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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **The Stupendous Conclusion of the Annual Convention in Qadian**

**One of the objectives of the Annual Convention is to instil in individuals the courage to forsake their rights for the sake of their brothers.**

The successful culmination of the 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community took place in Qadian on December 29. The central focus of this three-day event was the address by His Holiness, the Fifth Khalifa of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad. His Holiness addresses the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community worldwide directly through the community's satellite TV channel, Muslim Television Ahmadiyya International (MTA).

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During the Annual Convention of Qadian, arrangements were made for translations into various regional languages of India as well as some foreign languages. This facilitated the audience from different locales to listen to the speeches in their native languages.

The worldwide leader of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community offered special prayers for the establishment of peace in the world."

His Holiness, the Fifth Khalifa of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, stated regarding the significance and blessings of the Annual Convention:

"The Promised Messiah, peace be upon him, desired this gathering to be purely for the sake of Allah and prayers. It aimed not only for spiritual and intellectual progress but also emphasized aspects of upbringing. One crucial element mentioned was to establish bonds of love and brotherhood among ourselves. Being mindful of each other's concerns and having the spirit to sacrifice our rights for our brethren are significant means to enhance mutual love and brotherhood."

The Annual Convention in Qadian imparts the lesson of collective brotherhood, fostering a sense of empathy among its attendees, who strive to become beneficial entities for their country and society.

The annual convention of Qadian, which commenced in 1891 in the same town of Qadian with just 75 attendees in its inaugural session, has now become a regular event in over a hundred countries, with hundreds of participants. Even today, in accordance with the directives of Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, the Founder of the Ahmadiyya Community, this convention, under the shade of the Ahmadiyya Khilafat, is being held across various regions of the world. It continues to reap the blessings and benefits of the annual convention, promoting spiritual growth and enlightenment.

Summaries of today's speeches are as follows

**Speech No. 1: The Islamic Belief of Jamaat-e-Ahmadiyya Regarding Khatm-e-Nabuwwat By Respected Mansoor Ahmad Masroor Sahib, President, Qaza Board, Dar-ul-Qaza, Qadian**

**Summary:** In his speech, respected Mansoor Ahmad Masroor Sahib explained the concept of *Khatm-e-Nabuwwat* (the Seal of Prophethood) in Islam. He elaborated on the belief of Jamaat-e-Ahmadiyya regarding *Khatm-e-Nabuwwat* and the title *Khatam-un-Nabiyyin* (Seal of the Prophets), shedding light on the community's perspective and its alignment with Islamic teachings.

**Speech No. 2: The Passion of Hazrat Masih Maud (as) for Preaching, the Guidance of Huzoor Anwar, and the Responsibilities of Jama'at-e-Ahmadiyya By Respected Sheikh Fatehuddin Sahib, Additional Missionary and Special Preacher, Delhi**

**Summary:** In his speech, respected Sheikh Fatehuddin Sahib discussed the deep passion of Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, the Promised Messiah (as), for preaching the message of Peace. He also highlighted the guidance and advice given by the current head of Jamaat-e-Ahmadiyya, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Khalifatul Masih V (may Allah be his helper), to the members of the community regarding their responsibilities in the field of *Da'wat ilallah* (preaching the message of Allah). The speech emphasized the duties of Jamaat members in spreading the peaceful message of Islam to the world.

**Speech No. 3: The Character of Hazrat Masih Maud (as) Reflected Through His Love for the Holy Prophet (sa) By Respected Hafiz Makhdoom Sharif Sahib, Additional Nazir A'la, South India**

**Summary:** In his speech, respected Hafiz Makhdoom Sharif Sahib narrated various incidents to highlight the profound love and devotion of the founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani, the Promised Messiah (as), for the Holy Prophet Muhammad (sa). Through detailed accounts, he illustrated how this love shaped the life and mission of Hazrat Masih Maud (as), captivating the audience with inspiring examples of his reverence and dedication.

**Speech No. 4: Gratitude to Members, Authorities, and Organizations, and Prayer By Respected Nazir A'la, Qadian**

**Summary:** In his speech, the respected Nazir A'la of Qadian provided an overview of the proceedings of the three-day Jalsa Salana (Annual Gathering). He expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the organizations involved and the volunteers who tirelessly contributed their services to make the event successful. He concluded by offering prayers for all those who participated and served during the gathering.



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