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



An Expression of Gratitude

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The message of the Holy Qur'an has been the means of happiness, peace and enlightenment regarding the purpose of life in the lives of many people. And there is no doubt that all this was made possible by the special Mercy and Bounty of Allah ﷻ. I thank Allah ﷻ from the depths of my heart for this and ask for Allah's forgiveness for being unable to give this duty its due despite my best efforts. In addition to this, I thank all helpers who have used their abilities tirelessly to help me move forward with this mission. I pray that Allah ﷻ may grant them the best reward in this world and the Hereafter and enable us to serve our Deen in the best manner. Ameen.

At this instance, I would like to send a message to those people who have been unable to gain the knowledge of the Qur'an due to personal circumstances, that they should definitely set aside some time to read and understand the Qur'an because this is the wealth that is better than any.

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Important News

Takmeel-e-Qur'an Event "Qur'an, my life"

On 21st December, Saturday, an event was held at the conclusion of 14 courses, including 'Taleem-ul-Qur'an' course. The title of the event was "Al Qur'an Hayaatee" (Qur'an, my life). An impressive program was presented by Al-Huda graduates based on the Qur'an and Hadith, which included their impressions, poems, quizzes and role playing etc. A Muslim Revert shared the story of her conversion to Islam; the difficulties she went through and Allah's help which touched the hearts of those present greatly. Students of "Al-Ashara Qiraat" course presented their class activities in the form of a demo whereas the students of the Hadith Course presented the Lessons of Hadith in the light of "Hadith-e-Jibrael". The CEO of the foundation, Mrs. Rifqa Asghar told the students while thanking Allah s.w.t for the completion of Al-Huda's 25 years, that our respected ustaza's tireless efforts, Allah's help and the services of our fellows all played a part. At the conclusion of the program, along with a dua, Dr. Farhat Hashmi's particular message for the students was played in which she reassured the students and advised them to hold on to the Qur'an and use it as guidance regarding all matters of life. The new courses starting at Al-Huda were also announced which include "Fiqh Asma Al Husna", "Al Qur'an Tadabbur wa Amal", Juz 28, tafseer Surah Al-e-Imran and Surat un Nisa, etc.



Qur'an completion ceremony

Dear Readers! Assalam u Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu

Alhamdulillah, Al-Huda Newsletter 12th issue is available for your perusal through which you can learn about all the important academic and social welfare activities during these four months. The New Year has begun according to the Gregorian calendar and it is a good opportunity for all of Al-Huda's departments to review their yearly performance and seek improvements. At the end of each year, Al-Huda Institutes hold convocations for "Takmeel e Qur'an" and many students return to their homes enlightened by the knowledge of the Qur'an and Hadis. It is the need of the hour that these students try their best to spread the knowledge they learned in society as best as they can to aid in the reformation of society.

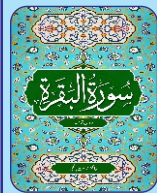
With your cooperation, Al-Huda is also involved in many humanitarian projects such as provision of clean water in remote areas, providing the needy with food and warm clothes, health and education facilities and helping people who have been affected by natural disasters. May Allah ﷻ accept everyone's efforts Ameen

Tahira Khan



O my Rabb! Increase me in Knowledge

The teaching & publication of first section of the running translation of the Qur'an



Alhamdulillah the running translation in easy Urdu of Surah Al Baqarah has been published in book form. Dr. Farhat Hashmi conducted a short course in Al-Huda

Institute Canada based on this book from 24th December to 5th January. In this course, the translation and brief explanation of each Ayah was covered which is a unique effort somewhere in between the explanation in 'Taleem ul Quran' and that in 'Fehm ul Quran' courses. Many people were able to benefit from this course due to the availability of online streaming. The recordings of these lectures are available on Al-Huda's websites.

Karachi Staff Participation in 'Husn-e-Qirat' Competition

Al Huda Karachi's Tajweed Coordinator Humaira Abdussalam took part as a judge in the 'Husn-e-Qirat' and 'Naat' competition which took place for the first time at Saint Joseph College.

Before announcing the results Ms. Humaira gave a short speech mentioning the virtues of the Holy Quran and the life of the Holy Prophet ﷺ which the students and the teachers of the college listened to with interest. After the program, the Principal and the teachers of the college shared their impressions and expressed a desire to learn more about Al-Huda. Dua cards, Al-Huda Newsletters and pamphlets regarding various courses were distributed among the teachers of Saint Joseph College and other colleges. The college administration gladly accepted an invitation to the Karachi region Convocation.

Light of Knowledge in the remote area of Badeen

Al-Huda International has been actively working for the spread of knowledge and eradication of ignorance and poverty for the last 25 years. Arrangement of classes for children based on 'Iqra' course in the remote and underprivileged areas of Sindh is a part of this effort.

Al-Huda Karachi team recently visited a class in interior Sindh to assess the academic standing of the students. The amazing performance of the students is an indication of the hard work and dedication of their teachers.

Karachi Region Convocation Ceremony

Al-Huda Institute Defense Karachi held their 13th convocation of 28th December. The title of this function was 'Quran and Ihsan'. Academic Coordinator Nilofar Jameel presented the Convocation Report briefly. Al-Huda Karachi's 20 year history (1999 to 2019) was presented in the form of an informative video. A video report of the performance in the year 2019 of Al-Huda Karachi, its various branches and departments was shared. At the function, the students presented performances based on various course activities which included Quizzes and sharing of their personal impressions etc. This year, a total of 640 students were presented with Certificates.



Refresher course for Al-Huda Alumni

A four day refresher course was arranged from 18th November to 21st November at Karachi's Sirajuddaula Branch. Approximately 40 students from 10 regions of Sindh, alumni from 'Roshni ki Kiran', 'Roshni ka safar' and 'Tafheem-e-Deen' courses took part. The purpose of this course was to help improve their abilities to gain and spread knowledge and to encourage them to call people towards Deen in their respective areas. The training staff had detailed conversations with the participants to guide them regarding solutions relating to common problems faced during conveying Allah's message to people.

Al-Huda International School Annual Day

AIS Islamabad Campus conducted its annual day events from 17th December to 19th December. This year's theme was "Hayya Alal Falah". Students of the school took part enthusiastically and made a great display of their talents which was appreciated by parents and visitors.

Al-Huda Community Schools

On the request of the organizers of the community schools running under the Lahore Region, these schools were taken over by Al-Huda under AIS (Al-Huda International Schools) and named Al-Huda Community Schools (ACS). Many deserving students are receiving quality education including Islamic education. It is requested that you contribute through financial or professional assistance to further this network.

Book Collection and Distribution Scheme

Al-Huda Islamabad has started a scheme for the collection of books to contribute to 50 libraries established in schools to help cultivate a love for book reading in children. New and used books (in good condition) can be contributed.

New Zealand Muslim Awards

A student of Al-Huda Sadia Malik is busy conducting Quran classes for children and ladies in Auckland, New Zealand and is also involved in serving the society in many other ways.

An Islamic organization "Khadija Leadership Network" (KLN) presented her with the New Zealand Muslim Award 2019 for her active services.

The Caravan of Knowledge is on the Move

Dr. Farhat Hashmi is currently conducting classes on 'Sahih Al Bukhari', 'Fiqh al Quloob' and 'Tadabbur al Quran'. She recently conducted a short course on translation and tafseer of Surah Al-Baqarah. Other than this she delivered lectures in various areas of Canada on different topics from September 2019 to December 2019. The details of which are as follows:

- * 20th September: Georgetown "3107 Highway 7 Hilton Hills"
- * 22nd September: Hamilton "1545 Stone Church Road"
- * 30th September: Milton "541 Bossuel Crescent"
- * 12th October: Kitchener "38 Park Glen Street"
- * 15th October: Burlington "Velevit Park Boulevard"
- * 17th October: Mississauga "Erin Center Boulevard"
- * 25th October: Cambridge Ontario "526 Brunt Avenue"
- * 31st October: Mississauga "Erin Center Boulevard"
- * 1st November: Mississauga "Tillingham Gardens"
- * 8th November: Mississauga "Erin Center Boulevard"
- * 12th November: Bramton "6 delray Court"
- * 18th November: Mississauga "4105 summit court"



Services to Humanity

Al-Huda Services for Earthquake Affectees in Kashmir

Al-Huda Mirpur branch started its aid activities in Azad Kashmir in the immediate aftermath of the 25th September earthquake. Aside from medical aid, the team also provided coffin for burial, shelter for the homeless, clothes, food and bedding. Overall, 760 ration packs, 300 blankets and pillows and 450 beds were provided. Six wheelchairs were also distributed. In the next phase, 25 homes will be built for widows comprising a room, kitchen and washroom.



Distribution of ration amongst affectees

Free Medical Camp in Karachi

Al-Huda Abbasiya Town Branch set up a free medical camp on 10th November where almost 200 patients were checked by experienced doctors. They were also provided with free medicines as well as dua cards.

Meals for Travelers Project

A new project has been started in the Lahore Region in which free meals will be provided to the attendants of patients at hospitals who have travelled from distant areas. In the first phase of this project, Lahore General Hospital's surgical ward has been chosen and 96 meals distributed on the first day. In sha Allah this project will be expanded to other hospitals in the upcoming years.

Allah's Messenger ﷺ said, "A Muslim is a brother of another Muslim, so he should not oppress him, nor should he hand him over to an oppressor. Whoever fulfilled the needs of his brother, Allah ﷻ will fulfill his needs; whoever brought his (Muslim) brother out of a discomfort, Allah ﷻ will bring him out of the discomforts of the Day of Resurrection, and whoever screened a Muslim, Allah ﷻ will screen him on the Day of Resurrection."

[Sahih-Bukhari:2442]

Al-Huda Relief Services for Train Accident

Al-Huda Rahim Yar Khan Branch, upon the train accident on 31st October, provided relief services to the affectees. They provided food and clothing to the injured and made arrangements for shrouds for the ones who lost their lives in this accident.

Sympathizing with Extreme Cold Affecters

Al-Huda Social Welfare is providing ration and blankets this winter season to those affected. You can also contribute. Bank details are as follows:

A/C Title: Al-Huda International Welfare Foundation

A/C # 0102383446201 (Rupee)

IBAN AC # PK84AIIN0000102383446201

Branch Code: 0815, Swift Code: AIINPKKA

Al Baraka Bank (Pakistan) Limited H-11

branch Islamabad

[Donate online](https://www.alhudapk.com/donate.html)

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Serving via Mass Media



Hajj & Umrah App

Al-Huda has developed a new app that introduces its users to the way to perform hajj & Umrah according to the sunnah. It also contains all relevant supplications with translation. It is available both on android and apple.



Learn Qur'an App

Learn Qur'an app has been introduced with the following new features:

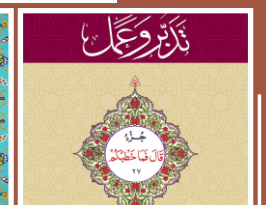
- * Word to word translation
- * Tafseer of Qur'an by Dr.Farhat Hashmi's along with its translation in Hindi language
- * Ability to listen to a single verse recitation, translation and tafseer
- * Ability to search and bookmark a specific verse



Short Video Clips on Tibb e Nabwi ﷺ

Short videos have been made based on the "book of Patients" from Sahih al-Bukhari. The purpose is to enlighten patients, doctors and the general public on prophetic ways of treatment and living a healthy life.

Al-Huda New Publications



انا لله وانا اليه راجعون

Our first batch graduate of Islamabad Institute Dr.Meher and our staff member from Peshawar Afsah Faisal passed away. Al-Huda's entire staff and students console their death. May Allah forgive both sisters, raise their ranks and enter them Jannat ul-Firdous.



Student Corner

Who is the Intelligent One?

- Those who establish prayer [Ar-Raad:22]
- And those who join that which Allah has ordered to be joined [Ar-Raad:21]
- Those who fulfill the covenant of Allah ﷻ [Ar-Raad:21]
- Those who fear their Lord [Ar-Raad:21]
- Those who are patient, seeking the countenance of their Lord [Ar-Raad:22]
- Those who prevent evil with good [Ar-Raad:22]
- Those who are afraid of the evil of [their] account [Ar-Raad:21]
- Those who give thought to the creation of the heavens and the earth [Al-Imran:191]
- Who remember Allah ﷻ while standing or sitting or [lying] on their sides [Al-Imran:191]
- Those who listen to advice [Al-Zumr:22]
- Who listen to speech and follow the best of it [Al-Zumr:18]

Calligraphy Exhibition

On the occasion of Takmeel Qu'ran on 21st December at Al- Huda Islamabad Institute, students and staff held a calligraphy exhibition in which students work was displayed and appreciated.



Wake Up from Your Negligence O Unaware One!

After studying Sahih al Bukhari's chapter on Qadr (Divine will) and Fiqh al Quloob's chapter on belief in Divine will, my eyes have finally opened and I have realized the importance of worrying about my hereafter. I have understood the true meaning of the supplication, " Oh Allah ﷻ! Make my worry and concern my hereafter". I have also understood the meaning of taqwa. Humans are so unaware of the fact that Shaitan can mislead us till our moment of death and we should keep praying for good ending. I have also learned new understanding of Quranic verses ,Prophetic examples and instances from the lives of the Sahabah. I pray that Allah allows us to spread this knowledge and reward our Ustaza Dr.Frahat Hashmi for inculcating this realization in us.

Book Review: Where are the Grateful Ones?



Al-Huda Publication book "Where are the Grateful ones?" is a book that enlightens the soul. The word "Shukr" comprises of three letters but understanding its meaning through this book allows us to reach our true potential. The author while mentioning the types of gratitude states that there are some blessings that we even don't recognize but gain daily benefits from it. Most people are grateful for food, clothing whereas the truly grateful also realize the blessing of the tawheed and standing firm upon one's faith. Allah's blessings can never be counted. According to Scholar's the biggest blessing is the true understanding of "La ilaha illa Allah" . Our blessings can only stay intact once we thank the giver of these blessings. Therefore, we need to reflect upon our hearts and see where we stand. The supplications provided at the end of this book will be useful in helping us become grateful to our lord. In sha Allah



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