

HADHRAT MOULANA ABDUL HASAN ALI NADWI (RA)



Moulana was born in an extremely pious and noble family on the 6 Muharram 1332 A.H. (15 December 1913) in a village of Rai Bareli, India.



Hadhrat Moulana was an internationally renowned personality. He was an Aalim of a very high calibre and among the great thinkers of the time.



Moulana's father, Hakim Sayyid 'Abdul Hayy (RA), who was exceptionally pious, always took special precautions that not a single grain of doubtful food enter the house. Moulana Abdul Hasan (RA) began his studies at the age of four under the careful guardianship of his uncle, Moulana 'Azizur-Rahmaan (RA). Even during his childhood, he was not inclined to play and amusement but instead developed a keen interest in reading kitaabs.



Moulana (RA) was brought up by his mother who saw to his nurturing in the correct manner. Although she was extremely compassionate, she never tolerated him missing his Salaah or oppressing the children of the servants. She earnestly made du'a to Allah Ta'ala to make her son fulfil all her dreams.



Her du'as were proverbial in the family. Sometimes she would spend hours making du'a to the extent that her scarf would become wet due to excessive weeping.



One of his outstanding features was that while he enjoyed the special attention of the great Ulama and Mashaayikh of the Indian sub-continent and was regarded among the giants of knowledge and piety, his expertise and position was likewise acknowledged by the Arab Ulama throughout the world.