

**AHMADIYYA MOVEMENT IN ISLAM - USA**  
**NATIONAL TARBIYYAT DEPARTMENT**

**2007-2008 LOCAL TARBIYYAT PROGRAM**

- 1. Critical Tarbiyyat Issues:** Conduct on-going activities on the following critical tarbiyyat issues:
  - Etiquette and Obligations of Salaat
  - Importance of Financial Sacrifices
  - Respect for the Jama'at System
  - Modesty and Chastity
  - Internet Challenges
  - Family Values
  - Peer Pressure
- 2. Family Tarbiyyat Program:** Promote family based tarbiyyat program including quarterly Family Tarbiyyat Reports (form to be supplied).
- 3. Members' Participation:** Engage all members in various jama'at activities and the system of financial sacrifices through personal contact.
- 4. Islamic Brotherhood:** Promote Islamic brotherhood among diverse sections of the jama'at with wisdom and compassion.
- 5. Islamic Celebrations:** Promote jama'at guidelines about various private and public celebrations and ceremonies.
- 6. Recreational/Social Activities:** Promote recreational/social activities to engage all members (young and old).
- 7. Islahi (Reform) Committee:** Establish Local *Islahi* (Reform) Committee and support the National *Islahi* (Reform) Committee (guidelines attached).
- 8. Quarterly Jama'at Activity Reports:** Send quarterly activity reports (form to be supplied) to the National Tarbiyyat Department.

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**Roles & Responsibilities of the Local Tarbiyyat Secretary (LTS)**

1. Familiarize the members with the teachings of Islam and Ahmadiyyat.
2. See that the members observe the basics of our faith (like, daily prayers, fasting during *Ramadhan*, payment of *Zakat*, performance of *Hajj*, etc.).
3. See that the members inculcate the habit of honest and fair dealings and strive to eradicate un-Islamic practices, if any, in the community.
4. Look after the religious training of the members and may adopt the following means for this purpose:
  - Arrange *Dars* of the Holy Qur'an, Hadith of the Holy Prophet (*saws*), and Books of the Promised Messiah (*as*).
  - Arrange lectures and seminars for the moral and spiritual training of the members (children, youth, and elders alike).
  - Personally contact and activate the inactive members.
  - Give publicity to the moral teachings of Islam.
  - Distribute leaflets and pamphlets as appropriate.
5. Address critical systemic tarbiyyat issues, like Respect for Parents/Elders, Purdah, Marital Harmony, Financial Sacrifices, Cultural Integration, etc.
6. Assist the National Islaahi (Reformation) Committee in the resolution of various disputes in the jama'at (personal, family, etc.), as needed.
7. Plan and Implement various Tarbiyyat Programs, in consultation with the Local Majlis-e-Amila, as directed by the Amir/National Tarbiyyat Secretary.
8. Participate in the Management of the Local Mosque(s) and various Programs therein.
9. Attend (or have a representative attend) the National/Regional Training Classes.
10. Implement the prescribed Local Tarbiyyat Plan.

***Contact the National Tarbiyyat Secretary for further details.***

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**Islahi (Reform) Committee Guidelines**

(Summarized from the may 6, 1994 Friday Sermon of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih IV<sup>ra</sup>)

**Aims & Objectives**

1. Forestall the development and spread of social evils.
2. Be vigilant and diligently scrutinize trends to avoid objectionable incidences. At even a hint of such an occurrence, act immediately for the reformation and rectification.
3. Sniff out social ailments well before they become manifest illnesses and treat them at their roots (waiting till there is disorder, death and destruction will make it more like a police committee than a reformation committee).
4. Following Qur'anic principles of '*amr bil maaroof wa nahi anil munkar*' (enjoining good and forbidding evil; Al-Imran, 3:116), and '*fazakkir inna fa'atiz-zikra*' (so keep on admonishing people, surely admonition is, indeed, profitable; Al-A'la, 87:10), attempt to have majority on the path of goodness.

**Structure & Operation**

1. ICs will be answerable to the local and regional presidents, national Amirs and ultimately to the Khalifatul Masih.
2. ICs will consist of sincere and dedicated individuals who can bring about reformation by personal example, knowledge, wisdom, love and affection.
3. ICs will present their observations in majalis-e-amila for discussion. Teams will be established to address any issues utilizing the services of Missionaries.
4. Plan of action will need assessment of dangers. Social evils that pose imminent threat to the society will need to be dealt with preferentially. For instance, groups of transgressors, denigrators and those who disregard *salaat* would need to be dealt with immediately.
5. ICs will ensure that MTA is available for every household. At a minimum Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih's Friday sermon needs to be heard by every member.
6. ICs will make sure that *salaat* is established in every home.
7. In some instances financial assistance may lead to spiritual reformation of the needy.