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وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ

(Surat al-Ankabut: 45)

*Establish regular Prayer: for Prayer restrains from shameful and unjust deeds; and remembrance of Allah is the greatest (thing in life) without doubt.*

**SIJILL ARTICLE: A Pause for Namaaz, Prayer, in our Fast Paced World**

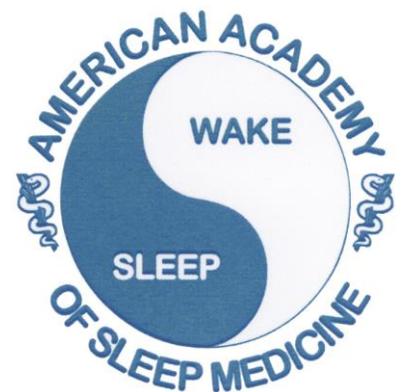
Namaaz is one of the seven central pillars of our faith. Namaaz was prescribed to us by our Nabi Mohammed Rasulullah SA, and he taught us that it should be performed five times every day. Namaaz is a compulsory obligation (*farizat*) that each one of us commits to when we give our Misaaq to Allah Ta'ala and his *waliyy*.

Centuries have passed since Rasullulah's era, and the pace of life has quickened exponentially. The

feeling that "there is no time" is becoming more and more commonplace in today's world. The obligations of work, school, and friends and family seem to be unrelenting. However, as important as these commitments may be, this fast paced, over-committed life style often leaves us very little time to pause and reflect. The five farizat Namaaz times are designed to make us pause, step aside from our worldly engagements, stand in front of the Almighty, and reflect. It provides occasions, five times a day, when we put in perspective our day-to-day worries and re-evaluate our priorities by remembering Allah Ta'ala. As the ayat quoted above states, "the remembrance of Allah Ta'ala is the greatest thing without doubt." When we remember Allah, we become conscious of our purpose in life. When we remember Allah, we remember Aakherat and Allah Ta'ala's promise. When we remember Allah, we are conscious of His gaze that "restrains from shameful and unjust deeds." When we remember Allah, no matter how difficult the troubles we are facing seem, we find solace and *himmah*



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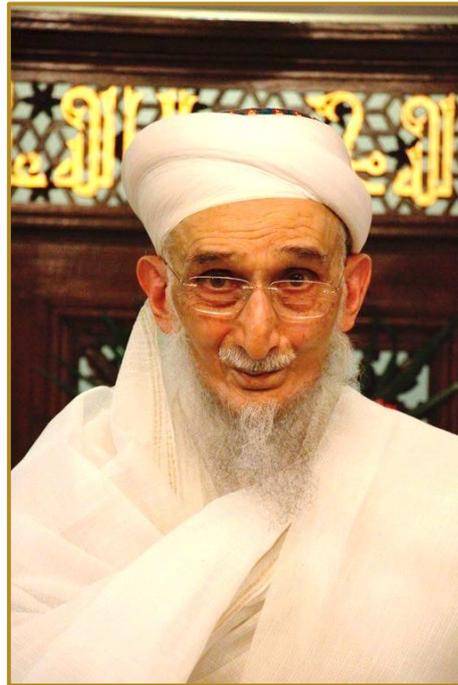
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(courage) in his aid and succor. Prayer is a time to reset our priority list five times a day. It is a time to reflect five times a day. It is a time to remember Allah Ta'ala – at least – five times a day. Rasulullah SA with great wisdom prescribed these five *farizat* prayers every day (which was originally fifty, [see Sijill Article](#) about Rasullulah's conversation with Musa Nabi). Our Du'aat kiraam have guided us to pray these five farizat namaaz at three distinct times (the Da'aimul Islam – the most authoritative text of jurisprudence and Fiqh - clearly states that Zohor and Asar time both begin at midday and Maghrib and Isha time begins at sunset). One of the reasons this allowance was given was to make it easier for mumineen to observe the five prayers punctually, within the prescriptions of Shari'at. Our Mawali guide us to perform the farizat prayers, and they also encourage us to learn its meaning, significance and ta'wil. We are fortunate that because of our *walaayat* of our Awliyaa Kiraam, Imamuz Zaman, and Daiz zaman our prayers are accepted by Allah Ta'ala. The Da'aimul Islam explains in great detail the importance of *walaayat* for the acceptance of our *'ibaadat*. Because we recognize Saheb-e-Zaman the 'ilm and deeper meaning of these prayers is available to us, and it is all the more incumbent upon us to diligently observe the *farizat* prayers, and for us to seek this knowledge about the meaning of namaaz. The namaaz module presented this week on [FatemiMadrasa.com](http://FatemiMadrasa.com) focuses on the tenets of namaaz and the literal meaning of the doas we recite in it. It enables us to pray in the manner prescribed by our Awliyaa Kiraam, the manner in which Rasulullah SA prayed. It gives a foundation for us to seek and

acquire the deeper meanings in the tenets and actions of the farizat prayers. Our *Mawali Tahereen* have instructed us to worship Allah Ta'ala "as if you see Him in front of you; even if you do not see Him, remember that He sees you."

**NEWS & EVENTS: Bayaan Highlights & Photos of Syedna Taher Saifuddin Milad Majlis**

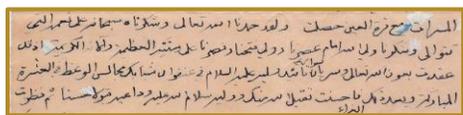
Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin TUS presided over the Milad Mubarak Majlis of Syedna Taher Saifuddin RA on 27th Zilqada at Darus Sakina. After Sharbat and wadhwanu, selected abyaat from qasidas by the 51st, 52nd and 53rd Dais were recited.



In the majlis, Syedna TUS enriched mumineen with bayaan of the 'ilm of Aale Mohammed, the ma'rifat and recognition of our awliyaa' kiraam, and with his benedictions and do'a. Syedna Qutbuddin TUS recited the Quranic ayat: "of these Messengers some we have caused to excel others" (*tilkar-rusulu faddalna ba'dahum 'ala ba'd* – Surat al-Baqara: 253), explaining that while the standing and *maqam* of each Messenger is great and

distinguished, Allah Ta'ala has especially honored our Nabi Mohammed Rasulullah SA. Though he was the last of the Prophets, he was their seal, *khatamul anbiyaa'*, and their leader, *sayyidul anbiya'*. In the Du'aat Mutlaqeen, Syedna said, the standing and *maqam* of Syedna Taher Saifuddin RA is distinguished: the Sun among the Du'aat, "*shamsud-du'aat al-mutlaqeen*". Syedna added that Syedna Taher Saifuddin said that the 43rd Dai Syedna Abdeali Saifuddin RA received exceptional inspiration, *fayz* and *ta'yeed* from the Imam, but that he, the 51st Dai, received even more. When the 51st Dai composed one of his many Risalats, he once said to Syedna Qutbuddin that, "the pen cannot keep up with the inspiration, *ta'yeed* and *fayz* that is received." Syedna recited a *bayt* from Syedna Taher Saifuddin's Munajaat in which he offers thanks to Allah Ta'ala for this bounty. Syedna Qutbuddin then recited a passage from a waaz by the 51st Dai in which he prays for his Mansoos and Mazoon Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin RA, who was doing waaz in Mumbai at the time. The 51st Dai said that his Mansoos and Mazoon was doing waaz and bayaan with the inspiration and *ta'yeed*. Syedna Qutbuddin asserted that this statement was exclusively used by Syedna Taher Saifuddin for his Mansoos, Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin. While the 51st Dai may have praised his other sons on various occasions, the reference to *ta'yeed* was only used for his Mansoos. Other than Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin RA, Syedna Qutbuddin asserted, the only person for whom this statement was used for by the 51st Dai was for his 11th son, Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin. Syedna Qutbuddin narrated in detail how he

received the handwritten *misaal* (letter) penned by the 51st Dai. Syedna Qutbuddin was in Udaipur and he had performed Ashara Mubaraka waaz for the first time at the ripe age of 21. He received a message from Busaheba Aamenah Aaisaheba that an important letter was sent by registered post and that he should look out for it. The letter arrived when Syedna Qutbuddin was in a bethak surrounded by mumineen. Upon opening the letter and seeing the handwriting of the 51st Dai, his heart yearned for him (*dil bharaay aayu*). Among the deep and meaningful words penned by the 51st Dai in the *misaal* were these: "we offered thanks... that you delivered with Allah's aid and the flow of the *ta'yeed* of his waliyy (Imamuz-zaman) *alayhis salaam*, and that too in the prime of your youth, the waaz in Ashara Mubaraka." The 51st Dai indicated clearly by this statement what he foresaw for his 11th son. Referring to Syedna Qadi al-Nu'man's *Asaas-ut-Taweel*, Syedna added that Nabi Ya'qub foresaw that his 11th son, Nabi Yusuf, would succeed him when he saw the signs that he was receiving *ta'yeed*.



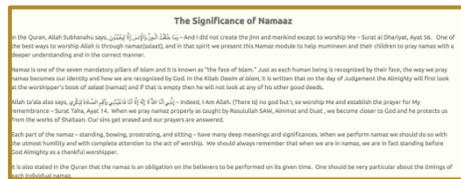
Syedna Qutbuddin ended the bayaan with guidance and *maw'izat* to mumineen to follow the true and righteous path, he beseeched doa for them and recited the shahadat of Imam Husain SA. We offer praise and thanks to Allah Ta'ala for showing us the right path to follow is the true successor of the 51st and 52nd Dais, Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin. May Allah Ta'ala grant a long life to our Maula and may we soon hear the good tidings of Nasre Aziz and Fathe Mubeen. Photos of the Majlis are presented on

[FatemiDawat.com](http://FatemiDawat.com).

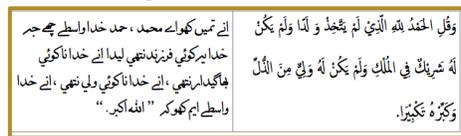
**ANNOUNCEMENT: Pehli Tarikh "Ghurra-ush-shahr" Majlis of Zil-Hijja 1436H**

On the eve of 1st Zil Hijja, Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin TUS will lead Maghrib Isha Namaaz at Darus Sakina (13th September) followed by Pehli Tarikh Khushi Majlis, in which mumineen, muminaat and their children will receive sharaf of qadambosi, inshaallah. All mumineen are invited for Salawaat Jaman.

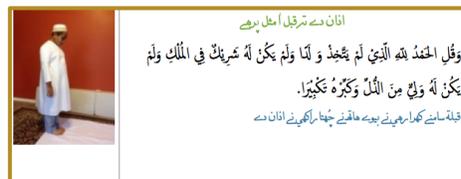
**FATEMI MADRASA: Multi Media Namaaz Module**



This week we are pleased to present the Fatemi Madrasa Namaaz Multi Media eModule. The module is a comprehensive learning platform especially aimed towards children and young adults who want to learn and/or revise their namaaz. The module includes the entire Namaaz in Arabic, with audios and photos, Dawat ni Zaban and English translations, English transliteration, and a brief write up about the significance of namaaz.



This is eModule is presented in line of the philosophy of Fatemi Madrasa to enable parents to be part of the deeni tarbiyat and ta'leem of our children in a way that is engaging and understandable to them.



**FATEMI DAWAT HEALTH INITIATIVE WEBINAR**

**SERIES: 3<sup>rd</sup> Webinar – "Practical sleep medicine"**

Under the auspices of Zahra Hasanaat, with the raza and doa of Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin TUS, Fatemi Dawat Health Initiative aims to promote good health in our community. The mission of the Fatemi Dawat Health Initiative is to Educate, Engage, and Empower mumineen to improve their health.

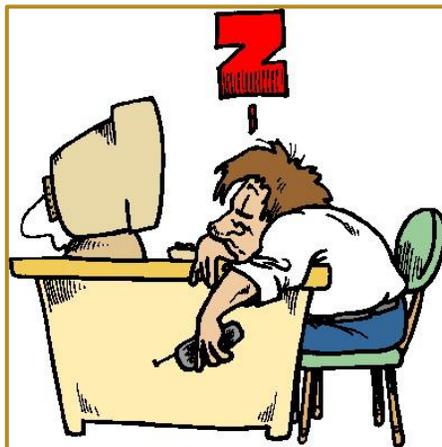
The webinar series was successfully launched in Shehrullah al-Mo'azzam 1436H. The first webinar delivered by Dr. Fehmida Chipty on Gastroesophageal Reflux (acid reflux or heartburn) and the second webinar delivered by Dr. Quresh Khairullah was on "Hypertension: Recognizing and Dealing with the Tensions of High Blood Pressure." Both received a terrific response (in case you missed it, please send an email to [info@fatemidawat.com](mailto:info@fatemidawat.com) to receive link to view a replay of Dr. Chipty's and Dr. Khairullah's presentation).

**The third 30 minute live webinar entitled "Practical sleep medicine" will be delivered by Dr. Najmuddin S. Patwa, M.D on 8 raat of Zil Hijja (Sunday, 20th September) at 8.30PM IST (10:30AM EST).**

Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions to Dr. Najmuddin S. Patwa towards the end of the talk. Those who wish to attend must register by emailing [info@fatemidawat.com](mailto:info@fatemidawat.com). In the email please indicate your name, location, and that you are interested in registering for the webinar. Dr. Najmuddin S. Patwa, M.D. is a board certified physician in the fields of Internal medicine, Pulmonary medicine, and Sleep medicine, with additional training and certification in Critical Care medicine. Currently he is the Medical director of

Stoneham Medical Group, medical director of the Winchester Hospital sleep disorder Center, and pulmonary service chief. He is also involved in additional administrative activities in his hospital community. Following his education in Columbia University in New York and Hahnemann University in Philadelphia he had training in internal medicine at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx New York. Pulmonary and critical care fellowships were also in the Montefiore/Albert Einstein College of medicine system where he was chief pulmonary fellow and chief critical care fellow. He developed interest in researching the lung effects of sickle cell anemia with publications. Previously he was employed with New York medical College as an assistant professor of medicine in pulmonary and critical care department at Metropolitan Hospital in New York. Specifically managing a specialty clinic for patients with severe asthma. He is self-educated in sleep medicine and attained board certification from the American Board of sleep medicine and subsequently the American Board

of medical specialties.



This is the abstract of the third webinar: **Practical sleep medicine** *In our current Society there is a significant strain put on people to obtain an adequate amount of sleep in order to be able to function well in their daily activities. In the United States it is estimated that more than 40 million people have chronic sleep problems and up to 60% of the population will have problems of insomnia during the course of any year. Insufficient sleep may result in automobile crashes, mood disorders, workplace accidents and errors. Also, sleep disorders may have negative effects on general health or may be signs of underlying health problems. In this discussion we will try to focus on*

*two significant sleep issues relating to insufficient sleep quality, insomnia and obstructive sleep apnea. We will also touch upon the basics of normal sleep and the benefits of sleep. Hopefully with some suggestions on how to get a good night sleep.*

**LEGAL UPDATE: Bombay High Court Declaratory Suit 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

The cross-examination of the Plaintiff (Syedna Khuzaima Outbuddin TUS) in the Suit filed by him in the Hon'ble Bombay High Court continued for two days on the 24th and 25th of August 2015 at 12:00pm in the historic courtroom No. 46, presided by Hon'ble Justice Gautam Patel.

The Plaintiff was cross-examined by the Defendant's (Shehzada Mufaddal Saifuddin) Senior Counsel Mr. Iqbal Chagla.

For a summary of the questions and answers presented in court during these days click [here](#).

The cross-examination will continue on the 6th and 7th of October.

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**This Newsletter**

This newsletter will inshaallah be published every Friday. It will include the latest news and instructions from Syedna Outbuddin'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**

- Cradle to the Grave – Part 6
- Ikhwanus Safa Article Series – 4<sup>th</sup> Installment
- Quran recitation with commentary analysis (regular).
- Hikayaat: Morals & Fables from Dawat Kitaabs
- Article Series: Women in Islam
- Fatemi Madrasa Namaz Module – Part 2
- 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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