

Minutes of meeting held on 25.10.2020

1stonline video conference of “Iraqi Apno Ki Talash”was held on 25.10.2020 at 9.30.-11.30am and about 60 members of Iraqi Biradari participated in the meeting.

Meeting was conducted by **Dr Tabrez Akhter Lari, Patna** and presided over by a senior member “**Janab Jamal sb of Nepal Ganj, Nepal**”. Meeting started with recitation of “Holly Quran” after that Dr Tabrez Akhter Lari welcome the participant and explained the purpose & agenda of meeting with a Power point presentation (PPT).

Dr. Lari highlighted the importance of having a family tree (Shijra) and history of Shijra writing in Iraqi Biradari. He said

“A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.”

Nothing is more eye-opening than learning about who you are. Learning about your ancestors, celebrating family traditions, embracing your culture, and understanding where you came from can open your eyes to how beautiful and unique you are

Dr. Lari briefed the participant about the history of Genealogy(شجره نویسی) Of Iraqi Biradari in independent India. The known first census مردم شماری Of Iraqi Biradari was conducted by “**Anjuman-e-Iraqi Hind**” in between 1955-1960 and was published in it’s magazine “تجار العراق”.

Later on in 1976, a resident of LAR, respected Late Janab Jaleel Ahmad Lari (Retired Inspector of Police-Vigilance) took personal interest and tried to collect the family data of Iraqi Biradari as much as possible he can. It was a difficult and challenging mission. Anyhow he managed to obtain the family data. After writing & editing, he published its first part in 1980. It is the first systematic Family Tree book of Iraqi Biradari with title “**APNO KI TLASH – Part-1**” in Urdu. Remaining data could not be published due to unavoidable circumstances.

Present progress of mission “Iraqi Apno Ki Tlash”

Dr. Lari apprised to participant regarding progress of mission “**Iraqi Apno Ki Tlash**”. It is an attempt to take up again the leftover effort of Late Jaleel Ahmad Lari Sb.

He said initially it was an idea and initiative of Janab Hakeem Javed Ahmad of Gouri-Lar, currently residing at Malegaon, Maharashtra. He started re-writing of “**Apno Ki Tlash– Part-1**” with updation. Later on it was joined by Dr. Lari and started mission “**Iraqi Apno Ki Tlash**” as a Co-ordinator. At the same time Janab Er. Sabir Jamal Ahmed Lari from jajmau, Kanpur also

joined with this mission of recompiling & conversion of “Apno Ki Tlash– Part-1” from Urdu version to English version.

To accomplish the objective of mission, the following action so far has been initiated

- a) Shared new version (compiled by Hakeem Javed Ahmad) of “**Apno Ki Tlash– Part-1**” in pdf format to maximum members of Iraqi community via various communication platforms such as e-mail, Facebook, whatApps etc.
 - b) Various whatApps groups were created to interact / communicate and collect the family data from the Iraqi Community.
 - c) Also created a web site <https://iraqibiradari.godaddysites.com/> for providing the individually and collective family data
- He informed that about one hundred families have send their updated information and many people are taking interest in this regard and sharing information to their friends & relatives. He appreciated the participation of Iraqi Biradari members and said it is not possible to reach out the community members without the involvement of young generation under the guidance of elders.
- He also informed that we are in process of converting the urdu shijra into English and are trying to made a software and mobile app for collection and generation of individual family shijra. In this regard he requested to audience to help us in finding a qualified persons who can create this software. Dr Lari after deliberation of details of actives done & future proposal, he requested the participating members to give their valuable suggestions and meeting was opened for open discussion.

Most of the participating members expressed their views and suggested their ideas. Some persons suggested that the social actives can be performed with shijra collection. However Dr lari appealed that at this moment we will confine to our motive i.e. mission “Iraqi Apno Ki Tlash” and collect shijra and to contact to maximum brothers. The social activities may be considered after completion of mission “Iraqi Apno Ki Tlash” with broad consultation with elders and with a definite strategy, members agreed.

Decision Taken:-

After detail deliberation and discussion, the following decision was taken

- For the collecting the maximum number of family shijra we need to have a door to door contact for which local level / regional level volunteers are required. Dr. Lari requested to members to please come forward and volunteer your name region wise. The following members self-indorse their names and regions name for work

Kolkata-

1. Janab Iftekahrsb (s/o late janab Mushtaque sb of Muzaffaerpu,originally from Aoundi) (Mob.No. 9163027162)
2. Janab shamshad sb, Shalimar Tannery, Kolkata (originally from Dumari). (Mob.No. 9163027162)

Both area associated with **“Iraqi welfare Society” Kolkata**. The society has made and preserved the above 75% of Kolkata Iraqi Biradari’s shijra as well as telephone directory. Both will contact to society authorities and with the permission of society person, the data will be provided for shijra and biodata directory updating of “Apno ki Talash” mission web site.

- 3 Youngest Attending member was Mr. Hamid Lari sb residence at Tapsia, Kolkata. (Mob.No.9007089970)
- 4 Suggested member janab Hfiz Dawod sb (Mob.No.9674011118)

Kanpur-

1. Mr.Mohamad Nadeem (Nawanagar) (Mob.No.9140700805)
2. Mr.Shahanawaz (s/o Late Janab MansoorSb of Muzaffarpur.) (Mob.No.7860178682)
3. Mansoor Ahmed sb. (Mob.No.9839604021)
4. Suggested other members
 - i. janabTanweer Ahmed sb, principal Haleem College Kanpur. (Mob.No.
 - ii. Er. Sabir Jamal Ahmad Lari, rtd. GM.ONGC. residise at jajmau Kanpur. (Mob.No.
 - iii. Janab Rafi Ahmad Sb. (from Dumare, Balia) (Mob.No.

Ghaziabad, Delhi NCR

1. Janab Rashid Kamal Lari. (Mob.No.9810923567)
2. Suggested member Shahab Ahmad (Mob.No.9811135185)

Nagpur Maharashtra

1. Mr. Owais lari(Mob.No.9156492964)

Nepal (Nepal ganj)

1. Janab Jamal Sb (from kharatia. Deoria) (Mob.No. 977-9811878187)
2. Abdul Asif sb. (from Bahorwan) (Mob.No.

Madhepura & Saharsa (Bihar)

1. Janab Afroz Lari sb. (Mob.No.8210951170)

Aligarh (UP)

1. Janab Mohammad shouhailSb (Mob.No.
2. Suggested member Janab prof. Aazad Lari sb. (Mob.No.
3. Suggested member Janab naushad Alam (Mob.No. 9412562751)

Muzaffarpur (Bihar)

1. Mr.Shahnawaz sb. (s/o Late Janab Mansoorsb of Muzaffarpur) (Mob.No.

It is also decided that Dr Lari and other Members may calls to their known persons to support the regional group & every regional member will make a whatApps group and add the members & contacted Biradari persons Details (namaes,fathers name, Native place and present address) and also add any one who is voluntary desire to works with group.

- The youngest participant Mr. Hamid From Kolkata told that there is a tradition of telling stories of forefathers from where they migrated but unfortunately this is not done our family so youngster of Biradari not able to understand the preciosity of shizra that why least young person are attending meeting . Headvises that if the history of Biradari may be explained before them via video conferencing.
- The majority of members agreed and decided to organize next meeting on dated 15.11.2020 Sunday on 10.00 am. In this meeting some older and expert biradari person will share their knowledge regarding history of migration Of Iraqi Biradari with progress report of regional group'sactivities.
- In the meeting Janab Tarique lari sb from Karachi was also present and Dr.Lari introduced him that he has written a book on this subject,Dr lari Requested him to share his experiences in next meeting and he gracefully accepted the invitation. Dr Lari also assured that he will try to findout other expert speakers and will invite them as speaker in next meeting

After that the presidents of meeting deliveredhis presidential speech and Mr.Rafea attaining meeting from Taxes (US) proposed the votes of thanks and meeting was adjourned for next meeting on dated 15.11.2020. With thanks

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Janab Naushad sb.

Assalam O Alaikum,

in the last meeting of Biradare we decided to arrange the next meeting dated 15.11.2020 on the subject to know our ancestor's migration history.

I request you to participate as a speaker at the meeting.

If you accept the invitation I will be highly thankful to you for the same.

Please confirm your acceptance as a speaker so we may prepare the browsers for the meeting

With regards

Yours

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