

## **Dallas Lajna Tarbiyyat Camp Held on Dec 22, 2012**

On December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012 Lajna Ima'illah Dallas Chapter held a Tarbiyat Camp at Bait-ul-Ikram Mosque. There were a total of 45, more than 40%, Lajna members present. The day started with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by a presentation on the "Correct pronunciation of the Holy Quran." Basic rules and correct pronunciation of the Holy Quran were discussed and practiced by members. The translation and Etiquettes of Salat was also presented and discussed. Dallas Lajna Book Club members have been reading the book "BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND JIHAD" by the Promised Messiah (A.S). We covered a Power Point Presentation on this book and held a discussion to get a better understanding about the book.

The Non-Shura presentation on "THERE IS NO COMPULSION IN RELIGION," was covered and discussed in detail. We also covered "PURDAH how women in this society today can understand the real implication of the true teachings of Islam regarding the veil was discussed. "RAISING CHILDREN TO LOVE ALLAH" raising Ahmadi Children also implies raising them per the Islamic standard, not the standard of the West or the East. That is because we believe that Islam is the most complete religion for mankind, the Holy Qur'an is the perfect guidance, and the Holy Prophet P.B.U.H is the best role model. An interesting discussion took place where Lajna members discussed their experiences and shared their views after this presentation. The online Tarbiyat survey form, which was sent by the National Tarbiyat Dept was also submitted by the members during the camp.

A detailed presentation on the topic "KHATM-E-NABUWWAT" how Ahmadies believe the Holy Prophet Muhammad P.B.U.H to be Khataman Nabiyyeen - Seal of the Prophets, as has been stated in the Holy Quran. The difference is only in interpretation of the title and not in the title itself. After that we arranged a friendly discussion about the importance of preventative medicine and the significance of annual physical exams for women, types of Cancers, signs and symptoms and their prevention was also explained by a Lajna Physician. We also held a discussion on how peace at home is important to eradicate teenage Depression. It was explained with the help of some great examples.

The lajna also enjoyed a presentation on how to decorate children rooms, creative and beautiful décor ideas were provided.

Lajna 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 also discussed how to be an alert and effective observer and how to accurately report what is observed.

The Camp was concluded with fun games followed by Dinner and Isha Prayers.