

SPEECH FOR THE HPS ANNUAL DAY 2023

By Chairman

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

نحمده ونصلي على أشرف الأنبياء والمرسلين وعلى آله وأصحابه أجمعين

Most honourable sadre-majlis Mohtram Maulana Tahir Madni Sb, highly respected Chief Guest Prof Dr Aslam Parvaiz Sb, Guests of honour, distinguished guests, parents/guardians, very dear students of HPS and ACDC and ladies and gentlemen

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

It is my pleasure and great honour to welcome you all in this annual celebration of 2023-24 session. Indeed it is immense privilege for all of us here that our chief guest is none other than **Prof Dr Aslam Parvaiz Sb**, an authority and very popular thinker and public speaker on the subject of Quran and Science. His insights into the scientific perspectives in Quran or one could say, Quranic perspective of Science is unique, unprecedented and eye-opening for both intellectuals and common folks. Special thanks to you sir for gracing our humble abode on this occasion. To describe your personality and accomplishments, I have to seek help from none other than babaiye Urdu ghazal, Mir Taqi Mir:

مت سہل ہمیں جانو پھرتا ہے فلک برسوں
تب خاک کے پردے سے انسان نکلتے ہیں

We also have a galaxy of star guests starting from the land of the rising sun (Hamilton New Zealand), **Dr Anisur Rahman**, A senior scientist abai watan Nonari to the land of the setting sun, USA is **Dr Abdullah Abdullah** a mathematician, Urdu shair, social activist abai watan Fariah. We also have **Mohtram Muashirullah Ansari Sb** a PCS who retired from the post of RTO Gorakhpur, **Janab Chaudhri N.A. Khan** senior advocate Allahabad High Court, **Janab Shahnawaz Faiyaz** a graduate of IIT Kanpur and Senior physics coach at Kota, **Janab Feroz Talat Sb**, a well-known personality, educational and social activist of our region. Last but not the least our very dear **Maulana Tahir Madni Sb**, director Jamiutul Falah Bilariagunj, needs no introduction. He has been a constant support and inspiration for us all.

To all the distinguished guests, I wish khsuh-aam-deed with the words:

میں تیرا نام نہ لوں پھر بھی لوگ پہچانیں
کہ آپ اپنا تعارف، ہوا بہار کی ہے

Ladies and gentlemen, we are all gathered here, not just the students, parents and guardians but a great number of highly educated elites of the community. Off course, we will see the student performances, listen to the report on the progress of the school by the principal and the management. However, the times and the conditions of our society and the community demand that we also have serious look beyond the immediate horizon.

It is quite obvious to many of us who have even little knowledge of the current affairs of the world and a little capacity to think, that the circumstances of the Ummah are indeed dire. We are, on the whole, the most backward community in every aspect of life, be it modern education, science and technology, health or social and economic development.

This is the state of a people who are addressed in Quran, as Khaire Ummat:

كُنتُمْ خَيْرَ أُمَّةٍ أُخْرِجَتْ لِلنَّاسِ تَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَتَنْهَوْنَ
عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَتُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَلَوْ آمَنَ أَهْلُ الْكِتَابِ
لَكَانَ خَيْرًا لَهُمْ مِّنْهُمْ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَأَكْثَرُهُمُ
الْفَاسِقُونَ ﴿١١٠﴾

and whose prophet tells them that, "Seeking knowledge is a duty upon every Muslim"

طَلَبُ الْعِلْمِ فَرِيضَةٌ عَلَى كُلِّ مُسْلِمٍ

The community who should have been in the forefront of education and knowledge, travellers of great pathways of great intellectual pursuits and scientific discoveries, are Alas! lost in the maze of ignorance, superstition and deprivation.

وائے ناکامی متاع کاروان جاتا رہا
کاروان کے دل سے احساس زیاں جاتا رہا.

Alhamdulillah! The community is slowly but surely rising from its slumber and realising its state of affairs. Efforts are being made throughout the world to bring change in every aspect of life. The division of knowledge between deen and duniya which had crept in the days of ignorance is being rectified. However, the efforts and resources made available are not commensurate with the task at hand. We all need to rise up and contribute to the best of our ability.

It is said that, “ Vision without action is just a dream and action without vision is a waste of time. Action with a vision can change the world”

With the grace of Allah swt here at HPS, we have a clear vision and road-map with a highly competent, committed, energetic and motivated team of young managers, teachers and staff organised on the principles of modern management and social enterprise run with corporate efficiency, accountability and transparency.

Our goal is nothing less than, to be the school of choice for the community in this region and bring about social transformation through holistic education and be the Khaire-ummat, in sha Allah.

مجھے زندہ نہیں رہنا کتابوں میں نصابوں میں
صدائے وقت ہوں میں انسان کو بیدار کرنا ہے

وَأٰخِرُ دَعْوَانَا اِنِ الْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعٰلَمِيْنَ

والسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته