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A SUCCESS STORY - SEMINAR FOR MOULAVIS IN KATTANKUDY

ITHIHAAD AHLIS SUNNATHI WAL JAMA-AATHI conducted an educational seminar on the concepts of sunnath jamaath (way of the Prophet (pbuh) in terms of knowledge, belief, speech and action) in Kattankudy on Sunday 18th March 2017 at the Hizbullah Cultural Hall, Kattankudy. The full-day seminar was well attended with over one hundred participants, all of them being Ulamas and Moulavis. The seminar was carried out on the request of the Organization of Ulamas for Guidance and Counselling, Kattankudy. This has been the fifth Seminar conducted by Ithihaad - others being in Galle, Kandy, Anuradhapura and Batticaloa.

Kattankudy, once a stronghold of sunnath jamaath activities had faced many challenges during the thirty year ethnic conflict and as a result many of the traditional Islamic religious prayers and activities had been curtailed. Thereafter many new concepts came into being and with threats and violence many of the traditional practices began to decline.

It was in this background that the seminar was conducted to create awareness on the importance of the teachings of the Holy Quran and the Hadiths, practices of Prophet Muhammed (pbuh). Though there were objections and many problems raised by local organization and local authorities, the seminar was very successfully conducted and well accepted by the ulamas and moulavis who participated.



Lectures on Mazhabs (schools of thought), Aqeeda (faith and commitment) and concept of sunnath jamaath were delivered by eminent ulamas including Moulavi MJM Faslan (Ashrafi) B.A. Director, Fathimathuz Zahra Ladies Arabic College, Beruwela and Moulavi MAM Azmikan (Muayyith), Principal, Al Jamiathul Fasiyathush Shazuliya, Beruwela.



Some of the Ulamas and Moulavis





Among those present were eminent religious leaders of Kattankudy including Al Haj Moulavi M I M Abdul Kaiyoom BA, JP President Jamiathul Ulama, Kattankudy, Al Haj M I M Ussainar Secretary, Mohideen Mathai Jumma Mosque and President Mediation Board, Moulavi Al Haj A M Shah Jehan Hafil BA, JP President, Organization of Ulamas for Guidance and Counselling, Kattankudy, Al Haj S M M Mustafa Falahi, Secretary, Federation of Imams and Katheebis, Kattankudy, A A H M Mustapha Bahji Principal, Thajweed College, Kattankudy, Al Haj Moulavi M I Abdul Hameed JP Senior Member, Kattankudy Mosque and Islamic Institution Federation.



Ithihaad Ahlis Sunnathi Wal Jama-aathi have been visiting and supporting sunnath jamaath activities in Eravur, Kattankudy and Kalmunai since its inception six years ago. Presently in Kattankudy many activities such as Bukhari Majlis, reciting Thalkeen, celebrating Prophet Muhammed's (pbuh) birthday have been resumed. Hopefully other activities will commence in the future.

The Kattankudy seminar has enlightened and motivated the community and request has been made to conduct more programs of this nature and for bayaans (lectures) to be conducted on a more regular basis as the community has shown increasing interest and commitment towards sunnath jamaath practices.



Presentation of certificates

We are happy to state that the Organization of Ulamas for Guidance and Counselling, Kattankudy with our support will be conducting monthly bayaans at the mosques in Kattankudy to promote the concepts of sunnath jamaath. They will also be organizing mowloods, zikhr majlis and other activities. They have also agreed to organize an ifthar.

Kattankudy has a 100% Muslim population of 60,000.

This is a major step in our efforts to promote sunnath jamaath and we need the fullest support of our members and well wishers

DA'AWA ACTIVITIES ON OUR VISIT TO EAST



Our delegation participated in the Eravur Zaviya- Manaqib and Bayaan being delivered by Moulavi Faslan Ashrafi – member of our delegation.



Bayaan being delivered on our visit to Ibrahimiya Madrasa, Kattankudy



Our delegation with Seyed Ali Zahir Mowlana MP in Eravur



Meeting with the Ahlis Sunnath Students Association in Kalmunai



Our delegation with members of the Islamic Youth Front, Kattankudy.



Meeting with the Ahlis Sunnath Students Association in Kalmunai

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES IN PICTURES



Bayaan being delivered at Kattankudy – organized by Organization of Ulama for Guidance and Counselling, Kattankudy with our support.



Bayaan being delivered by Moulavi Ehsan Iqbal Qadiri on “Janaza”



Our Secretary General participated at the Convocation of An- Nahjathul Islamiyya Arabic College in Eravur.



At the convocation of Jamiaa Manbael Hidayah Arabic College, Kalmunai



SUPPORT TO MADRASAS/ARABIC COLLEGES

We continue to support a number of Arabic Colleges/Madrasas in various parts of the country

- Jiffriya Arabic College, Galle
- Madrasathul Qamariya, Eravur
- Jaamia Manbaeel Hidayah Arabic College, Kalmunai
- An-Nahjathul Islamiya Arabic College, Eravur
- Minnathul Fassiya Arabic College, Matara
- Al Madrasathul Furqaniya, Galle
- Az Zaviyathul Fassiya Quran Madrasa, Matara
- Ar Rahmaniya Jumma Masjid Madrasa, Hambantota
- Mursiya Arabic College, Weligama



Lecture by Mufthi Mustafa Reza on “Islam and Future Challenges”.

ENGLISH CASSES for Moulavis continue to be conducted at Al Jaamiathul Ghawsiya, Dehiwela, Academy of Islamic Higher Studies, Beruwela and at Madrasa at Ummu Zaviya, Colombo