

# Ansarullah UK North East Ijtema Report

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ijtema of Ansarullah UK North East was held at Baitud-Tahueed on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2010. This was also the first Ijtema of Ansarullah in the new mosque which is set in beautiful surrounding and has a cricket ground which dips in the forefront. The Baitud-Tahueed was formally used a cricket pavilion which was built in 1954. Pakistan also played a cricket match in this very ground.

After breakfast and registration the programmed started exactly at 10 am. The first secession was chaired by Mr Bilal Atkinson Regional Amir of UK North East. In the opening secession Mr Fatih-ul-Haq Regional Nazim gave a welcome address and highlighted the responsibility of Ansars that was placed on their shoulders by Hazrat Khalifatul Mahsi Sani.

After Telawat, Pledge and Nazam, two power point presentations on "Ten Condition of Bait" and on "Waseeyat" were given by Maulana Tahir Selby and by Dr Kameruddin of Scunthorpe Jammal respectively.

The academic programme commenced with Telawat, Nazam, English and Urdu prepared speeches and extempore speeches. This was followed by quiz, which was very much enjoyed by the participants as lot of trick question were asked which resulted in a bit of laughter when the answers were given.

Regional Nazim Sahib had made arrangement with NHS for blood donation. They had set up their stall in the main hall and their in-charge also addressed members for five minutes. Just before the announcement of break for lunch members were asked to register themselves for blood donation. By God's grace 70 Ansars and Khuddams registered themselves for blood donation.

Zuhr and Asr prayers were offered at the completion of academic programme. Since the weather was in our favour lunch was served outside the mosque. Soon the winds started blowing and all the disposal cups and plates that were on the table took to air. Luckily not much damage was done.

The Ziafat team must be given credit, which in a very tight budget produced a meal, if not fit for the king, was tasty enough to be enjoyed. No one was keen to start the sport soon after the lunch as because of the tasty lunch people had over stuffed themselves. After much cajoling, Ansars started coming round for arm wrestling and Tug of War.

While the sports were going on Sadr Ansarullah UK and his Amila members arrived at about 3 pm. Soon after their lunch, the final secession of the Ijtema was chaired by Mr Waseem Ahmad, Sadr Ansarullah UK. Dr Ch Ijaz Ur Rehman Naib Sadr Saff-e-Awal, Mr Mansoor Ahmad Kahloon Naib Sadr Saff-e-Dom and Sheikh Rafiq Ahmad Qaid Tabligh, of Majlis Ansarullah UK addressed the gathering emphasizing on the need of joining the blessed scheme of Waseeyat. Similarly the need of going to villages for Tabligh was also stressed.

At the end Mr Waseem Ahmad Sadr Ansarullah UK addressed the gathering and reiterated the need of offering congregation prayers in the mosque and Salat centre.

At 6 pm the Ansarullah North East UK Ijtema came to its conclusion on silent prayers.