

## THE HOLY PROPHET ( P.B.U.H)

### **HIJRAH:** 13<sup>th</sup> Nabvi ( Sept 24, 622 A.D )

*“ The years of rejection, persecution, and seemingly failure came to an end, and years of honour and success dawned in the life of Muhammad (P.B.U.H). ”*

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*“Leaving the city of his birth as a despised Prophet, he entered city of adoption as an honoured chief.”*

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### **CAUSES OF HIJRAH:**

1. The refusal of Quraish to embarrass Islam.
2. The atrocities of Quraish.
3. the precedent of Hijrah to Habsha (Abyssinia).
4. The love and considerations of Madinites.
5. The death of Hazrat Khadija (R.A) and Abu Talib.
6. The assassination plan by infidels.
7. The divine revelation.

### **THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIJRAH**

1. Helpless minority in Makkah turned into powerful majority in Madinah.
2. Friendly climate of preaching.
3. Madinah, a centre for Muslims with strong defense.
4. Unshared political powers of Muslims.
5. Establishment of Islamic Society in Madinah.
6. Spread of Islam.
7. Economic growth of Muslims.
8. Separate identity for Muslims.
9. Emancipation from Quraish.
10. Beginning of Islamic calendar.

*“Seventeen years later, the caliph Umar (R.A) designated that lunar year in which the Hijrah took place as the official starting point of the Muslim era.”*

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### **EVENTS OF HIJRAH**

- 1 Departure from Makkah to Madinah with Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A).
- 2 Stay in Thawr Cave (3 miles from Makkah) for three days.
- 3 The chase by Quraish.
- 4 Arrival at Quba and stay for fourteen days.
- 5 Warm welcome at Madinah.

### **CONCLUSION**

- 1 Hijrah proved a turning point and a new chapter for both Muslims and the preaching of Islam.
- 2 Islam could have died down forever if Hijrah had not been carried out.