

## Ursh of Atroshi

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“Urs or Urus (literal meaning wedding), is the death anniversary of a Sufi saint, usually held at the saint's dargah (shrine or tomb). In most Sufi orders such as Naqshbandiyyah, Suhrawardiyya, Chishtiyya, Qadiriyya, etc. the concept of Urs exists and is celebrated with enthusiasm. The devotees refer to their saints as lovers of God, the beloved. Ursh rituals are generally performed by the custodians of the shrine or the existing Shaikh of the silsila. The celebration of Urs ranges from Hamd to Naat and in many cases includes the singing of religious music such as qawwali. The celebration also features food samples, a bazaar and various kinds of shops. The Ursh of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti at Dargah Sharif in Ajmer attracts more than 400,000 devotees each year and is regarded as one of the most famous urs around the world festivals.”<sup>i</sup>

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## 1. Introduction

Man is the best creature of creation. Throughout the ages, the creator has sent Prophets and Messengers to guide people properly. We have been following the path shown by the prophet for ages. Prophets have always told us to follow the path of good and stay away from the path of Evil. We are all following the path shown by the prophet-messenger Pir.

## 2. Ursh is formed around that Pir

There is a court of Maulana Hasmat Ali Elias or Khaja baba in Atroshi village of Sadarpur police station of Faridpur District under Dhaka division. Ursh is organized every year centered on Khaja baba. Maulana Hasmat Ali is the Pir who is the center of this Ursh of Atroshi every year. He was born in the Pakuria village of Sherpur police station in Jamalpur district. His father's name was Shah Alimuddin. When Pir was 5 to 6 years old, he received his primary education in Arabic and Persian from Maulana Sarafat Ali of Noakhali. Maulana Hasmat Ali is known as the disciple and caliph of Pir Shah Shafi Muhammad Yunus Ali Enayetpuri of Enayetpur. When Hasmat Ali was 10 years old, his father entrusted him to the service of Enayetpuri. He has lived with Enayetpuri for 30 years. He came to Faridpur under the direction of Enayetpuri and established a camp called Jaker's camp which was later renamed Bishwa Jaker Monjil. Since then he has been the founder of Bishwa Jaker Monjil. For this reason, he is called the Pir of Atroshi.

## 3. Who is currently in the role of Pir

After the death of Maulana Hasmat Ali, his eldest son Alhaj Khwaja Mahfujul Haque took over the Pir seat and his youngest son Mostofa Amir Foysal is currently the chairman of Zaker's party.

#### 4. Organized on the occasion of Ursh

All the things that are built on the court centered on Ursh are-

The cowsheds: Devotees from different parts of the country and abroad send cows in cowsheds.

The goat sheds: Devotees deposit different types of goats in the goat sheds.

Chicken coop: The chickens given by the devotees are kept in the chicken coop.

Camels were sent from Arab countries to Ursh. Another major attraction of ursh is the fair. The fair sells its products to buyers from different parts of the country. The items sold at the fair are Textiles, Furniture, and Cosmetics.

Meals are well arranged for those who come to Ursh. Cooking is arranged for the devotees in the kitchen. proper arrangements are made to serve the devotees. Many staff is employed under the overall supervision of Ursh. Employees take all kinds of measures in an orderly manner.

#### 5. Conclusion

The Ursh is held for 4 days in February every year. On this occasion, arrangements were made for Zikir and Waz. As different types of people come from different parts of the country, different cultures are found in this Ursh. In the fair that is organized on the occasion of Ursh, the tradition and culture of the area are expressed in the products sold. Example: Ghuni, Polui, Jhaka, Khapla, Kodal, Matir putul etc. Circus and snake games are also seen in this fair. As a result, this fair is playing a helpful role in restoring our heritage.

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