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Restaurant Review:

## Ghareeb Nawaz is heaven on Roosevelt

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Many Muslims in the United States observe Eid-al-Adha, also known as the Feast of Sacrifice, each year. This festival commemorates Ibrahim's (Abraham) willingness to sacrifice his son to God. This festival also marks the end of the Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca, in which Muslims are required to make at least once in their lives. Eid al-Adha is not a federal public holiday in the United States. However, my instructors are so awesome that they let me take that week off, so I can go all the way to Washington DC, to celebrate the Eid with my family.

It was a jackpot trip for me because I got to see my family, had lots of traditional food, plus got huge amount of Eidi (In Muslim culture, an eidi is a gift given from elder people to children, on the day of Eid. It is very similar to a Christmas present, these can be simple gifts or cash). So when I was coming back to Chicago I was one happy rich girl who was ready to party with her friends.

So last weekend one of my friend told me about this super-awesome-heavenly-cool place, which not only served Pakistani food in our neighborhood but it was as cheap as any student could wish for. I am sure many of the Indo-Pakistani students must have visited this place. If you are thinking that I am talking about Ghareeb Nawaz then let me tell you that you have guessed it right.

Named for a benefactor of the poor, Ghareeb Nawaz has a reputation as an oasis for cheap and freshly made home-style Indo-Pakistani food. The moment when you enter this place, the aroma of all those spicy food gives you feeling of home and you get to witness

all those delicious food which tie you up with your culture. I must say that it's a very cozy place where you don't feel like a stranger because you hear everyone speaking your language, you just look around and smile.

This is a perfect place where you can not only talk about value but actually get it. didn't realize you could pay \$4.99 and get a massive container filled with chicken biryani. Yes, trust me it does have a ton of rice (you can see it in the picture) and it's so delicious that just writing about it making my mouth water! My friends couldn't decide what to order as we wanted to eat everything.

Finally in the end we ordered chicken chili biryani dish, a famous Pakistani made with special spices, chicken and rice (\$4.99), chicken boti paratha, a stir-fried dish of boneless chicken which is marinated in yogurt, red chilies and garlic (\$ 2.99) and hunter beef paratha, a dish

made out shredded beef with salt and black pepper (\$2.99). My total bill was only \$11.99 which is so reasonable. Like if you are not on a meal plan in The Commons then you have to pay \$12.49 for one meal.

The parathas (a flat unleavened bread, resembling a small naan bread, that is fried on a griddle) were so good! I saw most of the people who came in there were ordering a paratha with butter chicken. For around \$5 it definitely seems like a popular deal in this place. You could easily order a biryani and a paratha and be fed for two meals. So make sure if you have any Pakistani\ Indian friends visiting you, you take them here to give them feeling of home.

This restaurant is located on 807 W Roosevelt Rd. Chicago, IL 60608. Just in case if you are too last to go out then you can always order online with a mere \$4 for delivery charges.







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Robert Swan (the first person to walk to both Poles)





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