



Dr. Alex Kharazi, Trustee and President

Dr. Alex Kharazi received his Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1981. He worked in the Chemical industry for over 31 years before retiring in 2013. Dr. Kharazi has an in-depth knowledge of coaching, mentoring and team building skills. He is a Six Sigma Black Belt and has served as leader of various multi-functional and global reliability teams. Besides his industrial experience, he has been an adjunct professor at Middlesex Community College and Rutgers University and is an owner of a tutoring business. Dr. Kharazi has broad involvement in serving the community as a volunteer and was chosen as the 2017 Franklin Township Man of the Year by the Franklin Reporter, 2019 Town Hero for TapInto, and is recipient of NJ Governor Jefferson Award for community service. Currently he is President of Razi Health Foundation, Director and Vice President of MFI, Board of Trustee member of Franklin Township Dr. Martin Luther King Foundation, and currently acts as the focal point for the Masjid-e-Ali expansion project and Sadiq School building.



Mohammad Rahim G. Moghadam , Trustee and Principal

Mohammad Rahim G. Moghadam is an accomplished principal engineer working for a major Telecommunications company. He has attained two Masters Degrees in Computer Science and Mathematics from Rutgers and Montclair Universities.

As a long-time member of the Islamic Society of Central Jersey (ISCJ), he served the community as the Chair and Co-Chair of the Weekend School managing all aspects of providing enlightened Islamic education to over 600 student enrollments per year. He also served as the liaison between Masjid-el-Ali

and ISCJ facilitating interfaith collaborations. His sons attended the ISCJ Weekend School, and his grandchildren are currently enrolled in the Masjid-el-Ali Weekend School.

Mr. Moghadam is committed to nurturing Islamic education for our diverse community's children and elders and interacting with the larger community.

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Maedeh Asadzadeh, Assistant Principal

Maedeh Asadzadeh completed her elementary and secondary studies at a Muslim school in Montreal Canada. Mrs. Asadzadeh holds a master's degree in international relations and a bachelor's degree in political science from the City University of New York. She also holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Ottawa. She has been working in the Higher Education field for the past 9 years. She is fluent in French, Persian and has working knowledge of the Arabic language. She bring to the Sadiq school a background of International Education, teaching, multi-lingual skills and the experience of attending a Muslim school as a student herself.



Sumra Hassan-Teacher

Sumra is a mom of three and lives in Princeton, New Jersey. Ever since she had children of her own, Sumra loves to be around young learners and engage with them in an educational environment. She began a Toddler group at Masjid-e-Ali as well as became a lead volunteer teacher for Al-Mahdi Academy programs throughout the year. She is currently pursuing a career in Early childhood education through the Alternate route license in NJ. She completed her BA of English Literature at Rutgers University and Masters in Healthcare Administration at Seton Hall University. When she isn't teaching, Sumra enjoys cooking and going sightseeing with her family. "Children are like small seeds, and the more I give them, the more they thrive. Nothing brings me more happiness than watching children grow."



Syeda Sabiha Athar, Teacher and School Admin.

More than ten years of work experience with a diversified experience in program planning, management and implementation through advocacy and networking on women political and economic development, primary education, human rights, relief & designing and conducting trainings on local government and capacity development. In addition, provision of support in training needs assessment, designing and conducting trainings for staff and concerned stakeholders, report writing, content development for promotional purposes of the organizations including field research, teaching, hosting television show, conducting educational radio program, coordination and networking with various stakeholders in the private and public sector for achieving program/ project objectives. Her goal as a member of the Sadiq school is to help provide the highest quality of education for the students. For more details visit LinkedIn profile <https://www.linkedin.com/in/syeda-sabiha-ather-8065a036/>



Batul Jamali, Teacher

Batul Jamali has earned dual bachelor's degrees in Mathematical Science and Psychology from Kean University. She taught Pre-K students and organized summer programs at a Montessori School, as well as tutored elementary school students at a supplemental learning center. Her hobbies include playing piano, making arts & crafts projects, and sewing. As a staff member of Sadiq school, Batul strives to combine her versatile teaching background with her zest for creativity to enhance our students' learning experience.



Maulana Syed Rizwan Rizvi, Trustee and Teacher

Syed Rizwan Rizvi started his religious studies in Chicago, Illinois at Imam Ali Seminary where he studied for one year. Thereafter he attended the Islamic Seminary of Qum in 2000 and studied under some of the best and renowned theologians of the Hawzah. After completing general coursework in Arabic literature, Jurisprudence, Quranic Exegesis, Principles of Usul, Kalam and Mantiq, he focused his attention towards Islamic philosophy and during the latter part of his studies on Irfan-e-Islami. Throughout his six years of studies at the Hawzah, he obtained 204 credits and received a Bachelor's in Theology and Philosophy from Jamiatul Mustafa al-Alamiyyah. Following his studies in Qum he felt the need to improve his fluency in Arabic. In pursuit of this goal, he travelled to Damascus and enrolled in advanced Arabic courses at Damascus University's Arabic Language Institute and completely immersed himself in an Arabic speaking environment. He attained Master's in Arabic from University of Damascus. Syed Rizwan Rizvi is fluent in Arabic, Persian, Urdu and English. He serves as Religious Director at Muslim Foundation Inc. He is currently pursuing another Master's Degree in Islamic Studies from ICAS (Middlesex University, UK).