THE PRACTICE OF DISTRIBUTING SWEETS (ETC.) UPON COMPLETION OF QUR'AAN MAJEED IN TARAAWEEH SALAAT IS NOT PERMISSIBLE

There is no Shar'i basis for distributing sweetmeats (or sweets, fruits, etc.) upon completion of the Qur'aan Majeed in Taraaweeh. It is not permissible to regard this act as rewarding. To do this perpetually and not omit it at all - to make a collection from the congregation, whether they do it willingly or not - *is not permissible*.

If it is not done regularly and if people willingly contribute towards it, then also it establishes a type of custom, hence it should <u>necessarily be totally abandoned</u>.

[Ahsanul Fataawa, vol. 1, page 388 / Imdaadul Fataawa, vol. 5, page 289]