

# *Ijtema Majlis Ansarullah*

## **Middlesex Region**

(7<sup>th</sup> May 2011)

**Lampton School, Lampton Avenue, Hounslow, TW3 4EP**

Majlis Ansarullah Middlesex region held its Annual Ijtema on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at Lampton School in Hounslow. This one day event was attended by 104 delegates and included many academic and sports events.

The Ijtema commenced at 11.15 AM with recitation from the Holy Quran by Amin Khan followed by translation by Sohail Qureshi, afterwards there was a short nazam in Urdu by Khalid Mahmood Butt which was followed by the Pledge.

This was followed by a short welcome address by Mohammad Amar Rana. He thanked all 7 Ziamats for attending and for being on time so that everything could commence on time. He hoped that everyone would take part in the academic and sport events that had been organised. He was grateful to all the Zaeems and members of the Majlis Aamla for working so hard in making this event possible. He thanked the ziafat team for refreshment and the preparation of Nahaari with fresh Naans that were being prepared for lunch time.

Regional Amir Sahib also highlighted the leaflet distribution campaign and advised all Jammats of the outstanding work that had been completed in the region with Southall Jamat completing almost 80% of their target to date. He also reminded everyone of the pledge that everyone had been taken on the centenary celebration marking 100 year of Khilafat.

After silent prayers the academic competition commenced. The competitions included correct recitation of the Holy Quran, Hifze Quran, Nazam, Prepared Speech and extempore speech. Many delegates actively took part in these competitions.

Sport competitions included volleyball, football, 100 meter sprint for under 55 year olds, for over 55's 50 meter sprint and ball throwing,

In the final session, Mansoor Ahmad Kahlon Sahib spoke of the forth coming Ansarullah Charity walk 2011, which was to be held in Windsor but due to unforeseen circumstances this has had to be relocated to Baitul Futuh. This will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2011 and he proposed that we have been set a target to raise £240,000.

During the final session the chairman of the Ijtema Fakhar Ahmad Khan submitted a full report of the day's events. Afterward the prize distribution was carried out with Sadr Ansarullah Ch Waseem Ahmad graciously helping to distribute the awards to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> winners. The best Qidiat in the Middlesex region was Hounslow North; the Zaeem Abdul Waheed Mirza of Hounslow North was given a cup on this occasion.

The highlight of the event was the presence of Sadr Ansar Ch. Waseem Ahmad who concluded the event with a faith inspiring address in the afternoon in which he spoke about the sacrifices made by Muslims at the time of the Holy Prophet (SAW). That was time of Jihad of the sword. In the present age Jihad of the sword is forbidden but Jihad of time is required by all Ansar. Several extracts from the writings of the Promised Messiah were read out and everyone was most inspired by these words.

The Ijtema was concluded with silent prayers and various photographs were taken afterwards.