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27th- 28th February, 2024



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جدید اور مابعد دور جدید میں اسلامک اسٹڈیز: ہندوستانی اور ایرانی علماء و مفکرین کی خدمات کا جائزہ

Islamic studies in the Modern and Post-Modern Era: An Assessment of the Contribution of Indian and Iranian Scholars

CONCEPT NOTE

Papers are invited from Faculties, Post-Doctoral Fellows and Research Scholars from diverse academic disciplines for the Two-Day International Conference on "Islamic Studies in the Modern and Postmodern Era: An Assessment of the Contribution of Indian and Iranian Scholars" scheduled on the 27th-28th of February 2024 by the Department of Islamic Studies, MANUU, Hyd.

Islamic studies is an academic discipline dedicated to the comprehensive study of Islam as a religion, culture, history, tradition, and civilization, which includes contributions in the field of religious sciences (Quran, Tafsir, Hadith, and Jurisprudence) on the one hand and in the field of rational sciences (philosophy, medicine mathematics, astronomy, physics, chemistry, botany, zoology, etc.) on the other hand.

Modernism began in the mid-19th century and lasted until 1945, and postmodernism began after the Second World War, especially in 1968. These are two literary movements. Modernism is a rational, logical, and radical break from traditionalism, whereas postmodernism is characterized by the self-conscious use of earlier styles and conventions. The field of Islamic Studies has been witnessing significant transformation and evolution in the modern and postmodern era.

The objective of the seminar is to redress and demonstrate how Islam as a religion, culture and civilization always seek peaceful co-existence with others and this wrong perception and restore the truth of the past that ushered in the Islamic Renaissance. It would not be easy to cover the contributions and achievements of the Muslim world as a whole, so through this conference, an attempt has been made to highlight the role and contributions of Iranian and Indian scholars to Islamic studies in the modern and postmodern era.

This conference is centrally focused on the contributions of scholars in the field of Islamic studies during the modern and post-modern era. The most notable scholars from Iran are Ayatollah Abdul-Karim Ha'eri Yazdi (1875-1961). Ayatollah Abol-Ghasem Kashani (1882-1962). Sayyid Hossein Tabatabai Burujerdi (1900-1961) Ayatollah Muhsin al-Hakim (1903-1970). Ayatullah Khomeini (1902- 1989 AD). Muhammad Husayn Tabatabai (1904- 1981 AD). Abdul A'la al Musawi al Sabziwari (1910- 1993 AD). Murtaza Mutahhiri (1919-1979 AD). Hassan Hassanzadeh Amoli (1928- 2021 AD). Ali Shriati Mazinani (1933- 1977 AD). Sayyid Muhammad Baqir al-Sadr (1935- 1980 AD).

The Indian scholars who have contributed and had an impact in this field are Maulana Qasim Nanautavi (1817 - 1880). Sir Syed Ahmed Khan (1817- 1898 AD). Syed Ameer Ali (1849- 1928 AD) Ahmad Raza Khan (1856-1921) Allamah Shibli Nomani (1857- 1914 AD). Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanvi (1863- 1943) Sanauallah Amritsari (1868- 1948) Syed Sulaiman Nadvi (1884- 1953 AD) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (1888- 1958 AD) Manazir Ahsan Gilani (1892- 1956) Amin Ahsan Islahi (1904- 1997 AD) Mohammad Hamidullah (1908- 2002) Syed Sabahuddin Abdur Rahman (1911- 1987 AD)

Apart from these, most prominent scholars of the post-modern era who have contributed a lot to the field of Islamic Studies. Among them are Mohammad Habib (1895 - 1971), Syed Abid Husain (1896 - 1978), Abul Hasan Ali Hasani Nadvi (1913- 1999) Agha Syed Mustafa Moosavi (1918 - 2002), Mushirul Haque (1933 - 1990), Kabeer Ahmad Jaisi (1934- 2013), Asghar Ali Engineer (1939- 2013 AD), Yasin Mazhar Siddiqui (1944 - 2020) and Mushirul Hasan (1949- 2018 AD), etc. Their unique perspectives, academic endeavor, and contributions have enriched the field in numerous ways. This conference seeks to provide a platform for the in-depth assessment of these contributions and their implications for the broader understanding of Islam in the contemporary world.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Dates of Abstract Submission:	10 th January 2024
Acceptance of Abstract:	12 th January 2024
Last Date for Full Paper Submission:	10 th February 2024

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- 1. Recognizing Contributions:** To recognize and appreciate the significant contributions of Indian and Iranian scholars to the field of Islamic Studies in the modern and postmodern era.
- 2. Exploring Regional Contexts:** To delve into the regional contexts, historical developments, and socio-political factors that have influenced the work of scholars in India and Iran and have impacted Islamic Studies.
- 3. Fostering Cross-Cultural Dialogue:** To emphasize the role of these scholars in fostering cross-cultural dialogue, promoting tolerance, and enhancing understanding between the Muslim world and the global community.
- 4. Assessing Contemporary Issues:** To assess how scholars from India and Iran have engaged with contemporary issues related to Islam, such as gender dynamics, interfaith dialogue, and the challenges posed by modernity.

THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

The seminar/conference will cover a wide range of themes and topics, including but not limited to:

- Historical context and the impact of colonialism on Islamic Studies in India and Iran.
- The role of Islamic revivalist movements in shaping the direction of scholarship.
- Contributions of Indian and Iranian scholars to various sub-fields of Islamic Studies, such as Quranic studies, Hadith, Islamic jurisprudence, Sufism, and Islamic philosophy.
- Contemporary issues within the Islamic world and how scholars address them.
- The bridging of traditional Islamic scholarship with modern academic discourse.
- Cross-cultural dialogue and understanding milieu by these scholars.
- History of Islamic Culture and Civilization.
- Impact of Iranian Culture on Indian Culture and Society.

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION

- The Abstract of the Research Paper must be associated with a Cover Page, including the Title of the Paper, Name of the Author, his/her Affiliation with the Institution, Complete Postal and email Address and WhatsApp Number.
- Abstract should not be more than 300 - 350 words including keywords.
- The Research Paper should be between 3000 - 5000 words.
- For Paper written in ENGLISH "Times New Roman; 12 font size and footnotes font size 10 with line spacing of 1.5 in MS Word.
- For Paper written in URDU "Jameel Noori Nastaleeq; 15 font size and footnotes size 12 with a line spacing of 1.5 in MS Word.
- We would be receiving abstracts and papers only at seminardois24@gmail.com
- Conference Language: URDU and ENGLISH.

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