

Nasirat Camp Held on Dec 22, 2012 by Lajna Dallas

By the grace of Allah Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya, Dallas Chapter, held their Tarbiyyat Camp on 22nd December 2012 at Bait-ul-Ikraam Mosque. We began our session with the recitation of Holy Quran followed by a presentation on Tehrik-e-Jadid.

- Who started the blessed Tehrik?
- What was the purpose of the Tehrik?
- How does it benefit the Ahmadiyya Jamaat?

This was followed by a brief and very basic presentation on cancer awareness. Girls were given a basic definition of cancer and ways to detect it. They were also told about different ways of staying healthy and avoiding these illnesses by keeping a healthy eating and living style. Then there was a cooking class and a short tea break. Girls baked delicious cookies and enjoyed them during the tea break.

After the break there were other discussions and presentations:

- Why we do not celebrate Christmas?
- What are our beliefs about Jesus (as)?
- The purpose of Tabligh
- Why we do Tabligh
- Women's rights in Islam
- The postures of Salaat were also discussed and presented.

After this Nasirat had a handicraft activity in which they made earrings. Sports activities also took place. Nasirat took part in threelegged race, dress the baby race and other outdoor races. Nasirat also attended the Lajna handicraft session about decorating a room.

Nasirat also had the opportunity to attend a detail presentation on "General Security & Safety" given by a Police officer from the Allen TX Police Department. He discussed how to be an alert and effective observer and how to accurately report what is observed. The camp ended with dinner and Isha prayer.

Nasirat also had their field trip. They went to "Dallas World Aquarium" in Downtown Dallas. It's a South American rainforest filled with unique plants and animals such as monkeys, colorful toucans, crocodiles, manatees and otters. Rare sea dragons, giant clams and endangered sea turtles are but a few of the intriguing animals on display. Nasirat had a very enjoyable experience.