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City of Knowledge (CoK)

Islamic Research Institute

City of Knowledge Islamic Research Institute 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.



Imam Zain-ul-Abideen Hall

1 Year Diploma in Shariah

A well-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. The Shariah Diploma offers a thorough mastery of the religious guidelines in Islam-covering its traditional and contemporary dimensions in the modern age. As aspiring learners embark on their journey to the 'Diploma in Shariah', they quickly realize that it guides them to the light from the depth of darkness. Besides a range of mainstream subjects of Islamic studies, 'CoK also offers students a very especial opportunity to study the 'Constitution of Pakistan', 'Pakistan Penal Code (PPC)', 'Modern Philosophy', and 'Islamic History'. The integration of modern subjects into the 1-Year Diploma in Shariah curriculum brings remarkable uniqueness to it. It also cultivates a comprehensive understanding of the intersection between traditional Islamic teachings and current global dynamics. Furthermore, the inclusion of faculty members with PhDs in their respective fields combined with the incredibly conducive learning environment has significantly elevated its standard of excellence. Classes for the 1-Year Diploma in Shariah are conducted on every Monday and Tuesday from 7:00 PM to 10.00 PM for males only.

1 Year Ilm-e-Deen Course

The well-integrated comprehensive 1-Year Ilm-e-Din Course holds distinctive importance. It is an all-inclusive study of the 'Islamic Sciences' carrying a well-thought and inter-connected curriculum. This course aims at taking students with little or no knowledge about Islam to a deep understanding of the Glorious Qur'an, Hadith, Fiqh, Sirah, Arabic Language, etc. Weekend Classes for the '1-Year Ilm-e-Din 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.

Course Outline of Diploma in Shariah:

Tafsir	(Exegesis of the Noble Qur'an)
Hadith	(Study of the science of Hadīth)
Islamic Law	(Guidelines and rulings from Islamic Teachings)
Arabic Language	(Essential Arabic Grammar)
Sīrah:	(Lessons from the life of the Holy Prophet ﷺ)
Islamic History	(Expansion of the Islamic Empire)
Constitution and PPC (Pakistan Penal Code)	
Islām and Modern Philosophy	

1 Year Al Takhassus Fil Fiqh (Specialization in Islamic Jurisprudence)

Besides all essential traditional Islamic sciences falling under Al Takhassus Fil Fiqh, the 1 Year Specialization Program at CoK is exclusively outlined to empower Shariah scholars by developing research skills, critical thinking, and an ability to grasp complex cases.



Why should one do these courses?

To effectively address contemporary issues, modern-day challenges, and up-to-date dilemmas, it is the need of the hour to have well-qualified theologians and thinkers who can provide insightful perspectives and guidance. CoK's commitment originates from the profound belief in active engagement with the Glorious Quran. This approach is designed to fuel a fervent pursuit of greater expertise while simultaneously fostering a deep, enriching spiritual development among its students.

Book-Launch-Event

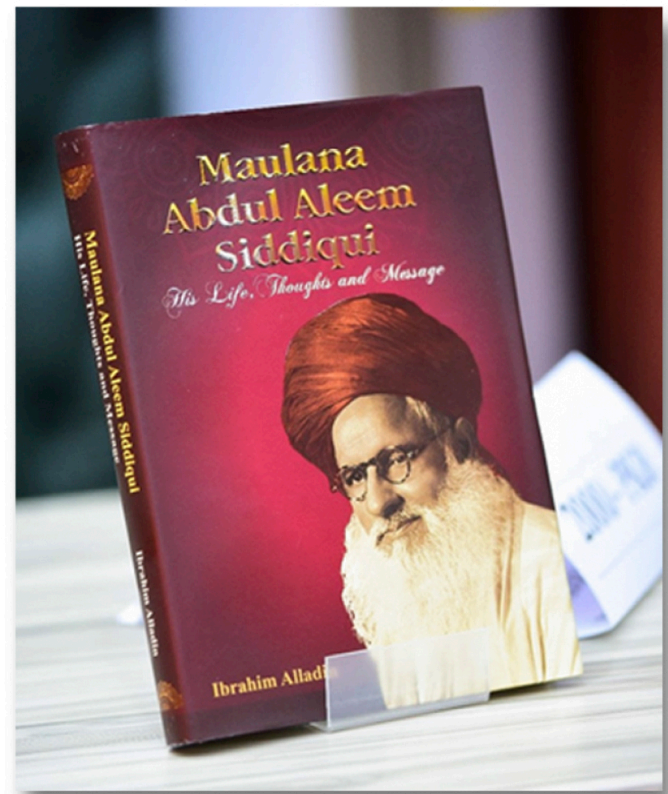
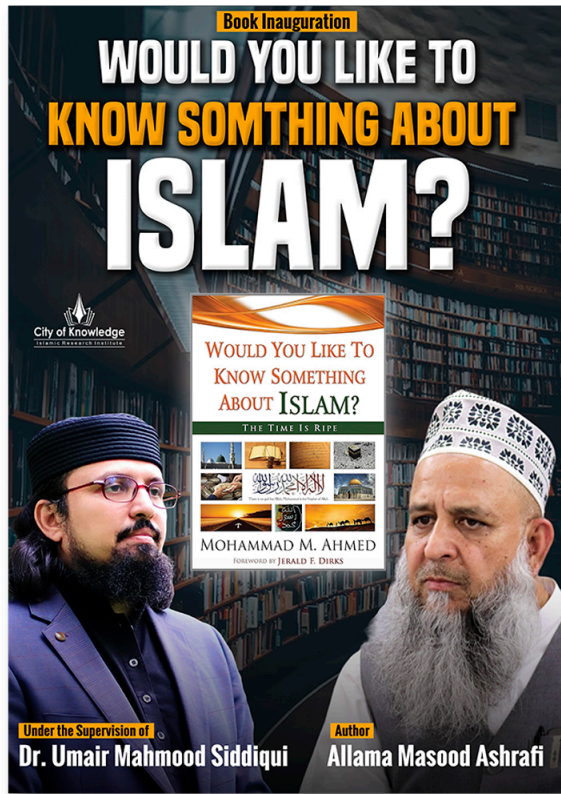
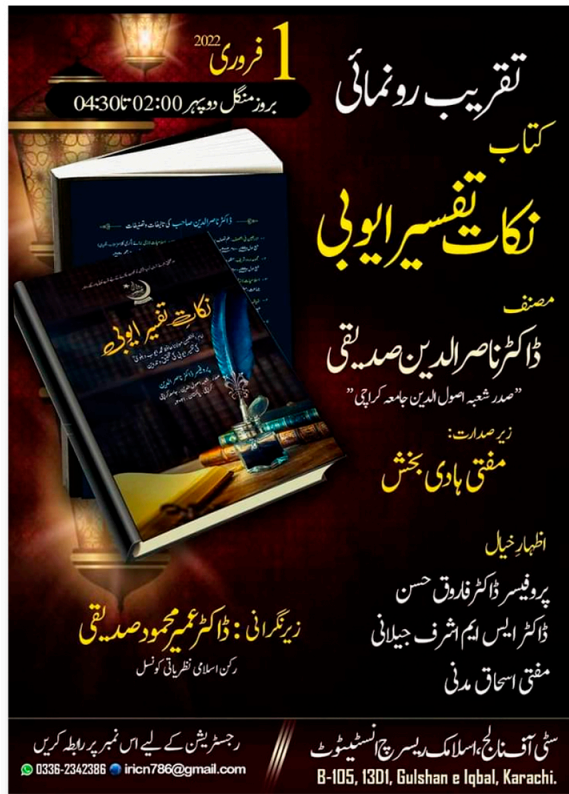
City of Knowledge Islamic Research Institute takes great pride in regularly hosting a truly wonderful Book-Launch-Event activity. From time to time, to introduce, appreciate and encourage the authors, a Book-Launch-Ceremony, entitled "Kitab and Sahib-e-Kitāb" [A Book and Its Author] is organized by CoK.



Dr. Ismail Badayuni on his Book-Launch Ceremony

Dr. Ibrahim Alladin (Canada) with his book

This is the first-ever consistent book-launching event in an educational institution. We are honoured to have distinguished lecturers, professors, and honourable Islamic scholars serving as esteemed observers in such momentous event. The event provides an amazing platform for authors to delve into the profound emotions that lie behind the pages of their books. The audience, predominantly from an educational background, obtains the opportunity to get insight into the author's journey, struggles, achievements, accomplishments, methodologies, approaches, thoughts, experiences, goals, reasons for writing the book, planning, and much more.



As the event draws to a close, we wholeheartedly express our deep appreciation by presenting honorary shields and awards to distinguished authors and esteemed guests. People from diverse backgrounds and across the world have been greatly appreciating each event continuously, pouring non-stop positive feedback. The resolute commitment, collective expertise and diverse perspectives of esteem members stand as a testament to their dedication and passion for shaping the future of City of Knowledge Islamic Research Institute.

Weekly 'Dars-e-Quran and Sirah Session'

Qur'an is the fountainhead of Divine guidance for all mankind. Acquiring a thorough understanding of the Glorious Quran is of paramount significance as it is the Quranic message sent to us from our Creator, the Creator of the Universe. Similarly, 'Sirah' the blessed life history of the Holy Prophet ﷺ is a universal role model for all ages. Studying Sirah of Rasoolallah ﷺ is also a sign of the love for the Holy Prophet ﷺ.

Dr. Umair himself conducts the weekly Dars-e-Quran and Sirah session every Saturday at 10:00 PM followed by Zikr and Dua, providing attendees with valuable knowledge and spiritual enrichment. All interested aspirants are warmly welcome to attend the weekly 'Dars-e-Qur'an' and Sirah session.

Study Circle

CoK also stands as a vibrant place where esteemed scholars and learned individuals from various universities and seminaries convene for a weekly scholarly gathering, 'Study Circle' aiming to gain enhanced discernment of Islamic doctrines and precepts by studying 'Asrar-ut-Tanzil', 'Bada'i' Al-Sana'i' etc. Moreover, comprehensive solutions are provided to address queries related to modern-day challenges and contemporary issues, particularly those arising in the Muslim world.

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. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive certificates recognizing their achievement. Class Timing: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, every Monday to Thursday.



Mukalamah

'Mukālamah' event serves as the prime attraction feature, in which current, contemporary and current issues surfacing worldwide especially at international



Dialogues on Different Issues

levels such as 'Blasphemy', 'Riba' (usury), 'Transgenderism', 'Women's Rights' and those significantly highlighted on social media and electronic media, are subjects of scholarly discussions. Indeed, it is an opportunity to observe valued opinions, viewpoints, and the conclusion drawn by intellectuals and experts.

Courses for Kids

Kids are the seeds of the future. In-depth Tarbiyyah at an early age plays an immensely influential role in illuminating their path toward promising and bright prospects.

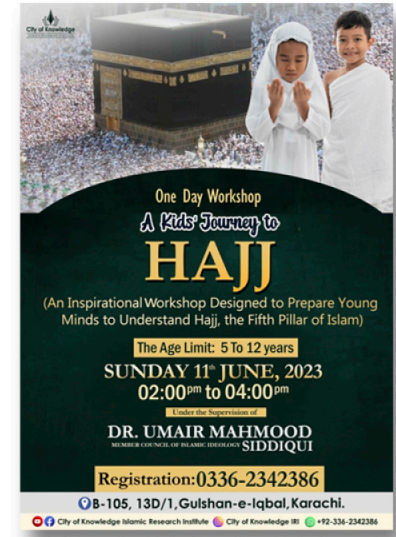


Weekly Tarbiyyah Workshop for Kids

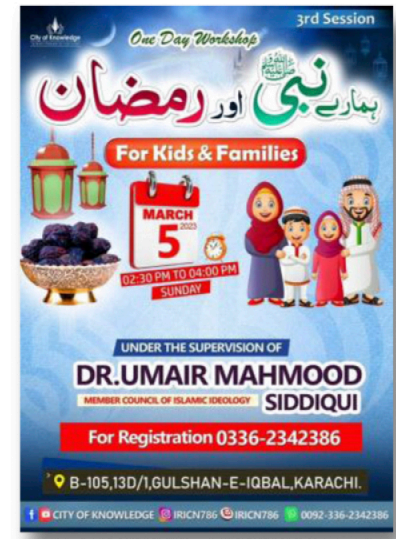
While it still can be hard for many children to establish regular prayer habits and truly learn to love Islamic obligation i.e., 'Salah', 'Hajj', 'Fasting' etc., as well as cultivate a deep devotion to the Holy Prophet ﷺ. Thus, CoK Team designs engaging Tarbiyyah-based highly informative courses, workshops, and events thoughtfully curated to resonate with the psychological adaptability and cognitive strength of kids. They also gain practical knowledge on performing various obligations, plus they also memorize different Quranic verses and Dua's in an engaging manner.

In the recent past, the following events were held exclusively for kids:

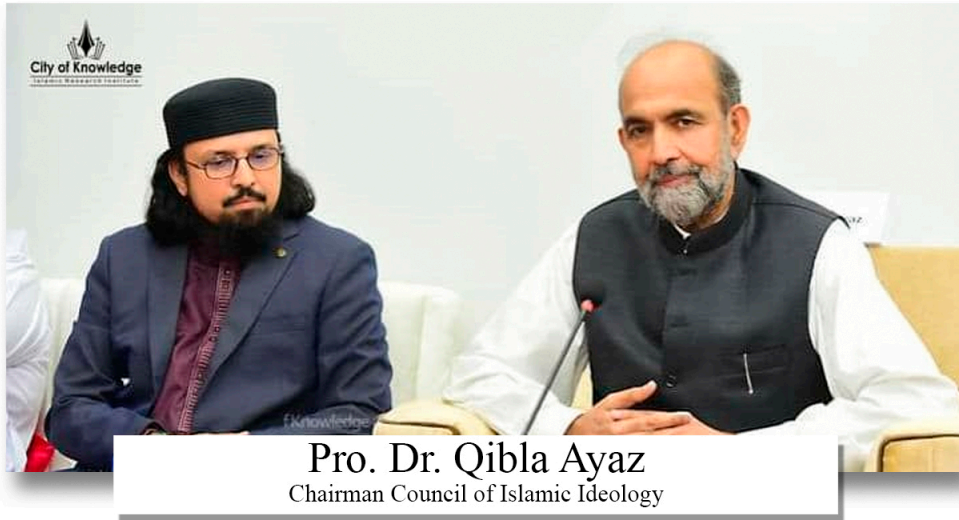
- 40-Ahādīth Course
- Adab-e-Zindagi
- Kids' Journey to Salah
- Kids' Journey to Quran
- Kids' Journey to Ramadan
- Kids' Journey to Hajj
- Kids' Journey to Al Aqsa
- Khatm-e-Naubwat Workshop for Kids



Amidst the era of evils and negative influence, it is mandatory to instill the teachings and values of Islam in our kids in a decent way so that our future generation contributes positively to righteous deeds and the welfare of others. The recently organized '40 Ahadith Course' was based on the colourful and marvelous book '40 Ahadith for Kids' available in both languages 'English', authored by Dr. Umair Mahmood Siddiqui. Apart from learning 40 beautiful Ahadith with Arabic text, kids are privileged to learn the basic etiquette and Sīrah of the Holy Prophet ﷺ.



Workshops, Guest Lectures and Podcasts



Pro. Dr. Qibla Ayaz
Chairman Council of Islamic Ideology

At Cok, well-acclaimed and renowned academic, religious, and social figures frequently grace the institution with their presence. They generously share their profound thoughts, ideologies, and life experiences through engaging guest lectures and workshops.

Feeling privileged to have embarked on the inspirational podcast, heartening interviews, and engaging healthy and dialogue sessions amid a landscape rife with false propaganda, CoK stands resolute in spreading genuine awareness through the power of authentic knowledge, incredibly appreciated by renowned scholarly figures. In the form

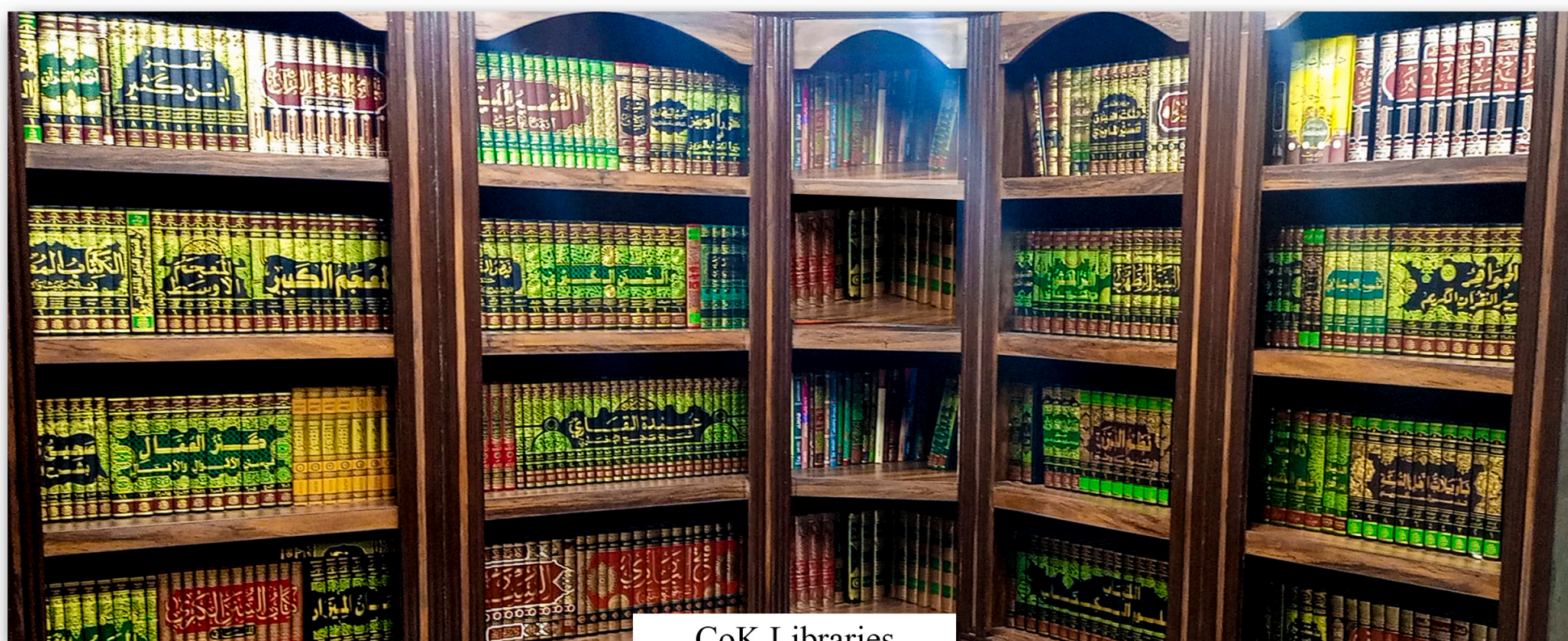


Podcast Interview

of regularly held knowledge-based and insightful events, CoK provides learners with an opportunity to gain broader perspectives and approaches via learned personalities. The engaging discussions inspire critical thinking, challenge established notions, and encourage the exploration of new ideas.

CoK Libraries

As a gateway to information, a dynamic and welcoming library plays a key role by providing the aspirant access to the correct, quick, and valuable information.



The institute is adorned with a couple of outstanding libraries enriched with a beautiful collection of the latest and antique literary work encompassing various genres such as 'Figh', 'Hadith', 'Tafsir', 'History', 'Sirah', 'Shariah', 'Islamic philosophy', 'Tasawwuf', 'Arabic Language and Literature', 'Comparative Religion', 'Pakistan Penal Code (PPC)', 'Constitution of Pakistan', 'Ilm-ul-Kalam', 'Islamic History', 'Biographies', 'Travelogues' etc. The peaceful book heavens with exquisite carpeting, carefully designed lighting, and comfortable air-conditioned environment are an absolute delight for book lovers and enthusiasts. It truly offers an inviting atmosphere, creating a true feast for the eyes and a haven for those who love the world of books

Conducive Learning Environment

A great conducive learning environment provides every possible opportunity for the learners to keep an uninterrupted concentration, demonstrating enormous enthusiasm for seeking knowledge. It promotes a safe space where curiosity thrives, nurturing innovation and empowering enthusiasts to explore beyond boundaries, fostering a holistic educational journey. Wherefore, unlike the traditional ways and methods of learning and teaching, CoK is the integration of advanced Adtech facilities that ensures an innovative learning environment. Students benefit from modern technological resources, fostering a comprehensive and broad understanding of their studies and cultivating their curiosity to explore further areas of interest.

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, Multimedia, laptops, internet connectivity, etc. Besides, the luxury auditorium-like lecture hall used for big events and workshops always catches the attention of all.



Ibn-e-Arabi Hall
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Workshops and Certificate Distribution

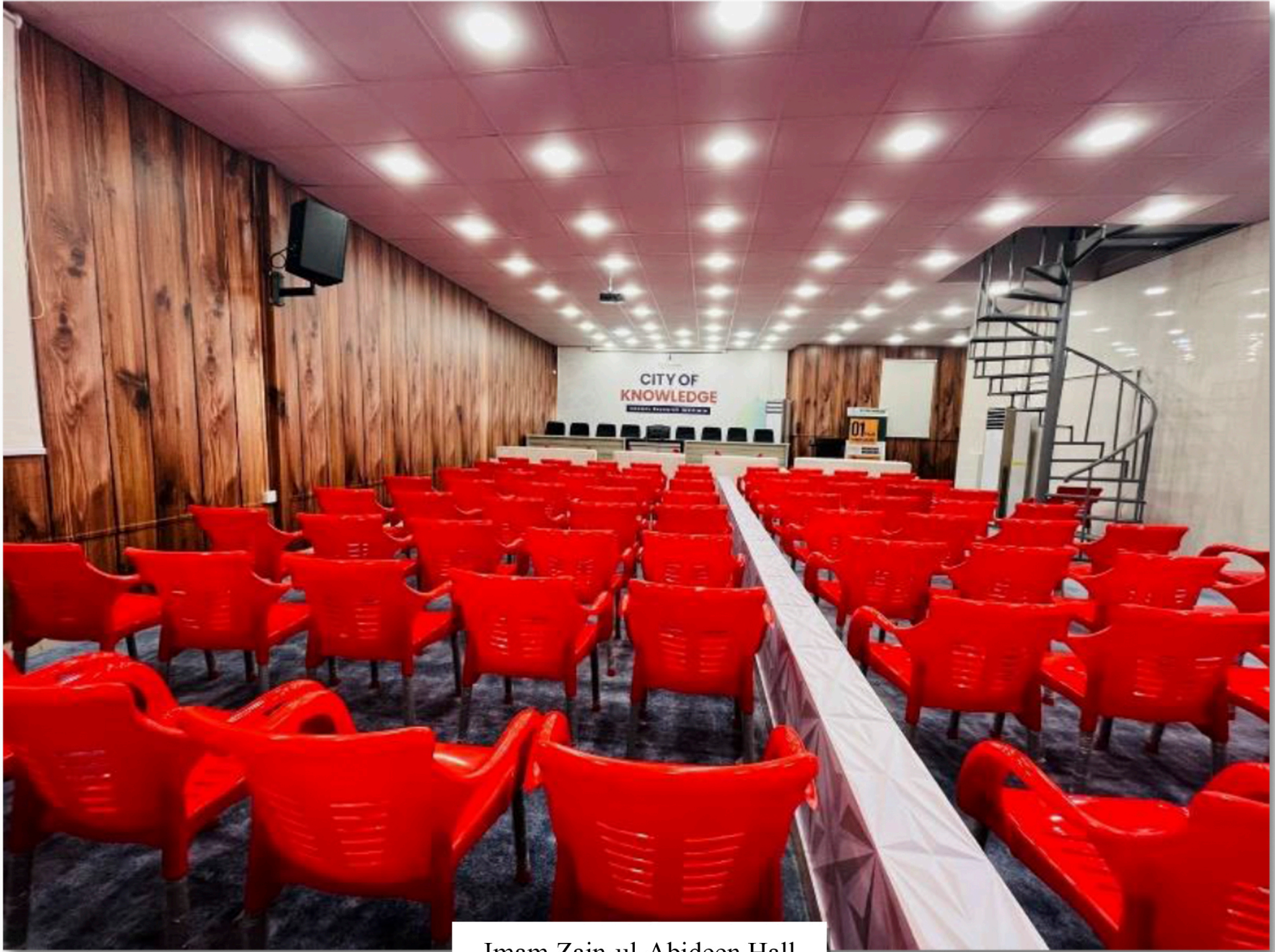
After the completion of dynamic courses, diplomas, seminars, and workshops, certificate distribution ceremonies are often organized. Esteemed guests commend the students for their dedication to learning and share insightful ideas on expanding knowledge, encouraging its utilization for the betterment of the Ummah. They also emphasize the profound significance of inner strength and the unwavering pursuit exhibited by true knowledge seekers, acknowledging their tireless pursuit as the cornerstone. The focus persists on utilizing acquired knowledge in alignment with the noble principles of 'Ilm' (Knowledge) and 'Taqwa' (God-Consciousness) in accordance with Islamic teachings. They serve as a reminder that knowledge, when coupled with piety and sincere intentions, becomes a means to uplift societies, nurturing a culture rooted in compassion, equity, and moral enlightenment.



Dr. Kamran Shehzad (UK)
Environment Protection Workshop

A Message from Cok

Islam carries guidance about all aspects of life, shaping every facet of basic duties, activities, and practices so that we live our lives according to the pure Islamic doctrines, becoming true servants of Allah and having devotional love for the Holy Prophet ﷺ but every journey begins with the first step.



Imam Zain-ul-Abideen Hall

The Quran has explicitly described one of the most important missions of the Muslim Ummah as ‘*امر بالمعروف والنهي عن المنكر*’ (enjoining what is good and forbidding what is evil). Knowledge enables us to understand our duties well and strive to engage in the sacred mission of inviting people towards righteousness and forbidding evils. CoK staunchly opposes all forms of ideological subversion, secularism, and atheism. It actively dispels confusion and enlightens the masses by fostering a deep understanding of the Quran and the blessed Seerah of the Holy Prophet ﷺ. The institute, on its part, has ensured all resources required for making the study process easier, smoother, and faster for our valued learners. The scheduling flexibility allows them to pursue their studies, deepen their understanding of Islam, and engage in meaningful learning without conflicting with their other responsibilities. Moreover, through practical presentations, learners not only engage deeply with the content but also participate in vibrant initiatives that empower them to explore wide-reaching distinct features of their study materials. In addition, university students confidently address their queries under the excellent guidance and seek career consultations, freely discussing all aspects. In short, they have a holistic and well-rounded educational experience at the City of Knowledge Islamic Research Institute.

Lectures and Talks

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 Studies and 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. The significant literary contributions of Dr. Umair Mahmood Siddiqui stand as an indispensable cornerstone. He has authored over 20 books on a wide range of genres and subjects.



Seminar on 'Trend of Intolerance in Society' at Ziauddin University, Karachi

Dr. Umair Mahmood Siddiqui also had the privilege of participating in the prestigious and highly regarded 25th session of the International Islamic Fiqh Academy held in Jeddah, representing Pakistan among 57 Muslim Countries and voicing Pakistan's perspective, offering valuable insights and opinions. Besides, he has recently returned from Mauritius after successfully concluding a comprehensive lecture tour.



Seerat-un-Nabi Conference, Bahria University, Karachi

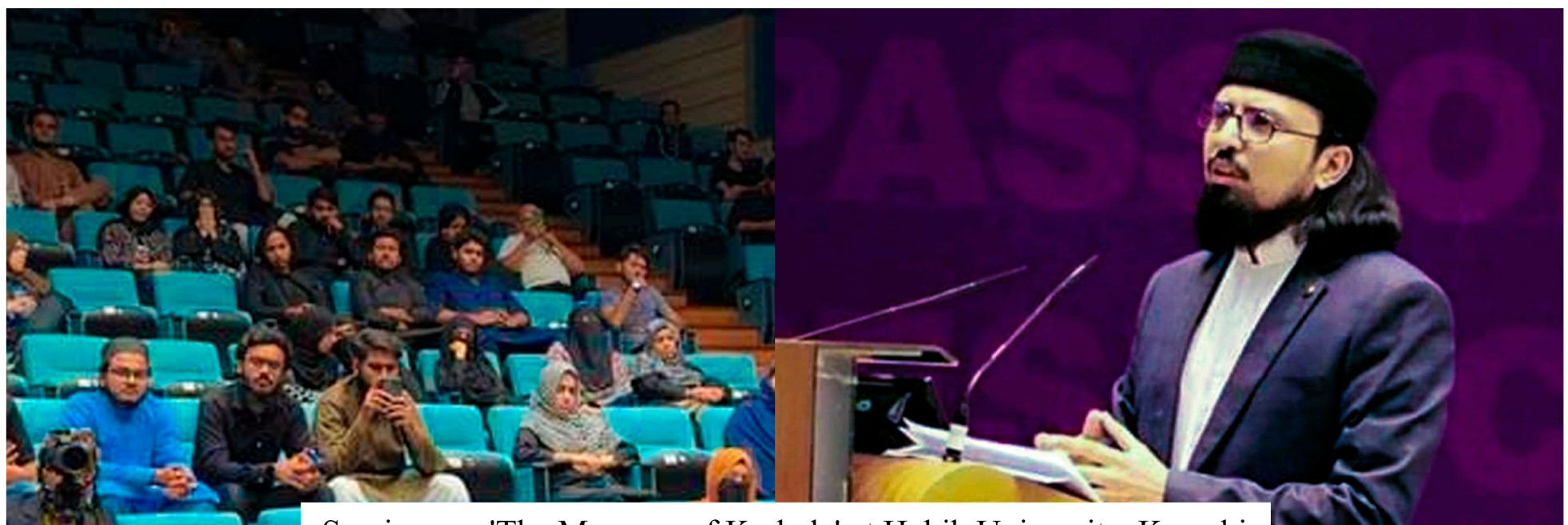
CoK has been forging affiliations with leading universities throughout Pakistan to implement various programs dedicated to nurturing the true Islamic spirit in the youth. Through establishing partnerships with prestigious educational institutions, CoK is actively introducing and executing a multitude of specialized programs meticulously crafted to imbue students with not only a profound understanding of Islamic teachings but also a holistic development encompassing moral values, character building, and a comprehensive grasp of contemporary issues within an Islamic framework.

Renowned for his exceptional prowess in illuminating contemporary issues through the lens of Islamic teachings, Dr. Umair is consistently invited to share his thoughts at different government and private institutions.



Conference on 'Interfaith Harmony' at the University of Karachi

Dr. Umair's presence at different universities is the result of collaborative efforts, in which programs are meticulously outlined and designed through mutual consultations.



Seminar on 'The Message of Karbala' at Habib University, Karachi

He is also 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.



Allama Muhammad Iqbal Conference, Muslim Institute Islamabad

Dr. Umair passionately makes informative and enlightening recordings that delve into critical topics concerning Islamic perspectives. He is devoted to bringing clarity to challenging subjects like the 'Palestine conflict', 'Khatm-e-Nabuwwat' (Finality of Prophethood), 'Women's Rights', 'Transgender Issue' etc.

Pro. Dr. Qibla Ayaz

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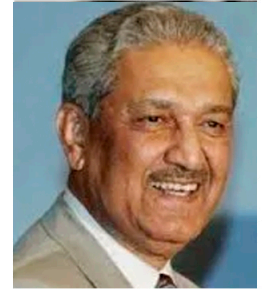
"Today, we find ourselves at the City of Knowledge enveloped in a truly auspicious atmosphere. The session is nothing short of extraordinary, with a perfect blend of captivating content and impeccable organization, all spearheaded by the prominent personality, Dr. Umair Mahmood Siddiqui."



Dr. Abdul Qadir Khan

(Nuclear Scientist and a Metallurgical Engineer)

"For 71 long years, our youth has been profoundly perplexed and embroiled in a myriad of debates and arguments, unable to grasp the true essence of "Pakistan Ka Matlab Kya?" (What is the Purpose of the Creation of Pakistan?). But now, via his book, the young prominent thinker, historian, and mentor 'Dr. Umair Mahmood Siddiqui has enlightened thirsty minds about the real purpose and the deep connection between Islam and Pakistan."



Ahmad Javed

(Philosopher and former director of the Iqbal Academy Pakistan)

Dr. Umair continues to progress both spiritually and worldly, reaching new heights. He exemplifies a man of high-spirited and resilient demeanor. His openness extends not only to his thoughts but also to the states of his heart and intellect, deeply intertwined with an insightful exploration of Deen. This connection enables him to uncover drawbacks and hidden threats within the interpretation of Deen. This is a great blessing.



Pro. Dr. Majeedullah Qadri

(Ex-Dean of Science, University of Karachi)

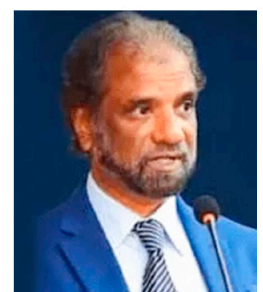
"Dr. Umair Mahmood Siddiqui has been making significant contributions as an esteemed member of the Council of Islamic Ideology. Allah has bestowed upon him a remarkable position at a remarkably young age. I have high hopes for his ongoing progress. Furthermore, his authorship of numerous books adds to his impressive accomplishments."



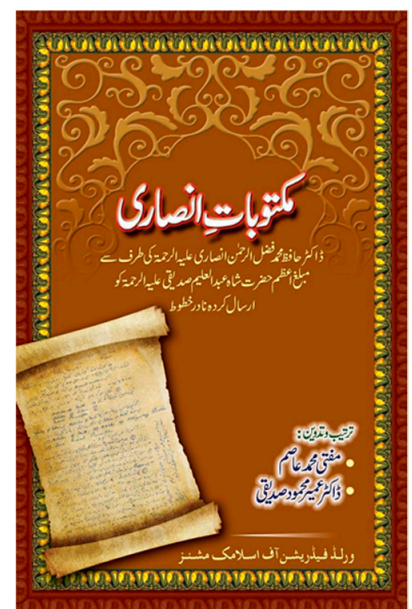
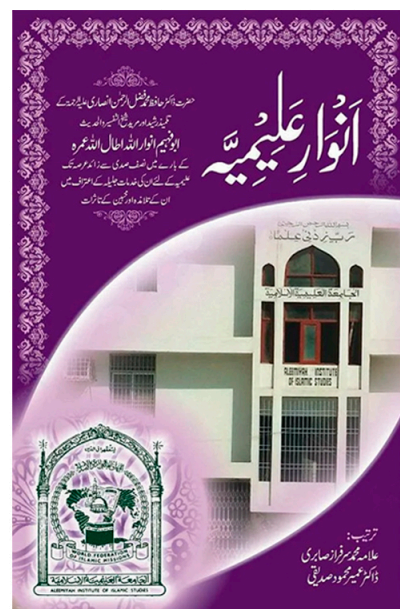
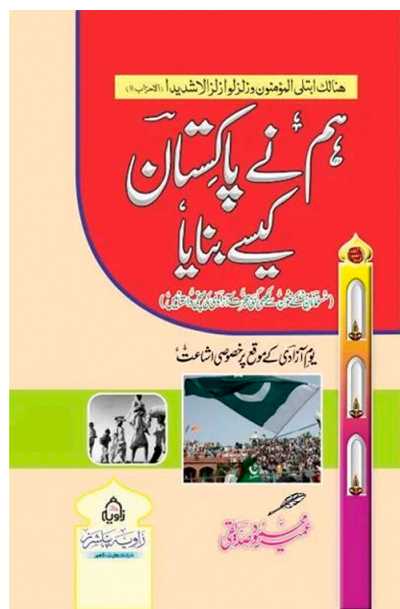
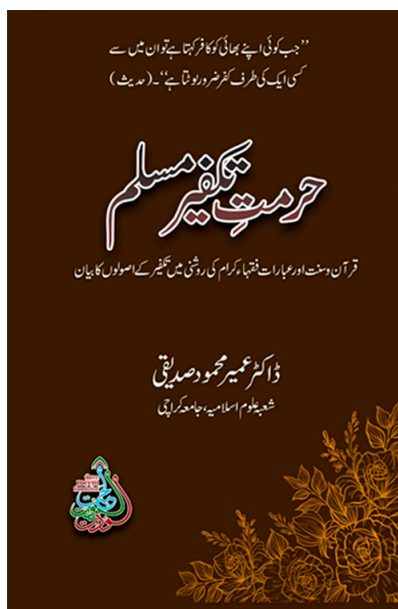
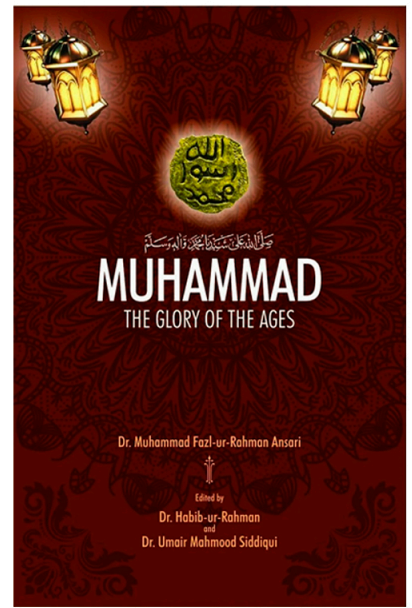
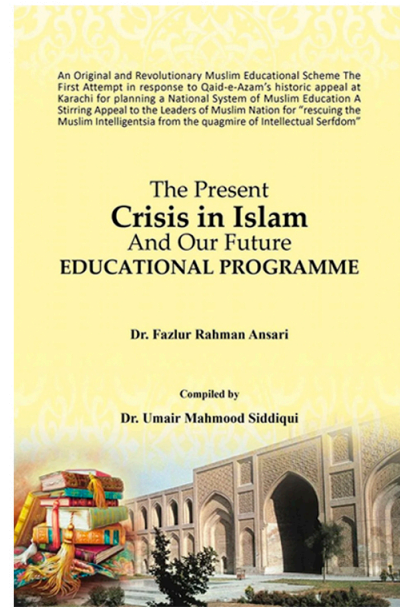
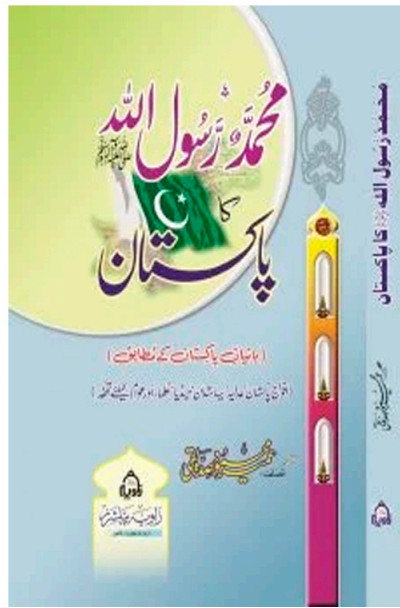
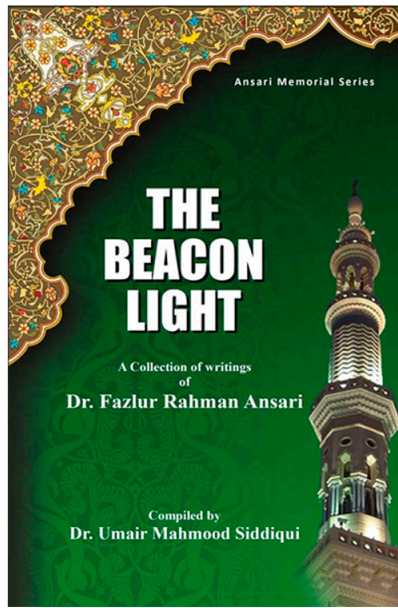
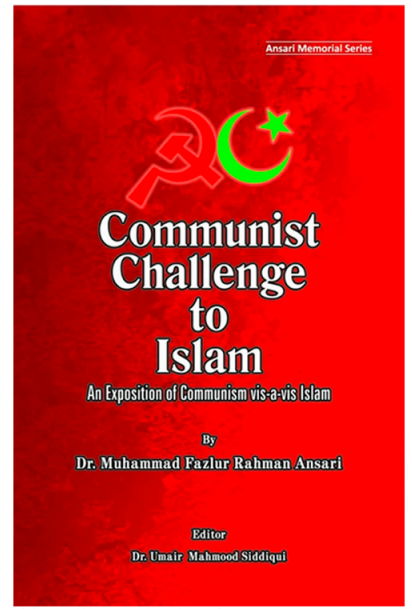
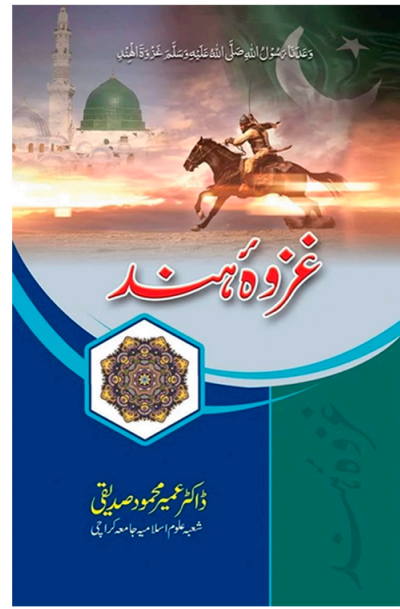
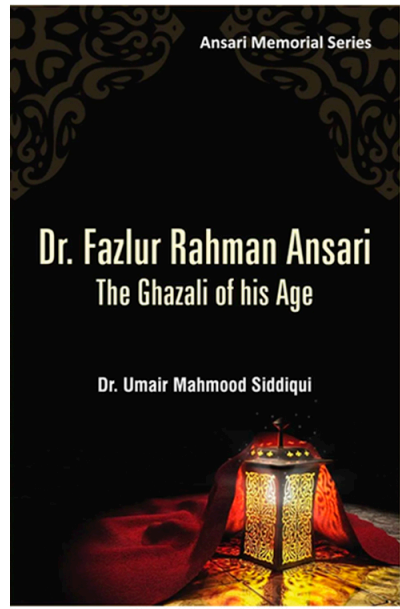
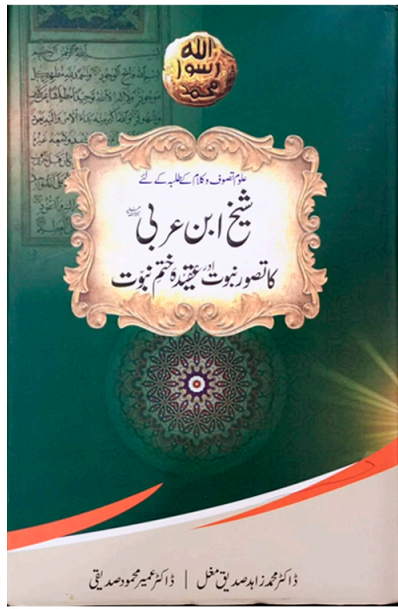
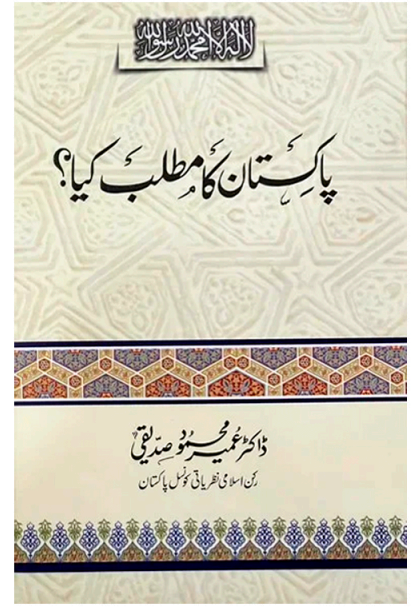
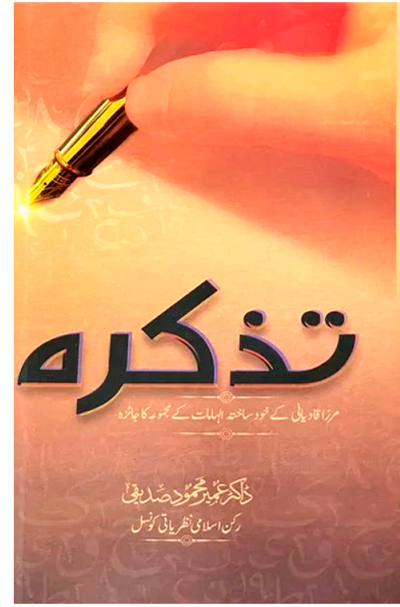
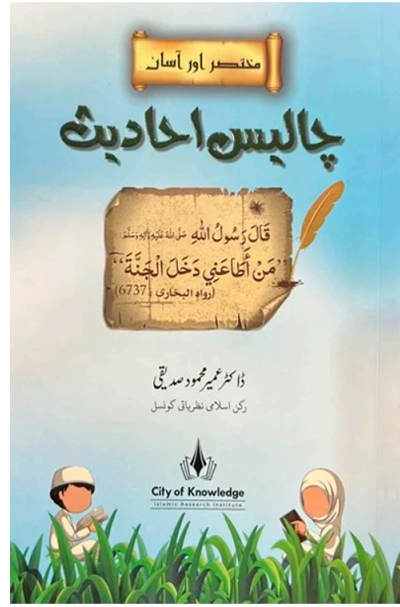
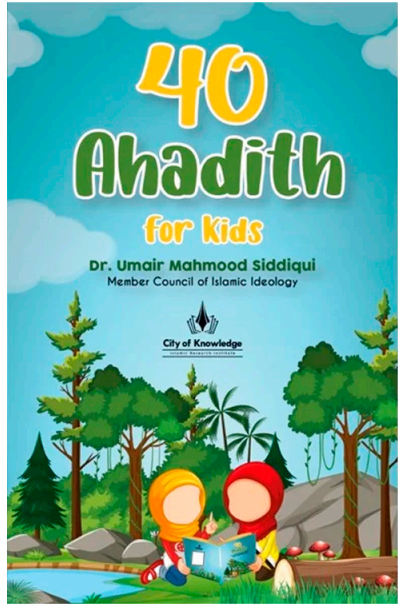
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"Dr. Umair Mahmood's great contribution is appreciated. We highly appreciate all the tremendous contributions. It is an absolute privilege to be in the presence of such a distinguished audience, making it a truly delightful occasion."



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