

### About the University

Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) is a Central University, established by an Act of Parliament with all India jurisdiction in 1998. MANUU commenced with distance education programs, and consolidated its academic and research base in Urdu medium regular programs in 2004. The University is making considerable progress in all fronts of academics, research and governance with specific vision, mission and objectives. The Regular mode programs are imparted through 7 Schools of Studies and 24 Departments.

### About the Department

The Department of Islamic Studies was established in May 2012. The main objective of the department is to offer courses in Islamic studies in modern perspective. In these days Islam has taken a central stage in public discussions and debates relating particularly to its political ideas and social approaches. Apart from this, Islam has a vast history of its rich civilization and culture pertaining to India and the world as a whole. Moreover Islam has provided a complete system of life with detailed guidance and moderate approach, and it has played a remarkable role in the progress and prosperity of humanity. These aspects of the history and civilization are subjects to the studies and research in today's academic world. The department is offering different courses of study and research in the vast areas of Islamic sciences, culture, civilization, mysticism and thought with the aim to train scholars in the subject of Islamic studies.

### About HMI

Henry Martyn Institute: International Centre for Research, Interfaith Relations and Reconciliation (HMI) – was established on 27 January, 1930 in Lahore, under the name of Henry Martyn School of Islamic Studies (HMSIS). It offers P.G. Diploma in Islamic Studies and Interfaith Relations, Language Study Programme in Arabic, Sanskrit, Urdu and Persian as an Academic Extension Programme. HMI offers studies in Master of Theology (Religions) and Doctor of Theology (Religions) under the Advanced Institute for Research on Religion and Culture (ARRC). HMI is also an ecumenical non-profit organization that seeks to promote reconciliation between people of different faiths and cultures.

### About the Seminar

Islamic Studies is a subject of study and research today, both in Western as well as in Arab World. Even in India this subject is of utmost importance, and carries sensitivity in present scenario. The concept of Islamic Studies has a long journey in contemporary world, having different meanings and perspectives in Arab world and in Western world. There are a lot of pressing questions being raised in Political, Social, Economic, Cultural and Ethical fields of Islamic Studies on one hand, while on the other hand, several institutions of Islamic Studies in different Universities across the country are rendering great services in the field of education and research. It is the need of the hour to highlight these great services of Islamic Studies Institutions, as well as to focus on the questions and issues being put in this field. Contributions are also being done by other similar institutions with different names such as Theology, Islamiyat, Islamic History and Arab Culture. These different terminologies and names should also be discussed in their conceptual background. It is also a fact that the strong relation between education and employment has been established in today's changing world, which has deep effect on the promotion and development of educational activities. And therefore, this relation is being discussed in the educational institutions of Islamic Studies. We cannot deny the growing need of such experts and capable scholars of Islamic Studies who can render contemporary explanations and understanding of issues in Islamic perspective. These are the points and areas where the need of serious thinking and interaction is being felt among the teachers and scholars of Islamic Studies, to elaborate and examine the achievements of Islamic Studies in recent past, and to chalk out the action plan for future. Keeping in view the above aims and objectives, the Department of Islamic Studies MANUU in collaboration with Henry Martyn Institute has decided to organize a Two Day National Seminar. High quality research papers are expected from the participants of this seminar, and thought provoking interaction will bring a road map for future plan.

## Topic of the seminar **Islamic Studies Concept, Present Scenario and Future**

### Sub Themes

#### **The Concept of Islamic Studies: Historical Analysis**

Concept of Islamic Studies in Western World  
Concept of Islamic Studies in Arab World  
Concept of Islamic Studies in India  
Theology, Arab Culture and Islamic Studies: Comparative Studies

#### **Institutions of Islamic Studies in India**

HMI: Henry Martyn Institute, Hyderabad  
AMU: Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh  
JMI: Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi  
OU: Osmania University, Hyderabad

#### **Islamic Studies in Present Scenario, Its Relevance and Future**

The Syllabus of Islamic Studies: Development and Contemporary Relevance  
The Present Scenario of Islamic Studies  
The Future of Islamic Studies: Problems and Opportunities

#### **Research in Islamic Studies**

Research in Islamic Studies: Present Scenario  
Contemporary Questions and Need of Research in Islamic Studies

### Guidelines for Papers

Date of Submission of abstract : 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Information of acceptance : 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
Date of submission of full paper : 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Language of paper : Urdu & English

**Abstract and full paper should be e-mailed at:  
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## **Two Day National Seminar**

On

## **Islamic Studies: Concept, Present Scenario and Future**

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

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