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# SUMMER SCHOOL on ISLAMIC STUDIES



April 21-25, 2025 (Monday - Friday)

Venue: Aliah University Auditorium  
Park Circus Campus

**INSTITUTE OF  
OBJECTIVE STUDIES**  
KOLKATA CHAPTER

Jointly Organised by

**ALIAH UNIVERSITY**  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ISLAMIC THEOLOGY

The Institute of Objective Studies (IOS), a leading centre for research in Islamic and social sciences, and the Department of Islamic Theology - Aliah University, Kolkata - a renowned centre of minority and modern technical education, are jointly organizing a Summer School in Islamic Studies. The Summer School aims to provide foundational yet profound insights into Islamic thought for students pursuing professional disciplines such as business, science, engineering, medicine, and computer science etc.

## CORE COURSES

Islam as Faith and Civilization

Time Management in Islamic Perspective

Islam and Humanity

Islam and Knowledge

Non-Muslims in Islam and Muslim History

Islam and Multi-Culturalism

Women in Islamic Society

Islam in 21st Century

Islam and World Peace

Islam and Globalization



## OBJECTIVES

- ▶ To provide a foundational and in-depth understanding of Islam as a faith and a civilization that has shaped human history, culture, and knowledge.
- ▶ To explore the Islamic world-view, including the development and significance of Islamic sciences such as the Quran, Hadith, Fiqh, and theology.
- ▶ To enable critical reflection on contemporary global issues—such as time management, globalization, and multi-culturalism through the ethical and intellectual lens of Islam.
- ▶ To cultivate a generation of thoughtful, ethical, and informed Muslim leaders who can contribute meaningfully to academia, professions, and society at large.
- ▶ To encourage informed and respectful engagement with non-Muslims, based on Islamic principles of dialogue, justice, and mutual understanding.

## IMPORTANT POINTS

- ✓ Can be attended by under graduate and post graduate students
- ✓ Registration is Free for the students of Aliah University
- ✓ Registration Fee for the outside students is Rs 300/-
- ✓ 70 % Attendance is must throughout the programme for obtaining the Certificate
- ✓ Medium of communication: English, Bengali and Urdu.
- ✓ Students registering for the Summer School will get ID Card, File, Daily Lunch, Tea and Participation Certificate.

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# SUMMER SCHOOL ON ISLAMIC STUDIES

**DAY 1**

**Monday**

**April 21, 2025**

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

**12:00 Noon to 01:40 pm**

**Recitation from the Holy Quran**

**12:00 Noon to 12:05 pm**

**MR QARI KAMALUDDIN KHAN**

Faculty, Dept of Islamic Theology

Aliah University, Kolkata

**Welcome Speech**

**12:05 pm to 12:10 pm**

**DR MD ASHRAF ALI NADWI AZHARI**

Head, Dept of Islamic Theology

Aliah University, Kolkata

**Introductory Address**

**12:10 pm to 12:15 pm**

**MR ABDUL BASIT ISMAIL**

Coordinator

Institute of Objective Studies, Kolkata Chapter

**Keynote Address**

**12:15 pm to 12:25 pm**

**PROF DR AFZAL WANI**

Chairman

Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi

**Theme Address**

**12:25 pm to 12:35 pm**

**DR NOORUS SABAH ISMAIL**

Member

West Bengal Madrasah Service Commission

**Guest Address**

**12:35 pm to 12:40 pm**

**PROF DR SHARMISHTHA CHATTERJEE**

Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Languages

Aliah University, Kolkata

**Special Guest Address**

**12:40 pm to 12:50 pm**

**MR MD NADIMUL HAQUE**

Member of Parliament

Rajya Sabha

**Expert Address**

**12:50 pm to 01:00 pm**

**PROF DR MUMTAZ ALI**

Chairman, Department of Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion

International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)

**Special Address**

**01:00 pm to 01:05 pm**

**PROF DR NURUL HUDA GAZI**

Registrar

Aliah University, Kolkata

**Expert Address**

**01:05 pm to 01:15 pm**

**PROF DR OMAR HASAN KASULE**

Secretary General

International Institute of Islamic Thought, Riyadh, KSA

**Expert Address**

**01:15 pm to 01:25 pm**

**PROF DR SHUKRAN BIN ABD RAHMAN**

Dean, Abdul Hamid Abu Sulayman Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed

Knowledge and Human Sciences, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)

**Presidential Remarks**

**01:25 pm to 01:35 pm**

**PROF DR RAFIKUL ISLAM**

Vice Chancellor

Aliah University, Kolkata

**Vote of Thanks**

**01:35 pm to 01:40 pm**

**MR MD SHAHJAHAN**

Member

Institute of Objectives Studies, Kolkata Chapter

Session Co-Ordinator: Abdul Basit Ismail, (Coordinator, Institute of Objective Studies, Kolkata Chapter)

**Business Session-I**

**03:00 pm to 04:30 pm**

**Lecture – I (Offline)**

**Globalization and Islam**

**03:00 pm to 03:45 pm**

**PROF DR AFZAL WANI**

Pro Vice-Chancellor and Dean

IILM University, Greater Noida

**Lecture –II (Offline)**

**Life of Prophet Muhammad & Orientalists**

**03:45 pm to 04:30 pm**

**DR MOHD SHAMIM AKHTER QASMI**

Asst Prof, Dept of Islamic Theology

Aliah University

Session Co-Ordinator: Dr A K M Mahdi Hasan (Faculty, Dept of Islamic Theology, Aliah University)



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# SUMMER SCHOOL ON ISLAMIC STUDIES

April 22, 2025

Tuesday

**DAY 2**

**Business Session-II**

10:30 am to 01:30 pm

Lecture – III (Offline)

**DR MD ASHRAF ALI NADWI AZHARI**

**Jama wa Tadween Hadith**

Head, Dept of Islamic Theology

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Aliah University, Kolkata

Lecture – IX (Online)

**PROF DR JAVED AHMED KHAN**

**Islamic Perspective on Money and Wealth**

Former Director, Centre for West Asian Studies

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Lecture – V (Online)

**PROF DR MOHD FAHIM AKHTAR**

**Aqeeda: Tawheed, Risalat, Akhirat**

Professor, Dept of Islamic Studies

12:30 pm to 01:30 pm

Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad

Session Co-Ordinator: Dr Mohd Shamim Akhter Qasmi (Asst Prof, Dept of Islamic Theology, Aliah University)

**Lunch**

01:30 pm to 02:30 pm

**Business Session-III**

02:30 pm to 04:45 pm

Lecture – VI (Offline)

**DR MD RABIUL ISLAM**

**Muslim Contribution to Mathematics & Medicine**

Asst Prof, Dept of Mathematics

02:30 pm to 03:15 pm

St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Lecture – VII (Offline)

**DR NOORUS SABAH ISMAIL**

**The Qur'an: A Universal Manifesto of Knowledge Reflection, Inquiry, and Ijtihad**

Member

03:15 pm to 04:00 pm

West Bengal Madrasah Service Commission

Lecture – VIII (Online)

**DR UZMA NAHEED**

**Women in Islam**

Director

04:00 pm to 04:45 pm

Iqra Education Foundation, Mumbai

Session Co-Ordinator: Dr Md Ashraf Ali Nadwi Azhari (Head, Dept of Islamic Theology, Aliah University)



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# SUMMER SCHOOL ON ISLAMIC STUDIES

April 23, 2025

Wednesday

**DAY 3**

**Business Session-IV**

**11:00 am to 02:00 pm**

**Lecture – IX (Offline)**

**PROF DR RAFIKUL ISLAM**

**Time Management from Islamic Perspective**

**Vice-Chancellor**

**11:00 am to 12:00 Noon**

**Aliah University, Kolkata**

**Lecture – IV (Online)**

**DR MUHAMMAD RAZIUL ISLAM NADVI**

**Islam as Faith and Civilization**

**President**

**12:00 Noon to 01:00 pm**

**Idara-e-Tahqeeq-o-Tasneef-e-Islami, Aligarh**

**Lecture – X (Online)**

**PROF DR MUMTAZ ALI**

**Islam in 21st Century**

**Chairman, Department of Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion**

**01:00 pm to 02:00 pm**

**International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)**

**Session Co-Ordinator: Dr. Hasnahara Khatoon (Faculty, Dept of Islamic Theology, Aliah University)**

**Lunch**

**02:00 pm to 03:00 pm**

**Business Session-V**

**03:00 pm to 04:30 pm**

**Lecture – XI (Offline)**

**DR SAJJAD ALAM RIZVI**

**Islam in India**

**Asst Prof, Dept of History**

**03:00 pm to 03:45 pm**

**Presidency University, Kolkata**

**Lecture – XII (Offline)**

**PROF SYED JAMALUDDIN**

**Non-Muslims under the Muslim Empires**

**Former Head, Dept of History**

**03:45 pm to 04:30 pm**

**Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**

**Session Co-Ordinator: Dr Imdad Hussain (Asst Prof, Dept of Islamic Theology, Aliah University)**





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# SUMMER SCHOOL ON ISLAMIC STUDIES

April 24, 2025

Thursday

**DAY 4**

**Business Session-VI**

**10:30 am to 01:30 pm**

Lecture – XIII (Offline)

**DR KAMAL ASHRAF**

**Islam & Environment**

Asst Prof, Dept of Islamic Theology

**10:30 am to 11:30 am**

Aliah University, Kolkata

Lecture – XIV (Online)

**PROF DR HAMID NASEEM RAFIABADI**

**Islam and Humanity**

Visiting Prof, International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilisation

**11:30 am to 12:30 pm**

International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)

Lecture – XV (Online)

**PROF DR ZIAUDDIN MALIK**

**Islam and World Peace**

Prof, Dept of Islamic Studies

**12:30 pm to 01:30 pm**

Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

Session Co-Ordinator: Dr Abu Tamim (Asst Prof, Dept of Islamic Theology, Aliah University)

**Lunch**

**01:30 pm to 02:30 pm**

**Business Session-VII**

**02:30 pm to 04:30 pm**

Lecture – XVI (Offline)

**DR SYED ABDUR RASHEED**

**Development of Fiqh**

Head, Dept of Islamic Studies

**02:30 pm to 03:15 pm**

Aliah University, Kolkata

Lecture – XVII (Online)

**PROF DR SHUKRAN BIN ABD RAHMAN**

**Islam and Multiculturalism**

Dean, Abdul Hamid Abu Sulayman Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and

**03:15 pm to 04:00 pm**

Human Sciences, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)

Lecture – XVIII (Offline)

**PROF DR TAUQEER ALAM FALAHI**

**Islamic Perspective of Knowledge**

Former Dean & Chairman, Dept of Sunni Theology

**04:00 pm to 04:45 pm**

Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

Session Co-Ordinator: Dr Kamal Ashraf (Asst Prof, Dept of Islamic Theology, Aliah University)



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# SUMMER SCHOOL ON ISLAMIC STUDIES

April 25, 2025

Friday

**DAY 5**

**VALEDICTORY SESSION**

**10:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**

**Recitation from the Holy Quran**

**10:30 am to 10:35 am**

**MR RAKIBUL ISLAM**

Student, Dept of Islamic Theology

Aliah University, Kolkata

**Guest Address**

**10:35 am to 10:40 am**

**DR SK ASHFAQUE ALI**

Deputy Registrar

Aliah University, Kolkata

**Guest Address**

**10:40 am to 10:50 am**

**MR RAEES AHMED NADWI**

Principal

Darul Uloom Deeniyat Bhiwandi, Maharashtra

**Guest Address**

**10:50 am to 11:00 am**

**DR SAEEDUR RAHMAN FAIZI**

Chairman

Al Nadwa Educational Centre, Richmond Hill, Canada

**Guest Address**

**11:00 am to 11:10 am**

**G H OBAIDUR RAHMAN, IAS**

Secretary

Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education Govt of West Bengal

**Special Address**

**11:10 am to 11:20 am**

**PROF DR TAUQEER ALAM FALAHI**

Former Dean & Chairman, Dept of Sunni Theology

Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

**Guest Address**

**11:20 am to 11:25 am**

**MR AHMAD HASSAN IMRAN**

Chairman

West Bengal Minorities Commission

**Guest Address**

**11:25 am to 11:35 am**

**PROF DR SHARMISHTHA CHATTERJEE**

Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Languages

Aliah University, Kolkata

**Special Address**

**11:35 am to 11:45 am**

**PROF DR ABDUR RAHEEM KIDWAI**

Director, Prof K A Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies

Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

**Presidential Remarks**

**11:45 am to 11:55 am**

**PROF DR Z M KHAN**

Patron

Institute of Objectives Studies, New Delhi

**Vote of Thanks**

**11:55 am to 12:00 noon**

**DR MD ASHRAF ALI NADWI AZHARI**

Head, Dept of Islamic Theology

Aliah University, Kolkata

Session Co-Ordinator: Dr Mohd Shamim Akhter Qasmi (Asst Prof, Dept of Islamic Theology, Aliah University)



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## Brief Overview

## THE LECTURE AND THE RESOURCE PERSON



**Prof Dr Rafikul Islam**

Vice-Chancellor  
Aliah University

### **Prof Dr Rafikul Islam**

At present, Prof Rafikul Islam is the Vice-Chancellor of Aliah University. Before joining Aliah University, he worked at the Department of Business Administration of International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) for 27 years. Prof. Islam has published five books and over 110 research papers in internationally referred journals. He has supervised 35 PhD and DBA students. Prof. Islam has also presented over 60 research papers in many countries of the world. He specializes in Management Science and Operations Management.

### **Time Management from Islamic Perspective**

Time is an amanah from Allah (swt) and it must be spent prudently and judiciously to garner maximum benefits in this world as well as in the Life Hereafter. Therefore, we must plan and manage time well so that we do not regret later. This module will provide some useful and practical tips on how effectively we can utilize our time. Islamic perspective of time management will be the common theme of this module.



**Prof Dr Md Mumtaz Ali**

Chairman,  
Dept of Usul al-Din  
and Comparative Religion  
IIUM, Malaysia

### **Prof Dr Muhammad Mumtaz Ali**

Prof Muhammad Mumtaz Ali is a senior faculty member at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), where he has been teaching since 1987. He specializes in Islamic Thought, Islamization of Knowledge, Philosophy of Science, and Civilizational Studies. A prolific author, his book *Issues in Islamization of Human Knowledge* which earned him the National Book Award in 2014 is widely regarded across academic circles. Prof Ali has presented papers in over 20 countries and serves as Chairman of both the Committee for Postgraduate Studies and Committee for Seminars in his department. His scholarship bridges classical Islamic knowledge with contemporary intellectual challenges.

### **Islam in the 21st Century**

**The 21st century presents Muslims with unprecedented opportunities and challenges** —ranging from technological innovation to global conflicts and ideological shifts. This module will examine how Islamic values can provide clarity and direction in the face of modern dilemmas. It will explore key issues such as Muslim youth identity, digital ethics, pluralism, and the role of faith in a secularising world. Through a reflective engagement with contemporary realities, participants will consider how to live as confident and constructive Muslims in the modern age.



**Prof Dr Shukran  
Bin Abd Rahman**

Dean, Abdul Hamid  
Abu Sulayman Kulliyah of  
Islamic Revealed Knowledge  
and Human Sciences,  
IIUM, Malaysia

### **Prof Dr Shukran Bin Abd Rahman**

Prof Dr Shukran Bin Abd Rahman is an accomplished academic in the field of Psychology with a specialization in Organisational and Industrial Psychology. He currently serves as the Dean of the Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences at IIUM. He holds a Ph.D. from Murdoch University, Australia, and dual Bachelor's degrees in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences (Psychology) from IIUM. His academic and research interests span personnel psychology, organisational change and development, human resource development, and graduate employability. Prof. Shukran has contributed extensively to research and policy on higher education, leadership development, Islamic psychology, and values-based organisational behaviour. As a widely published scholar and recipient of multiple national awards, including the National Book Award and Outstanding Researcher Award. Prof. Shukran is also actively engaged in promoting Maqasid al-Shari'ah in institutional governance and education policy.

### **Islam and Multiculturalism**

Multiculturalism is deeply embedded in the Islamic ethos, which recognises and respects human diversity as a divine sign. This module will explore how Islamic societies historically embraced pluralism while preserving religious values. Participants will examine Qur'anic guidance on intergroup relations, mutual respect, and cooperation in good. The module seeks to equip individuals to live harmoniously in diverse societies without compromising their Islamic identity.





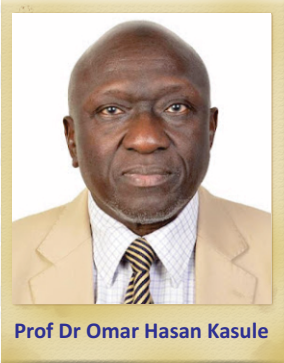
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## THE LECTURE AND THE RESOURCE PERSON



Prof Dr Omar Hasan Kasule

Advisor  
The King Fahd Medical  
City Riyadh - KSA

### Prof Dr Omar Hasan Kasule

Prof Dr Omar Hasan Kasule is an internationally acclaimed scholar in the fields of epidemiology, public health, and Islamic medical ethics. He currently serves as the Secretary General of the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), contributing significantly to the global discourse on Islamic thought, education, and ethics. Fluent in six languages, Dr Kasule has conducted workshops and management programs for NGOs, universities, and healthcare institutions across Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and beyond. His expertise is regularly sought on topics of Islamic medicine, ethics, and health policy. Prof Kasule's contributions have profoundly shaped the landscape of Islamic medical ethics and education, earning him recognition as a leading voice in the global Islamic academic community.

### Expert Address on Summer School on Islamic Studies

Courses like the Summer School on Islamic Studies are essential in today's world to bridge the gap between tradition and modernity. They help the youth connect timeless Islamic wisdom with the contemporary challenges and thought patterns of the 21st century generation. These programs not only educate students about Islamic philosophy and civilization but also cultivate ethical values, empathy, and a deep sense of responsibility. By encouraging critical thinking and moral reflection, such courses guide young minds toward becoming socially aware, spiritually rooted, and intellectually equipped individuals—capable of respectful engagement in a multicultural and interconnected world.



Prof Dr M Afzal Wani

Pro Vice-Chancellor & Dean  
IILM University,  
Greater Noida

### Prof Dr M Afzal Wani

Prof M Afzal Wani is the Chairman of the Institute of Objective Studies and currently serves as Pro Vice-Chancellor and Dean at IILM University, Greater Noida. A former Professor and Dean at the University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGS Indraprastha University, New Delhi, Prof Wani brings over 33 years of experience in teaching and legal research. He has also served as a Member of the Law Commission of India (2009–2012) and as an elected member of the Governing Council of the Indian Law Institute. His academic interests span Jurisprudence, Comparative Law, Human Rights, Legal Research, and issues concerning women, children, and tribal communities. Prof Wani has authored/edited 14 books and published nearly 100 research papers. He has supervised 10 PhD scholars and has trained legal professionals both in India and abroad, including under the USAID Rule of Law Project for Afghanistan. He is a regular resource person for judicial training and editorial advisor to several academic journals.

### Globalisation and Islam

This module will provide a critical Islamic assessment of globalisation—its economic, cultural, and ideological impacts—especially in relation to Muslim identity, ethics, and sovereignty. Participants will explore how Islamic principles can respond to issues such as consumerism, homogenisation of values, and cultural erosion. The module aims to foster a nuanced understanding of how Muslims can engage with global realities while upholding their faith, contributing positively to society, and reclaiming agency over their own narratives.



Prof Dr Syed Jamaluddin

Former Head  
Dept of History  
JMI, New Delhi

### Prof Dr Syed Jamaluddin

Prof Dr Syed Jamaluddin is a senior historian and former Professor and Head of the Department of History at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. With a distinguished academic career spanning several decades, he has made significant contributions to the study of South Asian and Islamic history, with special focus on intellectual, political, and cultural developments in modern India. Prof. Jamaluddin has been closely associated with the Institute of Objective Studies (IOS), New Delhi, where he has played an important role in its academic programs and research initiatives.

### Non-Muslims under the Muslim Empires

Islamic empires historically governed multi-religious societies through frameworks that upheld justice, protected minority rights, and fostered peaceful coexistence. This module examines the legal and social position of non-Muslims under Muslim rule, particularly through the dhimmi system. Participants will study historical examples from the Umayyad, Abbasid, and Ottoman periods, engaging with the principles that guided interfaith harmony and political integration. The module will also address modern critiques and the lessons these experiences offer for today's global society.





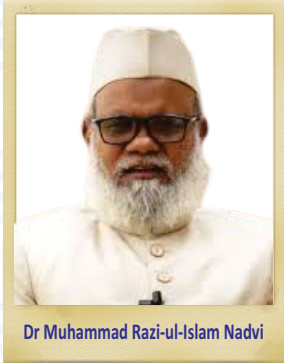
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## THE LECTURE AND THE RESOURCE PERSON



Dr Muhammad Razi-ul-Islam Nadvi

President  
ITTI, Aligarh

### Dr Muhammad Razi-ul-Islam Nadvi

Dr Muhammad Razi-ul-Islam Nadvi is a noted Islamic scholar, researcher and President of ITTI, Aligarh and currently serving as the Chief Editor of Tahqeeqāt-e-Islāmī, a reputed quarterly journal of Islamic research published from Aligarh. He received his Aalimiyat and Fazilat degrees from Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulama, Lucknow, in 1981 and 1983 respectively. He later earned his BUMS and M.D. in Unani Medicine from Ajmal Khan Tibbiya College, Aligarh Muslim University. An accomplished author and translator, Dr. Nadvi has written extensively on Islamic theology, jurisprudence, and contemporary issues.

### Islam as Faith and Civilization

Islam is not only a spiritual belief system but also a comprehensive civilization that has shaped the course of human history. This module will explore how Islamic values have informed governance, science, law, education, and the arts across centuries and cultures. From its origins in the Arabian Peninsula to its reach across Africa, Asia, and Europe, Islam developed into a civilization that embraced diversity, fostered knowledge, and upheld justice. The module will invite participants to reflect on the enduring relevance of Islamic civilization and the necessity of reviving its integrative spirit today.



Prof Dr Tauqeer Alam Falahi

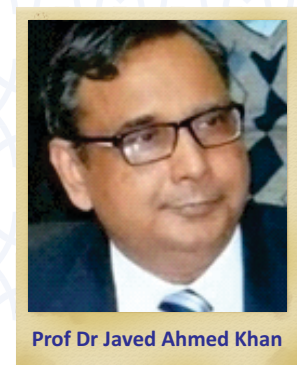
Former Dean & Chairman,  
Dept of Sunni Theology,  
AMU, Aligarh

### Prof Dr Tauqeer Alam Falahi

Prof Dr Tauqeer Alam Falahi is former Dean and Chairman of the Department of Sunni Theology at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. A distinguished scholar of Qur'anic Studies, Arabic literature, and comparative religion, he holds an M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. in Arabic from AMU, where his doctoral research focused on The Holy Qur'an and the Orientalists. Earlier, he studied at Jamiatul Falah, Azamgarh, earning the degrees of al-'Ālimiyyah and al-Fāḍilah. He has authored 30 books in Urdu, Arabic, English, and Hindi, with several others forthcoming. His scholarly output includes 188 published research papers and participation in over 185 national and international seminars and conferences. He has served as a Visiting Professor at Mercer University, USA, and has been invited by academic and cultural institutions in the UK, Iran, Kuwait, and the USA.

### Islamic Perspective of Knowledge

In Islam, knowledge ('ilm) is not merely the pursuit of information but a sacred duty that connects the human intellect to divine revelation. This module will examine the integrative nature of knowledge in Islam, where reason and faith, science and spirituality are seen as complementary. It will draw upon Islamic intellectual history and the example of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) to highlight the transformative role of knowledge in individual and societal development. Participants will also explore how Islamic civilization championed the pursuit of knowledge across disciplines, inspiring generations of scholars and thinkers.



Prof Dr Javed Ahmed Khan

Former Professor,  
Centre for West Asian Studies,  
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

### Prof Dr Javed Ahmed Khan

Prof Dr Javed Ahmed Khan is a former Professor at the Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, where he taught courses on Contemporary Arab Economies and Islamic Finance. He holds a PhD in West Asian Studies (Economics) from Aligarh Muslim University. Prof Khan specializes in Arab economies, Indo-Arab economic relations, and Islamic economics and finance. He has authored and edited several significant works, including Iraq Reconstruction: The Arab's Response to an Imperial Design and Islamic Banking in India: Scope and Challenges. His bibliographic contributions to Islamic economics are also noteworthy.

### Islamic Perspective on Money and Wealth

Wealth in Islam is a resource entrusted to human beings for responsible use and equitable distribution. This module will explore Islamic economic principles regarding earning, spending, saving, and giving. It will highlight key concepts such as halal income, zakat, riba prohibition, and social justice. Participants will be invited to reflect on the spiritual implications of financial conduct and the moral accountability attached to wealth. The module aims to develop an ethical framework rooted in Islamic teachings for personal finance and community upliftment.



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## THE LECTURE AND THE RESOURCE PERSON



Prof Dr Hamidullah Marazi

Visiting Professor, International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilisation, IIUM, Malaysia

### Prof Dr Hamidullah Marazi (Hamid Naseem Rafiabadi)

Prof Hamidullah Marazi, also known as Hamid Naseem Rafiabadi, is a senior academician, noted scholar of Islamic Studies, and current Director of the International Centre for Spiritual Studies at IUST, Awantipora, after having served as Dean, School of Social Sciences and Head, Department of Religious Studies at the Central University of Kashmir. Formerly Head of Islamic Studies at the University of Kashmir, he has taught at JNU, Kashmir University, and Central University of Kashmir for over three decades. A prolific scholar in Islamic philosophy, mysticism, comparative religion, and interfaith dialogue, has authored over 60 books and published more than 200 research papers. He has delivered lectures in over 100 academic institutions globally.

### Islam and Humanity

Islam's universal message addresses the dignity, rights, and responsibilities of all human beings. This module will focus on the Qur'anic emphasis on human fraternity, compassion, and service to others, regardless of faith, race, or background. Drawing on Prophetic models of mercy and justice, participants will reflect on Islam's humanitarian outlook and its role in promoting equity, inclusivity, and collective well-being. The session aims to foster a deeper commitment to serving humanity as a reflection of faith.



Prof Dr Ziauddin Malik

Professor,  
Dept of Islamic Studies,  
AMU, Aligarh

### Prof Dr Ziauddin Malik

Prof Dr Ziauddin is an accomplished scholar in Islamic Studies, with a specialization in the literary contributions to Islamic jurisprudence in Arabic and Urdu by Indian scholars during the Sultanate, Mughal, and modern periods. He has authored 27 books and published over 115 research papers, and has participated in 75 academic seminars and conferences. His research interests also extend to Qur'anic studies and the socio-religious dynamics of Islam in the contemporary Muslim world. A multilingual academic, Dr Ziauddin possesses strong working knowledge of English, Arabic, Urdu, and Hindi, enabling him to engage with diverse scholarly sources and audiences.

### Islam and World Peace

Contrary to widespread misconceptions, Islam upholds peace as a foundational value. This module will explore the Qur'anic and Prophetic principles that promote peace within the self, family, society, and the world. Participants will examine concepts such as *adl* (justice), *rahmah* (mercy), and *sulh* (reconciliation), and how they guide interpersonal and global relations. The module also aims to provide counter-narratives to extremist ideologies by rooting the discourse in authentic Islamic teachings on peace-building.



Prof Dr Mohd Fahim Akhtar

Professor,  
Dept of Islamic Studies,  
MANUU, Hyderabad

### Prof Dr Mohd Fahim Akhtar

Prof Dr Mohd Fahim Akhtar is a distinguished scholar of Islamic Jurisprudence with over two decades of academic and administrative experience. He currently serves as Professor at the Department of Islamic Studies, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, where he has also held key roles such as Head of Department, Dean (I/c), and Chairman of several academic committees. He holds a Ph.D. in Islamic Studies from Jamia Millia Islamia, with specialization in Fiqh and Ijtihad. His research focuses on Islamic law, women's rights in Islam, and the evolution of jurisprudential thought. He has authored more than a dozen books and translated several significant Arabic texts into Urdu. He is actively involved with scholarly bodies such as the Institute of Objective Studies and the Islamic Fiqh Academy. His work continues to bridge traditional scholarship and modern academic discourse.

### Aqeedah: Tawheed, Risalat and Akhirat

The three pillars of Aqeedah—Tawheed (Oneness of God), Risalat (Prophethood), and Akhirat (Hereafter)—form the foundation of Islamic belief and practice. This module will explore the theological depth and existential relevance of these core concepts. Through Qur'anic verses and Prophetic traditions, participants will reflect on how Aqeedah shapes a Muslim's worldview, moral compass, and daily actions. The module aims to cultivate a sound understanding of belief that nurtures conviction, inner peace, and accountability.





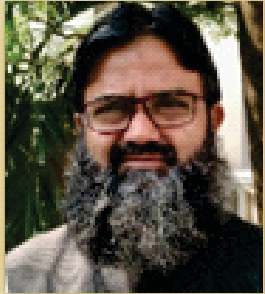
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Dr Sajjad Alam Rizvi

Assistant Professor,  
Dept of History,  
Presidency University, Kolkata

### Dr Sajjad Alam Rizvi

Dr Sajjad Alam Rizvi is a historian of Islam in South Asia, specializing in Sufism, Islamic intellectual history, and the history of emotions. He earned his Ph.D. from Freie Universität, Berlin, and his earlier degrees from Jamia Millia Islamia. Since 2013, he has taught at Presidency University, Kolkata, where he currently serves as Head of the Department of History. He teaches and supervises in the areas of medieval and early modern South Asian history, Muslim societies, and religious thought. Dr Rizvi has served on multiple academic bodies, including the Executive Council of CASTEI, the Advisory Committee of the ASI (Kolkata Circle), and the Social Science Panel of NCPUL.

### Islam in India

India has been home to a rich Islamic tradition for over a millennium, with contributions spanning religious, cultural, social, and political life. This module will explore the arrival, spread, and establishment of Islam in India, the role of Sufi orders, the impact of Muslim rule, and the legacy of composite culture. Participants will also reflect on the contemporary position of Indian Muslims and the importance of preserving their historical contributions and religious identity within a diverse and pluralistic nation.



Dr Uzma Naheed

Director, Iqra Education  
Foundation, Mumbai

### Dr Uzma Naheed

Dr Naheed is the Director of Iqra Education Foundation, Mumbai, and a distinguished social activist known for her tireless work in women's empowerment. She is the founder of Iqra International Women's Alliance (IIWA), an NGO widely recognized for its impactful programs aimed at the economic and social upliftment of women across India. Her contributions have earned national acclaim and international recognition. She was recently honoured with a prestigious international award presented by the Consul General of Sri Lanka during the Global Economic Summit organized by the World Trade Centre, Mumbai.

### Women in Islam

This module seeks to dispel myths and explore the dignified status of women in Islam. It will cover women's rights in education, marriage, property, and social participation, drawing from the Qur'an and Sunnah. Participants will reflect on the spiritual equality of women and men in Islam and examine the lives of exemplary Muslim women throughout history. The module encourages an informed, respectful understanding of gender roles within the Islamic world view.



Dr Noorus Sabah Ismail

Member,  
West Bengal Madrasah  
Service Commission

### Dr Noorus Sabah Ismail

Dr Noorus Sabah Ismail is a scholar of Qur'an, Arabic and Islamic Studies. He holds a Ph.D. in Arabic from Lucknow University and an M.A. in Arabic from AMU. He serves as the Chief Administrator of Jibreel International School, Kolkata, and holds several key positions in leading educational, literary, and social organizations. Dr. Ismail is known for his long-running column Farman-e-Ilahi in Akhbar-e-Mashriq, a leading Urdu daily, where he has authored hundreds of insightful articles on Qur'anic interpretation, social reform, and religious discourse. His special Ramadan TV program Khulasa-e-Qur'an aired on Taaza TV was widely acclaimed and viewed across the country. A regular speaker at national and international forums, he is deeply involved in academic, literary, and community development initiatives.

### The Qur'an: The Universal Manifesto of Knowledge, Reflection and Ijtihad

The Qur'an is not only a book of guidance but also a timeless source of knowledge, intellectual reflection, and moral inquiry. This module will explore the Qur'anic call to reflect (tadabbur), think critically, and exercise ijtihad in light of changing contexts. Emphasis will be placed on how the Qur'an nurtures a thinking community, challenges blind imitation, and opens avenues for continuous engagement with emerging human realities. Participants will be encouraged to approach the Qur'an not merely as a ritual text but as a living manifesto for dynamic thought and ethical action.



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Dr Md Rabiul Islam

Asst. Prof  
Dept. of Mathematics  
St. Xavier's Collage  
Kolkata

### Dr Md Rabiul Islam

An alumnus of R.K.M. Residential College, Narendrapur, Mr. Rabiul Islam completed his M.Sc. in Pure Mathematics from the University of Calcutta. With a specialization in Functional and Harmonic Analysis, his academic interests extend to Differential and Algebraic Topology, Algebra, and Symplectic Geometry. He has pursued research at ISI, Kolkata, and has presented a seminar based on his thesis on Differential Geometry. Mr. Islam has authored two research papers and has actively participated in advanced national mathematics workshops, including ICM 2010 and the NBHM-sponsored AIS on Algebraic Topology.

### Muslim Contribution to Mathematics and Medicine

During the Islamic Golden Age, Muslim scholars made transformative contributions to mathematics and medicine. Mathematicians such as Al-Khwarizmi pioneered algebra, while others advanced trigonometry and geometry. The adoption and development of the decimal system and zero revolutionized global mathematics. In medicine, scholars like Ibn Sina, Al-Razi, and Al-Zahrawi compiled comprehensive texts, developed clinical practices, and introduced surgical tools and techniques still relevant today. Hospitals were established as centers for both healing and education. This session will explore how these achievements shaped modern science and exemplify a legacy of knowledge rooted in intellectual inquiry and Islamic values.



Dr Mohd Shamim Akhter Qasmi

Assistant Professor,  
Dept of Islamic Theology,  
Aliah University, Kolkata

### Dr Mohd Shamim Akhter Qasmi

Dr Mohd Shamim Akhter Qasmi has gained Fazil & Ifta degrees from Darul Ulum Deoband, U.P. Obtained Masters & Doctorate Degrees from the Department of Sunni Theology, Aligarh Muslim University. Joined the Department of Islamic Theology, Aliah University, Kolkata, West Bengal 2012 as Asst Prof and performed as Head of the Department. Published 5 books, three of which were published by foreign international publishers. About 150 articles and research papers published in National and International Journals. Attended more than 40 National and International Seminars and Conferences. He has special interest in the areas of Islamic Jurisprudence and Islamic History of India.

### Life of Prophet Muhammad & Orientalists

This module explores the biography of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ through the lens of Orientalist scholarship. It examines the approaches, methodologies, and motives behind Western academic studies of the Prophet's life from the 18th century onwards. Participants will critically engage with the writings of prominent Orientalists, highlighting both constructive contributions and biased portrayals. The course aims to develop a nuanced understanding of the intellectual encounters between Islamic and Western perspectives, enabling students to respond to misconceptions and appreciate the profound legacy of the Prophet in a global context.



Dr Kamal Ashraf

Asst Prof,  
Dept of Islamic Theology  
Aliah University, Kolkata

### Dr Kamal Ashraf

Dr Kamal Ashraf is Assistant Professor in the Department of Islamic Theology at Aliah University, Kolkata, and holds an M.Th. and Ph.D. in Islamic Theology from Aligarh Muslim University. His doctoral research focused on Hindu Personal Law and Muslim Personal Law: A Comparative Study. His areas of interest include Hadith studies, Islamic jurisprudence, and interfaith dialogue. He authored the book Muslim Personal Law: Ifadiyat, wa Manwiyat aur Tārīkhi Haqāiq (2018). Dr. Ashraf has presented papers at several national seminars and contributes actively to academic discourse on Islamic thought.

### Islam and Environment

Islamic teachings uphold the environment as a manifestation of Allah's signs (ayat) and entrust humankind with the responsibility of safeguarding it. This module will explore the ecological ethics of Islam, rooted in concepts like khalifah (stewardship), mizan (balance), and amana (trust). Participants will be guided to reflect on the spiritual dimensions of sustainability, our obligations toward all living beings, and the Islamic view of nature as sacred. Contemporary environmental challenges will be viewed through the lens of prophetic practices and Qur'anic principles, encouraging a return to a more responsible and balanced way of life.





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Dr Md Ashraf Ali Nadwi Azhari

HoD - Dept. of Islamic  
Theology, Aliah  
University, Kolkata

### Dr Md Ashraf Ali Nadwi Azhari

He is a scholar in Islamic Theology, having earned his M.A. and Ph.D. from Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt. He currently serves as an assistant professor at the department of Islamic Theology, Aliah University Kolkata and also is the Head of the Department. His PhD thesis was published in 2014 from Lucknow, U.P. Dozens of articles and proceedings have been published, and has participated in several national and international seminars and presented his research papers. He has also taught at Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulama Lucknow.

### Jama' wa Tadween Hadith

The sayings and practices of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) were preserved with exceptional precision through the process of jama' (collection) and tadween (documentation). This module will examine the historical development of Hadith compilation, including the emergence of major collections and the stringent methodologies developed to authenticate narrations. Participants will gain insight into the intellectual integrity of the early Hadith scholars and understand how this process helped safeguard the Prophetic legacy for future generations. The module will also reflect on the contemporary significance of Hadith in shaping ethical and spiritual life.



Dr Syed Abdur Rashid

Head, Dept of Islamic Studies,  
Aliah University, Kolkata

### Dr Syed Abdur Rashid

Dr. Syed Abdur Rasheed is Assistant Professor and Officiating Head of the Department of Islamic Studies at Aliah University, Kolkata, where he also serves as Chairman of the Board of Studies. His areas of specialization include Hadith Sciences, the History of Tafsir, and the contributions of Muslims to science during the medieval period. He is also proficient in editing Arabic-Islamic manuscripts. Dr. Rasheed has participated in numerous national and international seminars and has published several scholarly articles on Islamic studies and related subjects.

### Development of Fiqh

Fiqh, or Islamic jurisprudence, represents the dynamic application of divine law to human life. This module will trace the historical development of Fiqh from the time of the Prophet (SAW) through the establishment of major schools of thought. Participants will explore foundational principles such as ijtihad, qiyas, and ijma', and how jurists addressed emerging issues with intellectual integrity and flexibility. The session aims to foster appreciation for Fiqh's depth and relevance in addressing contemporary challenges.



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## IMPORTANT GUESTS & MEMBERS



Mr Md Nadimul Haque

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Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

Mr Md Nadimul Haque is a distinguished Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) from West Bengal, known for his active engagement in issues concerning education, minority rights, and cultural affairs. He also serves as the Executive Editor of Akhbar-e-Mashriq, a prominent Urdu daily, through which he continues to contribute to the promotion of Urdu language and journalism. His multifaceted role as a parliamentarian, journalist, and cultural advocate reflects his deep commitment to inclusive development and social justice.



Prof Dr Z M Khan

### Prof Dr Z M Khan

Patron, Institute of Objective Studies (IOS), New Delhi

Prof Dr Z M Khan is a distinguished political scientist and educationist, serving as the Patron of the Institute of Objective Studies. With decades of academic and administrative experience, he has significantly contributed to research in political theory, governance, minority rights, and interfaith harmony. A former professor and dean at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Dr Khan has also authored several scholarly works and is widely respected for his intellectual leadership and dedication to social justice and academic excellence.



Dr Saeedur Rahman Faizi

### Dr Saeedur Rahman Faizi

Chairman, Al Nadwa Educational Centre, Richmond Hill, Canada

An esteemed educator and scholar of Islamic Studies, Dr Saeedur Rahman Faizi is the Chairman of Al Nadwa Educational Centre in Canada. An alumnus of Nadwatul Ulama, Lucknow, Dr Faizi has travelled extensively across the globe, delivering insightful lectures on Islamic thought and contemporary challenges. His work reflects a deep commitment to fostering understanding, education, and ethical values among diverse communities through a balanced and enlightened approach to Islamic scholarship.



G H Obaidur Rahman

### G H Obaidur Rahman, IAS

Secretary, Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education, Government of West Bengal

A senior civil servant with a distinguished record, G H Obaidur Rahman, IAS, currently serves as the Secretary of the Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education Department, Government of West Bengal. Known for his administrative acumen and inclusive vision, he has played a pivotal role in shaping policies and programs aimed at empowering minority communities through education, skill development, and social welfare initiatives.



Prof Dr Abdur Raheem Kidwai

### Prof Dr Abdur Raheem Kidwai

Director, Prof K A Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

Prof Abdur Raheem Kidwai is a renowned scholar of English and Islamic Studies, currently serving as the Director of the Prof K A Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies at Aligarh Muslim University. He is widely recognized for his contributions to Quranic scholarship, translation studies, and the promotion of interfaith understanding. With several acclaimed publications to his credit in both English and Urdu, Prof Kidwai brings a unique blend of classical and contemporary perspectives to Quranic discourse and academic research.



Mr Ahmed Hassan Imran

### Mr Ahmed Hassan Imran

Chairman, West Bengal Minorities Commission

A seasoned journalist and public representative, Ahmed Hassan Imran has served in the Rajya Sabha representing West Bengal and has been at the forefront of minority rights advocacy. As Editor of the noted Bengali daily Kalom, he contributed significantly to socio-political discourse. Currently, as Chairman of the West Bengal Minorities Commission, he is committed to safeguarding constitutional rights and promoting inclusive development.





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**Prof Dr Nurul Huda Gazi**

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**Registrar, Aliah University, Kolkata**

Prof Dr Nurul Huda Gazi is the Registrar (Officiating) of Aliah University, Kolkata. With a distinguished academic and administrative career, he plays a key role in the university's governance and development. Known for his dedication to academic excellence and institutional growth, Dr Gazi has contributed significantly to higher education in West Bengal. His leadership at Aliah University continues to support innovative academic initiatives and promote a student-centric learning environment.



**Dr Sk Ashfaq Ali**

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**Deputy Registrar, Aliah University, Kolkata**

Dr Sk Ashfaq Ali serves as the Deputy Registrar at Aliah University, Kolkata. With a strong background in academic administration, he has been instrumental in streamlining university operations and supporting various institutional initiatives. His commitment to efficient governance and educational advancement reflects in his active role in facilitating academic events and administrative coordination at the university.



**Prof Dr Sharmishtha Chatterjee**

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**Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Languages, Aliah University, Kolkata**

Prof Dr Sharmishtha Chatterjee is an accomplished academician and Professor of English at Aliah University. As the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities & Languages, she has been instrumental in fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and academic excellence. Her contributions to English literature, literary theory, and cultural studies have enriched the academic discourse at the university and beyond.



**Mr Raees Ahmed Nadwi**

### **Mr Raees Ahmed Nadwi**

**Principal, Darul Uloom Deeniyat, Bhiwandi, Maharashtra**

A respected alim and seasoned educator, Maulana Raees Ahmed Nadwi is an alumnus of Nadwatul Ulama, Lucknow. He currently serves as the Principal of Darul Uloom Deeniyat, Bhiwandi. Renowned for his deep expertise in Qur'anic studies, Maulana Nadwi has played a pivotal role in shaping contemporary Islamic education and mentoring a new generation of scholars committed to the service of faith and society.



**Mr Abdul Basit Ismail**

### **Mr Abdul Basit Ismail**

**Coordinator, Institute of Objective Studies, Kolkata Chapter / Principal, Jibreel International School**

Abdul Basit Ismail is an educator, writer, and community leader dedicated to advancing Islamic education and social thought. He serves as the Coordinator of the Institute of Objective Studies, Kolkata Chapter, and is also a member of the Institute's Governing Body in New Delhi. As the Principal of Jibreel International School, Kolkata, he has been instrumental in shaping a value-based, future-oriented learning environment. A former editor of The Eastern Post, he brings together intellectual engagement, educational leadership, and grassroots activism with a commitment to holistic community development.



**Mr Md Shahjahan**

### **Mr Md Shahjahan**

**Senior School Teacher of English, Vice Principal, Jibreel International School**

Md Shahjahan is a senior educator and experienced academic administrator, currently serving as the Vice Principal of Jibreel International School, Kolkata. With extensive experience in teaching English and mentoring teachers, he is associated with various academic bodies and has actively contributed to curriculum development, teacher training, and educational planning. Known for his leadership in academic excellence and holistic education, Mr. Shahjahan is committed to nurturing future-ready learners through value-based and student-centric pedagogy.

