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বাংলাদেশ ইসলামিক ল' রিসার্চ এন্ড লিগ্যাল এইড সেন্টার
BANGLADESH ISLAMIC LAW RESEARCH AND LEGAL AID CENTRE

فِي الدِّينِ
فَلَوْلَا نَفَرَ
مِنْ كُلِّ فِرْقَةٍ
مِنْهُمْ طَائِفَةٌ لِيَتَفَقَّهُوا
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فَلَوْلَا نَفَرَ

Why do not some people emerge from every group of believers so that they can gain deep knowledge of the religion.?

(Surah At-Tawbah, verse: 122)

Law Research Center at a Glance

Background and foundation of the organization

- Registration in 1995
- Activities started in 2005
- 7 advisors
- 7 member board of directors
- 22 life term members
- 100 general members
- 10 staff

Recognition by:

- 3 International organizations
- 25 domestic and foreign universities

Published:

- Consecutively 76 journals in 20 years
- 45 reference books

Activities

- Publishing trimonthly journals
- Publishing research books
- Arranging national and International seminars
- Arranging training and workshops
- Providing legal aid
- Providing family aid
- Legal resistance on religious issues
- Domestic and foreign institutional Collaborations

Arranged seminars training and workshops:

- 1 international seminar on law
- 50 national level seminars
- 3000 participants in the seminars
- 22 training and workshops
- 1200 participants in the training and workshops
- 50 persons received foreign scholarships

Provided legal aid to:

- 1000+ persons





Activities of Law Research and Legal Aid Centre

1. Book Publication Project

- a. Basic law book
- b. Translation of law book
- c. Islamic law code
- d. Books on different aspects of law
- e. Encyclopaedia on Islamic law

2. Journal Project

- a. Journal on Islamic law and justice (quarterly)
- b. Journal on Islamic law and judiciary
- c. Arabic journal (yearly)
- d. Monthly journal
- e. Bulletin

3. Seminar Project

- a. International seminars on law
- b. National seminars
- c. Monthly seminars
- d. View exchange meeting
- e. Round table conferences

4. Researcher developed projects

- a. University based research forum
- b. Lawyer based research forum
- c. Madrasah based research forum
- d. Training and workshop
- e. Researchers' conference
- f. Essay competition

5. Legal Aid Project

- a. Family aid
- b. Role of arbitration/counselling in the settlement of familial disputes
- c. Legal aid for helpless and oppressed people
- d. Legal aid for oppressed women and children
- e. Legal resistance in favour of Islam
- f. Conflict resolution through arbitration out of judiciary

6. Research Project

- a. Research on Islamic law and current law
- b. Complete islamization of code of life
- c. Women, children and human rights
- d. History of Islamic judicial system
- e. Removal of confusion or misunderstanding regarding Islamic law
- f. Presenting benefits and effectiveness of Islamic law

7. Library Project

- a. Collection of books on the Holy Quran and Hadith
- b. Collection of documentary books on fiqh or Islamic law
- c. Collection of documentary books on law
- d. Collection of books on Islamic code of life
- e. Collection of books on Islamic history
- f. Collection of books on comparative laws

8. Development Project

- a. Establishment of law complex
- b. Establishment of law institute
- c. Establishment of e-library on law
- d. Developing websites on law
- e. On-line solution of Islamic issues

In the name of Allah the most Merciful and the Beneficent

Bangladesh Islamic Law Research and Legal Aid Centre

Before the British rule, Islamic traditions and legal ideas were prevalent in every aspect of this country and society. Ever since the British power colonized this region, the practice of Islamic law was banished at the state level. Consequently, many detrimental changes have been in place in the Muslim mindset and lifestyle. Nowadays, questions are being raised about the effectiveness of Islamic law without having any proper idea about Islam. As such the propaganda against it is on the rise. Ignorance, confusion and misconceptions about Islamic law and its dynamics are increasing even among the Muslims.

Keeping in view the challenges of modern society and the state there is a need to present the overall welfare, usefulness and practical capabilities of Islamic law through the concerted efforts of both conventional and Islamic jurists. It is now strongly felt necessary to establish the truth that Islamic law contains sustainable elements for the establishment and development of the rights of all citizens regardless of religion and caste. This is not a myth; instead, history testifies that Islam has a glorious past of universal welfare. With the aim of building a prosperous future in the light of the golden past, the ‘Bangladesh Islamic Law Research and Legal Aid Center’ was established in 1995 and it started its institutional journey in 2005. The center is a non-profitable research and legal aid organisation approved and registered by the Government of Bangladesh.

Aims and objectives

This organisation endeavours to achieve the following aims and objectives:

1. Study and research on Fiqh based on the needs of the age and conduct collective ijthad (reasoning by an expert in Islamic law in finding a solution to a legal question) in solving contemporary and new issues;
2. To support (the stakeholders) in reforming the conventional law and justice system to ensure justice in the society;
3. To unveil the goodness of Islamic finance system in contrast to the interest based finance system;
4. To provide legal aid to the helpless people and the oppressed women and children
5. To guide the social service sectors to build a strong and poverty-free society through Zakat.

Activities

To achieve the aims and objectives the Bangladesh Islamic Law Research and Legal Aid Centre has undertaken the following projects:

1. **Conducting law related research**
Identifying modern-days problems by the experts in the country's existing legal system and Islamic jurists and identifying solutions to them in the light of Islam.
2. **Arranging academic seminars, conference and workshops**
Arranging national and international seminars, symposiums and workshops for skill development by the Islamic jurists, scholars and researchers from home and abroad.
3. **Publishing journals**
Publishing a quarterly Bengali journal, a bi-monthly English journal, and an annual Arabic journal to analyze contemporary legal issues from an Islamic perspective.
4. **Writing and translation of books**
Preparing research books, booklets, theses, research papers, etc. on Islamic law and to translate and publish informative books on Islamic law and Shariah from Arabic, Persian, Urdu, and English into Bangla.
5. **Generating researchers**
To endeavour for making a group of researchers and presenters to research various aspects of Islamic law and prove its excellence, goodness, and usefulness.
6. **Providing legal aid and encourage Alternative Dispute Resolution**
Providing legal aid to the helpless, poor and oppressed people in general and especially to people in cases of violence against women and children and false and harassing cases; taking initiatives to free the deprived, distressed and helpless prisoners deprived of human rights by providing free legal aid; applying Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) processes in the light of Islamic law for easy resolution of family and social disputes.
7. **Creating social awareness**
Awakening people and encouraging them to eliminate social ills such as drug addiction, bribery, corruption, terrorism, dowry, etc.
8. **Establishing a rich library**
Establishing a rich library by collecting books, research, and documentaries on various subjects including Islamic law, judiciary, justice, and human rights
9. **Infrastructural development projects**
Establishing a law complex, a law institute, and an e-platform on law in order to complete the above project

Publication Project



300900 copy Books distributed

- 11 book agents
- 60 client organizations along with
- Own sales systems

Reference books being used in 16 universities

7 departments:

- Islamic Studies
- Arabic Literature
- Comparativ Religion
- Law and Fiqh
- Dawah and Islamic Studies
- Al-Hadith and Islamic Studies
- Al-Quran and Islamic Studies

Course books/textbooks:

- Islamic and Arabic Research Methods (Masters)
- Sources of Islamic Law (Honours)
- Ilm-Al Fiqh (Honours and Masters)
- Comparative Religion (Honours and Masters)
- Islamic Banking Terminology (Training course on banking)
- Maqasid-As-Shariah (Honours)

45 books published:

- Islamic Fiqh Encyclopaedia-7 volumes
- The whole of Human Rights in Islam-2 volume
- Bid'at 8 volumes
- Islamic Law written by World Knowned Scholars- 2 volumes

5 major publishing events

The guests attended:

- Dr. A.F.M. Khalid Hossain, Advisor on Religious Affairs to the Interim Government
- AHM Mustafa Kamal, Former Planning Minister
- Abdul Mannan, Former Planning Minister

Bookstalls visited and opened by:

- Muhammad Muhsin
Former Assistant Secretary General of the OIC
- Abul Hasan Chowdhury
Former State Minister for Foreign Affairs
- Muhammad Abul Majid
Former Chairman, National Bureau of Revenue
- Arastu Khan ● Salahuddin Qasem Khan
- Niaz Rahim ● Nurul Fazal Bulbul



Achievements of the Organisation at a Glance

The 'Bangladesh Islamic Law Research and Legal Aid Centre' has gone a long way to achieve its objectives since its establishment in 1995. Following is a brief description of the achievements of the organization's different projects:

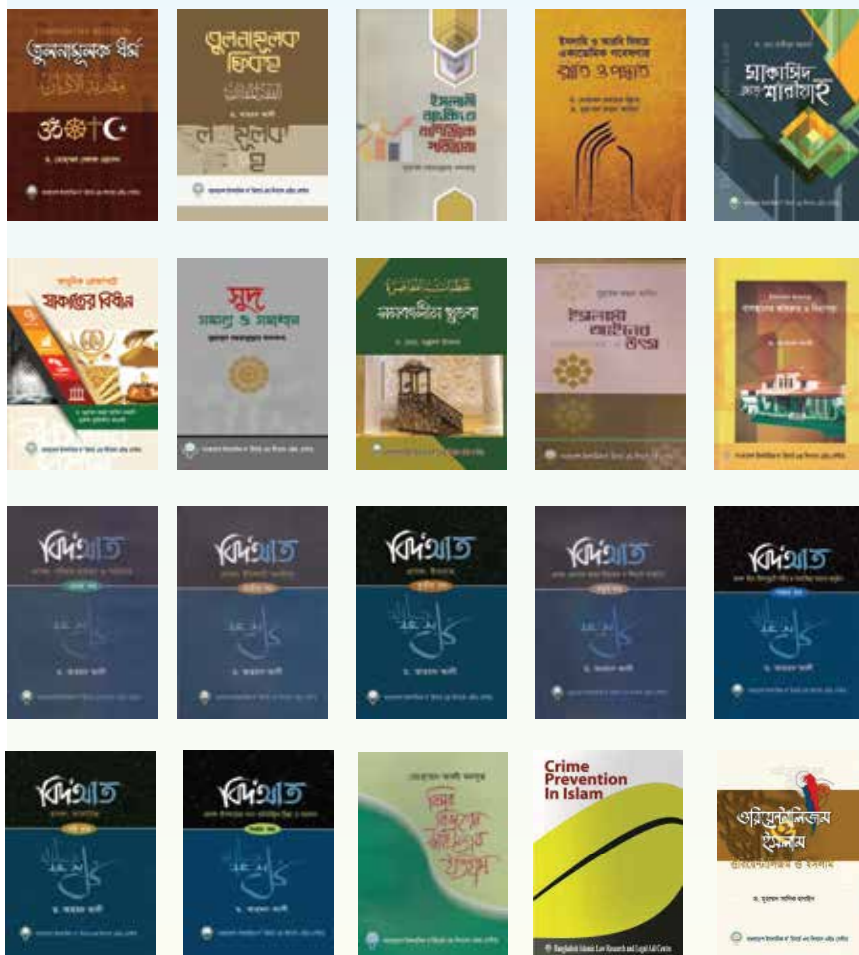
1. Book Publication Project

The organization has so far published 44 books and booklets on Islamic law:

A. Original Books

1. Comparative Religion /Professor Dr. Mohammad Belal Hossain
2. Comparative Fiqh"/Prof. Dr. Ahmad Ali
3. Islamic Banking and Commercial Terminology/Muhammad Rahmatullah Khandkar
4. Methodology of Academic Research in Islamic & Arabic Disciplines / Dr. Muhammad Neamatullah and Dr. Muhammad Ruhul Amin
5. Objectives of Shariah (Maqasid al-Shariah)/Dr. Muhammad Habibur Rahman
6. Rules of Zakat in Contemporary Perspectives /Dr. Muhammad Ruhul Amin and Muhiuddin Qasemi
7. Interest : Problems and Solutions / Muhammad Rahmatullah Khandkar
8. Contemporary Sermon / Dr. Mohammad Manjurul Islam
9. Sources of Islamic Law/ Dr. Muhammad Ruhul Amin
10. The Rights of Housing and Security in the Light of Islam./ Prof. Dr. Ahmad Ali
11. Bid'at (Part 1) [Identity, types and consequences]/Professor Dr. Ahmad Ali
12. Bid'at (Part 2) [Islamic creed]/ Professor Dr. Ahmad Ali
13. Bid'at (Part 3) [Funeral, visiting graves and rewarding virtue]/ Professor Dr. Ahmad Ali
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17. Bid'at (Part 7) [Various theological thoughts and doctrines of Islam]/ Professor Dr. Ahmad Ali
18. Bid'at (Part 8) / Professor Dr. Ahmad Ali
19. The History of the Independence of Judiciary/Muhammad Ali Mansur
20. Crime Prevention in Islam/Edited by Shah Abdul Hannan and others.
21. Orientalism and Islam: Dr. Muhammad Sadiq Hussain

Cover pages of some original books published



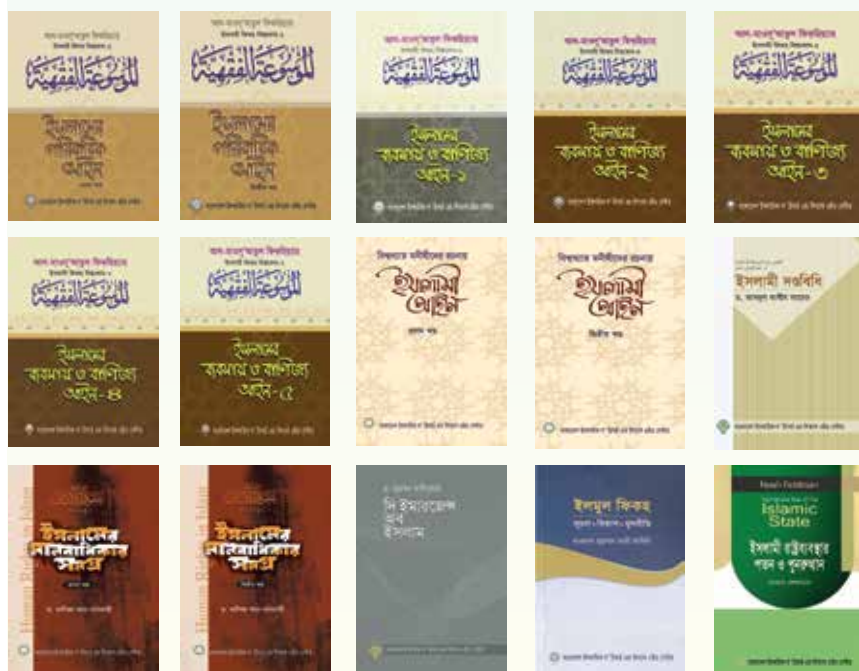
B. Translated Books

Apart from original works, the organization translated various important books from different languages. Some of them are:

1. Encyclopedia of Human Rights in Islam- volume-1/Dr. Khadija An-Nabravi
2. Encyclopedia of Human Rights in Islam-volume-2/Dr. Khadija An-Nabravi
3. Al-Mawsuah Al-Fiqhiah : Islamic Family Law-volume-1
4. Al-Mawsuah Al-Fiqhiah: Islamic Family Law-volume-2
5. Al-Mawsuah Al-Fiqhiah: Trade Law in Islam-volume-1

6. Al-Mawsuah Al-Fiqhiah: Trade Law in Islam-volume-2
7. Al-Mawsuah Al-Fiqhiah: Trade Law in Islam-volume-3
8. Al-Mawsuah Al-Fiqhiah: Trade Law in Islam-volume-4
9. Al-Mawsuah Al-Fiqhiah: Trade Law in Islam-volume-5
10. Islamic Law in the Writings of World Renowned Scholars- v.1
11. Islamic Law in the Writings of World Renowned Scholars- v.2
12. Ilm al-Fiqh: Origin, Development and Principles/Muhammad Taqi Amini
13. The Emergence of Islam/Dr. Muhmmad Hamidullah
14. The Fall and Rise of Islamic State /Noah Feldman
15. The Human Rights and the Penal Code/Dr. Muhammad At-Taher Ar-Rizki
16. Islamic Penal code –Volume -1/Dr. Abdul Aziz Amer

Cover pages of some Translated Books Published



C. Booklets

1. Characteristics of Islamic Sharia and Judiciary
2. Muslim Family Laws Ordinance 1961 and its Review and Amendment Proposal
3. The Importance of Fatwa (ruling on Islamic law) and its Necessity.

4. The Court's Ruling on Fatwa
5. Review of the Policy of National Woman Development 2008
6. The Rights of Women in Islam: Beijing Conference Perspective.
7. Constitution of the All India Muslim Personal Law Board

Some booklet covers



D. Translation works below are ready for publication:

1. Law of Prison in Islam/Dr. Muhammad Rashed Al-Omar
2. Judicial System in the Period of Umar RA/Dr. Naser ibn Aqil
3. Halal Business and Halal Industry: Dr. Muhammad Nurullah
4. Maqasid Regarding Wealth: Dr. Yusuf Al Qardawi

Unveiling ceremony of some books published by the organization



The then Planning Minister Mr. A.H.M. Mustafa Kamal MP is unveiling the second volume of the book titled Islamic Law on Business and Commerce



The then Minister of State for Finance and Planning, Mr. M. A. Mannan MP, and other distinguished persons are unveiling the cover of a book titled Islamic Law written by World Rnowned Scholars.



The distinguished guests are unveiling the fourth volume of the book titled Islamic Law on Business and Commerce



Prominent academics, writers and researchers unveil the book of 'Bid'at'

The Journal of Islamic Law and Justice at a Glance

The journal Islamic Law and Justice is the only Bengali research journal on Islamic law

Received academic recognition
from 20 domestic Universities including Dhaka University and 5 foreign universities

Promotion achieved for 50+ articles published
M. Phil to PhD achieved for 80+ articles published
M. Phil / PhD proposals submitted with 120+ articles published

350+ Research papers of 400+ Researchers have been published

1050+ **regular subscribers**

60 subscribing **academic and financial institutes** which distribute the journal to their employees



2,50,500 copies of the journal have been **distributed** so far

Types of subscriber and reader of the journal:

1. University Teachers and students
2. Lawyers and Judges
3. Bankers and professionals
4. Islami scholars Khatibs
5. General people who are interested to learn Islam

The journal has 45 **agents**

International recognition:
the journal is a DOI journal as recognized by Google Scholar ICI Journal master list and ROAD

The journal of Islamic Law and Justice is a trimonthly research journal.
Those involved in publishing the journal are:



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2. Journal Project

At present two journals are being published: one in Bengali and the other in English:

A. Islami Ain o Bichar (Islamic Law and Justice, trimonthly):-

It has entered its 21th year after 20 years and 81 issues have been published so far. The journal is highly regarded as a high-quality academic journal in leading public and private universities in Bangladesh. The Journal of Law and Justice (Ain O Bichar) is registered by the Government of Bangladesh and the international organizations of ISSN and DOI. Moreover, the journal is the only research journal in the Bengali language that maintains international standards and follows the latest research methods, and has been indexed in the ICI Journals Master List of the Google Scholar and the Poland-based Index Copernicus, an international journal rating organization, and is under consideration by several other rating organizations.



Cover pages of the Journal



B. Journal of Islamic Law and Judiciary (half-yearly)

3. Seminar Project

A. International Seminar

A two-day International Islamic Law Seminar titled 'Islamic Law and its Application in the Contemporary Time' was held at the BIAM Auditorium in Dhaka on 11 and 12 January 2008. Renowned jurists from India, Malaysia and Pakistan and renowned jurists, judges, university, college and madrasa teachers, judges and intellectuals of Bangladesh were present in the seminar. The then

Hon'ble Chief Justice of Bangladesh Muhammad Ruhul Amin was the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of the conference.



A snapshot of the 2-day International Islamic Law Seminar held in 2008

B. National Seminar

More than fifty seminars have been held at the national level so far. The titles of some notable seminars are as follows:

- The characteristics and judicial system of the society and the state of Medina established by the Prophet PBUH
- Fasting: The best way to achieve Taqwa
- Police remand: moral, human and legal standpoints
- Public Security in Islamic law
- Necessity and importance of morality in establishing rule of law and justice
- Conventional laws and Islamic law in respect of ever-increasing crimes
- Islamic law in modern state: opportunity and possibility
- Policy in Islam for Earning and Spending Wealth
- National Women's Development Policy 2008: An analysis
- Universal Human Rights in Islam : Case of Non-Muslims' Rights
- Islam and Terrorism: Bangladesh Perspective
- Islamic law in Modern Muslim Countries: Problems and Probabilities
- Religion based Politics in Bangladesh: Impact and Reaction
- The People of Bangladesh and The Constitution
- Terrorism Against Democracy & Humanity
- Priorities of Islamic Fiqh in the Modern time



Mr. Justice Abdur Rouf is speaking in a seminar on National Women Policy



Mr. Justice Latifur Rahman is chairing a seminar on 'Anti – terrorism'



Mr. Justice Habibur Rahman Khan is speaking as Chief Guest in the seminar on 'the Rule of Law'.



Mr. Sayed Mudsser Hossain, former Chief Justice of Bangladesh, is speaking as Chief Guest in the seminar on 'Acquisition of Wealth and its Discharge Policy'.



Dr. Ibrahim Khalil is presenting an article at a seminar titled 'The People and the Constitution of Bangladesh'



C. Dialogues, Exchange of Views and Round Table Conference

Fifty dialogues, exchange of views and Round Table Conferences have been held so far on different issues of national importance. Some titles of those conferences are given below:

- Role of Ulema (Islamic scholars) and Mashaikh in practicing Islamic law and justice system
- The tasks of Muslim thinkers in Bangladesh in the current context and the ideas of young social thinkers
- Collective research of Islamic scholars: Needs and methods
- Current situation of institutional law research in Bangladesh
- The tasks in developing existing products and innovating new products in Islamic banking in Bangladesh
- The tasks against the intentional propaganda of different circles about Islamic law

- Muslim family law: Ulama's exchange of views
- Research and tasks to do about Islamic law in Bangladesh
- National Women's Development Policy 2008: National consensus
- Situations due to misapplication of Fatwas: Guidelines of law and Sharia
- Constitution formulation and amendment and the hopes and aspirations of the nation
- Fields of Islamic law research and relevant issues
- Lessons of Ramadan in establishing justice
- Ethics in the legal profession
- Present situation of institutional law research in Bangladesh



Maulana Ubaidul Haque, the then Khatib of the National Mosque Baitul Mukarram, speaking at an exchange of views meeting



Justice Abu Sayeed Ahmed delivers the keynote address at the round table meeting titled 'National Women's Development Policy'



A discussion meeting titled "Current Status of Institutional Law Research in Bangladesh"



A study session titled "Applying Maqasidush Shariah to Solve Modern Problems: Guidance from Dr. Yusuf Al-Qardawi"



A round table discussion titled "Development of existing products and innovation of new products in Islamic banking in Bangladesh"



A discussion titled 'the actions of Bangladeshi Muslim thinkers and the thoughts of social thinkers in the current context'

4. Researcher Development Project

A. Training Workshops

The organization has conducted numerous trainings and workshops on various topics and research methods related to Islamic law. Some of the notable workshop topics are as follows:

- How to Write an Academic Research Paper
- Workshop & Discussion on Research & Writing in Islamic law
- Lecture Series on the Holy Quran (1-10)
- Workshop on Islamic Law
- Importance and Techniques of Higher Research on Islam
- Workshop on 'Islamic Research Methods and Techniques'
- Workshop on Academic Research for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals
- Workshop on 'Business-Trade-Related' Laws of Al-Mawsoo'atul Fiqhiyah



Workshop jointly organized by the Department of Islamic Studies of Jagannath University and Islamic Law Research Center



Special guests are at the workshop titled 'Advanced Research' Methods



Workshop on "Islamic Research Methods and Techniques" is on progress



Training on moral values is being held



Workshop on 'Business and Commerce' Laws is being held



Training on academic research to achieve sustainable development goals



A 2-day workshop titled "Islamic Research Methods" is being undergone



Workshop held jointly by Islamic Studies Departments of the country's leading universities and Islamic Law Research Center

A. Essay Competition

To encourage young and aspiring researchers, the Center organized a research essay competition in 2010 and 2011. In 2010, the topic of the essay was "Characteristics of the Society and State and Legal System of Medina Founded by the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)" and in 2011, the topic of the essay was "Role of Islamic Law and Judiciary in the Formation of a Modern Welfare State". In this competition, which was held with the wide participation of students from madrasas, universities and colleges, the essays were verified and evaluated by an expert committee and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and ten consolation prizes were awarded at separate events every year. The values of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes was Tk. 24,000, 18,000 and 12,000 respectively and the next 10 people were given consolation prizes of Taka 1000. Such competitions are being organized continuously.



The award-winning contestants are accompanied by the chief guest, political scientist Dr. Emajuddin Ahmed, and other dignitaries at the award ceremony



The chairman and vice chairman of the organization are presenting awards and certificates at the essay competition held on the occasion of Sirat-un-Nabi

Legal Aid

Release of Prisoners



Legal achievements:

- Obtained a Sharia-compliant verdict in alimony case
- Judgment received to quash a proposal for common family code for Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists and Christians
- Obtained a verdict in a case related to the fatwa
- Ensured the release of more than 100 prisoners
- Provided legal aid in more than 1000 cases

Family aid:

- Arranged 3 webinars
- Provided legal aid to 100+ clients
- Counseled 200+ individuals and families
- Provided Shariah based advices suggestions to 100+ families
- Resolved 30 social problems/issues

5. Legal Aid

The organization has conducted the following tasks in addition to providing legal aid under the Legal Aid Project:

- a. Legal aid has been provided to thousands of helpless women, children and the oppressed;
- b. The Legal Aid Wing of the organization has so far freed hundreds of innocent prisoners



Photos of some of those released with the help of legal aid provided by the organization

- c. The organization has achieved successes by appealing and fighting for Islam in various cases. Some of the remarkable ones are as follows:
 - ❖ The organization has conducted an appeal case in the Supreme Court of Bangladesh against the judgment of a division bench of the High Court regarding the provision of maintenance to divorced women until death that is against the Quran and Sunnah and has obtained an order to quash the judgment of the High Court division of the Supreme Court.
 - ❖ The organization has filed an appeal in the Supreme Court against the judgment of the same bench that it is not permissible for a husband to take a second wife during lifetime of the first wife under any circumstances in Islam and has recommended to the government to formulate a single civil code for all in this respect, regardless of Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, and Christians, and has obtained a judgment to quash the above recommendation.
 - ❖ The organization has taken appropriate part in the appeal case of the Supreme Court and has obtained a positive judgment on the validity of fatwas against the judgment of the same bench declaring 'Issuing all types of fatwas in Islam as prohibited'.

Family Aid Project

A new project called Family Aid has been taken up in 2023 under the organization's Legal Aid Project. In 2023, 3 webinars were held to create social awareness about the rights and duties of all family members, including awareness about women's and children's rights, and counseling assistance was provided to 200 troubled families, Sharia counseling was provided to 100 families, and 30 social problems were resolved. Efforts are underway to further expand the work of the Family Aid Project.

6. Library Project

Around 2500 books on different subjects of Al-Quran, Al-Hadith, Al-Fiqh, Fatawa Wa Masail, Usul Al-Fiqh/Jurisprudence, Al-Aqidah, Islamic Law, Encyclopedia, Conventional Law, History, Political Science, International Affairs, Women and Feminism, Economics/Finance are available in the library of the organization. New books and journals are being added to it constantly and its development is on progress.



Researchers are doing research work in the library

7. Development Projects

Website

To spread the organization's profile and services worldwide, the organization's two official websites (www.ilrcbd.org and https://islamiainobichar.com) have already been launched. This website contains information about the organization's profile, goals and objectives, programs, seminars, symposiums, publications, training, workshops, etc. In addition, it contains a list of the center's published books and articles published in the quarterly research journal of 'Islami Ain o Bichar', along with PDF versions of the books and articles; so that interested readers and researchers can collect necessary information from the website. The website contains video clips and photos of various previous programs of the center. A brief description of the profile of the legal aid department of the organization, its working methods and activities, etc. is also given on the website. Also, the process of making the organization's main website www.ilrcbd.org multilingual is underway.



Organization's website: www.ilrcbd.org



Journal's website www.islamiainobichar.com

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☆ International Relations

- A. The organization has taken the initiative to enter into MOUs with similar organizations in different countries to achieve its goals and objectives. In continuation of this, the Honorable General Secretary of “Fiqh Academy India” visited the office of Law Research Center. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed with the Fiqh Academy.
- B. Mr. Shahidul Islam, Executive Director of Bangladesh Islamic Law Research and Legal Aid Center, presented a paper at a two-day international seminar titled “Women’s Rights” at Kolkata Alia University and delivered a speech as a special guest at the concluding session. Various books of the Law Research Center have been listed in various departments of Kolkata Alia University.
- C. In order to strengthen international relations, Shahidul Islam, Executive Director of the Center, met with Golam Ahmed Mortuza, a famous writer and history researcher of West Bengal, during his visit to India, in which Dr. Muhammad Muhsin was also present.
- D. After the bilateral discussion between Islamic Fiqh Academy India and Islamic Law Research Center at the office of Fiqh Academy India located in Delhi, Shahidul Islam, Executive Director of Law Research Center, presented the center's book to Mr. Amin Osmani, Director of Fiqh Academy India.
- E. Shahidul Islam and Dr. Muhammad Ismail, Executive Director and Assistant Director of the organization respectively, are meeting with Professor Dr. Muhammad Ismail, Honorable Member of the Advisory Board of the quarterly Islamic Law and Justice magazine, Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, and Dr. Muhammad Ruhul Amin, Assistant Professor of the Department of Sunni Theology, Aligarh Muslim University, and Dr. Tauqir Alam Falahi, Chairman of the Department of Sunni Theology, Aligarh Muslim University. During the meeting, Dr. Muhammad Ismail, Assistant Professor of the Department of Sunni Theology, was sitting next to him. Md. Mahbub-ur Rahman and Chief Coordinator of All India Muslim Trade Association Dr. Muhammad Hafizuddin Ahmed.
- F. Shahidul Islam, Executive Director of Law Research Centre, and Dr. Muhammad Ruhul Amin, are discussing the development of bilateral relations with Professor Dr. Manzoor Alam, Chairman of Institute of Objective Studies, Delhi, with Professor Dr. Shamim Ansari, Professor of Aligarh Muslim University, sitting in front.



Shahidul Islam, Executive Director, is presenting the crest to Maulana Khalid Saifullah Rahmani, Secretary General of Fiqh Academy India



Shahidul Islam, Executive Director, presents a paper and delivers a guest speech at an international seminar



During his visit to India, Shahidul Islam, Executive Director, met with Golam Ahmed Mortuza, a famous writer and history researcher from West Bengal.



Shahidul Islam, Executive Director, presents a book to Mr. Amin Osmari, Director of Fiqh Academy India



ED is meeting with Aligarh Muslim University Professor Dr. Muhammad Ismail



ED meets Aligarh Muslim University Sunni Theology Department Chairman and faculty



The executive director ED meets Chairman of Institute of Objective Studies, Delhi



ED is providing a copy of the special issue of the journal to Prof. Dr. M. Kabir Hasan, a member of the journal's advisory board.

☆ Internal Relations

Signing MOU : Agreements done with similar domestic institutions, keeping in mind the goals and objectives of the organization. The pictures below show MOU with two such organizations:



MoU signed between Insight and Law Research Center



MoU signed between IFA Consultancy and Law Research Center

Participation in Zakat Fair : For the publicity of the books, journals and activities of the Law Research Centre a book stall of the Centre was set up at the Zakat Fair organized by the Center for Zakat Management (CZM). The bookstall was inaugurated by cutting the ribbon by the prominent personnel: in 2014, the then State Minister for Planning of the Government of Bangladesh, Mr. Abdul Mannan, in 2015, the Minister of Finance and Planning, Mr. A.H.M. Mustafa Kamal, in 2016, the president of the inaugural ceremony of the Zakat Fair, eminent industrialist Mr. Salah Uddin Kasem Khan, the chief guest of the event, Lt. General (Retd.) M. Nuruddin Khan, former Secretary Mahbubur Rahman and IBCF Vice President A.K.M. Nurul Fazal Bulbul and other distinguished personalities, and in 2018, the then Minister of Finance and Planning, Mr. A.H.M. Mustafa Kamal, inaugurated the book stall of the organization.



The organization's book stall was inaugurated by the then State Minister of Planning, Mr. Abdul Mannan, in 2014.



The then Finance and Planning Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal inaugurates the organization's book stall by cutting the ribbon, in 2015.



Industrialists Mr. Salah Uddin Kasem Khan, M. Nuruddin Khan, A.K.M. Nurul Fazal Bulbul and other dignitaries are inaugurating the organization's book stall by cutting the ribbon in 2016



In 2018, the then Minister of Finance and Planning, Mr. A.H.M. Mustafa Kamal, cut the ribbon and inaugurated the organization's book stall.

✳ Visit of distinguished personalities to the Law Research Center

Since its establishment, distinguished personalities from various countries of the world, including Bangladesh, visited the Organization's office at different times. They inquired about the activities of the organization and gave many suggestions to make it more dynamic. Some of the foreign guests who have visited the organization's office are:

- Professor Dr. Habib Ahmed, Durham University, UK
- Shaikh Khalid Saifullah Rahmani, Secretary General Fiqh Academy India
- Professor Dr. Maseehur Rahman, Dean, Alia University, Kolkata, India
- Professor Dr. Isharat Ali Mollah, University of Kolkata, India.
- Justice Khalilur Rahman Khan, Rector, Islamabad International Islamic University
- Professor Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmed, University of Kolkata, India
- Professor Dr. Muhammad As Sayed As Safti, Egypt
- Professor Dr. Mansoor Alam, Gauhati University, India
- Daud Chichulu, cultural representative from Turkey



The center is being visited by Professor Dr. Habib Ahmed, Durham University, UK.



Shaikh Khalid Saifullah Rahmani, Secretary General Fiqh Academy India



Professor & Dean of the Arabic Department of Kalkata Alia University Dr. Mohammad Maseehur Rahman



Professor Dr. Isharat Ali Mollah and Professor Dr. Mansur Alam, India and others



Daoud Chichugulo, representative of Turkey



Professor Dr. Muhammad As Sayed As Safti, Egypt

Organizational structure of the center

Advisory Board

The organization has an Advisory Board consisting of eminent persons. The members of the Advisory Board advise and assist on various issues for the welfare of the organization.

Executive Committee

A seven-member Executive Committee is formed consisting of 1 Chairman, 1 Vice Chairman, 1 Secretary, 1 Treasurer and 3 members. The Executive Committee is reconstituted after every three years.

Members

General Member, Life Member, Honorary Member and Fellow Member.

Membership

01. Any person who believes in Islamic spirit and agrees with the ideals, objectives and programmes of the organization and is interested can become a member.
02. To become a member, an application needs to be submitted to the President in a specific form.

Financing

Subscriptions from members, well-wishers and legal aid seekers, donations from individuals or organizations, zakat, proceeds from the sale of books and journals, donations or grants from any individual or organization, waqf and fund raising for special needs are the sources of income for the organization.

Whatever has been achieved by the organization is a reflection of the mercy of Almighty Allah and the sincere cooperation of great people who are compassionate, and the tireless work of dedicated staff. We express our gratitude to all concerned. May Allah Almighty grant us the ability to cooperate and be partners in good deeds.

This institution was built on their sacrifices



Maulana Abdus Sobhan, MP
Founder Chairman



Shah Abdul Hannan
Advisor and next chairman



Adv. Maulana Mohammad Nazrul Islam
Founder General Secretary



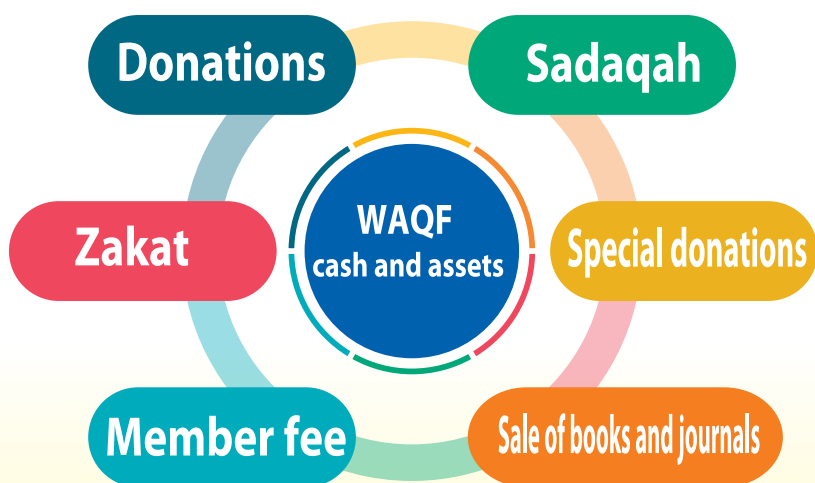
Maulana Abdul Mannan Talib
Founding Director



Advocate M. Shouquat Ali
Founding member and current chairman



Source of Fund of Islamic Law Research Centre



A HUMBLE REQUEST

Bangladesh Islamic Law Research and Legal Aid Center (BILRC) is doing many welfare works including research and publication on the practice and development of Islamic ideals in the society. BILRC, registered and approved by the government of Bangladesh, has organized more than fifty seminars on law, published 45 documentary books, and has been publishing a research journal titled 'Islamic Law and Justice' for 20 years; these have been accepted as a research journal and reference books in various public and private universities in the country and abroad. Renowned judges, educationists, jurists and Ulama-e-Kiram (Islamic scholars) of Bangladesh are the well-wishers of this organization. This organization has undertaken extensive programmes including the publication of "Islamic Law Encyclopedia". It has already published two volumes of Islamic Fiqh Encyclopedia titled "Islamic Family Law" and another five volumes titled "Islamic Business and Commerce Law" and two volumes titled "Islamic Human Rights". Work on 6 important books on other subjects has been completed and many more important books are in progress.

In addition to research, this organization is working to provide legal aid for the release of unjustly detained prisoners and to prevent family breakdown under the Legal Aid Project. The organization, which is dedicated to humanitarian services, has no specific source of income. The financial capital of the organization is the donation and cooperation of you and your friends and family members for the sake of achieving the satisfaction of Allah. It is the duty of every believing brother and sister to encourage the current generation towards Islamic law and discipline, to convey the message of a peaceful way of life to the people, to strengthen family ties, and to participate in this great work of legal aid to the release of unjustly detained prisoners, i.e., to encourage spending in the way of Allah. Therefore, I appeal to you to accelerate this great journey of Islam by giving a part of your zakat or donation. Therefore, your representative role is essential.

— Ma'Assalam —

Md. Shahidul Islam
Executive Director

Adv. M. Shouquat Ali
Chairman

Organization's bank account number

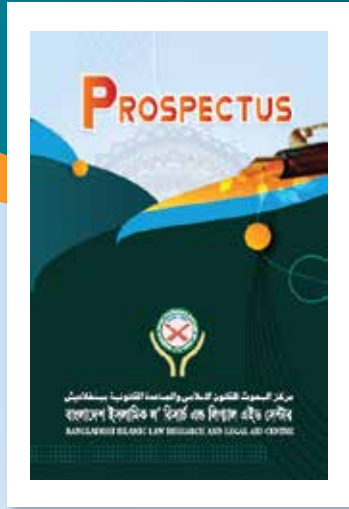
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