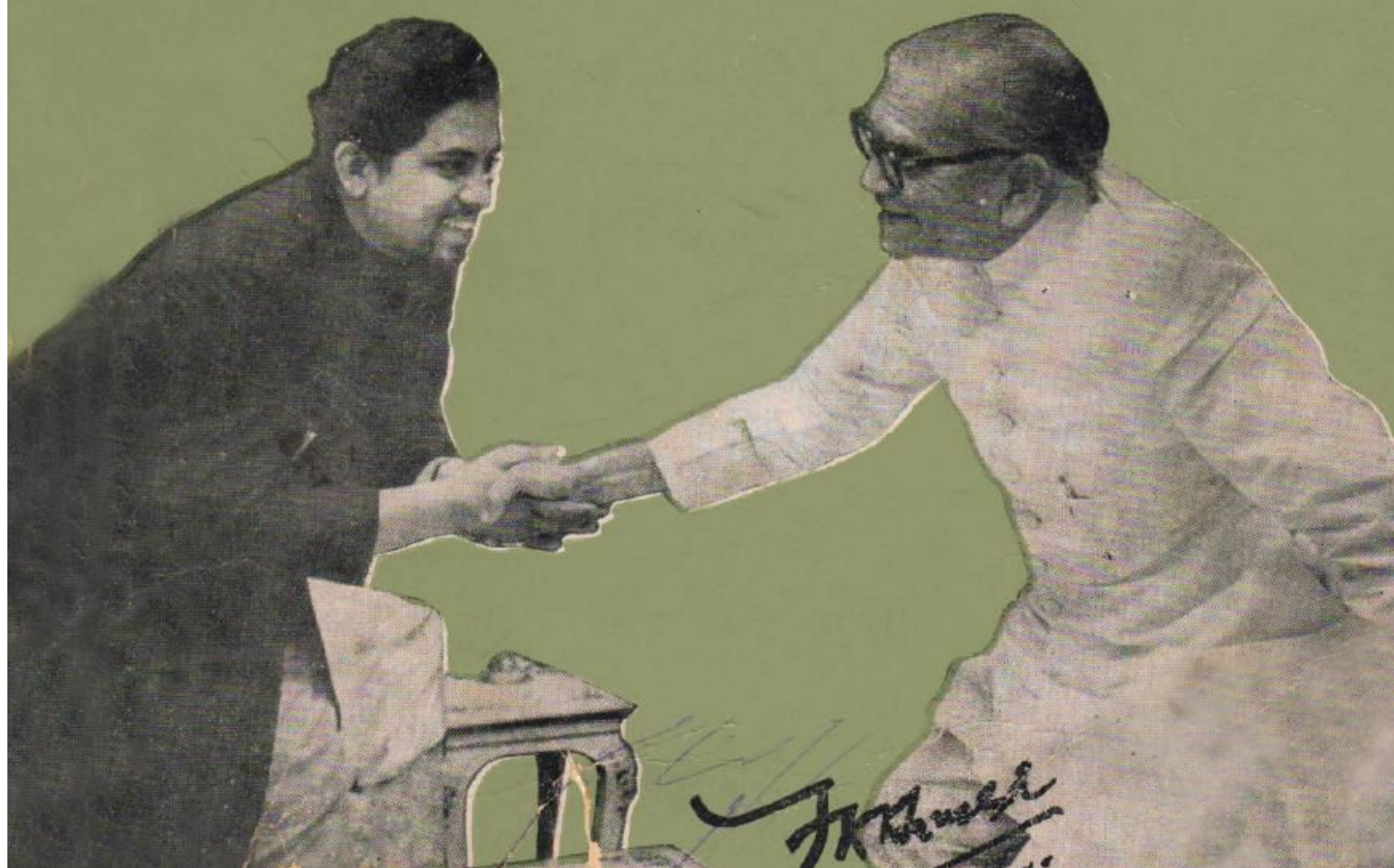


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PEERZADA SHABBIR NAQSHBANDI



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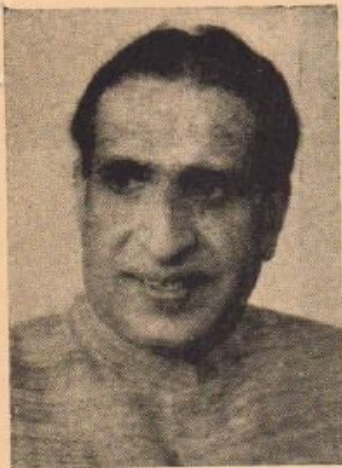
Peerzada with Prime Minister of India Mrs. INDIRA GANDHI
Mr. K. Brahmananda Reddy, Union Minister for Homes Affairs
Govt. of India, Mrs. Sabita Bahen M.P. and Mr. A. N. Chowla,
President Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee. (13th MAY 76)

DEDICATED TO

**His Excellency the President of India
Shri FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED**

**whose lifelong sacrifices and
devoted services inspired the
youths like**

Peerzada Shabbir Naqshbandi.



MINISTER OF STATE
LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
SHASTRI BHAWAN
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PREFACE

I know Mr. Peerzada Shabbir Naqshbandi, a young and dynamic person. His commendable efforts combining religious harmony with social service for the uplift of poor are noteworthy. Born in eminent and devoted family of socio-religious prominence, Mr. Shabbir Naqshbandi imbibed the fine qualities of his fore-fathers which have enabled him to be aware of the necessity of social, political and economic changes of our times and the increasing involvement of minority communities in the secular affairs of the society.

The study of profuse illustrations contained in this booklet, presents a panoramic view of the realistic scenario of the present political situation in which the developed religious institutions of ancient days have been making all genuine efforts for their integration in the process of national development. At the same time, Mr. Shabbir Naqshbandi's earnest efforts to build Indo-Arab unity have brought him the recognition, and the appreciation of the Arab Countries.

I wish him all success.

(DR. V. A. SEYID MUHAMMAD)
Minister of State
Law, Justice Company Affairs
Govt of India.



Peerzada with Mr. K. Brahmananda Reddy, Chief Minister of (A. P.), Hazrat Peer Chishti Waliullah Husaini (father of Peerzada) and Hazrat Peer Habeeb Ali Shah, Sani on the birth day of the Chief Minister, in 1964.



Peerzada garlanding Dr. Zakir Hussain President of India on 8-12-1968 at Hyderabad.



Peerzada with Mr. V.V. Giri, President of India (10-9-1970) at Hyderabad.

Peerzada Shabbir Naqshbandi

By ABID SIDDIQUI M.A.B.J. (Osm.) Research Scholar (Osm)

A great Western Philosopher once said, "Life is a Play, It's not its length but its performance that counts". This great saying reflects in the most young and dynamic personality of Shabbir Naqshbandi. He is now completing his 26 years of life but in a very short span of his existence he did fantastic and marvellous deeds in the various fields of National life.

Peerzada Shabbir Naqshbandi was born on 19th October 1950, in Hyderabad. The year when India declared democratic. Hence his age coincides with the democratic life of our country.

He belongs to a respectable and religious family of Hyderabad, who is a descendants of our Holy Saint Hazrat Khawaja Gareeb Nawaz of Ajmer. His great grand father was a great mystic and a famous poet of his time.

Shabbir's father Hazrat Peer Chishti Syed Shah Waliullah Hussaini was a renowned and one of the eminent religious leaders of our country. He was a close associate with our great National leaders like Gandhiji, Jawaharlal Nehru, Abul Kalam Azad and Sardar Patel. These leaders used to take his Valuable advices in various important issues. He was the President of the All India Religious leaders Association. Shabbir learned much from his father. The qualities of leadership, service to the nation and the secular outlook are the three significant features which shifted in him from his father. He had a Chance to accompany him in various places and meeting with different people. This helped him to understand the various aspects of life in its real prespective and thus he devoted himself for the betterment of the nation.

Peerzada graduated from Osmania University, Hyderabad. During his studies, he took keen part in various extra curricular activities. He joined the National Congress in 1964 and has been working to make the party popular among masses. Now he is an active member of the party. Besides, he has a deep and close association with various Socio-Educational and religious organisations. He is an outstanding orator and a good writer.

Peerzada is a talented journalist and his creative writings and political commentaries reflect his journalistic insightness. He has been associated with the Rahnuma-e-Deccan daily for about Six years in honorary capacity. Mr. Naghsebandi was a Chief Editor of the largest circulated evening paper "Rahnuma-e-Millat". Moreover, he brought a socio-religious weekly "Mohibe-Watan" Hyderabad, as Chief Editor. In his newspaper and journal he represented the problems of weaker sections of the society, particularly the Muslim Community.

Mr. Shabbir believes in strengthening the Indo-Arab relations and for this purpose he conducted the numerous meetings, Seminars and Symposiums for the Arab cause. He devoted his newspaper and raised the voice in favour of Palestinians and their legitimate rights. He had the honour to meet the Heads and the prominent personalities of Arab world, among them are.... H.E. Anwares-Sadat, President Arab Republic of Egypt. H.E. Saddam Hussain, Vice President Iraq, H.E. Hikmat al Azwi, Minister of Foreign Trade, Iraq,

H.E. Khalid, speaker Kuwait Parliament. H.E. Fawzi-al-Kayyali, Minister for Cultural Affairs, Syria, and others.

Moreover, Mr. Peerzada took an active part in organising the grand receptions to honour the great Arab dignitaries visited India. This speaks his love, affection and fraternity with the Arabs. The following dignitaries were given warm reception by him. H.E. Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Minister for Petroleum, Saudi Arabia. H.H. Dr. Abdul Haleem Mahmood, Grand Sheikh of Al Azhar, Cairo, H. E. Abbas Ali Khelitbary, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Iran. Prince Ghulam Raza Pahalavi of Iran, and others.

Mr. Peerzada is a staunch Supporter of the Arab cause. He organised a number of mammoth gatherings and his moral support towards the Arab brothers is a significant character of his personality. He staged two demonstrations at the Counslate of Isreal at Bombay to Strongly protest against the evil designs of Israel for Aqsa Mosque. Mr. Naqshbandi met various Arab Leaders and explained them the moral and the Whole-hearted support of Indian Muslims as well as the most clear-cut policy of Government of India towards Arabs. Hence he has been Sincerely Trying to improve the Good relationship between the Arabs and the People of India. He, as an active member of Indo-Middle East cultural Studies made some good efforts to promote the cultural links between the two nations.

An enthusiastic and Zealous Youngman with religious bent of mind, broad out-look and humble services, Shabbir wants to be a perfect Muslim by following the Holy Book, Quran and the teachings of Prophet Mohammed (Peace be on him).

He is a stuanch patriot like his father, devoted his talents, energies and capabilities in building up the nation. He belives in 20-Points Programme of Mrs. Indira Gandhi and a perfect patrogonist of Mr. Sanjay Gandhi's 5 points formuia, He conducted several meetings in defferent places to propogate these revolutionary programmes. He works; and keeps himself busy in work; because in his opinion, work is worship.

Mr. Peerzada in his 26 years of life made great achievements but he has no time to look back what he has done. A beautiful couplet of Robert Frost has become a motte of his life. which says.

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep"
but I have promises to keep,
And Miles to go before I sleep,
And Miles to go before I sleep.

I am sure that by the grace of God and with the proper encouragement of our great leaders and well wisher, Mr. Shabbir could certainly reach his destination and it is also my belief that he has the quality to move forward even beyond our imagination but only thing he needs is a

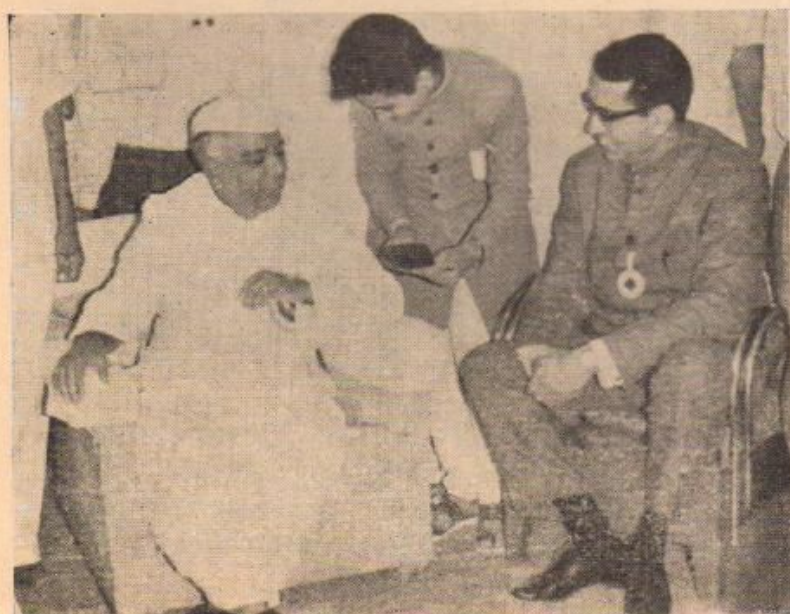
"LEAD KINDLY LIGHT".



Hazrat Peer Chishti, Syed Waliulla Hussaini, (father of Peerzada) with prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. B. Ramakishan Rao, Chief Minister Hyderabad in 1952.



Mr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, (Union Minister food & Agricultural) Offering (Fatiha) at the Durga of Hazrat Watan (Grand father of Peerzada) along with Hazrat peer Chishti Syed Waliulla Hussaini Shah. Sajada Nasheen of the Dargah.



Peerzada Offering Stanza of Poetry to Mr. Y. B. Chavan, Union Minister for Home Affairs in 1-1-67. Mr. V. C. Shukla Union Minister can also be seen.



Peerzada addressing the Meeting at URS of Hazrat Ameer Khusrao at New Delhi. Mr. Shaik Mohd. Abdullah, Mr. G. Venkat Swamy Union Deputy Minister And Mr. Gulzar Delhavi can also be seen.



Peerzada addressing a Grand Meeting of Congress During Election Campaign Held at Hyderabad supporting the Congress candidate Mrs. Abida Bilgrami Mr. Mir Akbar Ali Khan MP Presiding the meeting.



Peerzada addressing a Grand Meeting Held at Macca Masjid During the Arab Israel War 1971, Celebrating Prayer Day for the Victory of Arabs, Held by the Muslim Youth Organisation of India Nizam of Hyderabad Nawab Mir Barkat Ali Khan (Mukaramjah) and Moulana Habeeb Mohammed Omer Hussain can also be seen behind Peerzada.



Peerzada Explaining the Activities of Islamic cultural Centre to the president at Khilvat Palace, on 12th September 1976.

Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi Inaugurates the Photo Exhibition of High Lights of the President of India at New Delhi on 13th May, 1976.



Peerzada with Vice-president of India Mr. B. D. Jetti





Peerzada Receiving Mr. D. K. Barooah
President All India Congress Committee
Mr Ali Siddiqi can also be seen (1976)



Peerzada with Mr. Mohammed Younus
Special Envoy of the Prime Minister of
India (1976)



Peerzada Discussing with Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma
President All India Congress Committee at the Annual
Congress Session (1971) Moulankar Hall New Delhi.

Peerzada with Sardar Swaran Singh Union Minister for Foreign Affairs (1974)



Peerzada Garlending Mr. Vidya Charan Shukla, Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting on 14-10-75, at Hyd.



At a reception held by Peerzada in honour of Mr. Om. Mehta Union Minister of State for Home Affairs; Mr. F. H. Mohsin Union Deputy Minister for Home and Wakf, Nawab Kazim Nawaz Jung (Ali Pasha,) Abdullah Patni, Mohd. Manzoor, S. Siddique Ali, D. S. Rao, S. Lateefuddin, M. M. Baig, Moin Farooqi, K. S. Rajan and Abdul Salam Khan, i.G.P. also can be seen.



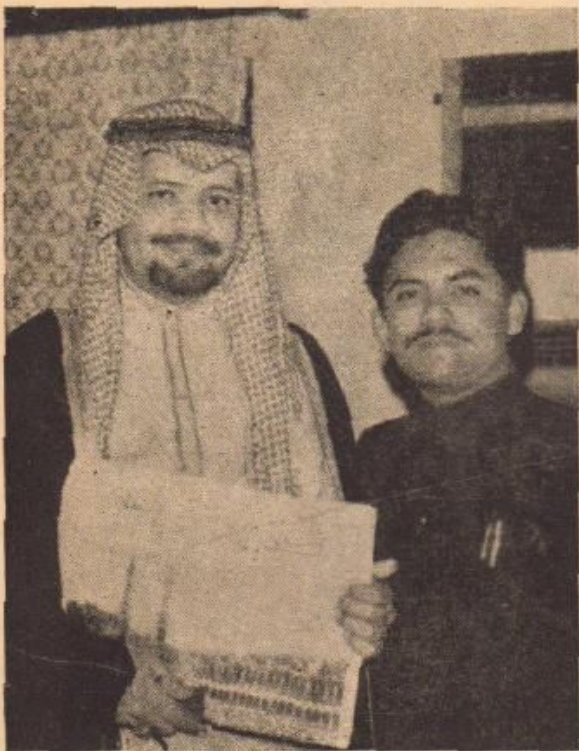


Peerzada addressing the Reception Meeting in Honour of Mr. Bippen Paldas Union Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs at Hyderabad. Mr. Zabeehullah Baig Chairman Haj Committee Hyderabad can also be seen.

Peerzada with Mr. S. C. Shukla, Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh.



Peerzada addressing the Reception Meeting in Honour of Mr. V. B. RAJU, M. P. General Secretary A.I.C.C. at Hyderabad. Dr. V. A. Seyid Mohammed Union Minister of State for law and justice and Mr. Asif Pasha, Law Minister of A. P.



Peerzada with H.E. Mr. Shaik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Oil Minister of Saudi Arabia.



Peerzada and H.E. Mr. Shaik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Oil Minister of Saudi Arabia, Paying Farewell visit at Hyderabad.



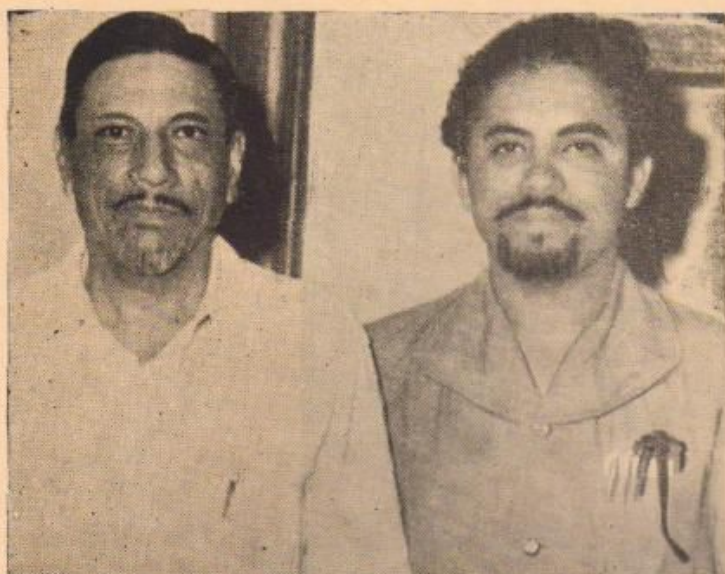
Peerzada with H. E. Mr. Anas Yousuf Yaseen Ambassador of Royal Saudi Arabia (1969).



Peerzada with Mr. R. D. Bhandari Governor of Andhra Pradesh.



Peerzada with Daily News Paper Editors of Hyderabad Mr. Thakur V. Hariprasad, Mr. Syed Lateefuddin, Mr. Pattabhi Ram, Mr. Abid Ali Khan, Mr. Moin Farooqui, Mr. Govind Raj and Mr. Syed Viqaruddin.



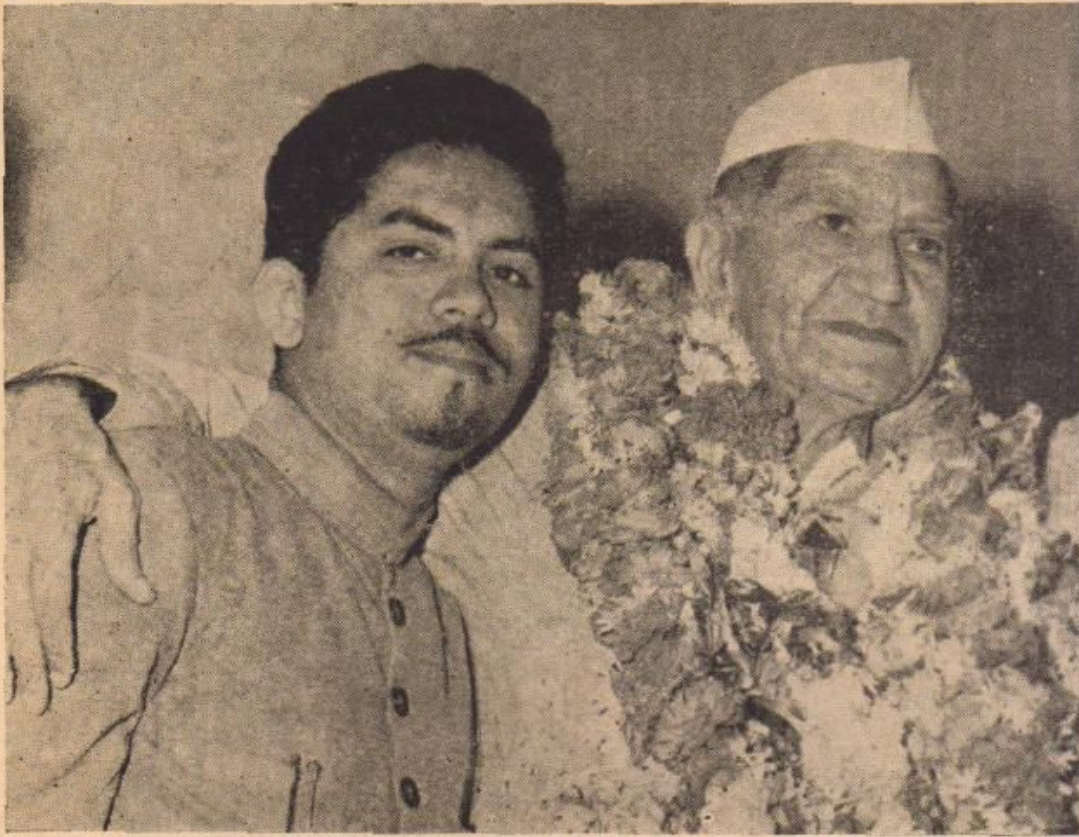
Peerzada with Mr. B. D. Pande, Cabinet Secretary
Govt. of India (on 7-7-1976 at New Delhi)



Peerzada with Mr. Ziaur-Rahman Ansari
Deputy Minister for Petroleum. Govt. of India



Peerzada as a founder convenor of National Solidarity Day Explaining the Chairman Reception Committee Mr. Kasu Brahmananda Reddy and special invitees Mr. Mohd. Younus and S.M.H. Barni Secretary Information and Broadcasting Govt. of India, the detailed programme of the day on 5th May, 1976



Peerzada with *President of India*
MR. FAKRUDDIN ALI AHMED. (1974)



Peerzada as a Secretary Reception Committee of C
at Macca Masjid Paying Homage to the Shaik, Dr.
Minister of State For Agricu



Peerzada with Begum ABIDA AHMED and
President of India, on 13th May, 1976



and Shaik of Al-Azhar Addressing a Historical Gathering
Abdul Haleem Mahmood, Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan, Union
ure and wakf can also be seen.



PEERZADA WITH MR. J. VENGAL RAO
Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, on 21st May 1976.



Peerzada with Shair-e-Kashmir Mr. Shaik Mohd. Abdullah Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir.



Peerzada with Mr. S. B. Chavan, Chief Minister of Maharashtra.



Peerzada with Mr. Narayan Dutt Tiwari Chief Minister of Uttarpradesh



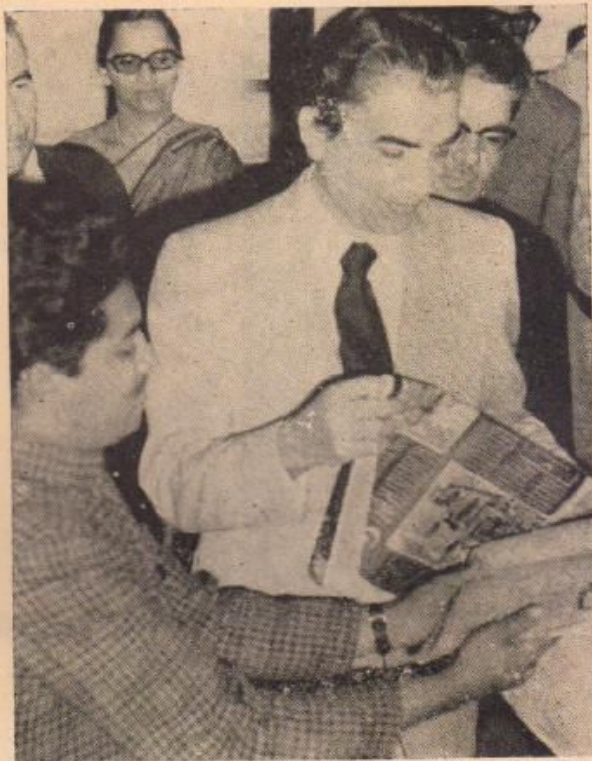
Peerzada with Dr. Jagannath Misra,
Chief Minister of Bihar.



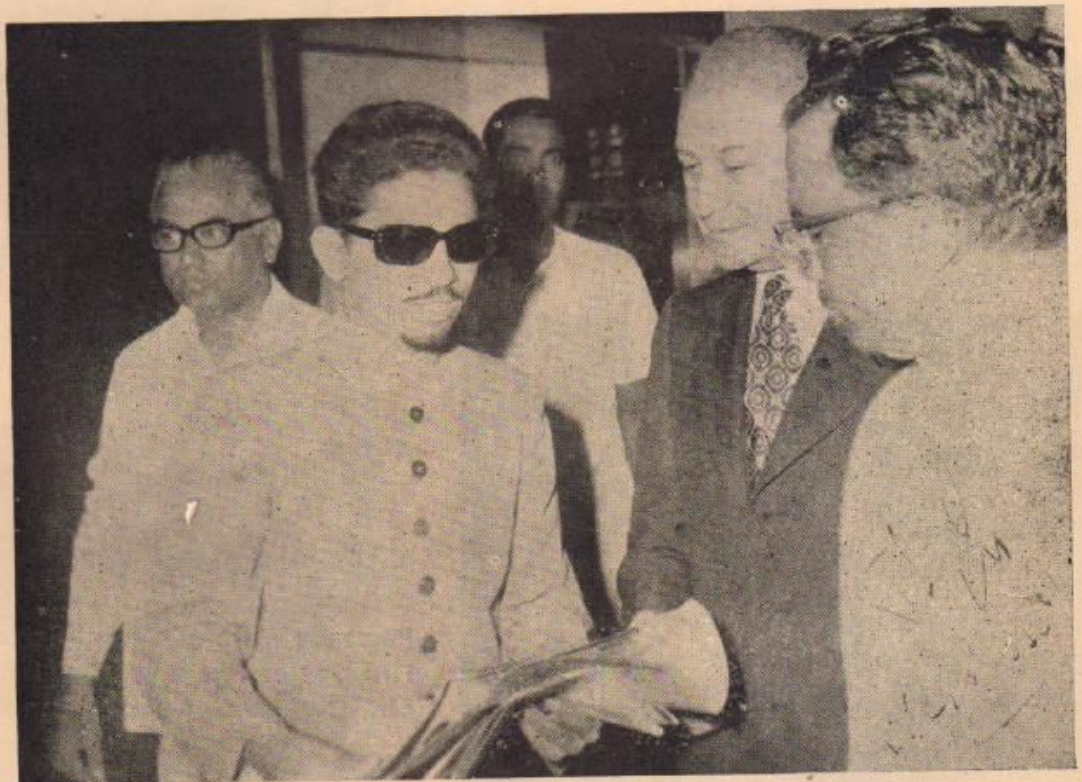
Peerzada with Mrs. Nandani Satpathi
Chief Minister of Orissa.



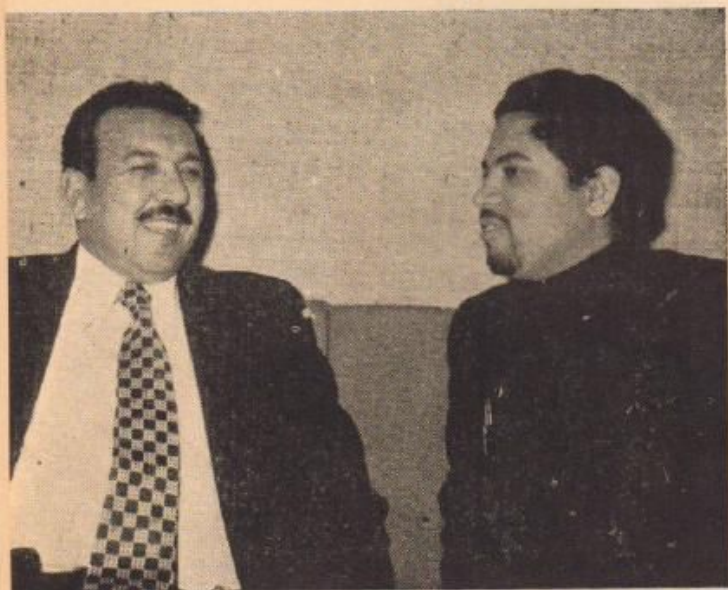
Peerzada with Mr. Devraj Urs, Chief Minister
of Karnataka.



Peerzada with Prince Gulam Raza Pahalawi
(Brother of his Imperial Majesty of Iran)



Peerzada with H. E. Mr. Abbas Ali Khilatbari Foreign Minister of Iran,
Dr. Devananda Rao Minister for Tourism Govt. of A P. can also be seen.



Peerzada with H. E. Mr. Hikmat Al Azawi
Minister for Foreign Trade Govt. of
Iraq. (1976)

Peerzada with Dr. Tariq, Press Attachi
Iraq Embassy In India.



Peerzada with Mr. Abdul Rahman Al Rafai
First Secretary Embassy of Iraq in India.
Mr. T. Venkateswar Rao can also be seen.



Peerzada with the Speaker of Kuwiat Parliament and the Ambassador of Kuwait H. E. Mr. Abdul Rahman Al Esa and Mr. M. N. Ukani.



Peerzada with Mr. Rashid Al Furhan Parliament Member of Kuwait.



Peerzada with Mr. Hamad Al-Ahmad First Secretary Embassy of the State of Kuwait at New Delhi.



Peerzada with H. E. the Ambassador of Afghanistan (1976)

Peerzada with H.E. Mr. Ilija Topaloski the Ambassador of Yugoslavia, Press Attache, Dr. Pavle Jevremovic (Counsellor Political) & Mr. T. Venkateswar Rao can also be seen.



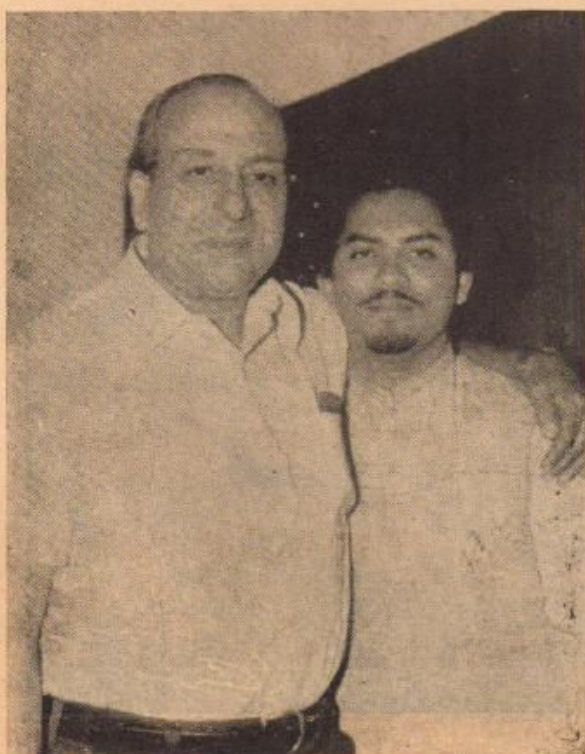
Peerzada with Prince of United Arab Emirates and counsel General of U.A.E. Mr. Hussain Mirza (1974).



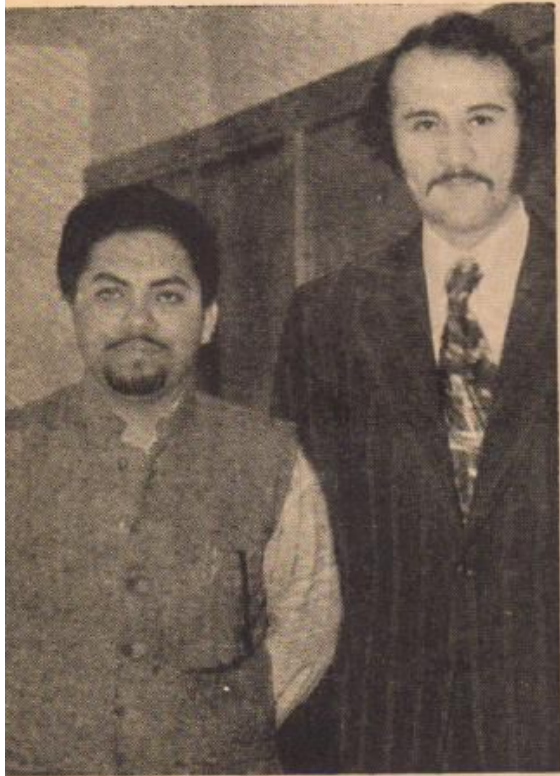
Peerzada with H. E. Mr. Zakria Al Adli
Imam, Ambassador of Egypt



Peerzada with H.E. Mr. Raslan Allosh,
The Ambassador of Syria.



Peerzada with Dr. H. E. Ibrahim Shukur-
allah, Chief of the Arab League in India.



Peerzada with Mr. Ahmed Omar Ameish
 Charge D'Affaires (a.i.)
 Embassy of Libyan Arab Republic, New Delhi



Peerzada Discussing with Mr. Abdul Hameed
 Fatahi, Chief of the Palastine Liberation Orga-
 nisation in India at New Delhi 1976

"HONAHAR-E-HIND"

Dr. Zakir Hussain, President of India, once commented Mr. Peerzada Shabbir Naqshbandi as "Honahar - e - Hind" (A devoted worker for the Progress of India)

8-12-1968

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)



جانناز ملک و ملت، ہم درو نوع انسان
اک نوجوان صالح شبیر نقشبندی

محمد عثمان عارف نقشبندی

ممبر پارلیمنٹ

"PROMISING LIGHT"

Dr. V. V. Giri, President of India appreciated the good work done by Mr. Peerzada Shabbir Naqshbandi in the social and religious field and acclaimed him as the "Promising Light".

10-9-1970



Impressions of Various Religious Leaders

Hazrat Peer Zamin Nizami, Syed Bukhari, Sajjada Nasheen, of Durgah Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya, in his tribute to Peerzada, said, he is an emerging star of Deccan, and certainly his capabilities, will be an asset to nation and country (Extract of a speech delivered in Hyderabad on 17-4-1972).

Pandit Narsimaha Chari, said that peerzada follows with sincerity his religion and has profound regard for other religions as well, this is an inherent quality in him, which assures him of quick progress.

Bishop John A. Subhan, said that, the way in which peerzada is serving, humanity and mankind, is an amazing light, and by all means, a very shining example for all Youth.

Sardar Khemsingh, said that peerzada, is exhibiting such fine qualities and capabilities, at a relatively young age, which makes one greatly hopeful that in the days to come, this youth will serve, by and large the country and nation.

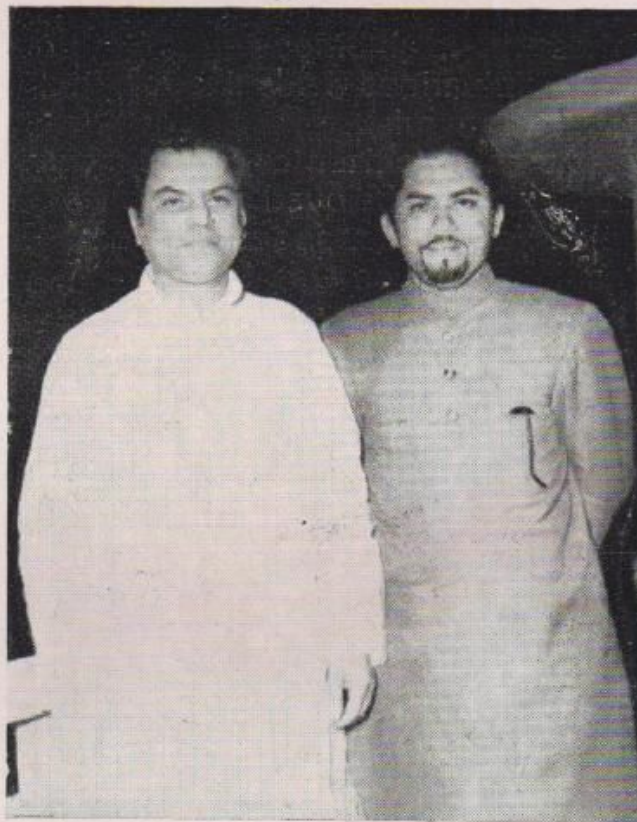
Shahriyar Kaousji, paying a hand-some tribute to peerzada said that, young peerzada, works tirelessly with-out any kind of religious discrimination this, proves his mental, that he is an ardent follower of sophism and a fine humanist.

A NEW LIGHT

by HILAL MURTUZA

Some 500 days ago, to be precise, on June 26, 1975 National Emergency was declared in our country. The main aim of the Emergency was rooting out the anti national elements on one hand and stabilising the nation's economy on the other. Soon after the emergency was declared, our beloved Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi announced the 20-point Economic Programme for the betterment of the 600-million population, the

second largest in the wide gap between the rich and the poor, an undoing of the colonial rule and dependence. The weakest sections of the community were given special communal parties then the minorities Muslims, who form a group in the country, opportunity for their being. The Muslims mainstream of our with their brotherly march for progress great zeal. And Sanjay Gandhi, a bright hope. Mr. Sanghvi as a jubilant youth. He presented a five point program greatly appreciated in every nook and corner of this vast sub-continent, irrespective of caste or creed,



Peerzada with Mr. Abdur Rahman Antulay, M. P., General Secretary, All India Congress Committee (1976)

religion or region and language, is busy enthusiastically for the implementation of these two broad based programmes.

the world, to fill the ween the rich and fortunate legacy of before the Independence. The down-trodden and oppressed of the communal attention. They were banned and particularly, the Muslims, the biggest minority, try to get a good opportunity and well have joined the national life along with them. The revolutionary and peaceful movement was started with a then arose Mr. Sanjay Gandhi, a new light and bright guide for our country. He emerged before the nation with a formula which was accepted and well received in every nook and corner of this country. Now every person, irrespective of caste or creed,

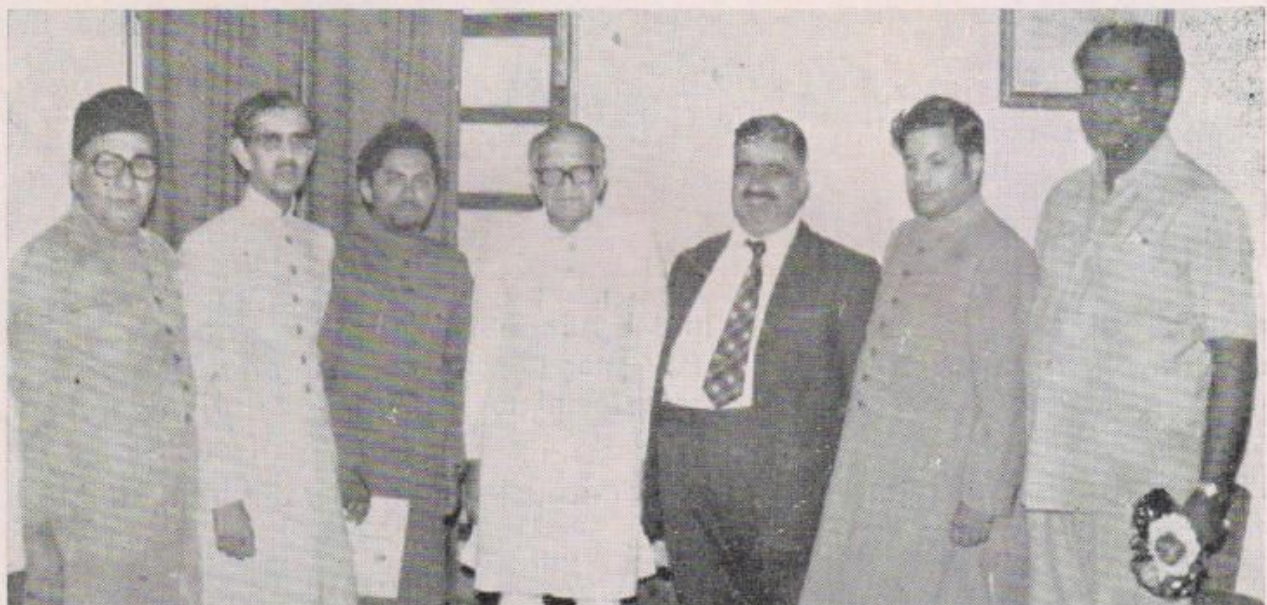
It is all in the national perspective and in Hyderabad The Muslim Youth Organisation, under the dynamic leadership of Peerzada Shabbir Naqshbandi, its youthful president, started mobilising the public opinion for these programmes of utmost importance. The capital of Andhra Pradesh, being a metropolitan and cosmopolitan city, had produced many eminent personalities in diverse fields like, education, religion, politics etc.

His Holiness Peer Chishti Hazrat Syed Shah Waliullah Husaini was a great religious leader of the Chisht sect-of the greatest saint of India, Hazrat Khawja Moinuddin Chishti popularly known as Hazrat Gharib Nawaz whose shrine in Ajmer Sharif (Rajasthan) is a place where thousands of persons, irrespective of caste or creed and religion, come to offer their humble and respectful tributes. His spiritual guidance is still regarded highly. Peerzada Shabbir the fourth son of Peer Chishti, is no doubt young in age but not in ambitions.

A famous Urdu poet had said that a person may be short of height but one should not be small in the high spirits. It rightly symbolises with Peerzada, a close friend of mine for the last decade or so. I always admired his boldness.

He had maintained sincere and cordial relations with all the friends of his late father. He had been loved affectionately by all those dignitaries. But not content with all these, he is ambitious enough to rise to high positions. Peerzada had been active in various fields like religion, journalism and youth welfare activities. He had distinguished himself as a good orator and a penman. It is a good augury that the first citizen of our country, His Excellency. Janab Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Sahib, the beloved and respected President of India is pleased to release a pictorial booklet about this youthful leader, entitled "The Promising Light of Secular India" on Oct. 31, '76 at the Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad. The Union Minister of State for Law, Justice and Company Affairs, Dr, V. A. Seiyed Mohammed had written the preface for the same.

I wish Peerzada Shabbir Naqshbandi, all the success and convey my heartfelt greetings and felicitations on this joyful occasion. I pray Allah, the Almighty for the pink of health and bank of wealth for him. Amen !

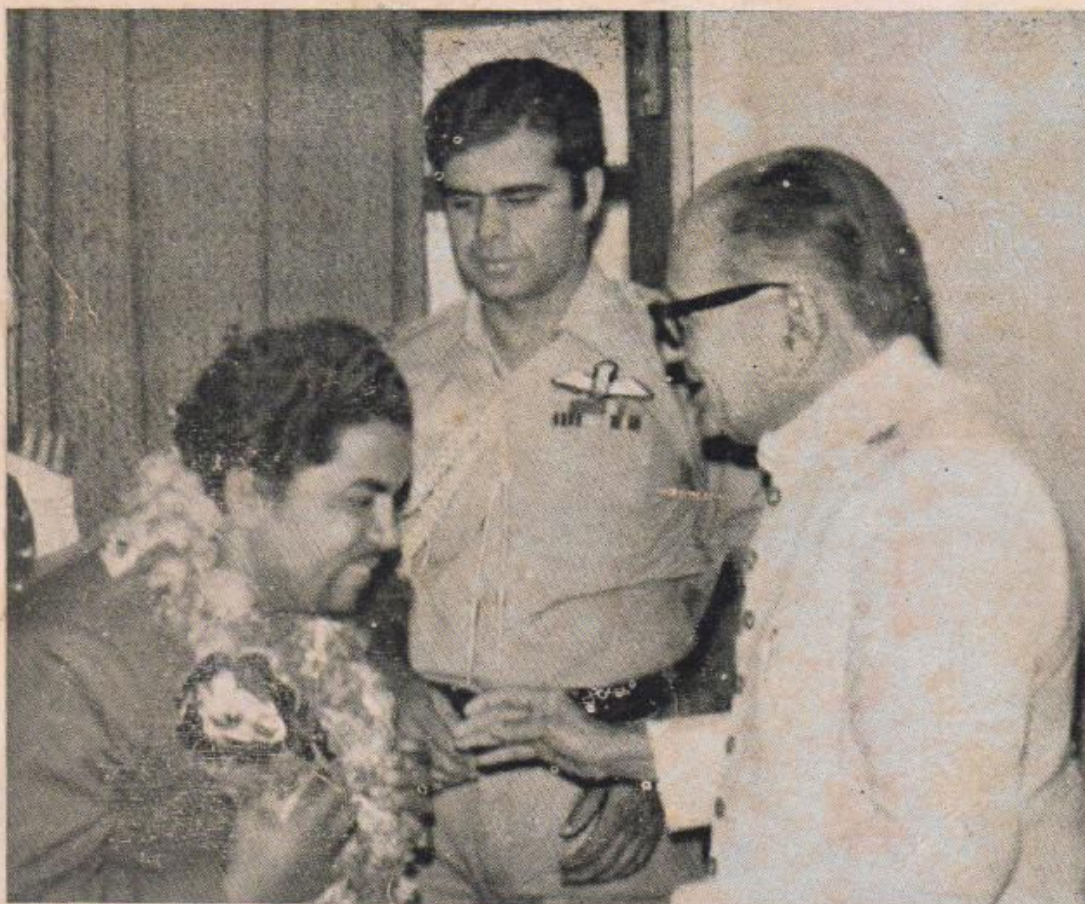


On 31st October 1976 President of India Mr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
releasad this booklet

From left to right : Maulana Syed Abbas Razvi, Nawab Kazim Nawaz Jung
(Ali Pasha), Peerzada, Mr. Hussain Zabith, Mr. Ammar
Razvi, Education Minister of U.P., and Mr. Ali Siddiqui.

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President of India Mr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, garlanding Peerzada after releasing this publication on 31-10-76 at Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad