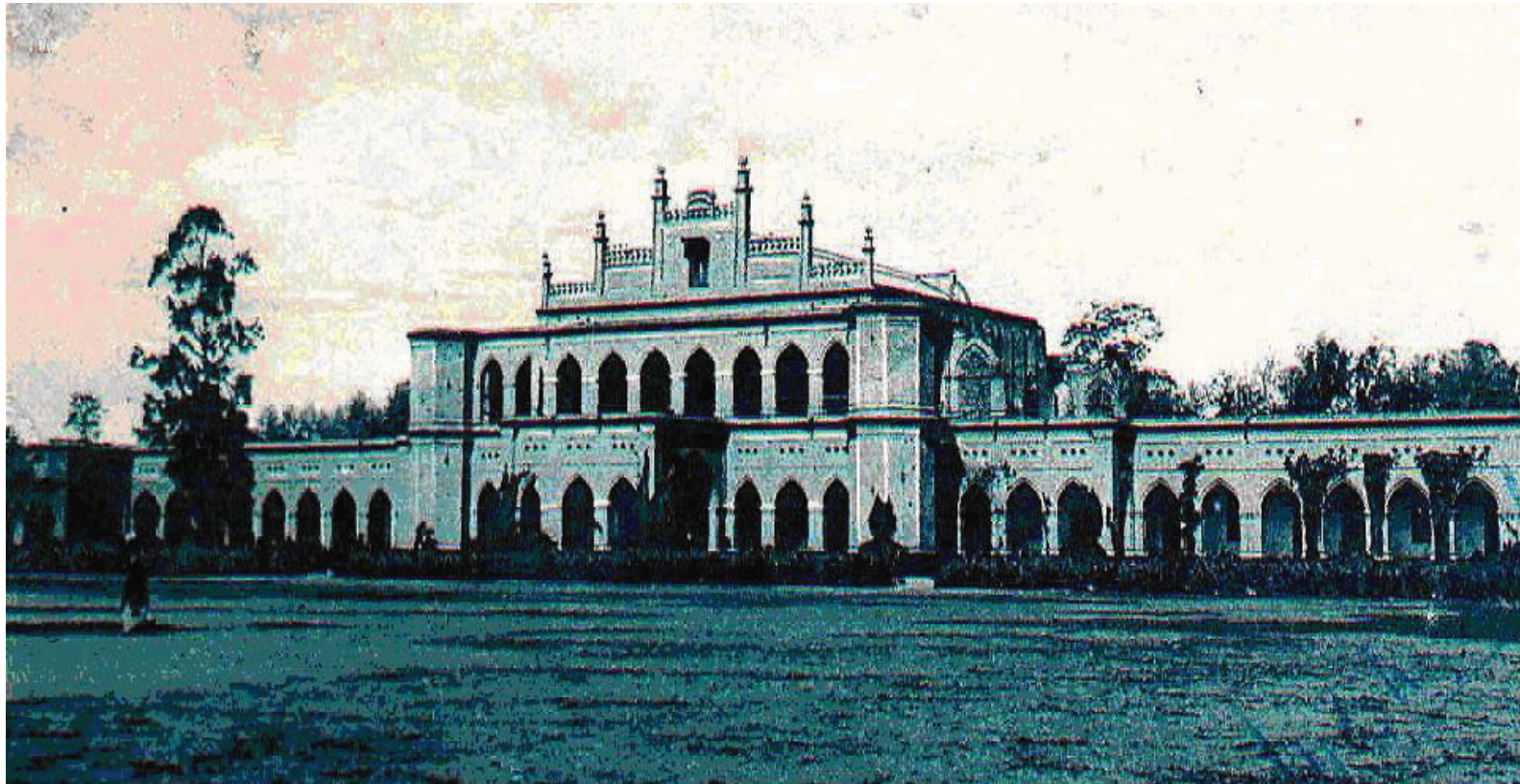


# Talim-ul-Islam College

## a historic perspective



**Before partition 1887-1947**

# Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmed

Founder Patron



Hindu prejudiced teachers in two primary schools for boys in Qadian: Arya School, and government school, in 1896 lectured against Islam and Ahmadiyyat.

Hadhrat Messiah-a-Maud (*Alah-a-salam*), after prayers and consultation with companions, announced on 15th September 1897 to establish **an exemplary Islamic educational institution to protect Ahmadi youth from Christianity, atheism and filth of western culture.**

In the proposed institution the children were to be instructed into Islamic teachings, and other branches of **current knowledge. So that they themselves become aware of the beauties of Islamic teachings, and may realize how blasphemous people have distorted and falsify facts to hide the beauties of Islamic teachings.**

**Moreover, students may learn to subjugate worldly knowledge to the Islamic teachings.**

**To start a Middle School in Qadian, as soon as possible, a school committee consisting learned personalities of Jammāt was constituted.**

## School committee

The committee included:

Maulvi Noor-ud-Din.....Chaiman,  
Mir Nasir Nawab.....Treasurer,  
Kwaja Kamaluudin.....Secretary  
Maulana Abdul Karim .....J. secretary.

Objectives:

- I. To visualize the managerial problems.
- II. To suggest a syllabus.
- III. To chalk out rules and regulations.

## School management committee



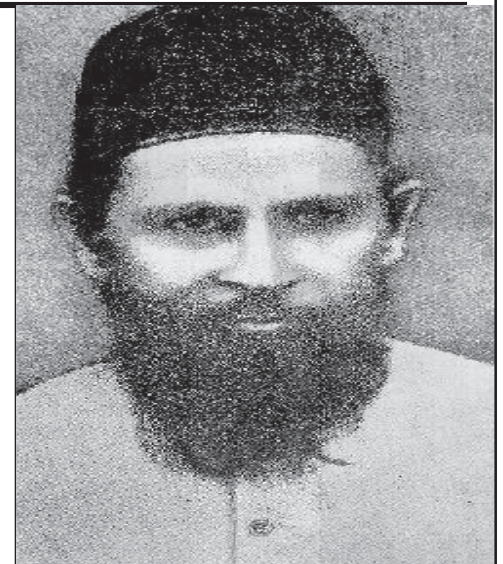
Hazarat Maulana Nooruddin, Chairman



Khawaja Kamaluddin



Maulana Abdul Karim



Hazarat Mir Nasir  
Nawab

# Aims and objects

Hazoor (as) named the school

“Madrassa Talim-ul-Islam,”

Following were the main features of the school:

- The syllabus included basic Islamic subjects as well as modern subjects.
- Armed with these two basic components of knowledge, the students of the madrassa, after doing F.A. and B.A. were not expected to run after patty worldly jobs, rather would spend their lives in the service of Islam.

# Madrasa Talim-ul-Islam, Qadian

School inauguration ceremony....1st January, 1898.

Building.....two rooms of the guest house  
(*langar khana*, Qadian).

Upgraded within three years to High School.

Moved to its own building.

Staff.....A team of hardworking qualified  
teachers.

The school soon came to be known widely for its highly qualified dedicated, hard working, helpful, kind hearted staff.

The good name of the school drew Muslims and non-Muslims with different backgrounds from all across India.

No fee was charged.

Teaching staff Madrassa  
Head masters



Maulana Shair Ali



Sheikh Yaqub Ali  
Arfani



**Mufti Muhammad Sadiq**



## Teachers



Abdul Rheman Meher Singh



Abdul Rahim Nayyer



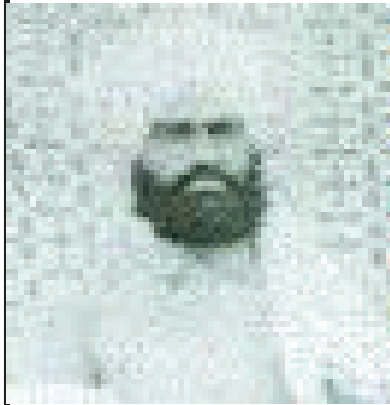
سید سرور شاہ صاحب  
Syyed Sarwar Shah



Pir Muhammd Manzoor

teachers cont.....

Bhai Abdul Rahim



Bhai Abdul Rheman



Mirza Ayyub Baig



Maulana Roshan Ali



Munshi Rustam Ali



Maulana Sher Ali



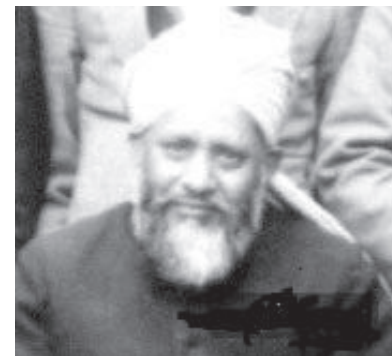
Qazi M. Abdullah



Maulvi Fazal Din



Maulvi Muhammad Ali



# Teaching Staff

## **Head Masters:**

Sheikh Yaqub Ali Urfani, Master Mirza Ayuub Baig sahib,  
Master Faqir Ullah Sahib, Raja Sher Muhammad Khan sahib,  
Maulvi Sher Ali Sahib, Mufti Muhammad Sadiq sahib.

## **Teachers:**

Bhai Abdul Rheman sahib, Maulvi Fazal Din sahib, Hafiz Ahmad Ullah sahib,  
Qazi Amir Hussain sahib, Maulvi Muhammad Sarwar Shah sahib, Hakim Abead  
Ullah sahib Bismil, Sheikh Muhammad Ismeil Sarsawi, Master Abdul Rheman,  
Abdul Rahim Nayyer, Munshi Ghulam Muhammad, Maulvi Ghulam Muhammad  
Misri, Master Abdul Aziz Khan, Pir Manzoor Ahmed sahib, Qazi Abdul Haq  
sahib, Munshi Sakandar Ali sahib.

# Countrywide Impact of Talimul Islam school

By the Grace of Allah the Almighty, in a short span of time the school ranked among one of the best institutions of the region, drawing heavy enrollment from throughout the country.

However, soon financial difficulties cropped up in running the school. Whenever an appeal for donation was launched flow of donations came pouring from Jamaat members all over the country, full filling the immediate needs of the progressing school.

The students who passed from this school were groomed into best citizens with distinct friendly character:

- They were peaceful, law-abiding and good citizens.
- Were well versed not only in modern subjects, also in religion, exhibiting high moral character.
- They knew how to guard themselves from vices and filths of the western society and preserve their own cultural Islamic identity.
- They were confident and proud Muslims, well equipped with knowledge to answer any allegation levied on the fair name of Islam.

## Talimul Islam College 1903

- Director: Nawab Muhammad Ali
- Principal: Maulvi Sher Ali
- Superintendent: Mufti Muhammad Sadiq

### Teaching staff

Hakim Nuruddin Sahib.....Deeniat  
Maulvi Abdul Karim Sialkoti..... Arabic  
Maulvi Sher Ali.....English  
Maulvi Muhammad Ali.....Mathematics

# Talim-ul-Islam College

Decision to upgrade the school to college level was deemed imperative to accommodate boys passing high school, so they may spend as much time as possible in the pure environs prevailing in Qadian and inculcate religious training received during school days in their practical life.

## Inauguration

The college inauguration ceremony was held on 28th May 1903. Hazoor *Alah-a-salam* was indisposed, so could not grace the occasion in person. He designated Hadhrat Maulvi Noor-ud-Din *rañiyallāhu 'anhu* to preside over the ceremony, and Hazoor graciously promised **to pray for the college in the Baitul Duaa during the inauguration time.**

## Financial problems:

- Jamaat's monitory resources were already hard squeezed by expenditure on publication of literature, guest house (*langar Khana*), school and Jamia Ahmadiyya. It was hard to meet additional college expenses. However, continuous prayers and periodic reminders to the membership of Jamaat, by the Grace of Allah Ta'la generated a continuous flow of funds.
- At one occasion Hazrat Mufti Muhammad Sadiq *rañiyallāhu 'anhu*, the manager, appealed that each branch of the Jamaat to adopt one student by paying 3 to 5 rupees per month (0.2-0.5 \$) as scholarship. Financial condions were so bleak that majority of the students appearing in the university examinations were unable to pay registration fee of 20 rupees (2-3 \$)!
- Despite these difficulties college results were promising, when compared to well placed colleges in the region, pass percentage in 1905 was 75 % compared to university 38 %!

## Closure of the college, 1905

Meanwhile “University Act” passed by Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India was implemented. Clause 21 laid down following conditions for the affiliation of new colleges with the university:

- Strong financial background.
- Well trained and well paid teaching staff.
- Permanent and appropriate building to house the institution.

Clearly Talim-ul-Islam College, was being run at self-help basis, and it did not meet these criteria, which prompted closure of the college in 1905.

# Mirza Bashir-ud-Din Mahmood Ahmed



**Hadrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmud Ahmad ra  
Khalifa tul Messiah II, founder patron**



## **Efforts to reopen the college, 1944**

Though the closure of college was apparently a set back to Jamaat's efforts to promote education, however, it came as blessings in disguise. Now the Jamaat had ample time at its disposal to consolidate required infra structure to meet government's demands.

Soon after assuming office of Khalifa-tu-Messiah Hadhrat Mirza Bashir ud Din Mahmood Ahmad (rz), called an advisory committee of Jamaats from all over India (Shura). In the meeting, on 13th March 1914, hazoor expressed strong desire to expedite efforts to reopen the college, as soon as possible.

It was the time when Jammatt was establishing different departments (*nazarats*) of the Anjumen Ahmadyyah, and its main focus was centered on propagation of message of Islam in and out of the subcontinent.

However, in 1944 during 33rd *Majlis shura*, Hazoor launched an appeal for donations for the college. Miraculously within an hour several thousand rupees were collected in cash, and other several thousands were pledged.

Hazoor constituted a college committee to look into the matter and expedite process of getting the college affiliated with the university.

## Committee to reopen college, 1944

Mirza Bashir Ahmed sahib

Chairman

Mirza Nasir Ahmed sahib

Maulvi Muhammad Din sahib

Qazi Muhammad Aslam sahib

Malik Ghulam Farid sahib

The committee expedited its efforts to seek approval of the college and to secure its affiliation with Punjab University.

Soon, university inspection team visited Qadian, after surveying the available facilities, it strongly recommended grant of permission to open and affiliate Talim-ul-Islam College with the university.

The College was shifted in majestic building of Talim-ul-Islam High School, while high school moved to its new building.

**Qazi Muhammad Aslam**



**Mirza Nasir Ahmed**



**Mirza Bashir Ahmed**



**Malik Ghulam Farid**



**Maulvi Muhammad Din**



## Inauguration of Talim-ul-Islam College, Qadian, 1944

The inauguration ceremony of Talim-ul-Islam Inter College, Qadian, took place on 14th June, 1944, presided over by Hazoor Khalifa-tul-Messiah II *rañiyallåhu 'anhu*. Hazarat Mirza Nasir Ahmad, M.A. Oxan, principal designate took the office.

Normal college activities started in full swing, under the able guidance of its learned principal Mirza Nasir Ahmed *rahimahullåh*. Soon B.A. and B.Sc. classes were added up to already existing F.A., F.Sc. classes. Well equipped Chemistry and Physics laboratories were made available. In a short period of time the college showed phenomenal progress in academics as well as extra curricular activities, not equaled by any educational institution of the region.

Religious education was imparted along with the customary subjects.

In addition the college students were privileged:

- to attend Dars-a-Quran and Majalis Irfan by Hazrat Khlifat ul Messiah.
- Offered prayers in the historic Masjid Noor,
- Had frequent chances to meet blessed companions (*sahaba*) of Hazrat Messiah-a-Maud *Alah-a-salam* and request them for prayers.
- They took part regularly in afternoon games.
- Students were encouraged to take part in all college activities.
- Regular speech contests and debates were held under college union.
- Results and reports on morals aspects of the students were regularly posted to their parents.

## Chronology of upgrading of Madrissa Talimul Islam

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Upgrade</b>	<b>Head Master/ Principal</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> January, 1898</b>	<b>Midrissa Talimul Islam (Primary)</b>	<b>Yakoob Ali Urfani (rz)</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> May, 1898</b>	<b>Talimul Islam Middle School</b>	<b>Maulvi Sher Ali (rz)</b>
<b>February 1900</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Class</b>	
<b>March, 1901</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Mufti Muhammad Sadiq (rz)</b>
<b>28 May, 1903</b>	<b>Talimul Islam College</b>	<b>Maulvi Sher Ali (rz)</b>
<b>1905</b>	<b>Closure of the college</b>	<b>University Act</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June, 1944</b>	<b>Reopening of the college</b>	<b>Affiliation with Punjab University</b>

Cont.....

## Cronology cont.....

<b>14<sup>th</sup> June 1944</b>	<b>Qadian, reopening</b>	<b>Mirza Nasir Ahmed</b>
<b>1945</b>	<b>B.A./B. Sc.</b>	
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June 1947</b>	<b>Summer Recess &amp; Partition</b>	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> December, 1947</b>	<b>Lahore, Pakistan D. A. V. College</b>	<b>Mirza Nasir Ahmed</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> December 1954</b>	<b>Inter classes, Talimul Islam College, Rabwah</b>	
<b>1961-62</b>	<b>B.A./B. Sc.</b>	
<b>1963-64</b>	<b>M. A. Arabic M. Sc. Physics</b>	
<b>1965</b>		<b>Qazi Muhammad Aslam</b>
<b>1973</b>	<b>Nationalization</b>	<b>Ch. Muhammad Ali</b>

# Khalifa Tul Messiahah II

## Convocation address, Lahore 1950





## Salient points of the inaugural address

- Doors of this college are open for a person no matter he belongs to any nation or creed.
- In this college, religious education will be imparted along with other subjects, so as to consolidate the firmness of students in their religious beliefs.
- With such a sound basis they will prove the absurdity of negative allegations on Islam.
- The college will provide a forum which will help strengthen the tree which Holy Prophet (saw) planted and watered by Hazrat Messiah-a-Maud (as).
- Contentious issues will be debated in different subject societies in college to uphold the principals of Islam.
- The truth of religion is not dependent on the proof derived from science, it is proved by communion with God The Almighty.
- Science progresses on the basis of theories, which constantly change their face, while religion is based on firm belief in God and His powers, and it does not change.
- We need to tell people, that new scientific discoveries prove the truth of Islamic beliefs and principals.
- How strange it is when a prophet declares his prophethood, opponents hurry to declare them insane and misguided, and say he will die his own death in short time. But when masses accept him, then they start saying, there is no lack of insane peoples in the world, if few have accepted him it makes no difference.

The reaction of people at the time of the advent of Islam and now is with Ahmadiyyat, but when Ahmadiyyat will spread as Islam did, bringing a great moral change in the world; the opponents as their habit, will start saying, it was inevitable since the western moral was decaying.

Today the seed which is being sown will grow and cover the whole world, people to save themselves from the ills of the world are aught to come to rest under it.

The task entrusted to our professors is already been taken up by angles, if they will work honestly they will succeed. If they will not pay heed, this job will be done, but they will not be rewarded for it.

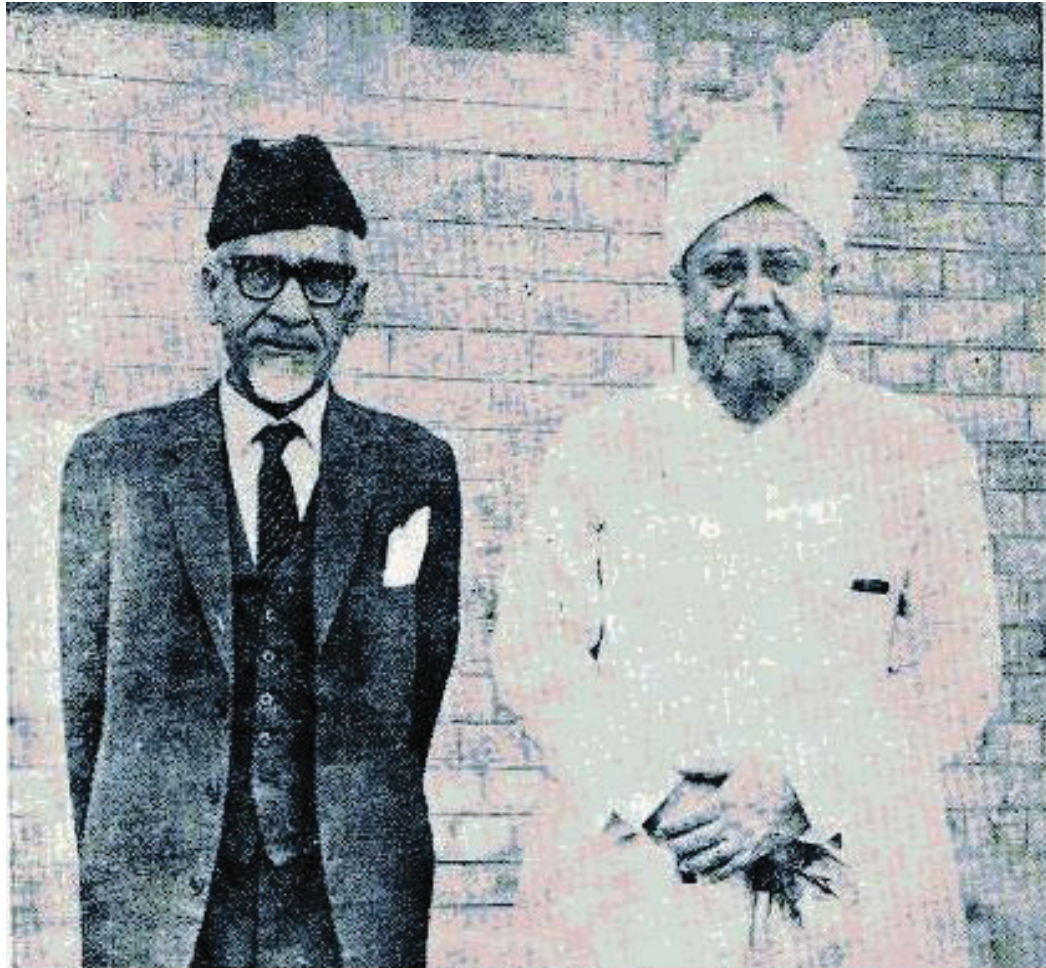
I think acquisition of knowledge, should be made easily available to everybody, students must not be burdened unnecessarily making education difficult for poor boys.

Unhealthy games should not be sponsored.



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Hazarat Mirza Nasir Ahmed Khalifa tul Messiah III  
and Qazi Muhammad Aslam



**Right: Incoming Principal: Qazi M. Aslam**  
**Left: Founder Principal: Hazrat Mirza Nasir**  
**Ahmad (Khalifa tul Messiah III )**



**Mian Ataurhman (Vice Principal) Qazi M. Aslam (Principal) 1969**

## Teachers

Hazarat Mian Bashir Ahmed sahib, Hazarat Mian Sharif Ahmad Sahib, Sheikh Yaqub Ali Urfani, Master Mirza Ayuub Baig sahib, Master Faqir Ullah Sahib, Raja Sher Muhammad Khan sahib, Maulvi Sher Ali Sahib, Mufti Muhammad Sadiq sahib, Bhai Abdul Rheman sahib, Bhai Abdul Rahim Sahib, Maulvi Fazal Din sahib, Hafiz Ahmad Ullah sahib, Qazi Amir Hussain sahib, Maulvi Muhammad Sarwar Shah sahib, Hakim Obead Ullah sahib Bismil, Sheikh Muhammad Ismeil Sarsawi, Master Abdul Rheman Mehar Singh, Abdul Rahim Nayyer, Munshi Ghulam Muhammad, Maulvi Ghulam Muhammad Misri, Master Abdul Aziz Khan, Pir Manzoor Ahmed sahib, Qazi Abdul Haq sahib,

## Teachers cont.....

Munshi Sakandar Ali sahib, Nawab Muhammad Ali of Malir  
Kotla,

Maulvi Abdul Karim Sialkoti, Maulvi Muhammad Din,  
Malik Ghulam Frid, Qazi Muhammad Aslam, Akhwand Abdul  
Qadar

Sufi Ghulam Muhammad, Master Ali Muhammad Sahib, Sufi  
Muhammad Ibrahim Sahib

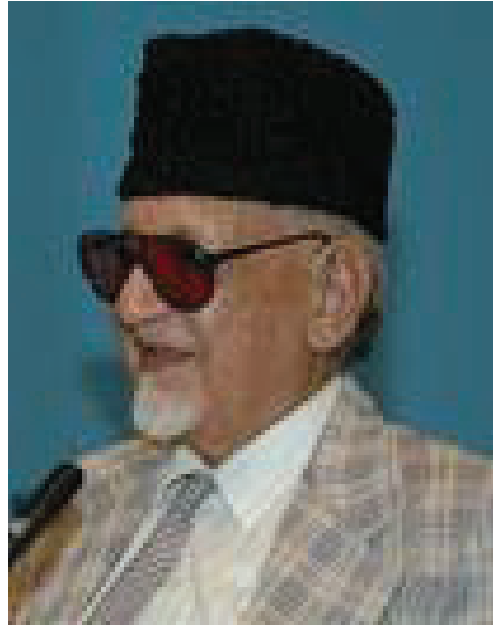
Abraham Sahib Nasir, Sufi Basharat ur Rheman, Qazi  
Muhammad Nazir sahib,

Abbas Bin Abdul Qadar, Sheikh Mahboob Alam Khalid, Yaya  
Bin Esa Bahari,

Milk Faizul Rheman Faizi Abdul Rahim Dard Chaudhary Fazal  
Dad, Maulvi Muhammad Din



Dr. Nasir Khan



Ch. Muhammad Ali



Sufi Bsharat Rheman



# Chemistry



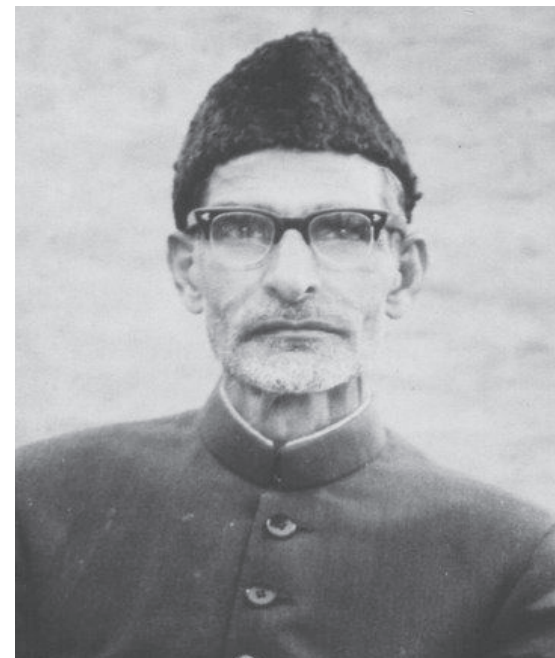
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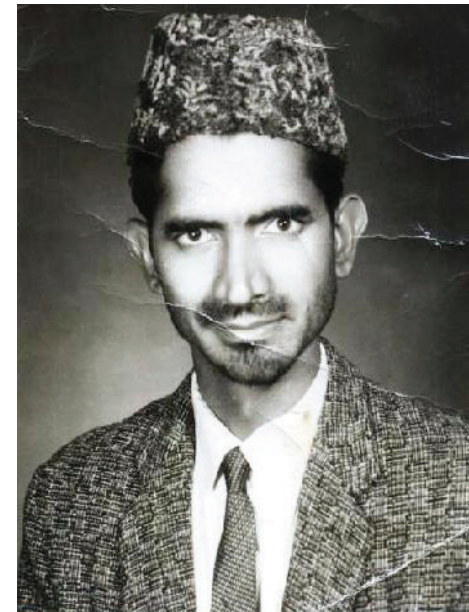
# MATHAMATICS



M. Ibrahim Nasir



Ch Hamidullah



Abdul Rashid Ghani

## College teachers who did Ph.D. while on staff

**Dr. Naseer Ahhmed Khan, Durham**



**Dr. Sultan Mahmood Shahid, London**



**Dr. Muhammad Sharif Khan, Punjab**



**Dr. Nasir Ahmed Perwazi, Punjab**



# Talimul Islam College Flag

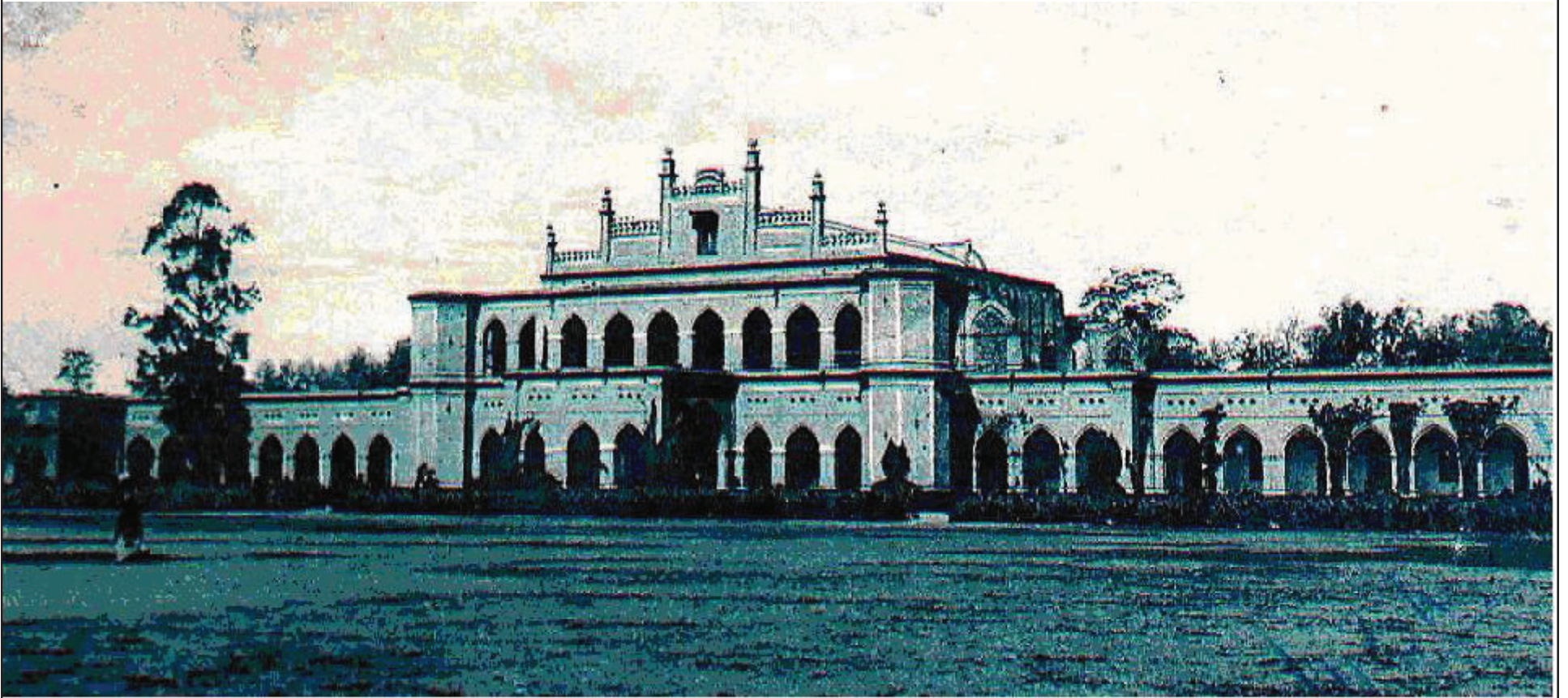


# Talim-ul-Islam College, emblem





# Talimul Islam College, Qadian



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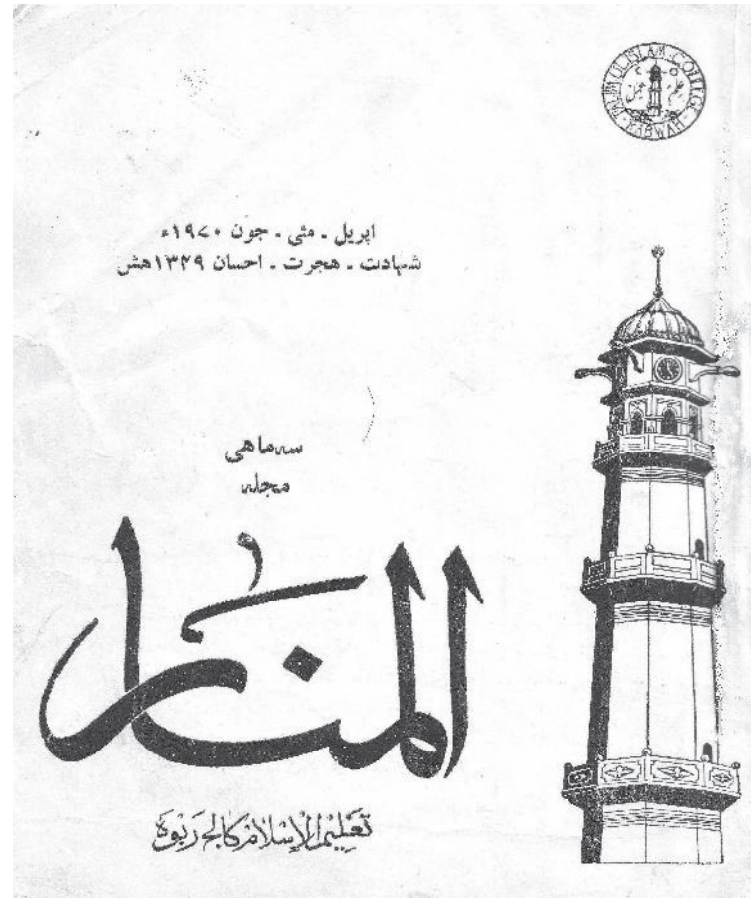
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**Talimul Islam College, Rabwah**



# College magazine



# College identity card

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Class II<sup>nd</sup> Year Roll No. 33


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Signature of Holder  
Masud Shariq  
Valid 1958

14.8.58



The person described in this Card is a bonafide Student of Rahim-ul-Islam College, Lahore

Principal  
Rahim-ul-Islam College

## Visiting Islamiyyat professors



**Mulana Ghulam Muhammad**



**Maulana Abu Al Ata**



**Maulana Arjumand Khan**

Every body knows this personality...so cool & kind !!

