

May 1982

168 Beeston Road, Leeds was registered as a formal place of worship.

July 1983

The K.S.I.M.C. of Leeds was registered as a charity.

1984

The Jamaat purchased 166 Beeston Road, Leeds with a view to extending the Imambargah under the presidency of Mr. Zeeshan Rizvi.

1985

The Jamaat failed to overturn the decision of the Local Authority in connection to an Enforcement Notice that necessitated the Jamaat to relocate to alternative premises.

1987

The Jamaat sold 166 Beeston Road, Leeds.

1988

The Jamaat entered negotiations with the Local Authority with a view to relocating to a new site for an Imambargah at Cambridge Road, Leeds.

1989

The Jamaat elected Marhum Shabbir Bhamani as its President.

Under the Presidency of Marhum Shabbir Bhamani the Jamaat agreed to purchase a 1.1 acre plot of land at Cambridge Road, Leeds.

The 1990's

1991

The Jamaat decided not to proceed in

purchasing the Cambridge Road plot in light of the Local Authority's excessive valuation of the property.

The Jamaat appointed Marhum Maulana Haider Naqi Abid as its Resident Alim, under the presidency of Marhum Anwer Ali Bhamani.

1993

The Jamaat appointed Maulana Gulam Hur Shabbir as its Resident Alim.

1994

The Jamaat acquired a new site at 166 Shadwell Lane, Leeds.



1996

The Jamaat appointed Maulana Mujahid Abbas Rizvi as its Resident Alim.

1997

Leeds City Council Planning Department granted the Jamaat's application for change of use of 166 Shadwell Lane, Leeds from 'residential' to 'religious centre'.

The Jamaat launched its new Imambargah project, Baab-ul-Ilm, under the Presidency of Mr. Haiderbhai Ravjani.

The Millenium

2000

The Jamaat purchased the site at 166 Shadwell Lane, Leeds for the sum of £180,786.00, under the presidency of Noorali Bhamani and appointed William Saunders Partnership (Architects) to draft plans for the Baab-ul-Ilm Centre.

2001

Leeds City Council Planning Department granted full planning permission to extend and develop 166 Shadwell Lane, Leeds.

July 2002

Construction work commenced on site at 166 Shadwell Lane, Leeds.

19 January 2003

Baab-ul-Ilm Centre Foundation Ceremony. The President of the Council of European Jamaats, Al-Hajj Mahmood Hooda, laid the foundation stone.



4 July 2004

Baab-ul-Ilm Centre Opening Ceremony.