

Islam and the Modern Age

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1. Critical examination of the various aspects of the modern western culture discussing the elements which are in harmony with the spiritual and moral spirit of Islam and other religions.
2. A study of the teachings of Islam and other religions with special reference to the points which can help solving the modern age problems.
3. Discussion of the ways in which Islam and other religions can cooperate to meet the challenges of the growing scepticism and unbelief throughout the world.

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Call for the Papers

The journal *“Islam and the Modern Age, ISSN No, 0021-1826”* invites original, unpublished manuscripts from all academicians from India and abroad, under the following guidelines:

Guidelines

A. Long Article (8000-12000 words, including Footnotes)

This category is designed to comprehensively deal with and provide a sustained, critical and analytical analysis of a particular topic. It must analyze the current practices in the field and identify lacunae therein suggesting the solutions to the problem.

B. Short Article (4000-7000 words, including Footnotes)

In this category, a further comprehensive study of a narrow topic is involved, and the issues must be addressed from a new perspective providing a critical insight on the subject.

C. Notes and Comments (2000-3500 words, including Footnotes)

Normally, the important feature of the journals is the 'Notes and Comments' section. A note is a concise argument focusing on any recent burning issue or debate. A comment is limited to critical appraisal of a recent issue, or policy reform proposals.

D. Book Review (1500-2000 words including Footnotes)

This section includes the review of any scholarly work recently published in the field concerned. No abstract is required for the purpose of book review.

E. Authorship

Up to 2 co-authors are allowed for all categories except Notes and Comments wherein co-authorship is not allowed. All works must be original and unpublished. Any form of plagiarism will lead to rejection of the manuscript submitted for publication in the journal.

F. Format

The main body of the manuscript should be in Times New Roman font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing and footnotes in Times New Roman font size 10, with 1.0 line spacing. All headings must have uniform formatting. Text and footnotes should conform to the Rules of Footnoting and Referencing accepted globally. Submissions with only endnotes will be rejected. The first page of the manuscript should only contain the name of the paper followed by a 200 word abstract.

G. Submission through Email

All submissions must be mailed in Word format ('.doc' or '.docx') as an attachment to zhis@jmi.ac.in or IMA1970@jmi.ac.in with the subject 'Manuscript Submission for Islam and the Modern Age'. Manuscripts submitted in PDF/other formats/hard copy will not be accepted. The body of the email must mention the name of the author(s), contact number, academic qualifications, institutional affiliation, title of the paper, and a declaration to the effect that the manuscript is an original and previously unpublished work of the author.

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Volume: XXXVI, Issue N0. 3 & 4 Aug-Nov 2005
- Sufism and Indian Mysticism
Volume: XL, Issue N0.2-3 May-Agu 2009

- Asghar Ali Engineer
Volume: XLI, Issue N0. 3-4 Aug-Nov 2010 (Scholar, Reformer and Secular Activist)
- F. R. Christian W. Troll
Volume: XLII, Issue N0. 2-3 May –Aug 2011
- Abdul Majid Daryabadi's Contribution to Islamic Studies
Volume: XLII, Issue N0. 1, Feb-April 2011

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