homosexuality were asked and answered by a panel of engaging panel members.

Mentoring sessions were a highlight of Spring Retreat, where every night after Maghrib, members of National Amla MKA and a group of young missionaries sat with a small group of participants and engaged in a friendly and open discussion on contemporary issues and provided a view of Jamaat's perspective of these.

The feedback received from participants and their parents has been really positive, and the results of exams depict this as the average score from participants is 70%. For the closing session, Imam Ataul Mujeeb Rashid sb did an inspiring speech.

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