

Northern Ireland Muslim Cultural Association

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## NIMCA (AGM 2024-25)

# Annual Report 2024-2025

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## Welcome

- On behalf of the Executive Committee of NIMCA, I would like to welcome each and every one of you for taking the time to attend our 2024-2025 AGM. Special thanks to those brothers and sisters who have travelled from outside Belfast to be with us today.

## Minutes of last AGM

### • Chairman's Report

As the Chairman of (NIMCA) I am pleased to present our Annual General meeting report for years 2024-2025. Looking back and reflecting on all the developmental activities including a series of meetings and networking, NIMCA has increased their profile level significantly.

I am determined to ensure that myself and the Management Committee continue to make extremely positive contributions to meeting the needs of our community including education, personal development, Islamic Culture, Integration and organizational development. Particularly working towards obtaining premises for NIMCA that are clean, safe and fulfilling the requirements of community members, families and young children.

## Acknowledgements

I would like to thank:

- My fellow members of the Management Committee and our Trustees for their untiring support throughout the year.
- Brother Yousaf Taiwoo, Bro Mahmood Askif, sheikh Yaqoob & Sister Brenda Skillen for their continuous commitment to arranging activities and support.

## Activities

### Internal Activities

- The NIMCA organises Islamic & ethnic minority Cultural awareness programmers, sports classes for children and English classes for women with collaboration of local authorities .
- We organize and assist in organizing meetings, Friday's prayer, Eid celebrations, participating in local community events and activities consistent with NIMCA's objectives.

### New Projects undertaken –

- We endeavour to provide an annual Cultural event that brings together the intergeneration of Muslims with the wider community.

## Future plans

The Management Committee, volunteers and community are extremely commendable and are a strength to the Muslim community here in NI. However, we need to source and secure funding, increase volunteer capacity to achieve our Strategic Goals and secure future stability.

The upcoming year we are committed to make our own place to perform the different activities for the community under one roof.

Although we are facing the challenges for obtaining funding opportunities especially with the restrictions due to staffing and lack of information and communication skills. However, I am confident in the commitment of the Management Committee, volunteers and community contribution will continue to provide a place for activities, education and support for our community.

Many of our community are marginalised due to language barrier, lack of information, lack of education, stereo typing and racism. As this is an inter-generational project it will help to engender confidence and self esteem across all ages as the wider community will be involved it will help to build community relationships whilst maintaining cultural heritage. The continued development of NIMCA will encourage volunteer capacity building in a charitable organisation and skill development including computer literacy, project co-ordination and administrative skills.

## Concluding remarks

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge members of the Management Committee for all their hard work, commitment and dedication over the past years to make NIMCA a valuable community resource. I would like to thank the wider community for their ongoing support of the project. I would like to thank all of those who have contributed to NIMCA. I must say that without their financial and voluntary support we would not be able to continue the work and services, thank you.



## Member of the Executive Committee.

- Mr Nisar Hassan Rana, Chairman

- MR Yusuf Taiwo Taofeeq, Vice Chairman
- Mr Kamran Mehmood, Treasure
- MR Ghulam Murtaza Shahid, Secretary
- MR Ghaleb Essa Daher, committee member
- MR Muhammad Sheharyar, committee member
- TRUSTEES
- Mr JAVAID NAVEED (MBE)
- Sr. Brenda Skillen
- Mr. Dilawar Abbas