International Conference

Reconstruction of Thought, Education, Society & Civilization from an Islamic Perspective:

Appraisal of Dr Mahmood Ahmad Ghazi’s Contribution

February 15–16, 2017
In the Name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful

Introduction

Allah the Creator of the Universe including Mankind and thus the real Sovereign demands, according to the Qur’ān, from the ones who believe to enter into the fold of Islam completely. It implies that a Muslim needs to conduct all affairs of his/her life in all spheres of life according to the injunctions of Allah in the light of the way they were translated into practice in human paradigm by Allah’s last and final Messenger Muḥammad (peace be on him).

To facilitate Muslims in realization of this objective in the backdrop of the complexities of modern day life, at the turn of the new Hijrah century, a dire need for inviting Muslim scholars specializing in Islamic sources and various branches of present day knowledge towards a meticulous systematic study of various branches of present day knowledge from Islamic Perspectives was felt by the leaders as well as masses of the Ummah. Accordingly, several national and International Islamic universities were initiated in various parts of the Islamic world along with an International Islamic University in Islamabad, eventually having Da‘wah Academy as one of its vibrant constituent unit.

With a vision that Da‘wah as a discipline and specialized area of study demands intensive academic study of Islam, and of other world religions and ideologies, Da‘wah Academy was established in order to launch educational, training and research programs for Da‘wah purposes. It was aspired that through its such programs Da‘wah Academy will be instrumental to facilitate intensive academic study and integration of the classical Islamic Sciences and the modern research in social and physical sciences for the purpose of Da‘wah fulfilling Muslim Ummah’s crucial need of the hour.

Among the other luminary architects of the educational, training and research programs along with administration of the International
Islamic University Islamabad as well as that of Da‘wah Academy, has been, the then a young, seasoned scholar Dr Mahmood Ahmad Ghazi. With a holistic view of Islam as a complete way of life Dr Mahmood Ahmad Ghazi always remained vibrant, till his last moment, via his intensive academic study of Islamic sources to contribute his part in reconstruction, from an Islamic Perspective, of thought, Knowledge, education, practice, society, law, judiciary, policy, procedures, economy and various organs of the state.

To further its vision and mission, Da‘wah Academy has decided to hold a two day academic conference to rigorously evaluate the contributions of late Dr Mahmood Ahmad Ghazi in various branches of knowledge, as well as in transformation of various segments of the society and policies and procedures of various academic, judicial, financial, executive, legal and policy institutions of the state and civilization. The conference, in the light of the insights brought-forth in this serious academic endeavor, will also focus on formulation of a future roadmap for further studies and investigations in the said fields of thought, knowledge and action.

This two days academic conference being held by Da‘wah Academy in collaboration with IIUI and HEC, is an International Conference, which is titled; “Reconstruction of Thought, Education, Society and Civilization from an Islamic Perspective: Appraisal of Dr Mahmood Ahmad Ghazi's Contribution.”

The Researchers, Islamic Scholars, Teaching faculty of the Madāris, Universities and Colleges, Islamic Thinkers and Intellectuals, specializing in all disciplines, from across the globe and from within Pakistan, are invited to help us in this endeavor by coming up with their investigations and research papers presenting and academically evaluating the contributions and achievements of late Professor Ghazi.
**Purposes and Goals**

- To highlight and academically evaluate the contributions of late Dr Mahmood Ahmad Ghazi in various branches of knowledge;
- To study and analyse his contributions in transformation of various segments of the society;
- To study and academically evaluate his contributions in transformation of policies and procedures of various academic, judicial, financial, executive, legal and policy institutions of the state and civilization;
- To focus on formulation of, in the light of the insights brought-forth in this serious academic endeavor, a future roadmap for further studies and investigations in the said fields of thought, knowledge and action.
- To further Da‘wah Academy’s vision and mission to propose policies and procedures, in various dimensions and spheres of life, from an Islamic Perspective, for reform and stability of the Pakistani as well as the worldwide human society.

**Theme of the Conference**

Reconstruction of Thought, Education, Society and Civilization from an Islamic Perspective: Appraisal of Dr Mahmood Ahmad Ghazi’s Contribution.

**Sub-themes of the Conference**

Some areas of Professor Ghazi’s contributions in Reconstruction of Thought, Education, Society and Civilization from an Islamic Perspective, are mentioned below, to facilitate the academicians and scholars to focus their investigating abilities in digging out authentic material about Dr Ghazi’s contributions in the area of their specialization expertise and interest for their research papers and to share their considered academic insights, from both of the two
dimensions of this theme, i.e. the theoretical cum ideological dimension and the applied cum practical dimension:

- Formation of Dr Ghazi’s Personality: Education and Influences
- Qur’ān, Qur’ānic Sciences, Understanding the Qur’ān and the Related Works of Dr Ghazi
- Ḥadīth, Ḥadīth Sciences, and the Related Works of Dr Ghazi
- Sīrah, Sīrah Studies and the Related Works of Dr Ghazi
- Fiqh, Usūl al-Fiqh, Siyar and Qānūn Bain al-Mamālik, and the Related Works of Dr Ghazi
- Law, Education of Law, Federal Shariat Court, Shariat Bench in Supreme Court, Council of Islamic Ideology, and the Related Works of Dr Ghazi
- Education, Madrassa Education Reforms, University Education Reforms: Case study of IIUI, and the Related works of Dr Ghazi
- Economics, Banking and Finance, Reforms for Constructing a Interest Free Financial System, and the Related Works of Dr Ghazi
- Finality of Prophet-hood: Role of Dr Ghazi in the Court of Cape Town, South Africa
- Da‘wah and Islamic Thought: Case study of the programmes of Da‘wah Academy and the Faisal Masjid besides Dr Ghazi’s works regarding the reform movements of Shāh Wali Allāh and Mujaddid Alf-i Thanī
- Works of Dr Ghazi in the field of Muslims and the West Relations
Who Should Attend?

Academia, University, College and Madāris Teachers; Researchers; Intellectuals; Thinkers; Students; ‘Ulamā‘, ‘A‘immah, Khutabā‘, Da‘wah Workers; Social Workers; Government Employees; Officers; Youth; Women; Minorities; Journalists; Scientists; Economists; Entrepreneurs; Businessmen; Lawyers; Law-makers; Politicians; Civil Society.

Guidelines for Research Papers

1. The subject and study of the research paper should not be out of the theme, sub-themes, scope and dimensions of the conference. 2. The research rules such as research methodology and documenting style of references and sources should be abided. 3. Due care should be given to the accuracy of the language, narrative, facts, sources and documentation. 4. The paper should contain original research and it should not be the one already published in a periodical, journal or presented in a conference or seminar or taken out of a previously published article or research. 5. The research paper should be a maximum of 30 pages, A4 size, including the references and bibliography. 6. The foreign terms and names must be italicized as well as written in English within brackets and transliterated, if applicable. 7. The references, notes and comments should be recorded as footnotes not as endnotes. 8. The annexure(s), bibliography and indexes should be given at the end of research paper. 9. The research paper should be computer typed in Word-2003-format, using Insights’ Fonts, Style Manual and Transliteration Table (all three are available on the conference web-page); soft copy of the research paper should be sent via e-mail, and its three hard copies be sent via post for its submission to the academic committee. 10. The first page should specify full title of the research, name and designation of the researcher as well as work/academic affiliation. 11. A two page summary of the complete research paper, along with its translation in
one of the remaining two languages of the conference should necessarily be sent. 12. A detailed CV of the author should be sent along with the Abstract of the paper.

Registration

- Paper presenters: Rs. 1000/-;  ● Participants: Rs. 600/-;
- Students: Rs. 400/-;  ● IIUI Students: Rs. 200/-.
- **25% Special Discount on Pre-conference Registration by September 30, 2016.**
- The Paper presenters will be entitled for remuneration as per the IIUI rules and the Conference policy.
- The registered participants will be awarded Conference Kit and Certificates of Participation upon attending all the sessions.

Da‘wah Academy

Da‘wah Academy is a constituent unit of International Islamic University Islamabad. Its objective and framework is to propagate the message of Islam by teaching and inculcating Islamic beliefs, objectives, ideals through organising Islamic orientation programs for various segments of the society, keeping their specific needs in view; preparation, publication and dissemination of Islamic Books and Monographs, Research Journal and Magazine, Islamic Audios and Videos; holding Qur‘ān learning sessions, Sermons, Conferences, and Seminars; Broadcasting Radio Programme, and offering Islamic Correspondence Courses. Da‘wah Academy has the honour of publishing more than one thousand titles in 24 national and international languages and training more than seventy thousand men and women through its more than eight hundred Islamic Orientation Programmes at national and international level. Da‘wah Academy also has the honour of publishing the translations of the meanings of the Qur‘ān in ten national and international languages.
Conference Languages
Urdu, Arabic and English

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Important Dates
- Submission of Abstracts: September 30, 2016
- Announcement of Approved Abstracts: October 10, 2016
- Submission of Research Papers: January 10, 2017
- Announcement of Approved Papers: January 24, 2017
- Conference Dates: February 15-16, 2017

Conference Venue: Allama Iqbal Auditorium, Faisal Masjid Campus, IIUI

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