

ANNUAL IJTEMA PROGRAMME

MAJLIS KHUDDAM-UL-AHMADIYYA & MAJLIS ATFAL-UL-AHMADIYYA BHARAT 2026

APPROVED THEME

"Our Paradise Lies In Our God"

23rd, 24th & 25th October 2026

QADIAN, PUNJAB, BHARAT



Theme & Schedule

The Annual Ijtema of Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya and Majlis Atfal-ul-Ahmadiyya Bharat 2026 will be held on **23-24-25 October 2026**.

For this year, our beloved Imam Hazrat Amirul Momineen, Khalifatul Masih V (may Allah be his Helper) has graciously approved the inspiring theme: **“Our Paradise Lies In Our God”**. This central theme will come alive throughout the event through special sessions, insightful discussions, and a variety of engaging programs carefully designed to educate, inspire, and strengthen the faith of all participants.

Criteria for Participation in the National Ijtema

Local and district Ijtemas must be held strictly according to this syllabus. District and local Qaideen & Nazmeen Atfal are strongly instructed to conduct their local Ijtemas at least according to this program guidelines.

1. **Competitor Preparation & Attendance:** Qaideen & Nazmeen Atfal must ensure that Khuddam & Atfal from every Majlis that conducted its local Ijtema during the year are thoroughly prepared and brought to Qadian to participate in the competitions of the National Annual Ijtema.
 - Only in unavoidable circumstances may someone else participate in place of the original competitor.
 - Qaideen and Nazmeen Atfal will be fully responsible for making such programmatic decisions.
2. **Roster Submission:** The final list of participants and teams (both Khuddam & Atfal) for all academic and sports competitions must be submitted by local/district Qaideen to the central Office prior to the Ijtema, either by post or via email.

Academic Competitions – Atfal

Age Groups (Hizb Classification)

Age groups are determined based on the child's age as specified below:

- **Group A:** Ages 13–15 (Born between 1 November 2010 – 31 October 2013)
- **Group B:** Ages 10–12 (Born between 1 November 2013 – 31 October 2016)
- **Group C:** Ages 7–9 (Born between 1 November 2016 – 31 October 2018)

Note: All Hafiz Atfal will automatically participate in the Husn-e-Qira'at competition within **Group A**, regardless of their actual age.



Atfal Academic Syllabus & Guidelines

Competition	Duration / Format	Syllabus Details
Husn-e - Qira'at	1.5 Minutes Separate per Group	Groups A & B: Surah Bani Isra'il, Ayah 24–25 OR Ayatul Kursi Group C: Any Surah of choice may be recited.
Poetry Recitation	1.5 Minutes Separate per Group	Selection from the works of Hazrat Masih Ma'ood (AS), Khulafa-e-Ahmadiyyat, and renowned Ahmadi poets.
Speech	2.0 Minutes Separate per Group	Groups A & B Topics: 1. Our God – The Living God 2. The Holy Prophet ﷺ's kindness towards children 3. The Promised Messiah's (as) love for God 4. Others take the Moon as their Light; Our Moon is the Holy Quran Group C Topics: 1. Salah – The Pillar of Religion 2. Etiquettes of the Mosque 3. Obedience to Parents
Quiz	Teams of 2 Atfal	• Kitab Dini Maloomat (Religious Knowledge) • Kitab Kamiyabi Ki Raahain (Qamar Atfal section) • General Knowledge & Current Affairs
Bait Bazi	Team Competition	Groups A & B: Teams of 4 children (Combined group performance) Group C: Teams of 4 children (Separate category)



Academic Competitions – Atfal (Memorization)

Atfal Memorization Syllabus

Field / Task	Group A (13-15)	Group B (10-12)	Group C (7-9)
Quran Memorization	Surah Al-Baqarah (first 17 verses) and last 15 small Surahs of Part/Juz Amma		Last 10 small Surahs of Part/Juz Amma
Qaseedah Memorization	70 verses		35 verses
Pledge / Pledge of Allegiance	Pledge of Allegiance to Khilafat		Ahmadiyya Atfal Pledge
Revelations of Hazrat Masih Ma'ood (AS)	15 Revelations	10 Revelations	5 Revelations
Hadith Memorization	40 Hadith	30 Hadith	15 Hadith
Bai'at Conditions	10 Conditions	7 Conditions	5 Conditions
Quranic Prayers	10 Prayers	7 Prayers	5 Prayers
Special Prayers	—	—	Three specific prayers from the Friday Sermon of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) delivered on 23 August 2024

Special Grand Award: A distinct special award will be presented to children who successfully memorize the entire **Part / Juz Amma**.



Academic Competitions – Khuddam

Group Division

Khuddam competitors are divided into two distinct groups to ensure fair competition:

- **Group (A):** Missionaries, Mu'allimeen, Huffaz, and Students of Jamia Ahmadiyya Qadian.
- **Group (B):** All other Khuddam members.

Khuddam Academic Syllabus

Competition	Duration / Format	Syllabus & Guidelines
Tilawat	2 Minutes Separate A & B	Must recite from memory. Anyone unable to recite from memory will not be allowed to participate. Syllabus: Surah Yā-Sīn (last Ruku) OR Surah Al-Hashr (last Ruku).
Nazm Recitation	2 Minutes Separate A & B	Nazms may be chosen from the writings of: The Promised Messiah (as), the Khulafā', or renowned Ahmadi poets.
Speech	3 Minutes Separate A & B	Topics: 1. Every virtue is rooted in Taqwa 2. My objective, desire, and passion is service to humanity 3. Khilafat — The guarantor of global peace 4. The Qur'an and Science 5. The Dervishes of Qadian
Quiz	Teams of 2 members	1. Book: <i>Islam's Responses to Contemporary Issues</i> 2. General Knowledge & Current Affairs 3. Friday Sermons of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (Nov 2025 – Jan 2026)
Hifz-e - Q ur 'an	Memorization Assessment	Group (A) Syllabus: Surah Al-Kahf (first & last Ruku), Surah Al-A'lā, Surah Al-Ghashiyah Group (B) Syllabus: Surah Al-A'lā, Surah Al-Ghashiyah
Other Categories	Varies	• Observation & Inspection: Individual competition • Message Delivery: Team of 7 members • Intelligence Test: Individual competition • Poetry Linking (Bait-Bazi): Team of 3 members



Sports Competitions

Atfal Sports Categories

- Football
- 100m / 200m Sprint
- Badminton Singles
- National Kabaddi
- Target Slingshot
- Additional fun games (Exclusively for Group C)

Khuddam Sports Categories

- Football
- Volleyball
- National Kabaddi
- Tug of War
- Cricket
- Marathon
- Badminton Singles
- Musical Chairs (Ages 30+)
- Badminton Doubles (Ages 30+)
- 100 Meter Race

Important Instructions & Regulations

- Team Registrations:** For all sports competitions, team registration is strictly mandatory. Teams will be officially formed and bracketed according to the registration list submitted prior to the event.
- Posting and Representation:** Missionaries and Mu'allimeen must represent the specific Majlis in which they are currently posted at the time of the Ijtema.
- Quota Restrictions:** Khuddam & Atfal originating from or residing in Qadian will not participate under the general Punjab quota.
- Rules of Play:** Sports officiating decisions may not necessarily follow international athletic federation rules. The local organizing guidelines prevail.
- Discipline Policy:** Any Khadim/Tifl or team displaying disobedience, unsportsmanlike conduct, or disruptive behaviour will be **immediately expelled** from the Ijtema and may face a formal bar from participating in future Jama'at Programmes.
- Finality of Referees:** The referee's or judge's decision is absolute, final, and without dispute.
- Eligibility:** Only registered Ahmadi Khuddam & Atfal are permitted to participate in any academic or sports competitions at the National Ijtema.