



# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Run by Islami Academy Trust - New Delhi

# PROSPECTUS



# ABOUT THE PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is intended for students interested in applying for diploma, advanced diploma, and certificate courses at the Indian Institute of Islamic Studies and Research (IIISR). The first section offers a general introduction to the institution and the programs we offer, as well as information on life at IIISR, academic and student support services, and fee and financial support. It also provides guidance on how to apply for admission. The following section includes more detailed descriptions of our study programs.

We strive to ensure that all our programs and courses are offered as described in this prospectus and any changes made are aimed at enhancing, rather than diminishing, the opportunities of our students.



Islami Academy Trust was established in 2005. Since its inception, the trust has facilitated higher studies in Islamic sciences for hundreds of talented students from both College and Madrasa backgrounds across India. The academy aims to improve the standards and prospects of higher education within the Muslim community, and to facilitate research in Islamic studies in the context of Indian society, religions, cultures, traditions, and history. The important objectives of the Trust can be summarised as below:

- To undertake academic research in various disciplines and fields of learning especially comparative religion
- To spread educational awareness in Muslim society especially with regards to higher education and research
- To facilitate diploma courses for madaris graduates in order to enable and guide them for higher studies and research especially in the fields of Comparative Religion and Social Sciences
- To facilitate diploma courses for the college students in order to enable and guide them for higher studies and research especially in the fields of Islamic Studies and Social Sciences
- To promote linguistic abilities especially in Arabic and Urdu in college students on one hand and English and Hindi in Madaris students on the other hand
- To develop a research library to facilitate academic exploration in various fields of learning especially Social Sciences, Comparative Religion and Islamic Studies
- To arrange for training programs and to prepare a team of social workers and organizers who shall work for the propagation of moral and ethical value in the society

To focus its efforts on higher education, the Trust launched the Indian Institute of Islamic Studies and Research (IIISR) in 2016. At the institute, we offer the following residential study programs:

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### 1) First Year:

- 1-Year Diploma in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies
- 1-Year Diploma in English Language and Social Sciences
- 1-Year Diploma in Comparative Religion and Civilisation

### 2) Second Year:

- 1-Year Advanced Diploma in Islamic Thought and Social Sciences
- 1-Year Advanced Diploma in Comparative Religion and Social Sciences

### 3) Third Year:

- 1-Year Research Assistant (Islamic Thought)
- 1-Year Research Assistant (Comparative Religion)
- 1-Year Research Assistant (Social Sciences)

### 4) Fourth Year:

- 1-Year Research Associate (Islamic Thought)
- 1-Year Research Associate (Comparative Religion)
- 1-Year Research Associate (Social Sciences)

To obtain information about eligibility-criteria and highlights of the syllabus, please refer to the corresponding section in the prospectus.

Admission to our residential study programs is based on a nationwide entrance test with examination centres across the country. Shortlisted candidates are called for an interview at the IIISR campus in Delhi, and admission is finalised on the basis of merit, determined by performance in the entrance test and interview. Selected students are offered full fellowships that cover their expenses for food and lodging. Additionally, students are provided a stipend as per the terms and conditions of the Trust. Our residential study programs place a strong emphasis on the overall personality development of students. In-campus residence facilitates a creative, energetic, and academic environment even outside the classroom. Students maintain a rigorous schedule of classes, self-study, assignments, and extracurricular activities throughout their stay at IIISR.

In addition to the above-mentioned residential programs, IIISR also offers several non-residential academic programs to expand the pool of its beneficiaries. Since March 2017, it has been running two batches (separate for boys and girls) of 1-Year Certificate Course in Quranic Language and Teachings for homemakers and working professionals in Delhi.

In 2020, the Department of Distance and Online Learning was founded at IIISR. Various important certificate and crash courses have been conducted since then. Thousands of students have benefited from these courses and more than 400 students have earned their completion certificates from the institute. For the details of the available courses and themes of the crash courses in the pipeline, please refer to the relevant section of the prospectus.



# A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Indian Institute of Islamic Studies and Research (IIISR) is a specialised institute for higher education and research. Our goal is to prepare a new generation of young people for the development of human knowledge and consciousness, especially in the field of social sciences, in the light of the divine guidance of the Quran and Sunnah. Additionally, our aim is to help our students understand the different civilisational contexts of religion and society in India. Developing an Islamic environment for Tazkiya (purification of the self) and the overall development of students is our foremost priority.

In Indian Muslim society, there are two types of educational institutes: religious seminaries (Madaris) and modern colleges and universities. However, there is a gap between these two streams of education. One objective of IIISR is to bring together graduates from both streams and, through lectures, seminars, assignments, and mutual dialogue, remove the respective deficiencies of their streams, breed enthusiasm, and cultivate knowledge and capabilities. Madaris are usually run on the basis of Maslak (sectarian orientation), but at IIISR, students from different Madaris and Masalik (sects) learn together and engage in a meaningful dialogue.

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**Dr. Hasan Raza**



# ACADEMIC STAFF

## **Dr. Hasan Raza**

After completing his Masters in History and Urdu, Dr. Hasan Raza has completed his PhD in Urdu and served as a professor (Urdu) at Ranchi University.

## **Anisur Rahman Nadvi**

Anisur Rehman Nadvi has completed his fazeelat from Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulama (Lucknow) and Diploma in Dawat o Tableegh from Islami Academy. He has also completed his MA in Arabic from University of Delhi.

## **Dr. Khan Yasir**

Dr. Khan Yasir completed his MPhil and PhD in Political Science from the University of Delhi. His areas of special interest include ideologies, revolutions, and comparative politics.

## **Md Haris Ansari Nadvi**

Md Haris Ansari Nadvi has completed his fazeelat from Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulama (Lucknow). He has also completed his Advanced Diploma in Comparative Religions and Civilisation from Indian Institute of Islamic Studies and Research. He has also completed his MA in Arabic from Jamia Millia Islamia.



# GUEST FACULTY

## Dr. Raziul Islam Nadvi

Dr. Raziul Islam Nadwi has completed his Alimiyat from Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulama and BUMS from Aligarh Muslim University. He is the president of Idara Tahqeeq o Tasneef e Islami (Aligarh) and editor of Quarterly Tahqeeqat e Islami. Besides compiling and translating several works, he has written extensively on different Islamic themes.

## Dr. Tabish Mehdi

Dr. Tabish Mehdi has completed MA and PhD in Urdu and has degrees in Tajweed and Qirat e Saba'a.

## Sabahuddin Malik

Mufti Sabahuddin Malik has completed his fazeelat from Jamiatul Falah and from Darul Uloom Deoband. He has completed MA in Arabic from Aligarh Muslim University and has specialised in Ifta wal Qaza from Imarat e Sharia (Bihar).

## Mohammad Ismail

Maulana Mohammed Ismail Falahi has completed his fazeelat from Jamiatul Falah (Azamgarh). He has also done his Masters in Theology from Aligarh Muslim University.







### **Javeed Shaikh**

Javeed Shaikh has completed his MA in English Literature from Jamia Millia Islamia (Delhi).



### **Hasibur Rahman**

Hasibur Rahman has a post graduate degree in English language and literature. He has a teaching experience of 30+ years working with different universities and private institutions (corporate training and assistance to Civil Services, CAT, GMAT aspirants).

### **Dr. Shadab Munawar Moosa**

Dr. Shadab Munawar Moosa, MBBS and MD, has completed his Advanced Quranic and Arabic Scholarship course from Jamia al Azhar.



### **Ashfaq Alam Nadvi**

Ashfaq Alam has completed Alimiyat from Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulama (Lucknow) and Advanced Diploma in Comparative Religions and Civilisations from Indian Institute of Islamic Studies and Research. Currently he is pursuing his PhD in Islamic Studies from Jamia Millia Islamia.



# ACADEMIC COURSES

## Residential Courses for Farigheen e Madaris

Eligibility:

- Alimiyat
- Basic language skills in Urdu and Arabic

### 1-Year Diploma in English Language and Social Sciences

Subjects taught:

- a) Languages
  - i. Linguistics
  - ii. English
  - iii. Hindi
- b) Social Sciences with an emphasis on Islamic perspective
  - i. Political Science
  - ii. History
  - iii. Economics
  - iv. Sociology
  - v. Philosophy
- c) Computer

### 1-Year Diploma in Comparative Religion and Civilisation

Subjects taught:

- a) Languages
  - i. Linguistics
  - ii. English
  - iii. Hindi
- b) Comparative Religion with an emphasis on Indian religions
  - i. Hinduism
  - ii. Buddhism
  - iii. Jainism
  - iv. Sikhism
  - v. Christianity
  - vi. Judaism etc.
- c) Computer





## 1-Year Advanced Diploma in Comparative Religion and Social Sciences

Subjects taught:

- a) Languages
  - i. English ii. Sanskrit
- b) Comparative Religion with an emphasis on world religions and their primary texts
  - i. Hinduism ii. Christianity iii. Judaism iv. Zoroastrianism v. Confucianism etc.
- c) Social Sciences with an emphasis on critical Islamic perspective
  - i. Political Science ii. History iii. Economics iv. Sociology v. Philosophy
- d) Computer

## Residential Courses for 12<sup>th</sup> Std.

Eligibility:

- 12th Std. (students pursuing B.A. will be preferred)
- Basic language skills in Urdu/Hindi and English

## 1-Year Diploma in Arabic Language and Islamic Studies

Subjects taught:

- a) Languages
  - i. Linguistics ii. Arabic iii. Urdu
- b) Introduction to Uloom e Sharia
  - i. Quran ii. Hadith iii. Fiqh iv. Islamic History
- c) Modern Islamic Literature



## 1-Year Diploma in Comparative Religion and Civilisation

Subjects taught:

- a) Languages
  - i. Linguistics
  - ii. Arabic
  - iii. Urdu
- b) Comparative Religion with an emphasis on Indian religions
  - i. Hinduism
  - ii. Buddhism
  - iii. Jainism
  - iv. Sikhism
  - v. Christianity
  - vi. Judaism etc.



## 1-Year Advanced Diploma in Islamic Thought and Social Sciences

Subjects taught:

- a) Languages
  - i. Arabic
  - ii. Urdu
- b) Uloom e Sharia with an emphasis on classical sources
  - i. Quran
  - ii. Hadith
  - iii. Fiqh
  - iv. Islamic History
- c) Social Sciences with an emphasis on critical Islamic perspective
  - i. Political Science
  - ii. History
  - iii. Economics
  - iv. Sociology
  - v. Philosophy



**Important Note:** Selected students, after completing their advanced diplomas, will be groomed as research assistants under 1+1+1 scheme. The brighter among them will be given an opportunity to hone their academic skills further as research associates. At this stage, besides performing their academic tasks, they will also be guided for N.E.T./J.R.F. examinations.





## Non-Residential Programs

### Eligibility:

- 10th Std.
- Basic language skills in Urdu

### 1-Year Certificate Course in Quranic Language and Teachings\*

#### Course highlights:

- 80%+ Quranic vocabulary
- Word by word explanation of the 30th Juz of Quran
- Applied grammar approach to learn
- Meaning and understanding of 40 selected Ahadith
- Complete meaning and understanding of Salat & other important Azkaar
- Thematic description of Quranic teachings
- Discursive sessions on Islamic ideology

*\*(separate batches for boys and girls)*

## Distance and online programs

### Eligibility:

- 10th Std.
- Basic language skills in Urdu

### 1-Year Certificate Course in Islamic Studies (For Girls)

#### Course highlights:

- Core beliefs: Tauheed, Risalat, Akhirat.
- Concept of Jahilliya, Islamic system of life and Iqamat e Deen

- Some important Quranic terminologies
- Meaning and understanding of 40 selected Ahadith
- Complete meaning and understanding of Salat & other important Azkaar
- Islamic history
- Misconceptions about Islam and true perspective
- In-Depth study of the Islamic literature in the context of the challenges of the modernity:
- Selected poems of Altaf Husain Hali, Akbar Allahabadi and Allama Iqbal.
- Women role models
- Monthly book reviews and assignments to be submitted online
- A final test will be conducted upon completion of the course



### 3-Months Refresher Course on Islam

#### Course highlights:

- Course methodology: Lectures + Readings + Assignments + Test
- Lectures will be delivered online
- Soft copy of the reading material will be provided
- Students will be submitting weekly quiz and assignments
- Live Q&A sessions will be held
- A final test will be conducted upon completion of the course



### Crash Courses in Pipeline

- Arabic Language (Level 1)
- A Comprehensive Introduction to Quran
- A Comprehensive Introduction to Seerah
- A Comprehensive Introduction to Islamic History
- Hindutva: A Critical Study







- Hinduism: A Comprehensive Introduction
- Modern Ideologies: Origin, Essence and Critique
- Reconstruction of Islamic Thought in 20th Century: Maulana Maududi
- Reconstruction of Islamic Thought in 20th Century: Allama Iqbal
- Urdu Script and Literacy



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# ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

## **Housing**

The institute is housed in a three-storey building. The ground floor comprises the office of Islami Academy Trust. The first floor features five classrooms, while the second floor provides lodging facilities for students. The rooms are spacious, sunlit and airy. The third floor hosts the Abdul Haq Ansari Library and the Afzal Husain Auditorium.

## **Library**

The institute has a specialised library namely – Abdul Haq Ansari Library – having a large stock of books in English, Arabic, Urdu, Hindi and Sanskrit on a variety of subjects. Besides classical literature of Islam, there are hundreds of books on philosophy, comparative religion and social sciences. The library has a sound collection of reference books, encyclopaedias and lexicons. A number of magazines and daily newspapers are also available to keep the students aware of local, national and global issues. There is a plan for digitalisation of the library and thereby connecting it to eminent libraries across the world.

## **Mess**

The institute has free mess facility for all the residential students. A planned seasonal menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner is prepared to ensure that students receive a healthy and balanced diet.

## **Information Technology**

At IIISR, we facilitate some classes through video conferencing, and there are plans to engage renowned scholars worldwide through this medium. Special classes are conducted through PowerPoint presentations as well. Additionally, students are provided with computer and internet facilities. They are regularly assigned online tasks such as collecting and organizing information or expressing themselves on prescribed themes through various social media platforms.

## **Co-curricular Activities**

Extracurricular activities constitute a substantial part of the academic calendar with an aim of all-round development of the students; they include weekly tazkiya programs, fortnightly wall-magazine, academic presentations, writing assignments, field tasks, and educational tours etc.

## **Scholarship**

The institute aims to ensure that students can fully devote themselves to academic pursuits; therefore, it provides full fellowships to the students of residential courses that include food and lodging. Additionally, they are also provided with a



## Career Planning and Guidance

The Placement Cell at IISR is currently evolving, and efforts are being made to guide students who complete the courses from IISR towards further studies and employment opportunities.

### How to Apply

- Download the application form from [www.iisr.org](http://www.iisr.org)
- Attach photo copies of the certificates, mark sheets and character certificate with admission form. (Note that original certificates must be brought at the time of interview.)
- Fill the form completely, attach the relevant documents and send it to D-320, Islami Academy Trust, Dawat Nagar, Abul Fazl Enclave, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi – 110025
- Scanned copy of the form could be sent to [iiislamicstudies@gmail.com](mailto:iiislamicstudies@gmail.com) and [islamiacademydelhi@gmail.com](mailto:islamiacademydelhi@gmail.com)
- For the details of entrance examination and interview contact





# GLIMPSES





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Saturday, 26 March 2022

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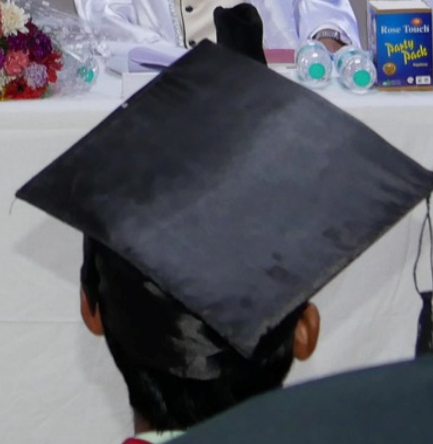
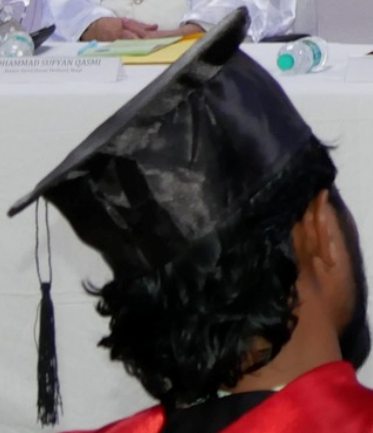
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