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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



Ramadan, The Month of Forgiveness

Alhamdulillah! The worthy month of Ramadan is upon us in which Allah (s.w.t) showers His countless blessings on us. Allah's promise to forgive the sins of His slaves is also one of the great blessings of this month. It is the best time of the year to purify ourselves from sins.

Allah's Messenger ﷺ said, "Whoever observes fasts during the month of Ramadan out of sincere faith, and hoping to attain Allah's reward, then his past sins will be forgiven." [Sahih Bukhari: 38]

Committing sins and errors is part of human nature but what is expected from them is that they repent and turn to Allah and seek His forgiveness.

Prophet ﷺ said: "Son of Adam sins, and the best of sinners are the ones who repent". [Sunan al Tirmizi: 2499]

Rewards of doing istighfar are mentioned in Qur'an and ahaadith. Some of which are as follows:

- It washes away sins and brings forgiveness from Allah.
- It does not only bring success in this world and Hereafter but also saves one from hardships.
- It increases worldly blessings like wealth, children, and sustenance.
- It enhances one's Iman and brings him closer to Allah (s.w.t).

During current times human beings are facing lots of hardships, lethal diseases, and calamities. The only solution to these problems is that we reflect on our deeds, repent for our sins, and seek forgiveness from Allah (s.w.t). The best time to seek forgiveness is last part of the night. This time should be preferably used by us to repent and get closer to Allah (s.w.t).

Dr Farhat Hashmi

Respected Readers, السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Educational activities which started in January 2020, continued till the mid of March but because of corona Pandemic, all educational activities were shifted to online classes. The students are continuing their studies via Facebook, Zoom, Twitter, Al Huda live and YouTube. Various new educational programs were started especially Sawt-al-Qur'an course in Nigeria, Fahm al Qur'an Correspondence Course through recorded audios of Dr Idrees Zubair and weekly course of Ilm-ul-Meerat at Al-Huda institute Islamabad are Noteworthy. Social welfare department has started construction of houses for earthquake effected people in Kashmir. Relief work continued for people affected by heavy snow fall in Baluchistan despite the road blockages. Dr Farhat Hashmi's lectures are streamed online and thousands of people all over the world are benefitting from them Alhamdulillah.

May Allah (s.w.t) protect us all Ameen.

Tahira Khan

Important News

Corona Emergency Relief

The spread of COVID 19 around the world resulted in lockdown in various countries including Pakistan. In this situation labors and daily wage workers are facing hard times. Al Huda is trying to help these people (details are on inner page).

First successful student under Dr Farhat Hashmi's Scholarship Program

This scholarship is granted annually to one hardworking deserving student who is unable to get higher education. One of the such student 'Mohammad Hateen Niyaz' completed his MBBS degree from Gujranwala Medical College. On this joyous occasion his father 'Niyaz Ahmad' thanked Al Huda administration especially Dr Farhat Hashmi.

Ramadan 2020 Qur'an program

All the programs of Dawra -e- Quran in the month of Ramadan are being held online via social media. Before Ramadan Dr Farhat Hashmi delivered a very beneficial lecture "Ramadan, the month of Quran" and sister Taimiyah Zubair gave a talk on "Ramadan with my family. You can attend greatly beneficial series "Quran kay Moti" by Dr. Farhat Hashmi and "Dawra e 'Qur'an" by sister Taimiyah Zubair using following links:

<https://www.facebook.com/DrFarhatHashmi/>

<https://www.farhathashmi.com/alhudalive/>

<https://www.youtube.com/drfarhathashmiofficial/>

<https://twitter.com/FarhatHashmi>

www.alhudaonline.org/Ramadan

<https://www.farhathashmi.com/live-sessions-recordings/>



O my Rabb! Increase me in Knowledge

Sheikh Haitham al Haddad's Ilmi session

On 2nd February Sheikh Haitham al Haddad gave a beneficial talk on "How to deal with marital conflicts" at Al-Huda Institute Islamabad. In his talk he highlighted the importance of role of father in the life of daughters and proclaimed that father's affection help children avoid illegal relationships. Also, he suggested that married couples should often express their love for each other to make their marital relations healthy and strong.

Importance of learning Arabic Language

On 26 Feb Prof Somia Aziz from Islamic university Islamabad, gave a beneficial lecture at Al-Huda Institute Islamabad titled "Importance of learning Arabic language". She said that Arabic language and Qur'an are complementary to each other. She also shared important online resources to learn Arabic.

Short Course through Al-Huda Social Media

In the COVID pandemic scenario social media department Islamabad conducted a short course entitled "Tum Taubah kab karo gey" from 1st April to 14th April via zoom . Many people benefitted from this course across the world.

Free online training camp for kids

Al-Huda Institute Canada with the collaboration of ISNA has initiated a camp for better use of time during lock down. Under this program, children (more than 7 years) are learning tajweed and tafsir of various surahs of Quran, stories of prophets, Islamic art and craft and other activities to enhance their knowledge of Islam.

First Sawt al Qur'an class in Nigeria

More than 60 women from Nigeria have completed their online Fahm al Quran course and have taken admission in online Sawt ul Quran course. These women learn word to word translation and tafsir twice a week. They are guided by various online tutors.



Fahm al Qur'an (Urdu and English) course in Stokten UK

Many women have registered in Fahm al Quran course in Islamic center stoktin. These classes are conducted currently via zoom app. These are supervised by social media team Islamabad.



Opening of first Fahm al Qur'an Course in Denmark

A weekly course based on Dr Farhat Hashmi's lectures have been initiated in Afghan masjid of coupon Hegan Denmark for women. Participants of this course come from different countries.



Online Courses 2020

Al-Huda online courses team is highly active is spreading knowledge of Qur'an and Sunnah all over the world. Following courses have been started this year:

Weekly Courses

- Self-purification (تَزْكِيَة) course based on Imam ibn Jouziya's book "Dawa-e-shafi".
- Seerat al Nabi (S.A.W) (both in urdu and English).
- Selected chapter of Hadith in Sahih al Bukhari.
- Tadabbar al Qur'an (para 29) along with Fiqh al Quloob.
- Tehfeez al Qur'an (Surah Al Baqarah, Surah Ale Imran and Surah Al Maida).
- Taleem al Hadith. Twice a week
- Surah al Kahf (with translation and tafseer)
- Taleem al Qur'an diploma course (both urdu and English)
- 10 days Ramadan course (Surah Al Maiyda, Surah an Nisa).

The Caravan of Knowledge is on the Move

Ustaza Dr Farhat Hashmi is continuing with the sessions on "Tadabbar al Qur'an", "Sahih al Bukhari" and "Fiqh al Quloob" at Al-Huda Institute Canada. She conducted a short course from 17 to 22 March 2020 on surah Aal e Imran (Translation and Tafsir). The book "100 Ahadith" based on selected ahadith from Sahih al Bukhari has been completed with the grace of Allah Almighty. In addition, she delivered lecture on various beneficial topics from Jan to April 2020 . The details are as follows:

- 11 January: Graduation ceremony, 77, Thompson Road South, Milton
- 12 January: Marriage from Islamic perspective, 491 templemead Ontario L8W 3K6
- 26 January: Islamic Wedding (concept of Doulki), 3125 Jenn Avenue, Burlington
- 2nd February: Graduation Ceremony, 151 Nashdene Rd Unit 20-21 Scarborough, ON M1V 4C3
- 9 February: Quran Mere Zindgee Main, 188 Main St s Brampton
- 16 February: Dars e Qur'an, #52- 1889- Upper Wentworth street Hamilton
- 1st March: Allah Mera Rab, Shalimar islamic Centre, Oshawa
- 3 March: Corona virus and reaction of Momin, Al-Huda International School Canada
- 7 March: Reminders about death and Hereafter, 1634 Covington Terrace, Mississauga
- 8 March: Dars e Quran, Shalimar islamic Centre, Mississauga
- 14 April: Lock down and things to do, Mississauga (online)
- 17 April: Ramadan Month of Quran, Mississauga (online)



Services to Humanity

Ramadan Ration Program 2020

Like every year, Al-Huda has managed to distribute ration packs among needy people before Ramadan 2020. You can deposit your Zakah, Sadaqat and fidya of missed fasts for this purpose. Price of one food pack is Rs.4000/.

Construction of Houses for Earthquake effected people in Azad Kashmir

Al-Huda social welfare department helped people effected by earthquake in Jaltaan, Azad Kashmir and promised to build houses for needy people and widows. The construction has been started since 15 March 2020. These 25 houses comprise of one appropriately sized bedroom, lounge, a kitchen and a washroom. May Allah grant good reward to those who participated in this noble cause. Ameen



Aid for People effected by avalanche in Azad Kashmir

Several people of village Sargan in Neelum valley, Azad Kashmir lost their lives because of avalanche while many houses collapsed. Al-Huda social welfare department arranged for shrouds and distributed food packs and quilts among 100 families.



Aid for people effected by intensive snowfall in Baluchistan

On 14 January 2020, heavy snow fall in regions of Baluchistan, Pasheen, Ziarat, Muslim Bagh and Mahter zai caused blockage of link roads collapsed. Al -Huda regional office Peshawar team helped the effected people by providing 400 food packs and 100 beds and quilts.

Corona Emergency Relief

Due to Corona pandemic, many areas were locked down in Pakistan and in this situation many labors and daily wages workers are facing hardships. Al- Huda is standing with them in this hour of need. With your assistance 4240 food packs have been distributed in following regions:

Rawalpindi, Islamabad, Lahore, wah cantt, Hassan Abdal, Peshawar, Mardan, Nowshera, Char saddah, Shan gala, Malakand, Kohat, Dera Ismail Khan, Chitral and Baluchistan. You can also participate in this noble deed. One pack cost Rs.4000/.

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Hurry in doing Good Deeds

Abu Huraira reported Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) having said:

Hasten to do good deeds before six things happen: the rising of the sun from the west, the smoke, the Dajjal, the beast and (the death) of one of you or the general turmoil.

[Sahih Muslim: 2947]

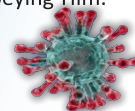
COVID- 19 and Things to do

Spread of corona virus all over the world has created pandemic situation and people are scared and anxious. Also people are affected badly because of complete or partial lockdown especially daily wages workers.

This life is a test and Allah Almighty passes us through various situations, so we may change ourselves.

Things to do

- **Turn to Allah;** strengthen your relationship with Allah through salah and prayers. Ask from Allah and do not get disappointed.
- **Trust;** Put your trust in Allah Almighty and hope for the best.
- **Pray regularly;** offer your prayers on time, attentively and try to offer some voluntary prayers like Tahajjud.
- **Follow Allah's Commandments;** Do what Allah has commanded and avoid disobeying Him. Give charity and alms.
- **Supplication;** recite supplications for protection from all kind of evil and sickness.
- **Relationship with Quran;** Recite Quran and ponder upon its Ayahs.
- **Good Behavior;** show good behavior to your family and distribute household works among Adopt the habit of forgiving others.
- **Show patience and gratitude;** Be patient in case of disease or hardship and expect reward from Allah Almighty. Be thankful in every situation.



انا لله وانا اليه راجعون

Our old companion and Al- Huda well-wisher Mrs. Attiya Qutub and two students, Maryam Munir and Uroosa died by the will of Allah Almighty. May Allah forgive them and accept their good deeds and give them high ranks in Jannat ul Firdous (Ameen)



Serving via Mass Media

Book Review

Husan e Sehat



Book "Husan e Sehat" published by Al-Huda publication is a noble effort of Ms. Umm e Usman. The purpose of writing this book is to give awareness about keeping good health. Islam emphasizes

on spiritual health along with physical health. It is especially important to follow the advice given by the prophet (S.A.W) regarding diet, manners of eating and drinking, exercise and keeping positive attitude. In the book, guidance is given on how to prevent contagious diseases, thus making it beneficial in current situation in the world. Read yourself and share with others.

New Application "Du'ayn"

A-Huda media department has introduced a greatly beneficial mobile application based on Qur'anic and Masnoon Supplications with following features

- All supplications are displayed with Arabic Text, Urdu, and English Translation, audio, and brief explanation.
- Bookmark facility is also available.
- One can select favorite supplication with specific sign.
- One supplication with translation and brief explanation in the voice of Dr Farhat Hashmi can be shared.



Al-Huda Ramadan T.V programs

Al-Huda has participated in mainstream media by launching following programs:

• Paigham TV:

Meri soch ya Deen"

• Geo TV :

Dawra e Qur'an by Dr. Farhat Hashmi

- Qur'an sabb ke liye (trajuma aur tafseer by Dr. Farhat Hashmi
- Tafseer Surah al Baqarah by Dr. Farhat Hashmi
- "From the heart" Duas of Prophet Sallallahu alaihi wassalim by Taimiyya Zubair
- Recitation of Qur'an (complete) by AIS student Yashfeen Sania
- "Qur'an ne khole raaz" by Dr. Kanwal Qaisar, Saima Toru, Fariha Mela and Mariam Afzal
- "Farasat e Qur'an" Word for word translation and root words by Afshan Khalid
- "Aap ke sawalat Abu Bakr ke sath" By Maulana Abu Bakr

- "Seerat ka Aaina" by Mufti Abu Hanzala abd Jabbar
- "Chota amal bara sawab" by Allama Hisham Elahi Zaheer
- "Qur'an Mo'jza kaise hey" by Sir Suhail Hasan
- "Mard aur muashra" by Dr. Sameeullah zubairi
- "Qasasul Hadeeth" by Ustadh Kashif Naseem Dilkusha
- "Tazkia e Nafs" by Ustadh Taha Pasha
- "Pehli dars gah" Namaz with Asma
- Hifz Surahs, al Mulk and assorted surahs by Asma Zubair
- Itni si baat by various scholars
- Hamd o naat
- **Islam channel Urdu Tv UK**
- "Mish'al e Rah" by Dr. Farhat Hashmi
- **Tehzeeb TV**
- "Allah ka paigham sabb ke liye" by Dr. Imrana Khan



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Allah's Ways of Forgiveness

Human beings err and disobey Allah day and night, but Allah's mercy is far greater than that. He seems ready to forgive us all our sins in return of our small righteous deeds. We need to turn to Him and do righteous deeds with sincerity. Following ahaadith mention such little good deeds which lead to forgiveness of all previous sins:

1. If anyone performs ablution like that of mine and offers a two-rak`at prayer during which he does not think of anything else (not related to the present prayer) then his past sins will be forgiven.

[Sahih al Bukhari: 164]

2. If anyone says on hearing the Mu'adhhdhin: I testify that there is no god but Allah alone. Who has no partner, and that Muhammad is His servant and His Messenger, (and that) I am satisfied with Allah as my Lord, with Muhammad as Messenger and with Islam as din (code of life), his sins would be forgiven'.

[Sahih Muslim: 386]

3. "When the Imam, during the prayer, says, "Allah hears him who praises Him', say: 'O Allah! Our Lord! All the praises are for You/, for if the saying of anyone of you coincides with the saying of the angels, his past sins will be forgiven.

[Sahih al Bukhari: 3228]

4. 'When the reciter says Amin, then say: "Amin" too, for the angels say Amin and if a person's Amin coincides with the Amin of the angels, Allah will forgive his previous sins"

[Sunan an Nisai: 925]

5. He who observed the fasts of Ramadan with faith and seeking reward (from Allah), all his previous sins would be forgiven, and he who observed prayer on Lailat-ul- Qadr with faith and seeking reward (from Allah), all his previous sins would be forgiven'.

[Sahih Muslim: 760]

6. "Whoever establishes prayers during the nights of Ramadan faithfully out of sincere faith and hoping to attain Allah's rewards (not for showing off), all his past sins will be forgiven."

[Sahih al Bukhari: 37]

7. If anyone eats food and then says: "Praise be to Allah Who has fed me with this food and provided me with it through no might and power on my part," he will be forgiven his former and later sins. If anyone puts on a garment and says: "Praise be to Allah Who has clothed me with this and provided me with it through no might and power on my part," he will be forgiven his former and later sins'.

[Sunan Abi Dawd:4023]

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