Two-day International Virtual Conference
On
"The Role of Tolerance in the Stability of the Society"
Organized By
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Islam is a universal religion. It asks us to bring people closer to Islam through good manners and civilized behavior. It also calls for people to live in peace and tranquility, regardless of religion or nationality, and to practice the principles of tolerance. It does not like to despise any other religion or condone oppression under any circumstances. That is why there are high examples of tolerance during the period when Muslims ruled in India. But, sometimes, it is seen that some people from other religion, due to their biased approach towards Muslims and Islam, seem to criticize Islamic teachings and do not hesitate to promote prejudice and oppression against Muslims and their civilized way of living. They not only consider Muslim (Ummah) community as conservative, but also try to create a negative atmosphere against them. These things are becoming common in other western countries as well, including India, while the country's constitution gives everyone full freedom to live freely and practice their religion. Keeping the current trends in view, this two-day international webinar is being organized to promote tolerance and harmony in our country in particular and in the world in general.

Interested academicians, teachers and researchers are requested to send full research paper for presentation at the virtual conference latest by 15th January, 2021. Participants can choose any one of the following Sub-topics.

Sub-topics:

- Basic Principles of Peaceful Coexistence in Islam.
- The Tradition of Tolerance and Forbearance in undivided India.
- Socio-cultural Relationship between Muslims & Non-Muslims.
- Influence of Islam on Indian Society.
- Rights of Non-Muslims under Muslim Rule in India.
- Rights of Muslim Minorities in a Non-Islamic State.
- Beliefs of other Religions & Islamic point of view.
- Interfaith unity and the Responsibilities of Muslim Scholars (Ulemas).
- The need for Interreligious Dialogue and Harmony.
- The Growing Trend of Intolerance and its Remedy.

Any others topic related to the main theme of the Conference.

Important instructions and guidelines

- Please mention the views of others as well as yours clearly in the paper.
- References and quotations must be as per the International Standards.
- Manuscript can be written in Arabic/ Urdu/ Bengali/ English languages.
- **Last date for submission of research paper: 15th January, 2021**.
- Please send your research paper only in typed form.
- Already published & presented paper in any Conference/Seminar will not be accepted.
- Only research papers approved by the Academic Committee will be processed for presentation and Publication. No justification will be sent in case of rejection of papers.
- Send one recent colour passport size photograph & a short bio-data along with research paper.
- The virtual conference will be conducted online on zoom platform. The link and other details will be released shortly before the conference.

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