



AL-HUDA Insight

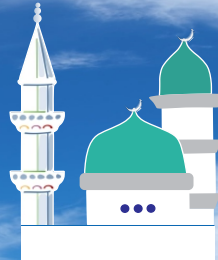
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Sincerity Integrity Tolerance Benevolence Dedication Discipline Respect

To serve humanity by imparting knowledge of Qur'an and Sunnah - the only way to attain peace in this world and the hereafter

The Passing Years and Self Accountability



In Qur'an, Allah ﷻ says: "O you who have believed, fear Allah ﷻ and let every soul look to what it has put forth for tomorrow and fear Allah ﷻ. Indeed, Allah ﷻ is Acquainted with what you do." [Al-Hashr:18]

According to the Islamic calendar, the new Hijri year is about to begin. With every passing year, our lease of life is rapidly running out and very soon we have to appear before our Lord.

Ibn al Qayyim رحمه الله says: "The most profitable venture in this world is to keep yourself busy at all times, in that which is better and beneficial for you in the Hereafter."

That is also how the human psyche works, to earn maximum profit in the minimum time and businessmen are considered successful if they manage to achieve this.

Ibn al Jawzi رحمه الله says: "The intelligent one is he who accords each moment the right that is due on him. Then if death arrives suddenly, he is ready for it and if he gets a chance to live longer, it only increases him in goodness". The best and easiest formula for this is القلب متوجه الى الله meaning that a person's heart is constantly attentive towards Allah ﷻ, even though he may be busy in his worldly affairs.

So, we must constantly evaluate ourselves: where are we spending our life's valuable moments? In everything we do, our intention should be to get reward in the Hereafter. Let us evaluate ourselves, are we really keeping ourselves busy in things that are beneficial not just in this world but also in the Hereafter?

Dr. Farhat Hashmi

Respected Readers,

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Alhamdulillah the new issue is here! To keep you up to date, we present glimpses of academic and welfare activities carried out in past four months. We hope you will learn many Iman- inspiring and beneficial things from this issue, In sha Allah. You will be glad to know that by the will of Allah ﷻ, and with your cooperation, people are benefitting by the message of Qur'an far and wide, in cities and villages. May Allah ﷻ keep you all in His protection and make this organization and Dr Farhat Hashmi a source of guidance for all of humanity. Ameen.

Tahira Khan

IMPORTANT NEWS

Collective Sacrifice on Eid ul Adha

This year too, collective sacrifice was arranged by Al-Huda. In different regions, Al-Huda branches managed to distribute meat amongst almost 1 lakh needy people, thus giving them a chance to enjoy Eid festivities. (details on last page).

Beneficial session by sister Taimiya Zubair

During her short visit to Pakistan, Sister Taimiya Zubayr conducted many beneficial sessions for the youth in Karachi and Islamabad. Over 2000 students benefitted. She taught the book "Fazail al Qur'an" in a very beneficial manner. She also conducted sessions in Lahore on Seerah of the Prophet ﷺ in the light of a hadith from Sahih al Bukhari and motivated students to follow the best example of the Prophet ﷺ.

Sister Lauren Booth in Al-Huda Islamabad

On 2nd May 2019, Sister Lauren Booth visited Al-Huda Islamabad Institute and shared her very interesting story with students. She shared how the good manners and merciful nature of muslims were the most influential factors that leaned her towards Islam. She accepted Islam in 2010 and is a famous journalist and sister in law of former UK





Academic Activities

Convocation Ceremony in Islamabad

Al-Huda Institute Islamabad held its 21st Convocation on 31st July, 2019. On this Occasion, the graduating students shared their reflections. Some students even shared their feelings in poetic form. At the end, Ustadah Dr. Farhat Hashmi advised the graduates with Imam Hassan al-Banna's advice and lessons to be learned from them.

"Al-Lughat al-Arabiya" Course

From 8th July 2019, Al-Huda International introduced its 2 month long Arabic Language Course. The purpose of this course was to understand and gain expertise in spoken Arabic language. The books taught in this course were "Qasas al Nabiyin" and "Durus al-Lughat al Arabiya" Khadija Masood, the course in charge spoke only Arabic with the students and emphasized the vocabulary and dialect of the students.

Qur'an for all in every hand in every heart

In order to fulfill its vision, Al-Huda International started Qur'an courses not only within Pakistan but also abroad. Over the past four months, students from Nigeria, Kano, Abuja, Lagos, Egypt, Darussalam, Uganda and Malaysia took admission from various countries.

Takmeel of Qur'an Course in Brisbane, Australia

On 28th July, 2019 in Brisbane Australia students completed Qur'an and short courses and a takmeel ceremony was held where the students shared their reflections. Summer Course children also presented a beautiful nasheed on this occasion.

Rays of Knowledge in Chopal, Mardan

Al-Huda strives to remove illiteracy and ignorance from society, especially in remote far flung areas. "Roshni ka Safr" is one such course that was conducted in Chopal, Mardan through which previously illiterate women and girls learned to read. They also learned Masnoon duas while some even memorized Surah al-Mulk.

Summer Course for boys in Karachi

Al-Huda conducts Summer Course to allow students to spend their holidays productively. Defense Institute Karachi's Johar and Tariq road Branches conducted Summer Course for boys this year. Graduates of (AIM) Al-Huda Institute Islamabad conducted the course for 132 students. Upon completion, Director of Al-Huda International School, Atif Iqbal held a session titled "Social Media and how to handle its challenges".



Summer Course for boys

Hajj Training Workshops

Every year Al-Huda conducts Hajj Training workshops all over Pakistan. This year, Al-Huda was given the opportunity to conduct Hajj Training at Hajj Camp Karachi. About 1000 men and women attended this workshop daily. Free dua books were also distributed among the intended pilgrims.



Hajj Training in Karachi

Health Sessions at Islamabad Institute

On 4th May, a health session by Dr. Haslina on the Medicine of the Prophet ﷺ was held at Islamabad Institute. Some important points from her talk were:

- * Start your day with taking honey as it is the best preventive and curative medicine.
- * Our hands and feet have certain pressure points and messaging them help heal the relative body parts. This therapy is called acupressure.

On 9th July another health session was conducted by Hakeem Faisal Zakai (Director Hamdard Board of Studies) where he shared treatments through natural foods and shared his knowledge on the use of natural food items for maintaining health.



The Caravan of Knowledge is proceeding

Dr. Farhat Hashmi taught "Kitab al-Adab" from Saheeh al Bukhari and the chapter "al Qadha wa al Qadr" from Fiqh al-Quloob. She also visited Lahore and Karachi and held sessions in various branches.

Karachi - Saheeh al Bukhari

- 17th August: E 80/ 1, Block 7 near Bahria Foundation college
- 19th August: F 10/2 Block B near Generation School North Nazimabad
- 20th and 21st August: Khawateen Club 147 -G, Khalid bin Waleed Road
- 22nd August: E- 7 Rifa e Aam Malir near Educator's school
- 26th- 29th August: Al- Huda Institute DHA, Khiyaban e Sahr

Karachi- Fiqh al Quloob

- 23rd and 30th August: Al- Huda Institute DHA, Khiyaban e Sahr

Lahore

- 31st August- 3rd September: A course based on 100 Ahadeeth (selection from Sahih al Bukhari), Liberty Castle near Main Blueward, Gulberg 3



Student's Corner

الهدی تیراشکر یہ

غفلت میں تھی پڑی ہوئی میں پستیوں میں گھری ہوئی
میں خواہشوں کی اسیر تھی ہر خواب کی نئی تعبیر تھی
موت کا خوف مرے چارسو قبر کی نگاہ میں تصویر تھی
آخرت میں ہوگا کیا؟ یہ سوچ اب دامن گیر ہوئی
ہے رب کی دید کی آرزو میرا شوق دار السلام ہے
باطل سے دامن چھوٹ گیا لب پہ بس وہی نام ہے
اے الہدی! تیرا شکر یہ
مجھے جینا مرنا سکھا دیا

اے رب! توفیق دے یہ مشن آگے بڑھا سکوں
جو ملا ہے وہ لوٹا سکوں پڑھا ہے جو پڑھا سکوں
ہر ہاتھ میں اب قرآن ہو ہر دل میں یہ فرقان ہو
زیست کا یہ معیار بنے اور یہی ہمارا میزان ہو
صد شکر اے سبحان الدعاء ہدایت کا رستہ مجھے دیا
اے الہدی! تیرا شکر یہ
مجھے رب کا پتہ بتا دیا
عابدہ نواز

پہچون زندگی کی کتاب ہے آخرت کا یہ نصاب ہے
تھی طاقتوں میں بھی ہوئی غبار سے کہیں اٹی ہوئی
مردوں پہ کبھی یہ پڑھی گئی دلہن پہ سایہ لگن ہوئی
مرے رب کا یہ کلام ہے حاصل اس کو دوام ہے
میں اس سے بے خبر رہی جو کلام میرے ہی نام ہے
مرے ہاتھ میں یہ تھا دیا مرے رب سے مجھے ملا دیا
اے الہدی! تیرا شکر یہ
مجھے قرآن سے آشنا کیا

میں واہموں میں تھی گھری سیدھی راہ سے بھٹکی ہوئی
نہ سوز میری دعا میں تھا نہ جذبہ مجھ میں وفا کا تھا
نبی کے یاد نہ روز و شب نماز میری بھی تھی عجب
نہ سردی میں تھیں تلاوتیں نہ خود میں تھیں حلاوتیں
میرا درد کتنا تھا لا دوا نہ اسے ملی تھی کہیں دوا
رب کے حضور میں مجھے گرج سجدے کا یوں سکھا دیا
اے الہدی! تیرا شکر یہ
اب نماز میں خشوع آ گیا

Book Review

'Manners of eating and drinking'

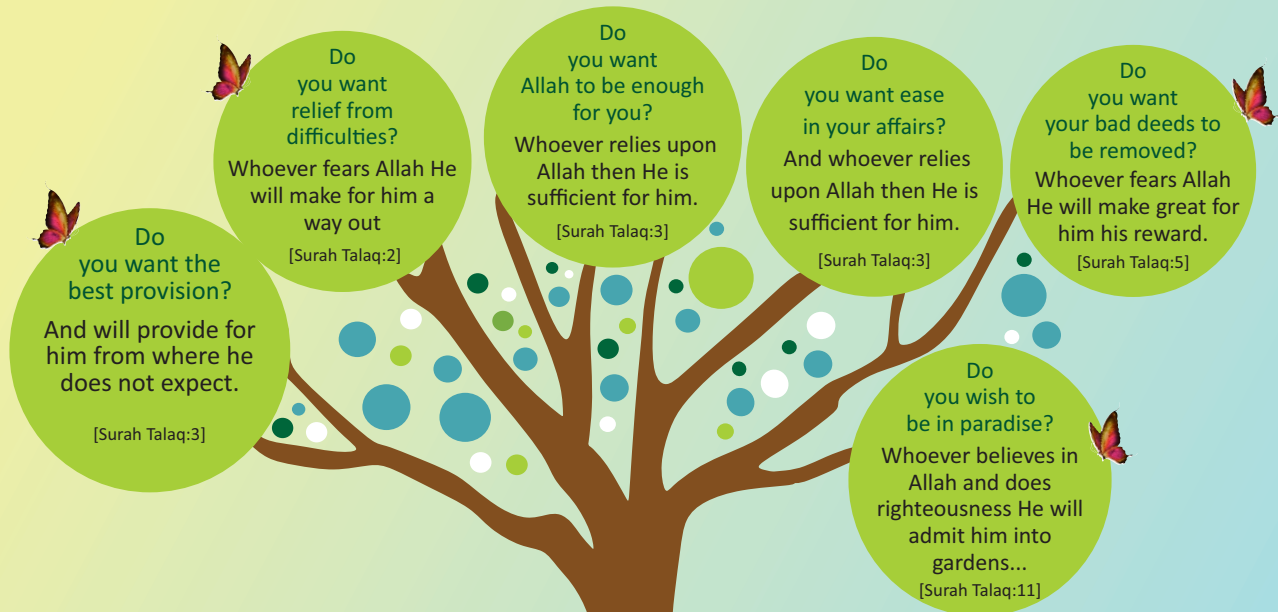
This is a very beneficial book that aims to turn the mundane daily taste of eating and drinking into worship. This book contains guidelines for hosting guests, manners of eating as well as the resultant rewards, benefits of halal and harm foods. A checklist at the end of the book is also provided to help inculcate healthy habits in our daily routine.

The sanctity of the Believer's blood and wealth

It was narrated that 'Abdullah bin 'Amr said: "I saw the Messenger of Allah ﷺ circumambulating the Ka'bah and saying: "How good you are and how good your fragrance; how great you are and how great your sanctity. By the One in Whose Hand is the soul of Muhammad ﷺ, the sanctity of the believer is greater before Allah ﷻ than your sanctity, his blood and his wealth, and to think anything but good of him".

[Sunan Ibn e Majah: 3932]

The Fruits of Taqwa



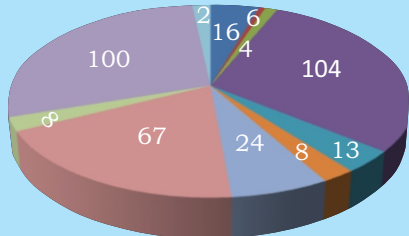


Services to Humanity

Sacrifice on Eid al-Adha

On Eid al-Adha Al-Huda arranged for the sacrifice of animals. Meat was distributed among approximately one lakh deserving people through Al-Huda branches.

Number of animals sacrificed in different regions



Clean Water Provision

Over the past four months, Al-Huda installed water pumps in various localities in KPK through which approximately 4000 people benefitted.



Clean water Provision

Ramadan Ration Distribution 2019

Every year during the month of Ramadan Al-Huda provides ration to deserving people to help them fulfill their obligatory worship. This year ration packets were distributed to around 1100 deserving people in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Murree, Azad Kashmir, Mansehra, Lahore, Multan, Karachi, Interior Sindh and in Quetta.

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Serving via Mass Media

E Learning App

Al-Huda launched a new app through which students can learn Qur'an and hadith under the auspices of Ustaza. Its features include:

AL-HUDA E-LEARNING APP
Learn Quran & Hadith from your phone, anywhere, anytime

— Key Features —

- Learn as a Student
- Attendance Marking and Points Calculation
- Communication with Group Incharge
- Download Audios
- Listen Anywhere Anytime

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انا لله وانا اليه راجعون

Al-Huda Mardan branch incharge Fatima Toru's mother- a long time Al-Huda partner Najma Toro and our students Syeda Begum, Ayesha Tahir and Maimoona passed away.

We all pray for the forgivingness of our sisters . May Allah ﷻ grant them Jannat ul

Firdous and grant their loved ones patience.Ameen

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