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# ASSIGNMENT #1

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## Questions to be answered:

- When was the word “Eid Milad un Nabi” first used in Pakistan?
- What term was used before the usage of the word “Eid Milad un Nabi”?

## Introduction:

The first national-level celebrations of Eid Milad-un-Nabi in Pakistan were observed on February 20, 1957, during the presidency of Iskander Mirza. Since then, it has been a public holiday in Pakistan, observed with processions, conferences, and other festivities.

The word that I saw a lot, used before the birth of the term “Eid Milad un nabi” while researching for this particular topic was “Mawlid” which simply means birth in Arabic

In the older times in Pakistan, the term used by the people that would celebrate the day, was “Barah Wafaat” as it was believed that Prophet PBUH was born on 9<sup>th</sup> Rabiul awal and passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> Rabiul awal. (Source: Dr Israr Ahmed)

**“Eh Imaan walo tum wo baat kyu kahte ho jo karte nahi, tum jo karte nahi uska kehna Allah Subhanahu ko sakht napasand hai”**

**\*Surah Saff 61: 2-3\***

**“Aaj tumhare deen se kafir na ummeed ho gaye , isliye unse na daro aur mujhse daro , Aaj maine tumhare liye tumhara din mukammal kar diya aur maine tum par apna ehsan pura kar diya aur maine tumhare waaste islam hi ko deen pasand kiya hai”**

**Al-Maida (5) , 3**

## Understanding the Islamic ruling on any matter:

In Islam, ruling of anything is done by following the lists of scripts provided by Allah and Prophet PBUH.

1. First one is the holy book of Allah, **Quran**
2. If specific matter not found in the Quran, **we turn to Ahadith.**
3. In the rare case, if we don't find specific ahadith mentioned by Prophet PBUH regarding the matter, **we look at the lives of the Sahaba**

There is no other way to proof check any of the matters if that specific thing is not found in the above 3 points, hence considered false, or unrelated to Islamic text.

Now for Eid Milad un Nabi, there is **NO** evidence found or mentioned in any scriptures of Islam regarding it, hence, proving it a type of bid'ah (innovation in islam). According to the Scholars who researched this topic, concluded that the concept of Eid Milad was first introduced in 500-600 hijri by "Bati'ha" in Egypt. For 600 years, the concept of Eid Milad was not normal, and certainly not practiced. Hence proving that, the celebration of the day is in no sense the following of the sunnah of PBUH or the practices of the Sahaba.

**'Whoever performs such a deed, for which I have not given any order, that deed is rejected and cursed.'** (Sahih Muslim, vol 2, p77/ Abu Dawood, vol 2, p287)

(Sources : <https://thecognate.com/mawlid-history-milad-un-nabi/> , [https://www.norbury.org/pdf/The\\_Reality\\_of\\_Celebrating\\_Eid\\_Milad\\_Un\\_Nabi\\_%5BPbuh%5D.pdf](https://www.norbury.org/pdf/The_Reality_of_Celebrating_Eid_Milad_Un_Nabi_%5BPbuh%5D.pdf))

## Brief History about Eid Milad Un Nabi in the Subcontinent:

The rise of Processions for Eid Milad Un Nabi date back to the incident of 13<sup>th</sup> June, 1926, when a conflict between Sikhs and Muslims took place regarding the Sikh's Annual Procession of 5<sup>th</sup> Guru Arjun Singh and it passing by the Jamia Mosque in Rawalpindi while playing music, which muslims didn't really like and which led to massive fights between the two groups resulting in a lot of deaths and 200+ shops burnt. When the fights settle down, the **Deputy Commissioner who was a Britisher** gathers muslim, hindus and sikhs and give the solution that muslims should celebrate a day and take out Processions like hindus and sikhs do, and that's how Eid Milad un Nabi or then known as "Barah Wafaat" was introduced.

(Sources: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StC2qJoKNgg> , [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Mvs\\_-v\\_ZLA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Mvs_-v_ZLA) , [book info](#) )

When was the word "Eid Milad un Nabi" first used?

A: In the book "Milad un Nabi" by Ibn e Jozi (510 AH/1116 CE)

(Sources: <https://archive.org/details/MiladUnNabiByIbnEJozi/> , [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ibn\\_al-Jawzi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ibn_al-Jawzi) )

A: In the newspapers by Allama Iqbal (1929-1930)

(Sources: [1](#) , [2](#) , [3](#) , [4](#) )

What term was used before the usage of the word "Eid Milad un Nabi"?

A: "Barah Wafaat" and "Mawlid"

(Source: **Dr Israr Ahmed Via Bayaan**)