



Ramadan: Month of the Qur'an and Ehsan

Allah ﷺ has said, The month of "Ramadan is that, in which Qur'an was revealed" ...[Al Baqarah:185]

The advent of the blessed month of Ramadan is the best opportunity to strengthen the bond with the Qur'an and a

golden opportunity to reform personal and public affairs. For this purpose one should follow the following routine:

Recitation of the Qur'an: Increase the recitation of the Qur'an as compared to other days. **Memorization of the Qur'an:** Try to memorize some portions of the Qur'an or revise the already memorized portions.

Standing at nights: Make an effort to listen the whole Qur'an in taraweeh prayers.

Learn Qur'an: Attend the gatherings of the Qur'an for teaching and learning or listen online. **Ponder and reflect on the Qur'an:** Pondering and reflecting in the verses of the Qur'an is a means of seeking great reward, hence dedicate some time everyday for this.

Invite towards the Qur'an: Invite your family and friends to learn the Qur'an. Try to perform all types of worships at the level of excellence. Benefit others with utmost compassion from the abilities and wealth which Allah swt has given you.

- * Help the needy.
- * Be compassionate with the relatives, know their needs and help them as much as possible.
- * Put you share in the construction and betterment of the Mosques, religious institutes and hospitals.
- * Make arrangements to provide ration to the needy people.
- * Decrease the workload of the assistants.

May Allah help us to do good deeds with sincerity, at the level of excellence.

Dear Readers Assalamoalaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu

Respected Dr. Farhat Hashmi's beloved mother and our most honorable, compassionate, humble and an intelligent senior student of Al-Huda, whom we all know as 'Naani Amma', left us. She had spent her life in the obedience of Allah and she practically proved the same obedience while bidding farewell to this world. She was an exemplary woman. Our dear colleague Kauser Faiz has beautifully penned down Naani Amma's life in a book, titled 'Naani Amma'. To loose one's loving mother is a painful experience but our dear Farhat Hashmi has once again set a practical example for us by bearing this sad moment with patience and expressing her submission to Allah ⁵⁵ Will by saying' We are content with the Decree of Allah ⁵⁶. This is the sign of a believer and the way of the righteous. It is Allah ⁵⁶ blessing that once again we are availing the blessings and mercy of the blessed month of Ramadan. As before this time, arrangements has been made for dawra Qur'an at different locations within and abroad. It is our earnest dua that we all benefit from it as much as possible and seek the pleasure of Allah ⁵⁶ Ameen. From the blessings of Allah ⁵⁶ under the umbrella of Al-Huda International, different Qur'an completion ceremonies were held within the country and abroad and new courses were announced at many places. Alhamdulillah Qur'an is reaching in every hand in every heart Your feedback is very important for us.

Important News

To Allah we belong and to Him is our return Dr. Farhat Hashmi's mother passed away on February 19th. Read the glimpses of everyone's beloved Nani Amma's last journey. Details inside.

Participation of Al-Huda in two days Conference

International Islamic university held a two days conference in Islamabad on 27th and 28th February on the topic "Role of women in promoting and accelerating Islamic knowledge in today's day and age". In this conference Papers were read about Al-Huda international as well. For details read the inside pages.

Al-Huda yearly convocation Islamabad

At the Occasion of yearly convocation, Al-Huda Islamabad held a distinguished gathering on 28th April. It was attended by the graduates and staff of Taleem ul Quran, Tadabbur al Qur'an, Taleem al Tajweed and Taleem ul hadith courses. At this auspicious occasion, Respected Dr. Farhat Hashmi taught the Book, "Izhar e zeenat kis kay liye?" the tafseer from the verses of Surah Al Noor. It has benefitted by the attendees, as well listeners though online. Prizes were distributed to the outstanding students at the end of the ceremony.



Al-Huda International School on the Road to Success With the blessings of Allah 🕷, after Islamabad and Karachi, AIS has been founded in the city of Peshawar and Faisalabad now.

Qur'an in every hand and every Heart Completion of Qur'an course in Faisalabad

Al-Huda Faisalabad branch completed its one year course for boys. A ceremony was held at this occasion and certificates were given to the students.

First Convocation Ceremony in Sri Lanka

On 29th March 2018, Convocation Ceremony of Al-Huda Colombo Institute was held at the completion of Taleem ul Qur'an and Rooh ul Bayan courses. This ceremony was not only attended by the local audience but it was also attended online by students from Malaysia and Maldives.

Completion of online Fahm ul Qur'an course

At the completion of Fahm al Qur'an, which was conducted through social media, a ceremony was held, presided by Director Regions Yasmeen Khakwani. Students who completed this course joined this ceremony online from Saudi Arabia, Sharjah, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait, Spain, India and Australia.

Completion of Qur'an in Australia

In Al-Huda Australia, there was completion of Fahmul Qur'an, Roshni ka Safar and summer courses, a ceremony was held at this occasion and certificates and prizes were distributed to the students. More than 120 women attended this event. At this occasion Abu Hamza was invited as chief guest.

Fahmul Qur'an course for Men in Australia

Al-Huda Australia Branch started Fahmul Quran course through audio tafseer of Dr. Idrees Zubair. Twenty five men enrolled on the first day.

Word to word translation of the Qur'an in Bahasa language

A Malaysian online student of Al-Huda Taleem ul Qur'an course is translating word to word translation of the Qur'an in Bahasa language.

Muslim Heroes Classes in Karachi

Al-Huda Karachi women club and North Nazimabad Branch held a lecture series of 'Muslim Heroes' by Director Regions Yasmeen Khakwani. More than 150 students and staff benefitted from these Iman boosting lectures.



Acadamic Activities

The Caravan of knowledge is proceeding on its way

In order to spread the light of knowledge Respected Dr. Farhat Hashmi toured far and wide across the country. Not only local audiences benefitted from it but a large number of people were benefitted too through live streaming.

- Raheem yar Khan: "Saheeh Bukhari", "Fiqh ul Quloob" Al Huda Islamic center Islamia town bypass road (1st-3rd February).
- Lahore: "Islah min kalam Ibn al Qayyam" course, Liberty Castle main Blv. Gulberg (5th -17th February).
- Miya Chunnu: Lecture "Ilm ki Fazeelat" (4th March).
- Vihari: Lecture on "Zati Islah kaise kare?" (4th March).
- Multan: "Saheeh Bukhari" Officers Branch -Lecture on "Surah Al A'ala ki roshni mein Kamyabi kay Raaste" Shah Jahan (5th March).

"Saheeh Bukhari" Officers Branch, Lecture "Ibadur Rahman ki Siffat" Fazal House Cantt (6th March).

"Namaz Qurb e Ilahi ka Zariya" Lecture, Officers Branch and Gulgasht Colony (7th

Al Huda's Participation in Conference

Under the International Islamic University Islamabad's Comprehensive and complete Usool ud Deen, a two days conference was held on 27th and 28th February. The topic of the conference was "Role of women in promoting and accelerating Islamic knowledge in today's day and age". Respected Dr. Farhat Hashmi presided at this conference. In this conference papers were read about Al-Huda International. On behalf of Al Huda, Respected Zubaida Aziz submitted the paper on the topic, "Contribution of Al-Huda in uplifting the socially backward women through religious servitude". An Al-Huda graduate Rukhsana Waraich presented a Research Paper about the Founder and Chairperson of Al-Huda, "Respected Dr. Farhat Hashmi's personality and her services through Knowledge".

Yearly celebration of AIS Islamabad.... Journey of Hope

On 27th and 28th February, Al-Huda international school Islamabad held its fifth annual function in China Center. With the help of experienced and hardworking teachers, these "Future builders" gave a praiseworthy message of hope to the nation.

Lecture on Tibb e Nabavi

In Al-Huda DHA Karachi, Respected Dr. Zakia Hashmi gave a lecture on Tibb e Nabavi. In this lecture she emphasized on the use of right kind of diet complying by the Sunnah of the Prophet and its importance in today's time. "Fikr e Aakhirat" Lecture, Multan Institute of Health Sciences, Multan Public School Road (8th March).

- Peshawar: "Fiqhul Qaloob", Sheraz Gathering near Khyber Flyover. (13th April).
- "Purpose of life", Lecture Chief minister House(13th April).
- "Malij aur mareez ka bahimi taluq", Rehman medical Institute (4th April).

"Black Eye and its effects",Lecture Governer House (14 April).

Kohat: "Akhirat ki tyari" Lecture Kohat Cantt(15th April).



Two day Seminar of Al-Huda Institute by Students of AIM

On March 24th and 25th on behalf of the students of Al-Huda Institute two day seminar was held by the title 'Subul as Salam'. In this seminar renowned Scholars were invited who expressed their views very comprehensively and impressively on important topics of modern era. At this occasion a large number of people benefitted through live video coverage.

صحيح ابخارى كماب النفير كممل مونے يرايك طالبہ كے تاثرات ہم سہارالیتے ہیں صحیح احادیث کا ہمیں محبت ہے قادہ وطکر مڈے جب ہمیں سمجھنا ہو قرآن کو سراہیں گے عبداللہٰ ہی کے بیان کو اپنوں نے بیان کردیےالفاظ کے معنی بتائے سب نے آیات کے سبب نزول ہمیں مشقت نہ ہو بھنے میں قرآن کو کتاب النفسير بڑھائے جذبہ ایمان کو

امام بخاری کی احادیث لانے کی تر تیب ان کی کوششوں بخلوں کے قدردان میں ہم پر جوش رکھے بہت پڑھنے میں انسان کو اب بہتر سجھاً تاہے جب پڑھیں قر آن کو

اللہ ان پر رحمتوں کا نزول عام کرے اونچا آخرت میں ان کا مقام کرے جنہوں نے پہنچایا ہے نبی علیقہ کے فرمان کو حشر میں ربّ سایہ بنائے ان پقر آن کو

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Al-Huda Insight

Services to Humanity

Ramadan Food Drive

Like every year, this year also, Al-Huda International is arranging to provide Ration Food packets to the needy compatriots. One Ration box costs 2600 rupees.

Welfare and educational endeavors in Remote Rural areas of Sindh

While touring the areas of interior Sindh, Respected Dr. Farhat Hashmi took many initiatives for helping the needy in these areas. Some of these initiatives included providing clean drinking water to the residents, construction of a mosque, distribution of ration and other essential items to the needy residents. Arrangements were also made to provide special training for recitation of Qur'an to the students. Madam. Sadia Bukhari was appointed as a coordinator of the under developed areas of Sindh to overlook and manage these activities.

Distribution of warm clothes and Food Ration

In January 2018, Al-Huda's Muzaffarabad team distributed warm clothes and food ration to the poor and needy families of Muzaffarabad, Satirarefugee camp, Jamal Foundation, SOS, and Gummi Goat. Apart from this, the Al-Huda branch in Mansoura and Abbottabad also distributed warm clothes to the needy families in remote areas.

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Pencils for Peace

Al-Huda Elementary School of Canada has started a project called Pencils for peace to provide educational assistance to the kids living in war ravaged areas of Syria, Yemen, Myanmar, and Iraq. The students of grade seven set up stalls to sell pencils, pens, buttons, mugs and other miscellaneous items. The proceeds from these sales will be donated to Islamic Relief Canada.

Hajj Award

The director of "Inter Faith Harmony", which is the sub- branch of the Ministry of Religious Affairs of Multan, presented an award to the Al-Huda Multan branch in appreciation for their excellent hospitality towards the pilgrims.

Water Supply in Sindh

Under the Serving Humanity department of Al-Huda Karachi, a water well was dug in Tharparkar to provide clean drinking water. This well is catering to the clean water needs of many villages in that area.



Reflections of the renowned journalist, Shah Bano Mir, regarding AL Huda.

I used to listen to respected Dr. Farhat Hashmi in the month of Ramadan. I was so keen on meeting my Usthada and visiting Al-Huda that I would cry a lot and earnestly supplicate for it. Eventually, Allah honored me by accepting my dua. My yearning desire to sit in front of Dr. Farhat Hashmi as a student was soon fulfilled. In a spacious hall many students were sitting, learning the knowledge of the Deen with great tranquility, wearing white and blue colored scarfs. The high standard of education was evident of the fact that it would change the course of direction of the lives of those receiving this knowledge. The students would share their thoughts and reflection with great confidence during the lesson. Seeing this I got a profound impression that these sessions helped in ingraining confidence in their personalities. Here the teachers are striving to nurture and train future teachers. I really liked the effort of improving student's confidence and self-esteem in Sahih Bukhari's class. By visiting Al-Huda today, I realized that the reason why our nation, despite being amongst such great storms and problems, is still able to firmly face the enemies. It became evident that the peaceful endeavors made by management for the Deen were adding to the strength of the nation. In sha Allah this religion, this ummah, this nation and this country will never face downfall as long as the message of Allah 388 and His messenger keeps echoing with sincerity. One of the main reasons for the success of Al-Huda is its resilient management team which comprises of experienced and competent women. The love that they have for this institution is evident from their determination. Each part of our country needs well integrated training institutions like this one for women. One needs to search for words that can encompass the eminence of Usthaza's personality and express her services for this Deen. The search in on......



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The best recipe for success in this life and ease in all difficulties.

Excessive Remembrance of Allah 🚟

We need to perfom Salah with extreme humility and self- mortification. And we need to contemplate on the signs of Allah 35% to do tasbeeh, to recite and memorize Qur'an and understand the meaning of the verses, to set a schedule to daily recite Qur'an and do tasbeeh. Because of these acts, Allah 36 will ease the difficulties of this life and save us from the punishment of hell. Tasbeehat are the reason that the creation gets Rizq. The words we use to glorify Allah 35% revolve around the throne of Allah 😹 and they mention the name of the person enunciating them to Allah 🚟 . It is cure for the suffocation and constriction of the heart. Glorification of Allah 38 is a type of Sadaqa. If we do tasbeeh while performing our daily chores, while travelling, after Salah, at bedtime, while waking up in the middle of the night, at the sound of thunder, our affairs will become easy for us.

Adopting Taqwa

To guarantee success in the dunya and the hereafter one needs to leave sins due to the fear of Allah and purify ones Nafs.

To become beneficial for the people

This can be done by spending out of one's money, strength, knowledge and abilities on to other people, which will inturn create ease. This will be instrumental in creating ease for us in duniya and hereafter.

Dealing with people

Good character will be very heavy on the scales on the Day of Qiyamah.

Supplication

Supplicate to Allah sfor success and ease in all affairs. Especially the invocation.

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"O my Lord! Open for me my chest and ease my task for me".[Al-Qur'an:Ta Ha].

اللَّهُمَّ لاسَهْلَ إِلَّامَاجَعَلْتَهُ سَهْاً وَأَنْتَ تَجْعَلُ الْحَزْنَ سَهْاً إِذَا شِيّْتَ 0

- •O Allah sthere is nothing made easy except what you make easy, and You make the difficulty easy, if You wish."
- Making intentions pure for the sake of Allah 36

The intention while pursuing any matter should be to please Allah 🕷

Alas! The Time of Departure has Come

Ustadha's Mother's Last Journey

Respected Dr. Farhat Hashmi's Mother was intensely inclined towards deen and till the last moments of her life she was busy in seeking the knowledge of Islam. Apart from performing her regular acts of worship, she would daily come to Al-Huda and attend classes there. On Wednesday, four days before her death, she came to Al-Huda and attended Taleem-ul-Qur'an and Bukhari Sharif course. At that time we could not have even imagined that she would be departing from us so soon. On Thursday while performing the Ishrag prayers, she felt some pain and was rushed to the hospital. She stayed in the hospital and received treatment for four days. On Monday, 19 February, Ustadha scheduled the Bukhari class at 10am in the morning. It has hardly ever happened that Ustadha has changed the time of her class from the scheduled time to some other time. Those who love to seek knowledge of the deen and strive to do good deeds, Allah **Sealigns** events and situations according to their circumstances. Her mother was under treatment in ICU at the hospital. At 11 A.M the class finished and Ustadha went to the hospital to meet her. Soon after that her mother embarked on her eternal journey from this duniya. All the funeral preparations were made according to Sunnah. After the ghusal and shrouding, Ustadha's Mother's janaza was kept in a spacious area in the institute. Seating arrangements were made for women who came to attend the funeral in the TQ-2 hall. The funeral prayers were organized for men in the Al-Huda Masjid and in the hall for women. After the Maghrib salah, the Funeral prayer was offered. The next day, after the Bukhari class, respected Ustadha gave a special lecture to the students regarding the rituals and rites that should be performed when someone dies. Respected Ustadha conducted the class with great sabar and composure despite intense grief. Arrangements were made in TQ-2 hall for accommodating guests who came for condolence for the next three days. Usthada would meet these guests after her classes.

Abu Huraira narrated that Messenger of Allah **said**:

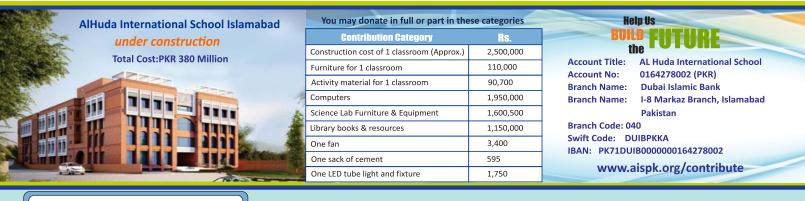
"When a human being dies, all of his deeds are terminated except for three types: an ongoing sadaqah, a knowledge (of Islam) from which others benefit, and a righteous child who makes du'a for him".

[Sahih Muslim 4223]

اعتراف نعت... منیرصاحب (مرحوم) کی زبانی ہے انھدی اس دور میں وہ کام کررہا ۔ رحمت خدا کی جانیے اس انھدی کو آپ جیسے ختک سے کھیت پر بادل برس پڑا ۔ اور سیجیے بس شکر جتنا کر سکیں ادا میڈم نے جس خلوص سے کلم فضل دیا ہر سال ثمر بار ہے بیا بیا شجر ہے رکھنا میر ےمولا اسے یونہی ہرا بھرا ماں باپ سے بھی ہونہ سکے گا بی^رق ادا ہرایک اس کے فیض سے ہوجائے فیض یاب ہربچی دے گی علم اپنے خاندان کو یارت بنادے الہدی کی شاخ ہر جگہ جلتار ہے گااس طرح دیئے سے اک دیا یہ جتنی شعیں آج جلاتا ہے الھدی ہے الھدی کا کوئی بھی ثانی نہیں متیر کل ہوں گیا بنی اپنی جگدایک انھدی کے کرتا ہوں اس کے واسطے میں روز وشب دعا

Respected Mr. Munir Sb. passed away on 10th January 2018. He was one of the sincere well-wishers of Al-Huda who played a vital role in the construction of the Campus at Islamabad H-11. May Allah accept his sincere endeavors and grant him a high status in Jannatul-Firdous. Ameen





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