



11TH ANNUAL BUKHARI KHATAM



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Girls Program


Our 11th Khatme Bukhari program began on a radiant morning alight with the glowing Noor of Ahadeeth. Beautifully swathed in white, the students resembled hailstones; pure and pristine. The program commenced with a beautiful Qira'ah from one of our graduating students who is also a Haafidha. The transcendent Ayaat of Surah Yusuf resonated in the hall, reminding us that the aid of Allah ﷻ is always with the Mu'mineen.

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا اسْتَيْسَسَ الرُّسُلُ وَظَنُّوا أَنَّهُمْ قَدْ كُذِبُوا جَاءَهُمْ نَصْرُنَا فَنُجِّىٰ مَنْ نَّشَاءُ ۗ وَلَا يَرِدُ
بِأَسْنَا عَنِ الْقَوْمِ الْمُجْرِمِينَ

Until when the Rasool were in despair and thought that they were wrong in their estimation, Our help came to them, then saved were those whom We willed. And Our punishment is not averted from the guilty.

لَقَدْ كَانَ فِي قَصَصِهِمْ عِبْرَةٌ لِأُولَى الْأَلْبَابِ ۗ مَا كَانَ حَدِيثًا يُفْتَرَىٰ وَلَكِن تَصْدِيقَ الَّذِي بَيْنَ
يَدَيْهِ وَتَفْصِيلَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ ۖ وَهُدًى وَرَحْمَةً لِّقَوْمٍ يُؤْمِنُونَ

Surely, in the stories of these (Ambiyaa), there is a lesson for the people of understanding. It is not a fabricated story, rather, a confirmation of what has been before it, and an elaboration of everything, and guidance and mercy for a people who believe.





This was followed by a beautiful Hamd setting our hearts ablaze with gratitude and love for our Rabb. One of the graduating students then came forward with a short welcoming speech for the riveted crowd. This was followed by two of the students presenting a short but unequivocally sweet durood with its amazing benefit. Another graduating Student came forward to give a short talk on the lessons that can be learnt from the illustrious life of Imaam Bukhari. She mentioned the unparalleled sacrifices and the astounding piety of the great Imaam whose work adorns our hearts. This was followed by a wonderful Naat mentioning the beautiful names of Rasulallah ﷺ. Our hearts flowed with love as we heard the exquisite names of our Beloved resounding around us.

Another graduating student then came forward to continue with the life of Imaam Bukhari. She enlightened the audience about the extraordinary memory of the great Imaam and how he managed to retain such a memory. Three students then spoke respectively, narrating their experiences in the final year. They spoke of the hard work, the love, the longing, the sleepless nights, the heartfelt Duaas that it took to reach this stage. Voices flowing with emotion, they recounted their emotions upon finally reaching the culmination of their magnificent journey. Once again, a student came to read a beautiful Durood before the audience and mention its virtue.

This was followed by a third student mentioning the lessons from the life of Imaam Bukhari. She reminded the audience of the difficulties and hardships borne by the great Imaam and his exemplary patience upon them. The graduating class then came forward with a soulful al widaa nazam that spoke of their grief upon leaving the warm arms of their Jaamia. The headgirl presented a vote of thanks, showcasing love and gratitude to the Astithaa without which they would never have reached this far. Eyes tearing, she recalled the unparalleled love and wisdom of the Asaatitha, how they guided every student with soft hands and hidden supplications.





Ammijan then graced the crowd with an introduction to every graduating student, appreciating each of their strengths individually. One could not help but hear the love and pride in Ammijans voice as she spoke about her gems, her daughters. Ammijan then began her Bayan in which she beautifully highlighted the importance of Ilm and Tarbiyah, a lone light in this ocean of Fitan. Ammijan encouraged parents to send their children to the safe haven of Jaamia during these trying times. Pain and worry for the Ummah was woven through Ammijans speech. It takes a heart as vast as the ocean, to contain the worry and pain of an entire Ummah... Shaashi wale thereafter came forward to introduce our amazing student who now carries within her heart the Quran of her Rabb. Shaashi wale mentioned the amazing hardwork and perseverance of this student until she finally achieved her goal. The Hifdh class also came forward to give short dedications to their classmate. Our pride, our Haafidha gave a short vote of thanks appreciating her Asaatitha and their relentless love and guidance. She then read her last Sabaq to her Ustadha, thereupon completing her Hifz, carrying the Quran between her ribs..

وهل فوق ذلك كراما؟..

The Hifz class presented an incredible nasheed regarding the Quran, beseeching Allah ﷻ for the love of the Quran.

رحمان يا رحمان... ساعدني يا رحمن

إشرح صدري قرآن ... إملأ قلبي قرآن ... و اسقي حياتي قرآن

The emotion so poignant, it could almost be seen. The graduating Class then presented a wondrous naat **السلام** reminding us of the extraordinary qualities of Rasulullah ﷺ. As our program drew to an emotional end, the students sang the wondrous Munajat of AbuBakr **رضي الله عنه**.

جُدْ بِلُطْفِكَ يَا إِلَهِي مَنْ لَهُ زَادٌ قَلِيلٌ
مُفْلِسٌ بِالصِّدْقِ يَأْتِي عِنْدَ بَابِكَ يَا جَلِيلٌ



Khatme Quran

إنا نحن نزلنا الذكر وإنا له لحافظون

Hazrat commenced his talk with the Ayah of the Quran and thereafter reminded us what a blessed gathering this is, as a completion of Quran as well as Bukhari Shareef. It is mentioned that the completion of Quran is a time for acceptance of Duaas and a tree is planted in Jannah for the Haafidh. The Malaaikeh also come to kiss him between his eyes. It is also mentioned in a Hadeeth (wtte) that if a person completes the Quran by morning, the Malaaikeh pray for him until night and similarly if he completes the Quran by night, the Malaaikeh pray for him until morning. This is a very blessed gathering but it should have a positive impact in our lives. This is the actual purpose of the Quran. Mufti Shafi sb would say that all the adversities being faced by the Muslims in this day are due to abandoning the Quran. Hazrat reminded us that the Quran is the cure for every ailment and sickness. The revolution that came into the lives of the Sahaba was due to their love and loyalty to the Quran. This is such a blessed speech that you will be rewarded for even saying the name of Firawn and Shaytan because it now has a nisbat with the Quran. Hazrat then quoted Gulam Habeebullah رحمه الله when he would say with regards to the Quran:

تیرے ہاتھ میں ہیں قرآن اور تو دنیا میں رہے پریشان؟!

This shows that it is virtually impossible for a person of the Quran to be unlucky or unfortunate in this world. The people of Allah remain awake at night in the love of their Beloved and reading the speech of their Beloved. Hazrat narrated the story of one of the Akabireen who stood to pray Tahiyatul Wudhu and ended up praying 8 paras without even intending to. Another one of our Mashaikh would reprimand his nafs when he was tired at night by saying "Are you going towards youth or old age? Are you travelling towards the grave or the cradle?" Hazrat explained that this is how the Mashaikh would revere the Quran in their lives, by loving it and living it. The Quran has been divinely protected by Allah Taalah. A person can not even change a single letter in it. Hazrat concluded his talk by praying to Allah Taalah to make us all from the people of the Quran, the more we bring the Quran into our lives, the more successful we will be.



Khatme Bukhari

Hazrat commenced his talk by mentioning how happy he was to be addressing such a gathering. Hazrat went on to highlight the importance of gaining the Ilm of Ahadeeth and the baseless opinion of some who say that Hadeeth is not important. Hadhrat pointed out that Hadeeth is infact itself the commentary of the Quran. As Abdullah Ibn Abbas **رضي الله عنه** explained that everyone uses the Quran to explain their own opinion, but one can never do this with the Ahadeeth. Thus, in essence Ahadeeth provide us with the Tafseer of the Quran.

Hadhrat then went on to explain the virtues of Bukhari Shareef and how calamities are warded away through the recitation of this book. It has been the habit of the people in the past to witness this completion ceremony and partake of its innumerable blessings. Hazrat explained that one cannot compare the greatness of Imam Bukhari with Sahih Bukhari, in the same way that you cannot compare the greatness of Sulayman **عليه السلام** with Hudhud. Hadhrat went on to highlight the importance of being pious and inculcating the piety in our offspring, referring to the fact that his father and grandfather were both in the field of Hadeeth. Hazrat touched briefly on the exemplary character piety, humility and intelligence of Imaam Bukhari.





Hazrat explained that the first chapter Imam Bukhari brings is about Wahy, because our Deen is based upon Wahy that was sent onto Nabi ﷺ. Thereafter, he encompasses other important aspects of Deen throughout his Kitab. Finally, he ends the Kitab on Tahweed, trying to reemphasize on the importance of Imaan in our lives. Hadhrat drew our attention to that Qistas is Dikastis in Greek language, which was olden day Rome, as Imam Mujahid pointed out. In conclusion, Hazrat reminded us what a great honor it is to have learnt at the feet of "real Asaatitha." Those who learn under teachers are legitimate offspring whereas those who learn without teachers are illegitimate offspring. As parting Naseehah to the students, Hazrat disseminated precious gems reminding them to always keep connected to their Asaatitha. Seek the advise of your Asaatitha before taking any decisions. Continue serving Deen in any capacity that you can manage, even if it be teaching maktab. Stay away from disagreements and Ikhtilafat and never give your own Fatwas. With these precious and thought provoking pearls of advise, Hazrat concluded his Bayan thereby drawing a close to our 11th Khatme Bukhari.

الحمد لله بنعمته تتم الصالحات

