

# SILK-E-HAYAAT

Season 2 - Edition 7

Jamadil Awwal 1445H to Jamadil Akhar 1445H

Nestled in the heart of Aljamea tus Saifiyah, Evaanul Barakaat is a 200 year old edifice of learning. It is a place where echoes of Duaat Mutlaqeen resonate in every corner, and where the Talibe Ilm find reverberation and rejuvenation from their worldly travails. Thousands of Mumineen experience this serenity during Istefada Ilmiyah every year. Let us take a deeper dive into the marvels that they witnessed.

*Photo Description:  
Evaanul Barakaat, Aljamea tus Saifiyah, Surat*



# CRAFTING ENVIRONMENTS FOR TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING

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## Significance of Venue Setup in Istefada Ilmiyah

The venue and its setup play a crucial role in the success of any event; a right venue creates a positive and memorable experience for attendees, while a poorly chosen venue can detract from the overall enjoyment of the journey of knowledge. Therefore, the Istefada Ilmiyah team pays close attention to the selection and preparation of each venue and its requirements. The importance of the right venue cannot be overstated, as it sets the tone for the sabaq and influences the concentration of the Mumeneen participating in it. A well-chosen venue enhances the sabaq's general environment, providing the right ambiance for participants with proper comfort and convenience. This aligns with Istefada's purpose of creating a positive and everlasting experience for Mumineen. Utmost care is taken in selecting each venue and preparing all necessary requirements like ventilation, flow, seating, acoustics, food, and washrooms.

## Umoor Collaboration in Istefada Preparation:

The scale of Istefada Ilmiyah necessitates

participation from every Umoor to ensure the event's success, particularly in venue set-up. A host of Umoor coordinates to prepare ideal venues for Mumineen. The first and most important of these is Umoor al-Am-laak, which facilitates the acquisition of venues. Other Umoor involved include:

- Umoor Dakheliyah for scanning, relay and A/V set-up.
- Umoor Mawarid Bashariyah for flow management.
- Umoor FMB for mawaid, water, etc.
- Umoor Maliyah for budgeting and finance.
- Umoor al-Sehhat for clean-up and waste disposal.

With the coordination of all these Umoor and their personnel, we can successfully set up multiple venues for all the asbaaq and ca-



ter to thousands of Mumineen throughout the event.

### **Key Features for an Ideal Istefada Venue:**

Key requirements for an ideal venue include:

**Size/Capacity:** The venue should comfortably hold the number of Mumineen for the sabaq and have proper entry and exit to avoid chaos.

**Air Conditioning:** Due to the warm temperature in Surat, air conditioning is a must so that Mumineen can be comfortable attending 3-4 hours of asbaaq.

**Accessibility/Ambience:** The venue should be easily accessible by Mumineen of all age groups, including those with special needs. It should have adequate parking and be reachable by public transport. The venue should also provide a pleasant surrounding to ensure a positive experience for attendees. Lastly, rental costs and set-up expenses are also considered before finalizing any venue.

### **Guidance from Sadaat Kiraam<sup>DM</sup>:**

The irshadaat of Sadaat Kiraam<sup>DM</sup> guide us towards achieving our goals. The most common and important advice that we always receive from Sadaat Kiraam<sup>DM</sup> is to look after the comfort of Mumineen so that they can derive the maximum benefit from the asbaaq they are attending. This is always our goal in every venue that we set up.

### **Importance of 12 Umoor**

#### **Coordination in Venue Setup:**

12 Umoor is a unique platform for khidmat, especially for gathering HR. For a task like venue set-up, getting the right HR with specific expertise is paramount. This is where 12 Umoor has played a very important role. Due to 12 Umoor, all available HR is on board and easily accessible for khidmat. This makes an arduous task like venue set-up quite easy and smooth.







Istefada Ilmiyah is the marquee educational event of the Dawoodi Bohra calendar, where khidmat guzars and Mumeneen from around the world participate in a unique journey of learning and knowledge sharing. Over the years the number of participants has progressively grown and so has the level of education and learning.

This year, for the first time, school going students were given an opportunity to take part in this amazing, life changing experience. Students from the 10th, 11th and 12th grades of Madaris Imaniyah and MSB Educational Institutes from around the world participated in the Istefada Ilmiyah in Surat. Around 2008 students, boys and girls, attended asbaaq of different subjects like akhbar (history), fiqh (jurisprudence) and more.

The goal of this exercise was to give these students, who are on the verge of graduating high



school, a taste of the Ilm of Aale Mohammed <sup>SAW</sup> and prepare them to continue this journey of learning even after they leave their school life. It was also an opportunity for them to come to hazarat Aaliyah and attain the azeem sharaf of qadambosi and deedar.

The 2008 participants were divided into 5 groups and provided with a schedule for 5 days of learning.



# ISTEFADA ILMIYA

## LEARNING THROUGH SELF - DEVELOPMENT

Istefada Ilmiyah is a journey of knowledge and learning. Towards that end, this year Istefada Ilmiyah introduced various new courses and sessions for self-improvement and self-development during the evening sessions. These courses complemented and enhanced the teachings acquired through the study of texts and academia during the morning sessions. These courses, especially in Phase 1, were more focused on the on-field implementation and interactions with people that we face in our khidmat-life.

These programs aimed to:

### **Give Khidmatguzars a Competitive Edge in the Field of Khidmat:**

Equip individuals with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in the practice of khidmat, giving them a distinct advantage in the field.





## **Encourage Skill Development:**

Offer a platform for the development and honing of specific skills, fostering a well-rounded and capable individual.

## **Expand Knowledge of Contemporary Studies:**

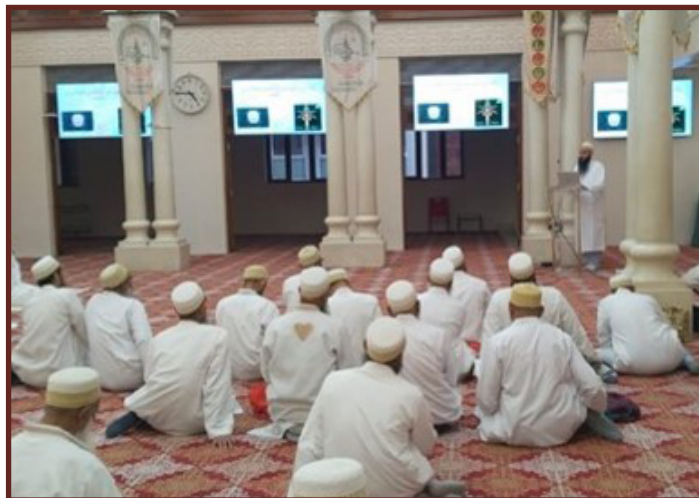
Provide opportunities for individuals to broaden their understanding of contemporary studies, staying abreast of current trends and issues.

## **Enhance Personal and Social Interactions:**

Foster personal growth by improving interpersonal skills, promoting effective communication, and cultivating positive social interactions.

## **Connect with the Rich History of Awliya Kiram:**

Facilitate a deep dive into the rich historical context of Awliya Kiram, enabling participants to draw inspiration and implement the teachings in their daily lives.





# AN EDUCATIONAL ODYSSEY

## Mahad al Hasanat al Burhaniyah (Talabul Ilm)



Mahad al Hasanat al Burhaniyah provided a unique opportunity for young adults (15yrs – 25yrs) to be a part of the Istefada Ilmiya experience. The program was specifically designed to encourage youngsters to pursue asbaaq and continue the study of Ilm e Aale Mohammed <sup>SAW</sup> all throughout their lives.



## GLIMPSES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

### NURDLE HUNT

HONG KONG



In a proactive initiative, Members from Hong Kong hosted a beach cleanup drive, evolving into a dedicated nurdle hunt. Mumineen enthusiastically scoured the shoreline, meticulously tackling micro-plastics. The event witnessed a substantial turnout of both mumineen and muminaat, uniting for a cleaner, healthier environment. Together, their collective efforts made a significant impact, reinforcing the community's commitment to environmental stewardship.



Mulla Taher bhai Shaikh Abdulqadir bhai Muchhala

### DENTAL CHECKUP SEMINAR

GONDAL



Embracing the wisdom of Hadees Sharif, "Cleanse the path of the Quran," a proactive dental check-up was arranged for mumineen and muminaat. Complementing the check-up, an informative seminar illuminated the importance of oral health. The event proved beneficial, with numerous mumineen gaining valuable insights for their well-being.

Alihusain bhai Mulla Nazarali bhai Vohra



# GLIMPSES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

## MOHABBAT NI ROTI COMPETITION

BADRI MOHALLAH, MUMBAI



Shabaab members in Badri Mohalla, Mumbai, orchestrated a distinctive competition, challenging Mumineen Marado to showcase their skills in crafting Mohabbat ni Roti. After an open registration, 24 participants were thoughtfully selected and organized into 6 teams. The friendly competition unfolded across three rounds, where two expert Muminaat served as discerning judges. The victorious team was rewarded with a complete roti-making set, including a new stove. Mumineen not only relished the spirited competition but also gleaned valuable insights, making it a joyful and educational experience.

Shaikh Aliasgar bhai Shaikh Saifuddin bhai Kheriwala

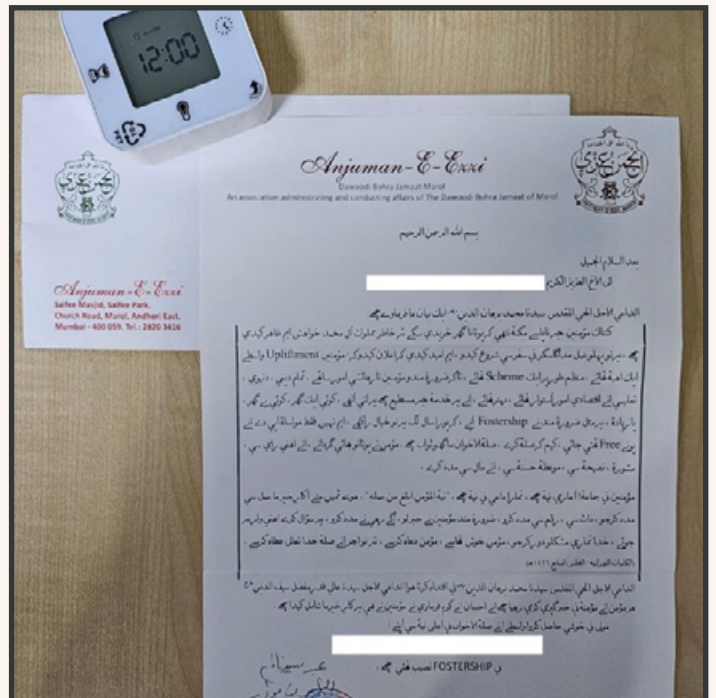
## FOSTERER PLANNING

MAROL



Umoor Marafiq Burhaniyah Members in Marol have diligently prepared over 20 fosterers, poised to respond to any urgent needs of mumineen. Additionally, 5 dedicated khidmatguzars are actively engaged in providing valuable services as tahfeez fosterers, embodying a steadfast commitment to the welfare of the community.

Huzaifa bhai Shaikh Saifuddin bhai Burhani



## TOP 20 MAWAZE WITH THE HIGHEST PARTICIPATION IN ISTEFADA ILMIYAH 1445H

Around 65,000 Mumineen flocked to Surat this year during Istefada Ilmiyah in the pursuit of Ilme Aale Mohammed. This list celebrates the Mawaze which have the highest percentage of attendees from its total population of Mumineen.

(Note: Mawaze with less than 100 Houses have been excluded from this list.)

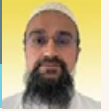
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| 1  | <br>35.0%   | Surat<br>3714                             | Sagwara<br>510                           | <br>20.4%   | 11 |
| 2  | <br>30.8%   | Burhani Centenary<br>Park (Bustaan) - 295 | Mohammediyah<br>(Galiyakot) - 252        | <br>19.9%   | 12 |
| 3  | <br>29.6%   | Cairo<br>227                              | Sunel<br>191                             | <br>18.8%   | 13 |
| 4  | <br>28.9% | Shehabi Mohalla<br>(Surat) - 339          | Burhani Mohalla<br>(Madras) - 96         | <br>18.2% | 14 |
| 5  | <br>28.9% | Ezzy - Mohallah<br>(Surat) - 640          | Kushalgarh<br>104                        | <br>17.9% | 15 |
| 6  | <br>28.3% | Taherabad<br>(Galiakot) - 180             | Bharuch<br>372                           | <br>17.9% | 16 |
| 7  | <br>27.8% | Vajihi Mohallah<br>(Surat) - 297          | Burhani Park<br>(Neral) - 140            | <br>17.6% | 17 |
| 8  | <br>27.3% | Parsola<br>108                            | Thandla<br>169                           | <br>17.3% | 18 |
| 9  | <br>25.0% | Udhna<br>322                              | Saifee, Fatemi Mohalla<br>(Mumbai) - 224 | <br>17.1% | 19 |
| 10 | <br>23.4% | Ratangarh Kheri<br>125                    | Bundi<br>78                              | <br>16.6% | 20 |



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## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE DRIVE

MANCHESTER



In Manchester, certain properties have been reserved as welcoming homes for mumineen and students. A recent maintenance drive ensured these spaces are optimized for the comfort and well-being of the residents. Simultaneously, ongoing efforts focus on the meticulous upkeep of Darul Imarat, reflecting their commitment to providing a nurturing environment for all.



Shaikh Khuzaima bhai Shaikh Abdulhusain bhai Khanbhai

## AMBASSADORS OF THE FUTURE

VASAI ROAD, MUMBAI

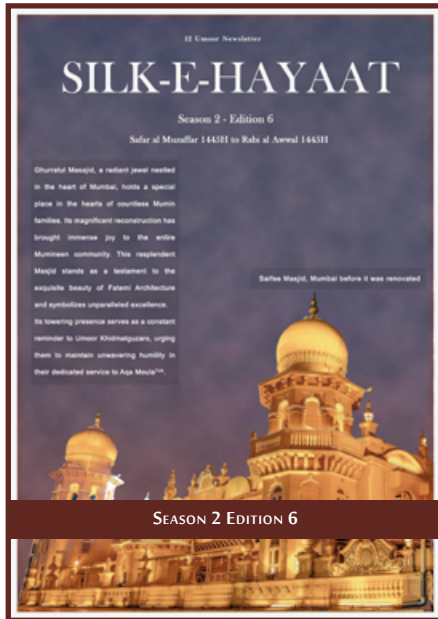


MSB Vasai Road students engaged in empowering nutrition classes led by Umoor Talimi-yah, complemented by insightful counseling sessions. The students, brimming with enthusiasm, actively participated. In alignment with the spirit of World Food Day, these young ambassadors shared grains and food rations with Ibadullah, embodying compassion and solidarity within the community.

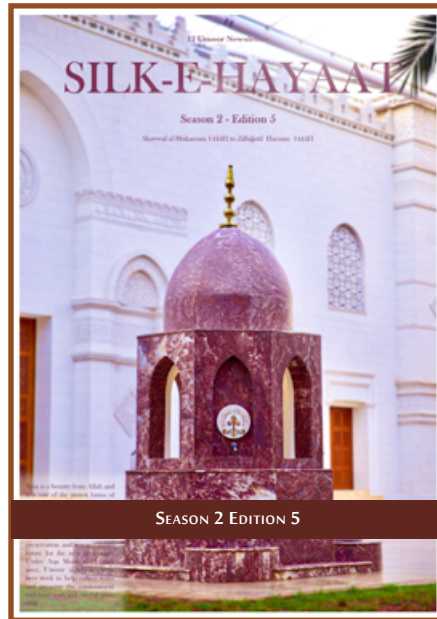
Mulla Shoeb bhai Hasan bhai Gangardiwala



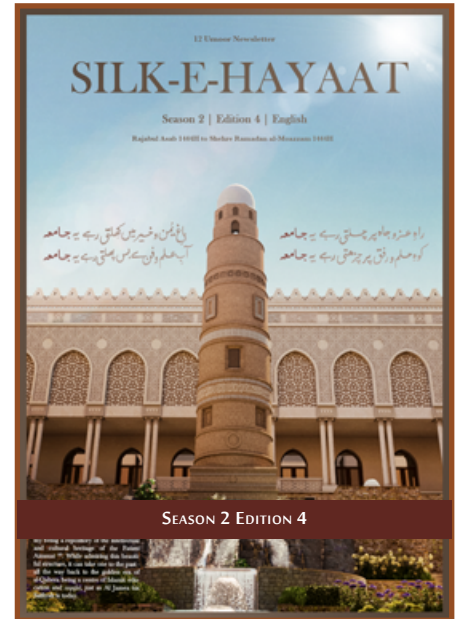
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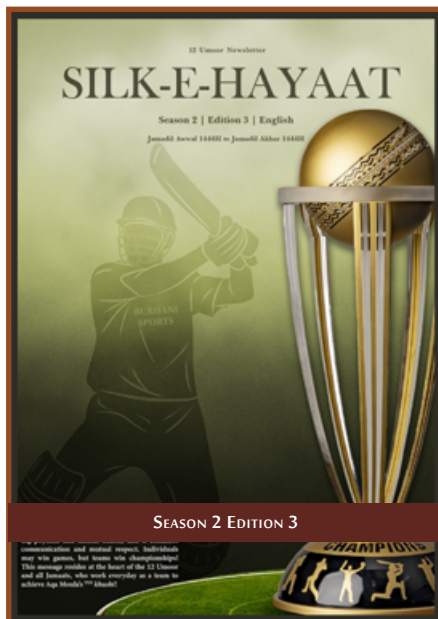
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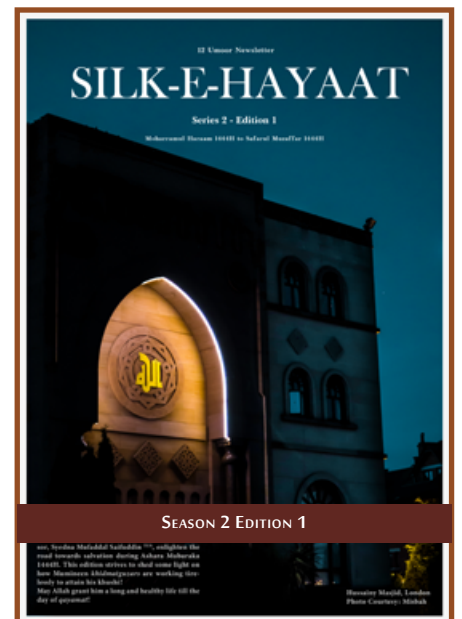
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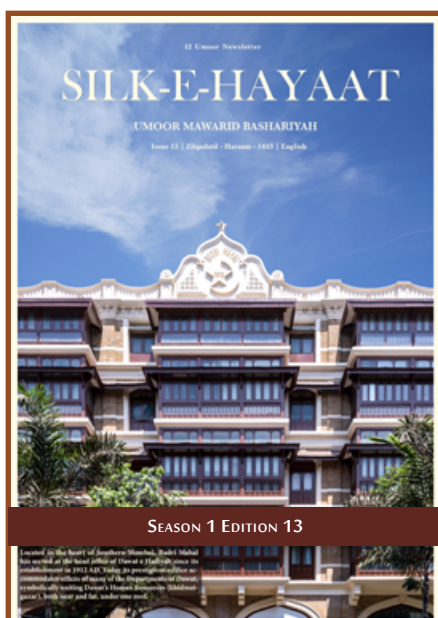
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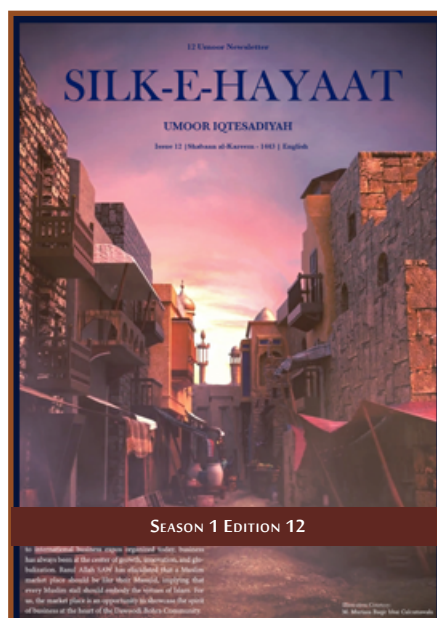
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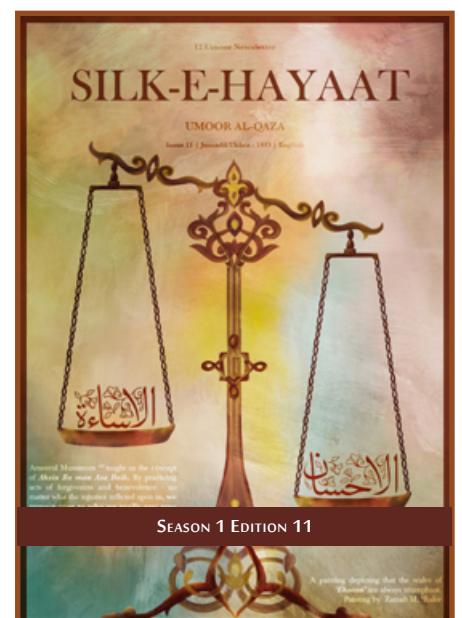
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