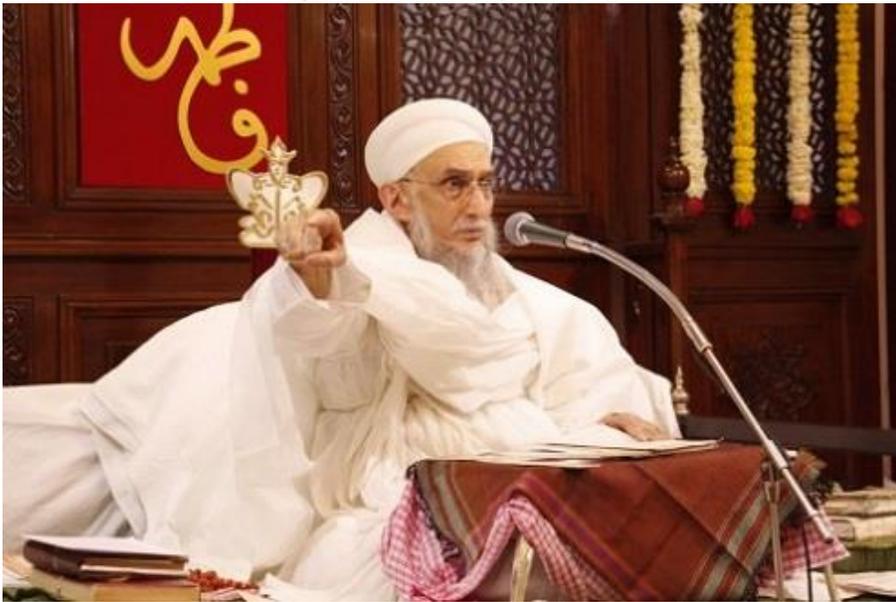


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Maulatuna Fatema SA Shahaadat Bayan Excerpt

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وَاصْبِرْ لِحُكْمِ رَبِّكَ فَإِنَّكَ بِأَعْيُنِنَا وَسَبِّحْ بِحَمْدِ رَبِّكَ حِينَ تَقُومُ\*

(Surat al-Tur: 48)

*And await patiently the judgement of your Lord, for surely you are before Our eyes. And glorify with praise of your Lord when you rise.*

**SJILL ARTICLE: "You are in [front of] our eyes"**

Many times in bayaan during these last months Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin <sup>TUS</sup> has quoted a part of the above mentioned Qur'anic *ayat*: you are in [front of] our eyes (*innaka bi a'yunina*). In the context of this *ayat*, Syedna beseeches Imam-uz-zaman <sup>SA</sup>, and asserts that the Imam is the successor to Rasulullah <sup>SA</sup> and Maulana Ali <sup>SA</sup>. The Imam is present today, in this moment, on the face of this earth. The Imam is in seclusion, but his Da'i, and his Da'wat, are right in front of his eyes. His heavenly gaze protects his Da'i and

from him to his Dai flows divine inspiration. The gaze from Imam to Dai is not a physical gaze. It is a gaze of ruhaniyat, a non-physical but spiritual one. In a qasida, Syedna Taher Saifuddin <sup>RA</sup> writes:

لِي مِنْ وَلِيِّ اللَّهِ دَابًّا قَرِيْبَةً

مَعَ مَا يَبْعِدُ بَيْنَنَا الْبِيْدَاءُ

"I am always close to the Imam – waliyullah – no matter how many deserts divide us". The closeness between the Imam and his Dai is a spiritual one.

We have seen Syedna Outbuddin's faith in Allah Ta'ala and the *nazaraat* of Imam-uz-zaman <sup>SA</sup>. It is Syedna's faith and reliance upon his *ta'yeed* that is manifest in his steadfastness and conviction. It is with this faith that Syedna beseeched doa to Allah Ta'ala after praying the *shahaadat* of Maulatuna Fatema SA on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Jumadal Ula (the video excerpt of that doa is available on [FatemiDawat.com](http://FatemiDawat.com)). It is with this resolve that Syedna will appear in the Bombay High Court to

وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَبَّهُمْ  
وَأَصْبَرُوا فَإِنَّكَ بِأَعْيُنِنَا

**Sijill Article 57:**  
*"You are in [front of] our eyes"*

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

سُبْحَانَكَ يَا مَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ  
وَلَا تُدْرِكُكَ الْبُصُورُ

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establish that Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin is the Dai of Imam-uz-zaman, the successor of Syedna Taher Saifuddin<sup>RA</sup> who also appeared in court to establish this and the true successor of Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin<sup>RA</sup>. May Allah Ta'ala grant us the resolve to stand firm in our belief with the Dai of the Imam so that we too are *in [front of] the Imam's eyes*.

By the wasila of Imam-uz-zaman SA, may Allah Ta'ala grant *nasre-aziz* and *fathe-mubeen* to his Da'I Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin<sup>TUS</sup>.  
*Nasrun minallahi wa fathun qareeb wa bashshiril mumineen.*

### **NEWS & EVENTS: Maulatuna Fatema<sup>SA</sup> Shahaadat Bayan Excerpt**

At the end of the shahaadat Majlis of Maulatuna Fatema<sup>SA</sup> on 10<sup>th</sup> Jumadal-Ula, after narrating the shahaadat of Maulatuna Fatema, Syedna Qutbuddin<sup>TUS</sup> beseeched Allah Ta'ala with a heartfelt doa.

Syedna prayed for upcoming trial in the Bombay High Court and he also beseeched doa for all mumineen, muminaat and their children that, "for each mumin, may each of his wishes be fulfilled." With confidence and faith in Allah Ta'ala he said that he would with the *ta'yeed* and inspiration of the Imam establish the Truth and Haqq. He also related this with Syedna Taher Saifuddin's statement that, "I will return."

The 5min video excerpt is presented on [FatemiDawat.com](http://FatemiDawat.com).

### **DOAS IN TRANSLATION: Imam Ali Zainul Abedeen's Doa – Ya man Tuhallu**

The collection of Imam Ali Zainul Abedeen's SA doas, known as the *Saheefa Sajjadiyya*, is an unmatched resource mumineen. The grace of the language and the depth of meaning in the *Saheefa Sajjadiyya* is said to be on a similar level as the *Zaboor* (the Holy Book revealed to Nabi Dawood<sup>AS</sup>).

The Imam wrote doas for many different occasions and eventualities. One of his doas is meant to be recited in the face of trials and tribulations (*li*

*daf' al-muhimmaat wal-mulimmaat*). We present it this week with an English translation so that people may recite it and understand its meaning, and so that they may pray it and beseech Allah Ta'ala to grant us relief from our difficulties.

This is an excerpt from the doa:

*Adversity's knots are loosened by you, God, and hardship's blade blunted. We beseech you for a way out, leading to solace and deliverance. Recalcitrant problems are tamed by your power, connections are facilitated by your grace, fate acts through your authority, and all things proceed according to your will...*

*You are the one we turn to in times of grief. You are the one we pray to in times of misfortune...*

*... I have been struck by a calamity whose weight is breaking my back. I am hemmed in by a catastrophe whose burden I find impossible to carry. It is your power that has brought it down upon me, and your authority that has directed it toward me. No one can send away what you have brought, and no one can deflect what you have directed. No one can open what you have closed, and no one can close what you have opened...*

*Shower salawaat on Muhammad and his progeny, Lord, and open for me—through your grace—the door of deliverance. Break from me—by your strength—anxiety's hold... Award me your mercy and deliverance. Show me a speedy way out.*

*Eradicate the anxieties that distract me from the duties you have mandated and the path you have prescribed. For the calamity that has descended upon me, Lord, has straitened my capacity, and the burden of the hardship that has befallen me has filled me with grief. You alone have the power to remove my affliction and repel my misfortune. I am undeserving, but I beseech you, Possessor of the Mighty Throne—grant me deliverance."*

Visit [FatemiDawat.com](http://FatemiDawat.com) for the full translation.

### **FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE MONTHLY SABAQ SERIES: Part 4 – Tarbiyat & the Responsibility of a Child's Upbringing**

The fourth part in the series 'From the Cradle to the Grave' was published on [Fatemidawat.com](http://Fatemidawat.com) last week. In this 16 minute sabaq video, Shz Taher bhaisaheb focuses on the responsibility of parents in the education (*tarbiyat*) of their children. He states that in the *Rasail of Ikhwanus Safa*, a human's life is divided into four stages, just as we have four seasons and four eids. The four stages are: childhood, young age, middle age, and old age. In the first stage, childhood, the responsibility of the parents is to raise their children with love and compassion and to inculcate good values (*adab*). In this sabaq, Taher bhaisaheb refers to many sayings by Rasullullah<sup>SA</sup>, Amirul Mumineen<sup>SA</sup> and Aimmat Tahereen<sup>SA</sup>. Amirul Mumineen<sup>SA</sup> identified the responsibilities of a child towards his parents and the responsibilities of the parents to the child. The child is responsible to follow the directions of his parents in all things, except if following their directions will result in disobedience of the Creator. The parents are responsible to give their child a good name (*yuhsina ismahu*), to inculcate good manners (*yuhsina adabahu*), and to teach him to read and understand the meanings of the Quran. Taher bhaisaheb stressed that while schooling is very important, the responsibility of a child's education and upbringing lies with the parents. That cannot be outsourced. This responsibility can only be fulfilled by spending quality time with the child, talking with him, and teaching him. He added that sometimes there is so much pressure on the child that there is no time to play, which is also necessary. Part 4 (16 min) of the sabaq series is now available for viewing on [Fatemidawat.com](http://Fatemidawat.com). In previous weeks, the first, second and third part in the series 'From the Cradle to the Grave' were presented on [FatemiDawat.com](http://FatemiDawat.com). In the first two

parts, Shz Taher Bhaisaheb addresses the meaning and purpose of the Shari'at of Islam, Shari'at Mohammadiyya and introduces the

Sabaq Series. Through the sabaq he raises and answers pertinent questions. The Sabaq videos are available on [Fatemidawat.com](http://Fatemidawat.com) and also as a

Podcast through [iTunes](#) and [Google Play](#).

#### This Newsletter

This newsletter will inshaallah be published every Friday. It will include the latest news and instructions from Syedna Qutbuddin's office and will be published in Dawat-ni-zaban and Gujarati. It will also highlight the latest updates on [fatemidawat.com](http://fatemidawat.com). Please register to receive the newsletter regularly at [info@fatemidawat.com](mailto:info@fatemidawat.com)

Sijill is an Arabic word which literally means official letter. It was a term often used in the Fatimid chancery. The name is inspired by the most auspicious letter 'Sijill-ul-Bisharat'.

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#### Upcoming updates

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- Syedna<sup>TUS</sup> Ashara Waaz Highlights
- Shz Taher bhaisaheb monthly sabaq broadcast
- Matrimonial Forum and Nikah
- Quran recitation with commentary analysis (regular).
- Hikayaat: Morals & Fables from Dawat Kitaabs
- Article Series: Women in Islam
- Fatemi Madrasa new material
- Fatemi Dawat Architecture – Galleries and Presentations
- Fatimid Literature Article Series
- Q&A series on pertinent issues: Shari'a compliant finance, qasar namaz.

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