

Islamic Ideology of the Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement

We believe that Islam is:

- 1. International** — God raised Prophets in all nations. A Muslim must believe in and respect all these prophets and their scriptures.
- 2. Tolerant** — Everyone is free to hold, practise and adopt any belief and religion. Differences must be tolerated. Criticism against Islam must be answered only by word.
- 3. Peaceful** — Islam allows use of force only in self-defence. *Jihad* is a moral and intellectual struggle to reform oneself and others.
- 4. Non-sectarian** — Anyone professing: “*There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah*” must be treated as a fellow Muslim. No inquisition is allowed into anyone’s beliefs or motives.
- 5. Rational** — Islam urges use of reason and knowledge in all matters. Blind following is disallowed.
- 6. Living** — Acts of worship are not rituals to be performed without thought or feeling. They are meant to put the human soul in living contact with a Living God.
- 7. Supporter of women** — A woman is a full, responsible human being, just as a man is. She should have the same control over her life as a man has over his life.
- 8. Highly moral** — Muslims must develop the highest personal moral virtues, and display these qualities even at the cost of personal or national interest.
- 9. Heart-winning** — Islam seeks to conquer hearts and minds by the truth and beauty of its teachings, in a gentle, loving spirit. It condemns the use of force to spread the faith or make people conform to it.
- 10. Complete** — The Holy Quran and the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) provide complete and perfect guidance for all mankind, for all time to come. After him, no prophet or authority is to arise.

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The Ahmadiyya Anjuman Isha‘at Islam Lahore, U.K.

(First established in 1913 as The Woking Muslim Mission, U.K.)

15 Stanley Ave, Wembley, HA0 4JQ (U.K.)



Invitation

We will be honoured by your presence at the International Convention being held to commemorate the centenary of the passing away of

Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian



Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad passed away in May 1908. He was a great champion and a renowned scholar of Islam. He was the first person to aim the message of Islam specifically to the West.

The Ahmadiyya Anjuman Isha'at Islam Lahore was founded in Lahore (now Pakistan) in 1914 by some senior companions of Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (d. 1908) with the chief object of the propagation of the *true* picture of Islam, as a tolerant, rational, peaceful and liberal faith. This propagation work is done by publishing literature and establishing missions, centres and branches of the Movement around the world.

We believe in Islam as taught in the Holy Quran and as illustrated in practice by the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Our belief is that the Holy Prophet Muhammad was the Last and final Prophet, after whom no prophet whatsoever can appear.

The Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement has created and published, over the years, a wide range of highly-renowned books on all aspects of Islam and the Ahmadiyya Movement. This literature has received world-wide acclaim for its authenticity, high standard, scholarship and service to the cause of Islam. The Movement was a pioneer in the field of Islamic missionary work around the world, and its work has been praised by many Muslims from outside the Movement.

Programme

Friday, July 10:

At: Darus Salam, 15 Stanley Avenue, Wembley, HA0 4JQ

1.00 p.m. *Jumu'a* Prayers

3.00 p.m. Reports from world-wide *Jama'ats*

Saturday, July 11:

At: Hilton Cobham Hotel, Seven Hills Road South,
Cobham, KT11 1EW

3.00 p.m. Speeches by representatives of different faiths

Topic: *Interfaith Dialogue according to my scripture*

Sunday, July 12:

At: Clay Oven Banqueting Suite,
197 Ealing Road, Wembley, HA0 4LW

10.30 a.m. Issues affecting Muslim Youth today

2.45 p.m. Issues affecting Muslims internationally

We look forward to meeting you at one or all of these days.

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