

KSIMC LADIES COMMITTEE

Goals for the term 2014 – 2016

REVISITED – How well did we do?

Goal 1	Religious advancement	MEASURE
Objective	Islamic Education	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and work together with Muhammadi Madrasah by providing input and volunteering. • Arrange religious education classes for teenagers and ladies. 	<p>We accepted responsibility for the organising of the young girls Quran Khani, including the budget for gifts.</p> <p>We have been assisting the Tableegh and EC with the set-up and operation of the recent classes arranged with Sheikh Bhamanpor</p>
Objective	Female reciters	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attract the best reciters and procure a 3-year advance booking policy for Muharrum and Ramadhan. • Arrange additional sessions with reciters to cover 'child' madjlis and workshops. • Arrange general Q & A sessions. 	<p>We are on target of booking 3 years in advance for female reciters.</p> <p>We did the child majlis session which was very successful.</p>
Objective	Facilities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage greater attendance on Thursday's. • Set-up procedures adequate to use of chairs in halls and arrangement for parents with children. • Consider the operation of a 'creche' on certain nights. • Ensure adequate heating, lighting and emergency exits are maintained. • Update/replace speakers and TVs to ensure and greater spiritual experience. 	<p>We have changed the positions of chairs so we could accommodate more ladies and we managed to install TV in mother and baby room.</p> <p>We also managed to get new TV in ladies main hall, new computer system and new camera.</p>
Objective	Improving akhlaq	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-committee members to lead by example. • Dispute resolution for internal use. 	<p>We appointed liaison officers for all the sub committees to ensure smooth running of operations which improved communications between the various sub committees and the LC.</p>
Goal 2	Building community spirit	
Objective	Engagement of our community	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively recruit volunteers. • Organise joint events with other Shias and Muslims. • Arrange/provide assistance with external 'family' trips. 	<p>We recruited younger volunteers to help during programmes. These volunteers have a WhatsApp group for communication between them.</p>

Goal 3	Welfare	
Objective	Address all welfare issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of experts to deal with specifics • Identify cases in need of welfare assistance • Provide assistance to elderly and those in need • Arrange home and hospital visits to elderly • Work with seniors and other sub-committees 		We formed a group with the welfare committee to handle all tasks; for example, two ladies would go to check on the seniors wellbeing and providing transport for seniors for appointments and any other necessary medical need.

Goal 4	Accountability	
Objective	Transparency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide assistance of set-up treasurer desk. • Regular communication and feedback. • Open sessions and meetings. 		We moved the treasurers desk which provided more space for mothers and toddlers. Whatever feedback we received, we tried to implement.

Goal 5	Mehfil-e-Abbas (MAP)	
Objective	Ensure fair representation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater consultation with Ladies. • Having our views heard. • Participation at AGM/EGM. • Ensure 'MAP Shop' is supported and arrange further fund raising events. 		We created a new way to help fund the project, through stalls for ladies who wanted to sell various items. We ensured the voice of the ladies was heard and present at all levels of the MAP discussions at the EC, AGM and EGM.

With the full support of my fellow ladies we have managed to progress so far and achieve so much. However, now is not the time to stop.

With the EC changing and elections being held, the ladies need to stick together to achieve their common goal and realise their potential.

Also, with MAP building work starting imminently we need to ensure our voice and ideas are not only heard but implemented.

See my Manifesto 2016-2018.