
Waqar-e-Amal



Majlis Atfalul
Ahmadiyya USA

The Holy Quran

قُلِ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَسَلَامٌ عَلَىٰ عِبَادِهِ الَّذِينَ اصْطَفَىٰ ۗ اللَّهُ خَيْرٌ مَّا يُشْرِكُونَ ﴿٦٠﴾

ENGLISH

Say, 'All praise belongs to Allah, and peace be upon those servants of His whom He has chosen. Is Allah better or what they associate with Him?'

أَمَّنْ خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَأَنْزَلَ لَكُمْ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً ۖ فَأَنْبَتْنَا بِهِ حَدَائِقَ حَذَائِقَ ذَاتَ بَهْجَةٍ ۗ مَا كَانَ لَكُمْ أَنْ تُنْبِتُوا شَجَرَهَا ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَ ۗ بَلْ هُمْ قَوْمٌ يَعْدِلُونَ ﴿٦١﴾

ENGLISH

Or, Who created the heavens and the earth, and Who sent down water for you from the sky wherewith We cause to grow beautiful orchards? You could not cause their trees to grow. Is there a God besides Allah? Nay, they are a people who deviate from the right path.

27:60-61

All praise belongs to Allah, even for the success of our apparent efforts. Nothing is achieved or sustained without the decree of Allah. This can be seen with the example given in planting tree, that while we might put the tree in the ground, it is only Allah's decree and resourcefulness that will make it grow.

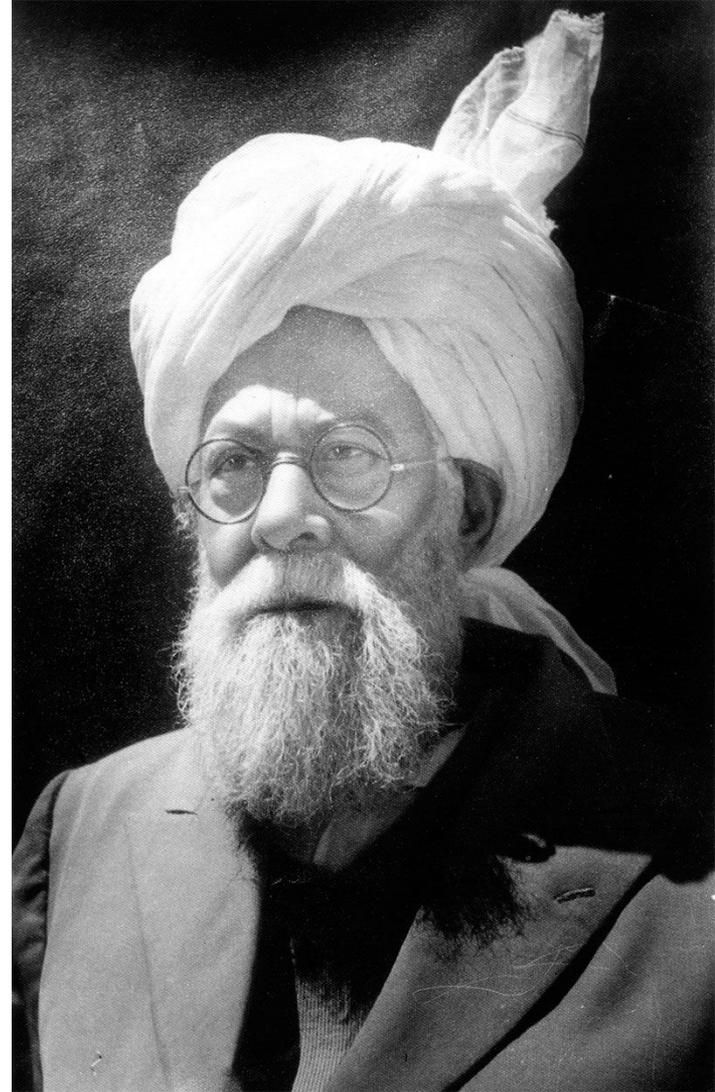


The Department of Dignity of Labour (Waqar-e-Amal) was established by Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra).

Waqar-e-Amal is any work that you do with your own hands.

He mentioned two key benefits that will be achieved by Khuddam involvement in Waqar-e-Amal:

- It will help alleviate laziness amongst youth
- It will help keep astray a 'Slavery' or 'Dependency' mindset amongst the youth



Goals of Waqar-e-Amal department

Encourage Atfal to do physical work with their hands

Instill the importance of doing one's own work

Foster the spirit of hands-on and collaborative work by organizing group activities such as Mosque cleanup, Tree planting, etc.



How do you perform Waqar e Amal?



Example of Waqar-e-Amal activities

Tree planting

Cleaning your room

Mosque cleanup

Helping with chores
around the house

Washing your clothes

Community cleanup



Here are some of the ways that the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) performed Waqar-e-Amal in his life that are now the perfect model for us

Hazrat Abu Sa'id Al Khudri narrates that the Prophet Mohammad (ﷺ) would feed his camel himself, would work on house chores, could mend his own shoes and clothes, could milk the goat and help his Khadim if needed and did not feel any dishonour in doing work with his own hands.

Doing one's own chores is considered Waqar-e-Amal as well. Prophet Mohammad (ﷺ) is the perfect model for us and we should follow the examples set by him to do our own work.

Uswa Hasana - The Perfect Model

Prophet Mohammad (ﷺ) said, "There is none amongst the Muslims who plants a tree or sows seeds, and then a bird, or a person or an animal eats from it, but is regarded as a charitable gift for him." - Sahih al-Bukhari 2320

The Sunnah above shows the benefits of planting trees and plants, it describes the reward for planting to be that of a charity. Similar to giving food to someone in need, plants provide food for animals and even for humans.

Trees provide shelter for birds and many other animals. Trees also provide shade and fresh air which benefits the general public.



ATFAL TREE PLANTING CHALLENGE

Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya USA and Waqaf-e-Nau department USA are organizing a tree planting challenge.

Submit an image or a video of the tree planting and win a shirt!
Follow the link or QR code for details and submission

www.atfalusa.org/tree-planting-2021/



Majlis Atfalul
Ahmadiyya USA

Submit a picture or record yourself
planting and win a free shirt!

Submissions are open from April 1st -
June 30th