

Conducive Learning Environment

The well-furnished, spacious, and fully air conditioned classrooms are equipped with a full spectrum of interactive ed-tech tools including digital multimedia projectors, audio sound systems, visualizers, laptops, internet connectivity, etc.

CoK Libraries

City of Knowledge Islamic Research Institute is adorned with a couple of libraries enriched with a beautiful collection of the latest and antique literary work encompassing various genres such as 'Hadīth', 'History', 'Sīrah', 'Shariah', 'Islamic philosophy', 'Travelogues' etc.

CoK Activities

- ☞ 1 Year Ilm-e- Dīn Course
- ☞ 1 Year Diploma in Shariah
- ☞ Weekly 'Dars-e-Qur'ān and Sīrah Session
- ☞ 6-Month Arabic Course for Professionals
- ☞ Online Fahm-ul-Quran Course (For Overseas Students)
- ☞ Specialization in Islamic Jurisprudence
- ☞ Book-Launch-Event
- ☞ Study Circle
- ☞ Mukālamah
- ☞ Kids' Courses
- ☞ Conferences & Seminares
- ☞ Guest Lectures



Dailogues on Different Issues

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Dr. Umair Mahmood Siddiqui is a Member Council of Islamic Ideology, a renowned Islamic scholar, a prominent public speaker, an assistant professor at the Department of Islamic Learning at the University of Karachi, and the founder of 'City of Knowledge Islamic Research Institute' (CoK) situated in Karachi, Pakistan. He graduated from the Aleemiyah Institute of Islamic Studies with a specialization, completed an international humanitarian law course in Tunis, and obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Karachi. Dr. Umair also recently had the privilege of participating in the prestigious and highly regarded 25th session of the International Islamic Fiqh Academy held in Jeddah by OIC, representing Pakistan among 57 Muslim Countries and voicing Pakistan's perspective, offering valuable insights and opinions on matters of importance. He is widely recognized for his remarkable ability to shed light on contemporary issues through the lens of Islamic teachings. He is frequently invited as a distinguished guest to prominent mainstream TV channels, where he eloquently shares his profound insights, opinions, and astute observations on the current issues arising in our contemporary society. Dr. Umair has also authored more than 20 books covering a wide range of genres and subjects.

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O Prophet ﷺ, "Are those who know equal to those who do not know?" (Al-Zumar: 09)



City of Knowledge
Islamic Research Institute

A Guiding Light and a Dynamic Knowledge Hub

Under the Supervision of

Dr. Umair Mahmood Siddiqui

(Member Council of Islamic Ideology)

Introduction |

City of Knowledge Islamic Research Institute (CoK) serves as a dynamic hub for encyclopedic knowledge and multidisciplinary research that not only imparts ‘Knowledge and Tarbiyyah’, ‘Learning and Teaching’, and ‘Intellectual Acumen’ among all knowledge pursuers and knowledge contributors but also pays significant attention to the spiritual growth, preparing the minds to serve Islam with dedication.

Vision & Mission |

In an era where technology advances rapidly and knowledge serves as a catalyst for progress, CoK as a guiding light is devoted to upholding noble Islamic values. To effectively address contemporary issues and modern-day challenges including resisting secularism and atheistic notions and dilemmas as well as serving the cause of the finality of Prophethood, it is the need of the hour to have well-qualified theologians, thinkers, and Islamic jurists who can provide insightful perspectives and guidance, propagating dynamic orthodoxy, eschewing both religious and modern conservatism

1 Year Ilm-e- Dīn Course |

The well-integrated comprehensive ‘1-Year Ilm-e-Dīn Course’ introduced by ‘City of Knowledge Islamic Research Institute’ holds distinctive importance. It aims at taking students with little or no knowledge of Islam to a deep understanding of the Glorious Qur’ān, Hadīth, Fiqh, Sīrah, Arabic Language, and other short courses and diplomas. Weekend Classes for the ‘1-Year Ilm-e-Dīn Course’ are conducted every Saturday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM for females and 7:00 PM to 10.00 PM for males.

1 Year Diploma in Shariah |

An exquisitely-designed ‘1 Year Diploma in Shariah’ aims to provide students with a pathway for a holistic and deep understanding of Shariah principles from various perspectives and objectives. Besides other essential subjects, CoK also

offers students a very especial opportunity to learn ‘The Constitution and PPC (Pakistan Penal Code)’, ‘Modern Philosophy’, and ‘Islamic History’. Classes for the 1-year Shariah Diploma are conducted on every Monday and Tuesday from 7:00 PM TO 10.00 PM for males only.

Weekly ‘Dars-e-Qur’ān and Sīrah Session |

Qur’ān is the fountainhead of Divine guidance for all mankind. Acquiring a thorough understanding of the Glorious Quran is paramount as it is the Quranic message sent to us from our Creator. Dr. Umair Mahmood Siddiqui himself conducts the weekly Dars-e-Quran and Sirah session every Saturday at 10:00 PM followed by Zikr and Dua.

6-Month Arabic Course for Professionals |

Embark on a journey with our 6-Month professional-oriented Arabic Course for Males. This comprehensive program is designed to equip participants with essential language skills. Whether you are looking to enhance your business interactions, work in Arabic speaking regions, or simply broaden your linguistic proficiency, this course provides a structured curriculum and practical applications. Class Timing: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Thursday.

Online Fahm-ul-Quran Course | For Overseas Students

The Holy Prophet ﷺ said, “The best among you are those who learn the Quran and teach it.” (Bukhari: 5027). The weekly Online Fahm-ul-Quran Course provides a convenient and accessible platform for the individuals residing in overseas countries. Led by experienced instructors, the program delves into the linguistic, historical, and conceptual dimensions of the Quran.

Book-Launch-Event |

Occasionally, to introduce, appreciate, and encourage the authors, a wonderful Book-Launch-Event, entitled “Kitāb and Sahib-e-Kitāb” [A Book and its Author] is hosted by CoK. The event offers authors a remarkable platform to explore the deep emotions within the pages of their books-

Al-Takhasus Fil Fiqh | (Specialization in Islamic Jurisprudence)

Islamic Jurisprudence is an essential discipline of traditional Islamic sciences that deals with emerging issues from a global perspective in this rapidly changing world. Not all Islamic centers or seminaries provide this advanced level of specialization, CoK offers this program in a comprehensive way to meet this need effectively. Classes for the specialization in Islamic Jurisprudence are scheduled every Friday from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM and every Saturday from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Study Circle |

The weekly ‘Study Circle’ is a purely scholarly gathering, aiming to gain enhanced discernment of Islamic doctrines and precepts by studying ‘Asrar-ut-Tanzil’, ‘Bada'i' Al-Sana'i’ etc. Esteemed scholars and learned individuals convene weekly for the 'Study Circle' gathering.

Mukālamah |

A distinctive session entitled “Mukālamah” (Dialogue) is also held every so often, in which current and contemporary issues on Islām surfacing at ‘national and international levels, come under healthy discussion in a peaceful environment.

Courses for Kids |

The courses and workshops namely ‘40-Ahādīth Course’, ‘Kids’ Journey to Salah’, ‘Adab-e-Zindagi’, ‘Kids’ Journey to Quran’, ‘Kids’ Journey to Ramadan’, ‘Kids’ Journey to Hajj’, ‘Kids’ Journey to Al Aqsa’, etc., are exclusively designed for kids. It is mandatory to impart the teachings of Islam to children at a young age in a decent way. You are more than welcome to bring your children to the City of Knowledge Islamic Research Institute.

The Honorary Teaching Faculty |

The Honorary Teaching Faculty of CoK is composed of distinguished and highly qualified instructors and trainers holding Ph.D. degrees in relevant fields and prominent positions in educational institutions.