



**Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies  
University of Kashmir, Srinagar.**

**Call for Papers**

**Two Day National Sirah Seminar on “Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Social Justice”**

**(16-17 December, 2017)**

**About the Institute**

Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies was established at the University of Kashmir in 1988. It is located at historical place Naseem Bagh, Hazratbal. The institute has a good record of NET/JRF qualifiers and other research and academic activities. The institute publishes an annual journal of studies and research in Islam, *Insight Islamicus* (peer reviewed, indexed and UGC approved) and has organized many international and national seminars on the important themes of Islam. The institute besides other facilities has a rich library equipped with good texts of classical Arabic and Persian as well as English and Urdu books of the reputed scholars.

**Concept Note**

The message of Islam in its final form has been given to mankind through the last Messenger of Allah, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ whose message is the manifestation of eternal truth, love brotherhood and welfare. These are the values that enable a man to identify his relation towards Allah and His subjects which in turn guarantee a social order based on justice and peace. Social justice undoubtedly forms an important component of Prophet’s ﷺ mission. The society of the Arabs that indulged in barbarianism of ‘jahiliyah’ was transformed into a society of peace and justice in merely a period of twenty three years. It is through this message incorporated in the Qur’an and the Sunnah of Prophet ﷺ (model conduct) that all sections of society irrespective of caste, colour, creed, gender and social status were granted their due and right treatment. The social and economic security, freedom of speech and movement, abolishment of slavery, empowerment of women, security of minorities and marginalized people and promotion of religious tolerance and pluralistic outlook of the society form the distinguished features of the Prophets’s ﷺ model (*uswah*) of social justice.

In the present times when the mankind is on the one hand confronted with the destructive clashes and on the other hand distancing from discovering the truth and real goal of life itself, the organization of a seminar on the Sirah of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Social Justice is of great relevance and significance. In this backdrop **Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies** is organizing a Two Day National Seminar in collaboration with **J&K Waqf Board, Srinagar** on “**Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Social Justice**” on **16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of December, 2017** in the University of Kashmir. The seminar is mainly meant to highlight the important aspects of the theme vis-a vis the global challenges to humanity in general and the Muslims in particular. In this regard, we invite the scholars in the field across the country to contribute to the seminar by writing papers on any of the below mentioned topic either in **English** or **Urdu** language.

1. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Social Equality
2. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Basic Human Freedom
3. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Gender Justice/ Rights of Women
4. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Minority Rights/Treatment with Non-Muslims
5. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Social Reform/Social Harmony/ World Peace
6. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Diplomatic Relations
7. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Living in Pluralistic Society/ Religious Tolerance
8. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Treatment with Weaker Sections of Society and Children
9. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Marginalized Sections of Society
10. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Women Education

11. رسول اکرم ﷺ اور سماجی مساوات۔
12. رسول اکرم ﷺ اور بنیادی انسانی آزادی۔
13. رسول اکرم ﷺ اور حقوق نسوان۔
14. رسول اکرم ﷺ کا اقلیتوں / غیر مسلموں سے برتاؤ۔
15. رسول اکرم ﷺ اور معاشرتی اصلاح / معاشرتی امن / امن عالم۔
16. رسول اکرم ﷺ کے سفارتی تعلقات۔
17. رسول اکرم ﷺ اور تکثیری معاشرہ / مذہبی رواداری۔
18. رسول اکرم ﷺ کا کمزورں / بچوں سے سلوک۔

The selected papers would be considered for publication in the forthcoming issue of our Annual Academic and Research journal **Insight Islamicus** (Vol. 17 Year 2017). The journal is peer reviewed, internationally indexed (Index Islamicus, London) and it figures in the UGC approved list of journals.

### **Important Dates:**

1. Last date for submission of Abstracts: 5 December, 2017
2. Notification of acceptance of abstracts: 6 December, 2017
3. Last date for submission of full papers: 11 December, 2017
4. Seminar dates: 16-17 December, 2017
5. Email id for submission of Abstracts and Papers: **sirahseminarku@gmail.com**

### **Registration Fee:**

1. Faculty Member (outstation): Rs. 3000/= (with Accommodation for 3 nights),  
Rs. 1500/= (without Accommodation)
2. Research Scholar (outstation): Rs. 2000/= (with Accommodation for 3 nights),  
Rs. 1500/= (without Accommodation)
3. Faculty Member (Local): Rs. 1500/=
4. Research Scholar (Local): Rs. 1000/=
5. Registration fee for participation only (without paper presentation): Rs. 500/=

The registration fee includes Seminar Kit/lunch/tea for two days. The selected outstation participants will be provided accommodation on need basis and should write in advance. The registration form and guidelines about the mode of payment of registration fee will be communicated to the authors whose papers would be approved for presentation, separately. However, those of the local scholars and the students who may like to participate only (without paper presentation) in this seminar can deposit the registration fee in cash in Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Kashmir against proper receipt by or before 14 December, 2017.

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