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**TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON:  
“ISLAM AND MUSLIMS IN BENGAL: PAST & PRESENT”**

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March and 01<sup>st</sup> April 2020

Aliah University (Erstwhile Madrasah Aliah) is a renowned centre for higher education in West Bengal. This is the first educational institution set up in India in 1780 by the then Governor-General, Warren Hastings. It has produced a galaxy of eminent scholars who have made remarkable contributions in the fields of education and research. The Department of Islamic Theology is the foundational department of the University and a Centre of Excellence in the field of Oriental Studies.

It is the pleasure for the Department of Islamic Theology of Aliah University to announce a two-day International Seminar with the collaboration of the renowned Research Institute Islamic Fiqh Academy (India) New Delhi on the Topic: “ISLAM AND MUSLIMS IN BENGAL: PAST & PRESENT” on 31<sup>st</sup> March and 01<sup>st</sup> April 2020 with the objectives of presenting a historical and intellectual analysis of Bengal and highlighting its remarkable achievements in various aspects as the different branches of learning, the social, political, intellectual and religious movements, its distinguished personalities, organisations and their multi-dimensional influences and reforms, the mutual interactions of the languages and cultures of Bengal, the propagation and impact of Islam, the social participation of the Muslims and its importance, the services of the Islamic institutions, the important contributions of Muslim scholars, poets and intellectuals, historical personalities, literary luminaries, social reformers and educationists.

The Seminar is also intended to focus on a detailed analysis of the social contributions of the Muslims of Bengal, the facts and figures on the major strides made by them towards all-round development, the present social standing of the Muslims, and the scope for improvements, the problems faced and suggestions of corrective measures. Among the chief objectives are also an in-depth study of the above aspects as well as organised planning for the future after estimating the improvements made in various fields and the fields in which attention and collective action is still required for the Socio-economic and Educational upliftment.

Interested academicians, scholars, teachers and researchers are requested to send full paper for presentation at the Seminar. Participants can choose any one of the following Sub-topics/themes.

**Sub-Topics / Themes**

1. Bengal before partition of India-Historical & Geographical perspectives.
2. Bengal before partition of India -Political and social perspectives.
3. Bengal before partition of India -Educational and Economical perspectives.
4. Bengal before partition of India -Relics and Ancient Monuments.
5. Bengal before partition of India -Nawabs and Noblemen.
6. Bengal under British Rule.
7. Muslims of Bengal after partition of India.
8. Bengal's Socio-religious Movements.
9. Bengal's Islamic Institutions and Organisations.
10. Propagation of Islam in Bengal: A Historical Perspective.
11. Bengali Muslim Poets & Men of Letters.
12. Sufism and Sufis in Bengal.

13. Renowned Ulama and Reformers of Bengal and their remarkable contribution.
14. Present Educational Condition of Muslims in Bengal.
15. Present Socio-economic and Political Condition of Muslim in Bengal.
16. Civilization and Culture in Bengal.
17. Different Sciences and Arts in Bengal.
18. Bengal: Islamic Literature in different Languages Arabic, Persian, Urdu and other Languages.
19. Impact of Islam on the Culture and Civilization of Bengal.
20. Prominent Muslim Women and their services i.e, Social, Educational and Political contribution.
21. Places of Historical importance and Tourist attractions.
22. Bengal's prominent Libraries and their stock of Manuscripts.
23. Percentage of Muslim Students in Bengal's Universities and their Research Work.
24. Relation and Interaction between Muslims and non-Muslims in Bengal.
25. The Waqfs Properties in Bengal.
26. Bengal's Prominent Muslim Researchers and their works.
27. New Political and Social Trends in Bengal.
28. The role of Madrasah Aliah in the Social and Educational Development in Bengal.

### **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 of submission of Abstract: 25 February 2020** (In maximum 300 words)
- Send one recent colour passport size photograph & a short bio-data along with the Abstract.
- **Last date of submission of full research paper: 20 March 2020**
- Please send your research paper only in typed form in MS Word format in Times New Roman of font size 12 and spacing 1.5. (In maximum 15 pages and minimum 7 pages)
- Already published & presented paper in any Conference/Seminar will not be accepted.
- The research papers submitted for the Seminar are subject to evaluation by the Academic Committee of the Seminar.
- If the Committee finds need to amend the research, it will return to the researcher for proper corrections before its finalization.
- It would be permissible for the Academic Committee to reformulate the research work received with the condition that it will not disrupt the research.
- Only research papers approved by the Academic Committee will be processed for Publication. No justification will be send in case of rejected papers.
- The organizer will not be able to provide the Travelling Expenses to the participants due to financial constraints however; local hospitality will be provided to the paper presenters.
- Venue of Seminar: Aliah University Auditorium at Park Circus Campus, 17, Gorachand Road, Kolkata-700014.

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