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Advance 0 my Lord! me in Knowledge.

(*Our'an* Ch. 20, *Tāhā:* Verse 114)

O Indra! Be educative to devotees so that destiny may not slip away.

(*Rig Veda*:2-16-9)

## Quotable Quotes



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# **Knowledge Is Power**

Knowledge is supreme virtue that a man possesses. It is this attribute that distinguishes man from other creatures and place him on a much higher plane. An illiterate but brawny person

might overpower a lean but knowledgeable person, in spite of this, knowledge remains unconquered and undefeated. Famous British philosopher and jurist of Middle Ages Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626) once uttered the ostensibly unpretentious but profoundly eloquent words Knowledge is Power. Today some four hundred years down the line this proverb assumes high significance. This is to stress that a knowledgeable person is at much ease to control the circumstances around him. The instrument that comes in handy to triumph over the unfavourable situation is, mind you, not the might but the intellect. The physical strength is, of course, one among the countless Divine bounties. However, this alone is insufficient to rule the world unless intellect compliments it. Thus, it is this golden combination that maketh a man a complete man.

Knowledge bequeaths man the power not only to control the forces of the nature but also utilise them to his benefit and advantage. It is the power of knowledge that enables man to unravel the mysteries of the universe. This power makes possible to dig deep and uncover the earth's secrets. It allows man to scale high rise mountains. It also facilitates man to travel into space and crack the puzzles of the cosmos. This power led to several breakthroughs in medicine and diseases control. The long march of science backed by power (of knowledge) is no way near culmination and will continue till eternity.

Notwithstanding the materialistic discourse contained in the preceding paragraphs there is another too important dimension of the *power* of the knowledge to be overlooked. And this all important paradigm relates to metaphysics and Divinity. All religions of the world lay great emphasis on knowledge. The very first revelation of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) is about knowledge. He stressed "acquire knowledge from cradle to grave" and "travel as far as China in pursuit of knowledge." Knowledge occupies the highest place in the Vedas. Vedic seer prays to Lord Indra,"O Indra! Be educative to devotees so that destiny may not slip away". .According to The Bible the fear of Lord is the beginning of knowledge. This is the true essence and the real *Power* of knowledge that serves as the guiding principle to know the Creator, the Lord, the Sustainer of the Universe.

The Alhikmah Foundation is perpetually engaged in this noble cause of knowledge dissemination through a bouquet of activities.

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### PUBLIC LECTURE-CUM-IFTAAR



Allah glorifies the month of Ramadan in the Holy Quran. This conspicuously establishes its superiority over other months. Ramadan is that auspicious month wherein Allah revealed the Holy Quran on Prophet Mohammad (P.B.U.H). And since we are the *Ummati* of Prophet Mohammad (P.B.U.H.), therefore, a greater responsibility lies on our shoulders. Maulana Aijaz Aslam, Chief Editor *Radiance ViewsWeekly Superiority of Ramadan* under the aegis of Alhikmah

Foundation organized at the Foundations headquarters Alhikmah Education Point, Zakir Nagar. Referring to the verse 183 of Chapter 02 *al-Baqara* Maulana Aslam asserted that the Fasting in the month of Ramadan has been made mandatory so that we may become *Muttaqi*.



Elaborating on the meaning of *Muttaqi* Maulana emphasized that the word carries a multitude of meaning. It implies God-fearing, righteousness, piousness, and self-restraint. He further pointed out that the factor that distinguishes the Holy month of Ramadan from the rest of the months is that Allah revealed Glorious Quran in this month. Therefore, it is incumbent upon us that we strike a balance between our inner and outer being and make them compatible with the teachings of the Holy Quran. On the occasion Maulana Aslam applauded the efforts of Alhikmah Foundation in propagating Quranic teachings.



Chairman of the Foundation Dr. Ziauddin Nadwi welcomed the guests and extended his heartfelt greetings for the Holy month of Ramadan. The Foundation also arranged for the Iftaar. The programme was well attended. Prominent among those present included Jb. Musharraf Husain Sb., Jb. Waseem Ahmad Sb., Jb. Mohammad Yusuf Sb., Dr. Shakeb Arsalan Sb., Jb. Adil Azmi Sb., Jb. Zaki Ahmad Sb., Jb. Niyaz Ahmad Sb., Jb. Qazi Azeem Sb., Jb. Tayyab Ali Sb., Jb. Syed Shoaib Ahmad Sb., Jb. Ashraf Rizvi Sb., Jb. Saquib Yaseen Sb., Jb. Shahid Pervez Sb., Jb. Saud Alam Sb., Jb. Salman Sb. etc.



### MAN ON MISSION; MAN WITH MIDAS TOUCH

The talented team under the stewardship of Mohammad Abdul Lateef Khan, Chairman and Managing Director of Hyderabad based MS Education Academy which revolutionized the concept of education across the country. Khan started a coaching institute with only 15 students in 1990. However, in the first year, Khan had to face a loss of Rs 30,000, but he did not lose his heart. He continued his journey with same vigor and subsequently during the initial three years he faced the loss of more than one lakh rupees. Khan continued to pursue his engineering course and completed his BE in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Osmania University.



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In 1998, Khan collaborated with renowned Urdu daily, *Siasat*, which started publishing model SSC exam papers which was widely accepted and became an instant hit. It resulted in popularizing his method of education and unique technique to crack medical and engineering examinations. In the year 2000 he opened his own school and named it MS Academy, with the aim to facilitate thousands of children with education. Khan introduced the junior school (intermediate) in the year 2002; they successfully produced their first batch in 2004, while their second batch (2005) grabbed the first position in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

"Currently, MS Academy has 80 branches in 20 cities across eight different states with more than 27000 students enrolled. We have produced over 1200 MBBS doctors, 5000 engineers and shaped the life of 78000 youths who are alumni of our institutes. Only this year 150 students from our institutions cracked NEET" he added. Khan, is a pioneer in integrating Modern and Islamic Education with academic excellence. Khan's academy also has focused on modern and Islamic education. On this he said, "We stress on imbibing Islamic moral and values to shape the personalities that can lead tomorrow. Islamic environment facilitates Muslim students to compete and turn them into achievers."

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A certified mind map instructor and an international memory trainer Kahn has devised many innovative methods to help students excel in competitive exams and face real life challenges. He also designed and introduced Memory Curriculum in Schooling that helps students learn 'How to Learn and Remember'.

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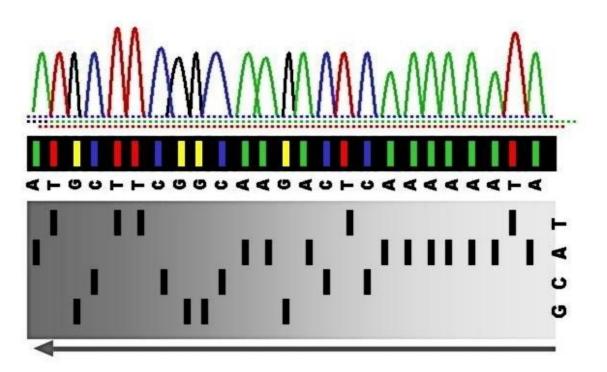
### National Seminar on Religion and Social Wellbeing

The Alhikmah Foundation organizes a National Seminar *Religion and Social Wellbeing* on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at India Islamic Culture Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. The seminar aims to bring together a galaxy of scholars of various faiths to confer upon the teachings of different religions to construct an ideal society. On the occasion a book titled *Religious Teachings on Social Issues* will also be released. The book is collection of articles written by distinguished scholars of various faiths. The selected writings describe the very basic teachings in related to eight such vital aspects of our social life as Knowledge, Interfaith Dialogue, Coexistence & Tolerance, Communal Harmony, Peace, Cleanliness, Serving Humanity and Materialism.

### **DNA SEQUENCING**

DNA sequencing is the process of determining the precise order of nucleotides within a DNA molecule. It includes any method or technology that is used to determine the order of the four bases— adenine, guanine, cytosine, and thymine—in a strand of DNA. The advent of rapid DNA sequencing methods has greatly accelerated biological and medical research and discovery.

Knowledge of DNA sequences has become indispensable for basic biological research, and in numerous applied fields such as medical diagnosis, biotechnology, forensic biology, virology and biological systematics. The rapid speed of sequencing attained with modern DNA sequencing technology has been instrumental in the sequencing of complete DNA sequences, or genomes of numerous types and species of life, including the human genome and other complete DNA sequences of many animal, plant, and microbial species.



#### **RADIOACTIVE FLUORESCENT AUTOMATED CHAIN-TERMINATION DNA SEQUENCING**

The first DNA sequences were obtained in the early 1970s by academic researchers using laborious methods based on two-dimensional chromatography. Following the development of fluorescence-based sequencing methods with a DNA sequencer, DNA sequencing has become easier and orders of magnitude faster

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### **SCHEMES OF MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

#### (A) Educational Empowerment

- (i) Scholarship Schemes:-
- (a) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme.
- (b) Post- Matric Scholarship Scheme.
- (c) Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme.
- (ii) Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF) Scheme.

(iii) Naya Savera - Free Coaching and Allied Scheme for the candidates / students belonging to Minority Communities.

(iv) Padho Pardesh – Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for the Student belonging to Minority Communities.

(v) Nai Udaan – Support for Minority Students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, State Public Service Commissions (PSCs) and Staff Selection Commission.

#### **(B) Economic Empowerment:**

(i) Skill Development:

- (a) Seekho aur Kamao (Learn & Earn).
- (b) USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/ Crafts for Development).
- (c) Nai Manzil A scheme to provide education and skill training to the youth from Minority Communities.
- (ii) Concessional credit through National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC).

#### (C) Special Needs:

(i) Nai Roshni – The scheme for leadership development of Minority Women.

(ii) Hamari Dharohar – A scheme to preserve rich heritage of minority communities of India under the overall concept of Indian culture.

(iii) Waqf Management -

(a) Qaumi Waqf Board Taraqqiati- Scheme (Scheme of Computerization of Records and Strengthening of State Waqf Boards)

(b) Shahari Waqf Sampatti Vikas Yojana (Scheme for Grants-in-Aid to Waqf – Development of Urban Waqf Properties)

- (v) Reasearch/ Studies, Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Schemes Including Publicity
- (vi) Haj Management

#### **(D)** Support to institutions:

- (i) Corpus Fund to Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF).
- (ii) Equity to National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC).
- (iii) Grants-in-Aid Scheme to State Channelising Agencies of National Minorities Development & Finance.

### **PUBLICATIONS OF ALHIKMAH FOUNDATION**

The Foundation has brought out quite a few publications namely:

- 1) Knowledge: Quranic Concepts (Bilingual-English & Urdu),
- 2) Quran Ka Shanti Sandesh (Hindi),
- 3) Quran KaPaigham-e-Amn (Urdu),
- 4) Peace: Quranic Teachings (English),
- 5) Peace and Development (compilation of articles in English),
- 6) Materialism: Boon or Bane (English)
- 7) Madda Parasti: Rahmat Ya Zahmat (Urdu) and
- 8) Raazi-i-Hind Professor Hakim Mohammad Tayyab (Urdu).

### APPEAL

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