

# Birthday and Anniversary in Islaam

We are living in Global Age, where world is shrinking and people are sharing their traditions with happiness and joy. In Islaam we need to be very careful on each and every tradition before adopting any of those traditions which could lead to shirk and destroy our Emaan. Here I would like to highlight on Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations in Islaam, keeping in mind consuming alcohol/drug was not forbidden immediately but in three stages, i.e. first was told that it is bad, then it was commanded that do not go near Salaat when intoxicated and finally it got completely forbidden. For many of us it might not be possible to avoid it completely for many known/unknown reasons (Ref. Al\_Quraan\_005.090). Below are just few tips to handle these situations. One must need to avoid wastes / over expenses etc., instead help the needy (Ref. Al\_Quraan\_017.026-027).

First of all, we couldn't find clear references from the Quraan and Authentic Hadeeth on Celebrating Birthday or Anniversary. Here we need to do in depth analysis for each of these, keeping in mind it is not causing and Psychological impact on our family including kids as well as not getting close to shirk as well.

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Celebrating Birthday of our LITTLE Young Kids is ok inside our home among our family (Parent and kids ONLY, not from outside) in those region where we cannot avoid it otherwise there are chances that our kids may become Psychic for not celebrating birthdays at all and be always feeling inferior and something missing in their life, which might deviate them from concentrating on their education in the light of the Quraan. Gradually we MUST teach our Kids that it is NOT permitted.

Celebrating Birthdays / Anniversaries of any Key Figures, is totally forbidden due to chances that it may lead towards Shirk (associating partner with Allah), (Ref. Al\_Quraan\_009.031).

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