

**Thursday 'night' Madrasah @
The Masumeen Islamic Centre**



“The giver of knowledge is blessed by Allah in the same way as the taker of it, rather the former has precedence over the later. Acquire knowledge from those who are its true possessors. Teach your brothers as the learned have taught you.” (Al-Usul Kafi Vol 2)

March 2006 - Thursday 'night' Madrasah (TNM) **UPDATE**

In the name of Allah, The Beneficent, The Merciful.

Our objective:

Utilize the Masumeen Islamic Centre on Thursday nights to provide our community children and adults an opportunity to learn and expand their knowledge in accordance to the Qur'an, the Sunna of Prophet Muhammed [SAW], and his Ahlul-Bayt [AS]. This Thursday night Madrasah will complement Shia based Madaris in the vicinity.

Progress to date:

The teachers and the administrators of TNM have done an excellent job in completing the Holy Ramadhan semester in September 2005. Alhamdulillah, with the grace of Almighty we were able to provide Dua-e-Iftetah classes for both girls and boys who later were able to participate in the Ramadhan recitation programs at the Masumeen Islamic Centre. Some of the TNM resources were also used in preparing the youths to recite Jawshan-e-Kabeer dua on all three nights. Small booklets in Arabic and English with stops marks were compiled to facilitate easy reading.

Next Phase:

1. TNM, InshaAllah, will start another Ramadhan dua semester after Muharram/Safar 1427 in April 2006 in order to complete the dua recitation training. TNM will dedicate this year for Ramadhan training by virtue of its needs. Students will have the opportunity to learn the Ramadhan duas and be ready, by Ramadhan, to recite within the Ramadhan programs at the Masumeen Islamic Centre.
2. TNM, InshaAllah, in review of the Pilot **Summer Classes 2004 @ Masumeen** will incorporate its first Adult course offering in April 2006. This will be a Tajweed class titled: 'Learning and perfecting Tajweed'.

You can HELP make a difference:

For the sustainability of our community (our children and adults), it is important that TNM deliver continuous course offerings to aid in our collective improvement, growth and evolution. Resources (volunteers) in the areas of teaching and administration are key ingredient to ensure we collectively meet our objective. As the parents of the Madaris students and as Members (Brothers and Sisters in faith) of the community we all need to get involved in the running of this Madrasah. This is a noble cause that is bestowed upon only those who are fortunate to understand the rewards of it as mentioned in the Hadith from Usule Kafi. We urge you to come forward and help us out. We are counting on your involvement and await your response...

Contact information:

For more details please visit at www.masumeen.org in the Thursday Madrasah link or send us an email at tnm@masumeen.org

Finally we ask you to please remember us in your duas and pray that we all succeed in this world and the hereafter, Ameen.

Yours in Islam,
Thursday 'night' Madrasah @ Masumeen Administration,

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