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# Muslim Ummah of North America [MUNA] Education Department Syllabus MUNA Youth

## Introduction

The education department of MUNA initiated the design of this syllabus in order to develop educational standard of its human resources as stipulated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> point of its programs. To be a successful activist to bring about a change in our world, which is MUNA's goal, is impossible without well-rounded knowledge of various perspectives of Islam and the world. That is why MUNA's education department initiated the design of this syllabus with the aim of providing study direction to its activists on some fundamental aspects of knowledge. It is to be remembered that this syllabus is in no way the ultimate end direction of knowledge; it is only a guide towards unveiling the gateway of knowledge that could used to tentatively measure the organizational standard of knowledge of MUNA activists. The reality of the gateway of knowledge is vast and open. MUNA education department hopes that the activists will initially complete studying this syllabus and dedicate themselves in studying other sources of knowledge external to this syllabus.

Wa Billahi At-Tawfiq Wa Al-Hidayah.

# **Associate Member Syllabus**

## **Objective:**

To equip the associate members, who are MUNA's primary level activists, with the fundamental concepts of Iman and Islam, Islamic movement and organizational system of MUNA.

## **Iman and Islam**

An associate member will, insha'Allah, attain fundamental concepts of Iman and Islam by studying this segment of the syllabus.

#### Texts & References:

- 1. ঈমানের পরিচয় / আব্দুশ শহীদ নাসিম।
- 2. "Fundamentals of Islam" / "Let Us be Muslims" by Sayyid Abul Ala Mawdudi
- 3. Towards Understanding Islam by Sayyid Abul Ala Mawdudi
- 4. A Brief Illustrated Guide to Understanding Islam by I.A. Ibrahim et al
- 5. Fundamentals of Tawhid by Abu Ameenah BIlal Philips

## Our'an:

An associate member will, insha' Allah, do the following in this segment of the syllabus.

- To strive to learn to read the Qur'an correctly with the rules of recitation.
- To memorise last 10 surahs of the Qur'an and surah al-Fatiha with meaning.
- To learn about the method of revelation, history of compilation, style of narration, themes of discussion of the qur'an and ways to be benefitted from it.
- <u>Texts/References</u>
  - 1. Introduction of Tafheemul Qur'an [Towards Understanding the Qur'an] by Sayyind Abul Ala Mawdudi
  - 2. Q Read: A step by step guide to learning how to Understanding Tajweed [http://www.duas.org/pdfs/QRead2.pdf]
  - 3. মহাগ্রন্থ আল-কুরআন কী ও কেন? / আবুল কালাম মুহামাদ ইউসূফ

## Hadith:

- Studying some important ahadith related to our daily life. To study the following collections of hadith for that purpose.
- 1. হাদীসের আলোকে মানব জীবন / আবুল কালাম মুহামাদ ইউসূফ
- 2. A day with the prophet /Ahmad von Denfer
- 3. Forty Hadith / Imam Nawawi.

## **Islamic Movement and Organization**

The objective of this part to create awareness about the following:

- What is Islamic Movement?
- What is the necessity of organized work for Islam?
- What is MUNA and how does it function?

#### Text:

- 1. Islamic Da'wah Organization / A.K.M Nazir Ahmed
- 2. ইসলামী আন্দোলন ও সংগঠন / মতিউর রহমান নিজামী
- 3. Constitution / Muslim Ummah of North America [MUNA]
- 4. Action-Policy / Muslim Ummah of North America [MUNA]

## Figh & Ibadat

To learn about the juristic principles of fundamental ritual acts of worship

#### Text:

1. Figh-us-Sunnah [Taharat, Salat, Sawm, Zakat & Hajj] / Sayyid Sabiq

# **Member Syllabus**

## **Objective:**

To provide a direction to MUNA members who are higher level activists, for acquring a fairly comprehensive knowledge on Iman, Islam, Qur'an, Hadith, Seerah, Fiqh, History and General Studies.

#### 1. Quran

- Regular Qur'an Study with Tafseer
- Prepare 5 Dars
- Memorize-30 Ayaat (Dawah, Organization, Education, Social Service, Relationship, Salat, Sawm, Zakat, Jihad, Taqwa, Tawhid, Risalat, Akhirah, Characteristics /Manners)
- Learn the Basic's of the sciences of the Qur'an and Qur'an study technique.
- Correct Recitation (Shahih Telawat) of the Qur'an.

#### **Texts:**

- A) Tafhimul Qur'an [Towards Understanding Qur'an] / Sayyid Abul A'la Mawdudi
- B) Qur'an Made Easy / Shabbir Behum
- C) Ulum al-Qur'an / Ahmad Von Denfer
- D) Way to the Qur'an / Khurram Murad.

#### 2. Hadith

- Regular Hadith Study
- Prepare 3 Dars
- Memorize-12 ahadith (Dawah, Organization, Education, Social Service, Relationship, Salat, Sawm, Zakat, Jihad, Taqwa, Tawhid, Risalat, Akhirah, Characteristics / Manners & Azkar
- Learn the basic hadith terminologies

#### **Basic Text:**

- A) Riyadus Salihin of Imam an-Nawawi
- B) Introduction to the Development of *Hadith* Literature / *Mohamad K. Yusuff*

## 3. Islamic Literature on Movement Organization

Study 12 books from below (Make notes minimum 5)

- MUNA Constitution
- MUNA Methodology
- Witness unto Mankind by S Abul Ala Maududi
- Islamic Movement Prerequisites for Success by S Abul Ala Maududi
- Moral Foundations of Islamic Movement by S Abul Ala Maududi
- Let Us be Muslims (Buniady Shikkah) by S Abul Ala Maududi
- Four Basic Quranic Terms [Four Key Concepts of the Qur'an] by S Abul Ala Maududi
- Da'wa Among Non-Muslims by Khurram Murad
- Muslim Youth In the West by Khurram Murad
- SACRIFICE The Making of a Muslim / Khurram Murad
- How to Tell Others About Islam by Yahiya Emerick
- Islamic Da'wah Organization by Prof. A.K.M. Nazir Ahmed
- চরিত্র গঠনের মৌলিক উপাদান / নঈম সিদ্দিকী
- Interpersonal Relations: An Islamic Perspective / Khurram Murad
- Essential Rights / Ibn Uthaymeen

- দায়ী ইলাল্লাহ দাওয়াতী ইলাল্লাহ / মাওলানা মওদৃদী
- কালেমায়ে তাইয়্যেবা / মাওলানা আব্দুর রহীম
- Baiyah: The Basis of Organization of a Revivalist Party in Islam by Dr. Israr Ahmad
- **4.** *Fiqh*: Salat, Sawm, Zakah, Hajj, Wudu, Tayammum, Ghusl, Halal-Haram, Taharat, Janazah, Marriage, Hijab

Text: Fiqh-us-Sunnah by Sayyid Sabiq

**5.** *Prophets' lives*: Adam, Nuh, Dawud, Solaiman, Ibrahim, Ismail, Yaqub, Yusuf, Yunus, Musa, Isa (A), Muhammad (S)

#### Text:

- A) Stories of the Prophets / Ibn Kathir
- B) The Sealed Nectar / Safiur Rahman Mubarakpuri
- **6.** *Sahabas' Lives*: Abu Bakr, Omar, Uthman, Ali, Abdullah Ibn Omar, Abdullah Ibn Mas'ud, Abdullah Ibn Abbas, Khalid bin Waleed, Amar Ibn Aas, Abu Obaydah Ibnul Jarrah, Talha, Zubair, Hamzah, Hussein, Said ibn Zaid, Saad bin Abi Waqqas, Abdur Rahman Ibn Auf, Abu Hurayrah, Zaid bin Haritha

Life of Prophet's Wives, daughters and other prominent female companions

#### Texts:

- A) Companions of the Prophet / Abdul Hamid Wahid
- B) Men Around the Messenger / Khalid M. Khalid
- C) Women Around the Messenger / Muhammad Ali Qutb
- 7. Societal Life & Akhlaq: Rights and Responsibilities of Children, Rights and Responsibilities of Parents, Rights and Responsibilities of Spouses, Rights and Responsibilities of Relatives.

#### **Basic Text:**

- A) The Ideal Muslim: The True Muslim Personality as defined in the Qur'an and Sunnah / Muhammad Ali al-Hashimi
- B) The Ideal Muslimah: The True Islamic Personality of Muslim Women / Muhammad Ali al-Hashimi
- **8.** Various Ideologies and Ways of Life: Democracy, Socialism, Communism, Fascism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Imperialism, etc.

Wikipedia would be a general source for this.

- **9.** *Islamic Organizations*: USA, UK, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Turkey, India, Egypt, Nigeria, Iran, Algeria, Sudan, Tunisia
- **10.** *History* Khulafa Ar-Rashidah, Umayyads, Abbasids, Muslims of India, USA, Bangladesh, Spain (Islamic Spain), Khilafat-e-Rasheda, Muslim Achievements in Sciences and Arts, WW-1, WW-2 Texts:
  - A) A Short History of Revivalist Movements of Islam / Sayyid Abul A'la Mawdudi
  - B) History of the Muslims of Bengal / Dr. M Mohar Ali
  - C) Lost History: The Enduring Legacy of Muslim Scientists, Thinkers, and Artists / Michael H. Morgan
- **11.** *Honorable Persons*: Maryam, Asiya, Hajar, Omar Ibn Abdul Aziz, Imam Abu Hanifa, Imam Shafi, Imam Ahmed Ibn Hanbal, Imam Malik, Malcolm X, Imam Bukhari, Imam Ibn Taimiyyah, Hassan Al Bannah, Sayed Kutub, Muhammad Ibn Abdul Wahhab, Sayyid Abul Ala Maududi, Bediuzzaman Said Nusri, Ayatollah Khomeini.

- **12.** *International Crisis*: Palestine, Kashmir (India), Bosnia, Kosovo, Mindanao (Philippine), Arakan (Mayanmar), Xinjiang [SinKiang] (China), Gujrat (India), Lebanon, Iraq, Afghanistan, Patthani (Thailand), Darfur (Sudan), Chechnya (Russia), Libya
- **13.** *Organizations*: ASEAN, AU, CAIR, CIA, CTBT, D-8, ECO, EU, FBI, G-8, GCC, IAEA, IDB, ILO, IMF, KKK, NASA, NATO, OIC, OPEC, PLO, SAARC, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNESCO, UN, WHO, WTO, WAMY, IIFSO, NAFTA, Arab League

# Senior Member Syllabus

## **Objective:**

To provide direction to the senior members as the highest level activists of MUNA, to be able to acquire expertise in Fundamental Islamic and worldly knowledge in order to prove the superiority of Islam.

## 1. Qur'an:

- A. To learn to recite the Qur'an correctly
- B. To understand the fundamental of the sciences of the Qur'an [Umul al-Qur'an]
- C. To learn about the fundamentals of tafseer
- D. To memorize notable portion of the Qur'an [especially the Juz' Amma]
- E. To study at least one tafseer completely
- F. To memorize selected ayat on important topics including tawheed, risalat, akhirat, jihad, dawah, organization, leadership, obedience, sacrifice, ibadat, death, intercession, jannah, jahannam, etc.]
- G. To prepare at least 10 dars on the above topic.

#### **Suggested Texts:**

- 1. Tahfemul Qur'an[Towards Understanding the Qur'an] / S.A.A. Mawdudi
- 2. Tafseer Ibn Kathir / Imam Ismail Ibn Kathir
- 3. Fi Zilal al-Qur'an [In the Shade of the Qur'an] / Sayyid Qutb
- 4. An Introduction to the Sciences of the Qur'an / Abu Ammar Yasir Qadhi
- 5. Way to the Qur'an / Khurram Murad

## 2. Hadith:

- A. To learn about different terminologies related to hadith and the history of hadith compilation
- B. To learn about the prominent hadith collection and their compilers [Imams Bukhari, Muslims, Malik, Nasa'i, Abu Dawud, Tirmidhi, Ahmad, etc. and their collections]
- C. To study some important hadith collections.
- D. To memorise some ahadith on some imporant topics
- E. To preapre 10 dars of hadith on some important topics

## Texts & References

- 1. Riyadus Salihin / Imam An-Nawawi
- 2. Commentary of Forty Hadith of Al-Nawawi / Jamal Ad-Din M Zarabozo
- 3. Summarized Sahih Muslim / Al-Hafiz Zakiuddin Abdul-Azim Al-Mundhiri
- 4. Bulugh Al-Maram min Adillat al-Ahkam / Ibn Hajar Asqalani
- 5. Sahih al-Bukhari / Muhammad Ibn Ismail al-Bukhari
- 6. Sahih Muslim / Muslim ibn al-Hajjaj al-Kushayri
- 7. History of the Compilation of Hadith [হাদীস সংকলনের ইতিহাস🛘 / Muhammad Abdur Rahim
- 8. An introduction to the sciences of Hadith / Shuaib Hasan
- 9. An Introduction to the Science of Hadith / Ibn al-Salah al-Shahrazuri
- 10. The Authority and Importance of Sunnah / Jamal Ad-Din M. Zarabozo

## 3. Ageedah/Fundamentals of Faith

- A. To understand Islam's worldview
- B. To learn comprehensively about the fundamentals of faith [Iman] Tawheed, Risalat, Akhirat.
- C. To learn about Allah's names and attributes
- D. To learn about the matters that nullify one's Islam
- E. To learn about the impact of Ageedah on worldly life

F. To learning about the trials and tribulation in life before givamah and end of the worldly life.

#### **Texts:**

- 1. Fundamentals of Tawheed / Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips
- 2. Kitabut Tawheed / Muhammad ibn Abdul Wahhab
- 3. Sharh Aqidah al-Wasitiyyah of Ibn Taimiyyah / Muhammad bin Salih al-Uthaymin
- 4. Sharh Ageedah al-Tahawiyyah / Ibn 'Izz Al-Hanafi
- 5. Life After Death / Sayyid Abul Ala al-Mawdudi
- 6. Allah's Most Beautiful Names and Lofty Attributes / Muhammad Ibn Khalifah At-Tamimi
- 7. Book of the End: Great Trials and Tribulation / Imam Ibn Kathir
- 8. Islamic Creed Series /Umar al-Ashqar

## 4. Figh:

- The definition and necessity of figh
- The origin and development of schools of fiqh [madhahib]
- To learn about different terminologies of Islamic jurisprudence.

## **Texts:**

- 1. The Evolution of Figh (Islamic Law & The madh-habs) / Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips
- 2. ar-Risala fi Usul al-Fiqh / Imam Muhammad ibn Idris Ash-Shafi'i
- 3. Fiqh al-Imam (Key Proofs in Hanafi Fiqh) / Abdur-Rahman ibn Yusuf
- To learn about Islamic jurisprudence on fundamental Islamic ritual worship of everyday life.
- To learn about the grave sins

#### :Recommended Reference Works

- 1. Fighus-Sunnah by Sayyid Sabiq
- 2. Great Sins[al-Kabair] by Imam adh-Dhahabi

## Knowledge about Female Figh

- 1. মহিলা ফিকুহ / আতাইয়া খামিস
- 2. Fatwas of Muslim Women / Ibn Taimiyyah
- 3. Islamic Fatawa regarding Women / Muhammad bin Abdul-Aziz Al-Musnad

## 5. Seerah of the Messenger of Allah and his Companions

- To learn about the biography and characteristics of the Messenger [صلى الله عليه وسلم] of Allah and critically study the development of Islamic state during his life time.
- To study the biographies, characteristics and contributions of the Khulafa ar-Rashidun and the nature of the Islamic State during their time.
- To study the biographies, characteristics and contributions of the ten given the glad tiding of Jannah (العشرة المبشرة) [These were the leaders of the Muhajirun]
- To learn about the leaders of Al-Ansar: their biographies, characteristics and contributions
- To learn about the biographies and contributions of the scholars [علماء] from among the companions
- To learn about the biographies of the sahabah [companions] in general.

#### **Reference Works:**

- 1. The Sealed Nectar]/ Safiur Rahman Mubarakpuri
- 2. Muhammad (Pbuh) The Benefactor of Humanity [by Nayeem Siddiqui
- 3. System of Government under the Holy Prophet by S.A.A. Maududi
- 4. খিলাফতে রাশেদা / মুহামাদ আব্দুর রহীম
- 5. আসহাবে রসলের জীবনকথা / মহামাদ আব্দুল মা'বুদ।
- 6. The Noble life of the Prophet [3 volumes]/ Ali Muhammad as-Sallabi

- 7. Abu Bakr al Siddig: His Life and Times / Ali Muhammad as-Sallabi
- 8. Ummar Ibn Alkhataab His Life and Times / Ali Muhammad as-Sallabi
- 9. Uthman Ibn Affan (R) Dhun-Noorayn / Ali Muhammad as-Sallabi
- 10. 'Ali ibn Abi Talib (R) / Ali Muhammad as-Sallabi

## 6. <u>History of Islam & Muslims</u>

A senior member should try to acquire sufficient knowledge on the following:

- The transformation of Islamic state from khilafah to monarchy
- The nature and characteristics of Umayyad and Abbasid rules.
- The nature and characteristics of Ottoman, Mughal and Safavid Empires.
- The history of Muslims of Spain
- The spread of Islam into Sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Africa, South and Southeast Asia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia and China.
  - o The socio-political and cultural states of Muslims in these regions
- The role of tajdid [revivalist] movements and works of revivalism throughout history.
- Analytical knowledge about the role played by the revivalist leaders/scholars throughout history.
- Current Islamic Movements and their nature and strategies around the globe.

#### **Basic Reference Texts**

- 1. Khilafah and Monarchy by S.A.A. Mawdudi
- 2. The History of Islam (3 volumes) by Akbar Shah Najeebabadi
- 3. A Short History of the Revivalist Movements in Islam by S.A.A. Mawdudi
- 4. The Oxford History of Islam by John L. Esposito
- 5. Al-Muqaddima by Ibn Khaldun
- 6. Islam: A Short History by Karen Armstrong
- 7. History of the Arabs by Philip K. Hitti
- 8. A Concise History of Islam: Essays on the Religio-Political History of Islam (Dr. Hasanuddin Ahmed)
- 9. The Indian Musalmans by W.W. Hunter
- 10. যুগে যুগে ইসলামী জাগরণ/ এ কে এম নাজির আহমদ

## 7. <u>History of Muslims in America</u>

A senior member should be aware of the coming of Islam in America; the struggle of early Muslims and current status of Muslims in the continent; challenges and prospects of the Muslim community in America

#### **Basic Reference Texts**

- 1. Deeper Roots: Muslims in the Americas and the Caribbean Before Columbus by Abdullah Hakim Quick
- 2. Muslims in American History: A Forgotten Legacy By Jerald Dirks
- 3. Muslims in America: Seven Centuries of History (1312-2000) Collections and Stories of American Muslims by Amir Nashid Ali Muhammad
- 4. Muslims and Islamization in North America: Problems & Prospects Edited by Amber Haque
- 5. Silent No More: Confronting America's False Images of Islam by Paul Findley

## 8. Islamic Movement & Organization

- The definition, importance and necessity of Islamic movement
- The processes and strategies of Islamic movement in historical context
- The characteristics and qualities required for the success of Islamic movement
- The requirement of organization for Islamic Movement
- The process and methodologies of the daw'ah activities on Islamic movement

- The role of leadership in Islamic movement and the qualities of leaders.
- The role of activists and leadership in maintaining organizational discipline and the movement's organizational development
- The role of mutual consultation and accountability in the Islamic movement and their appropriate methods

#### **Recommended References**

- 1. Priorities of the Islamic Movement in the Coming Phase by Yusuf A. Qaradawi
- 2. Islam in Focus by Hammudah Abdalati
- 3. Witness unto Mankind by S.A.A. Maududi
- 4. Islamic Da'wah Organization by A.K.M. Nazir Ahmad
- 5. Islamic Movement: Prerequisites for Success by S.A.A. Mawdudi
- 6. The Moral Foundations of Islamic Movement by S.A.A. Mawdudi
- 7. The Islamic Movement: Dynamic of Values by Khurram Murad
- 8. Witness of Truth by S.A.A. Mawdudi
- 9. The Milestone by Sayvid Outb
- 10. How to tell others about Islam by Yahia Emerick
- 11. Manual of Tazkiya by Muhammad Yunus
- 12. Manual of Dawah for Islamic Workers by ICNA Publications
- 13. The process of Islamic Revolution by S.A.A. Mawdudi
- 14. "Islamic Movement in the West: Reflections on Some Issues,"BY Khurram Murad
- 15. "Inter-Personal Relations in an Islamic Movement" by Khurram Murad
- 16. Leadership: An Islamic Perspective by Rafik I. Beekun and Jamal Badawi
- 17 চরিত্র গঠনের মৌলিক উপাদান / নঈম সিদ্দিকী

## 9. Islamic Way of Life

This section focuses on the political, economic and social systems of Islam. A senior member should strive to acquire fairly comprehensive knowledge on the following:

#### A. Political System

- The nature of Islamic state & government
- Differences between Darul Islam, Darul Harb, Darul-Kufr and Darul-Da'wah
- Rights and responsibilities of Muslims and non-Muslim citizens in an Islamic State

#### Reference Text

- 1. Islamic Law and Constitution by S.A.A. Maududi
- 2. The Principles of State and Government in Islam by Muhammad Asad
- 3. Non-Muslims in the Islamic Society: Revised Edition by Yusuf al-Qaradawi)
- 4. Islamic Political System by Abdul Kareem Zaidan
- 5. Human Rights in Islam by S.A.A. Mawdudi
- 6. The Rights of Minorities in the Islamic State by S.A.A. Mawdudi
- 7. শরীয়তী রাষ্ট্র ব্যবস্থা / ইমাম ইবন তাইমিয়া

#### **B.** Economic System

- The characteristics of Islamic economics and its framework
- Islam's guidelines about production, distribution and consumption
- Rights of workers and labor in Islam
- Economic security and zakat in Islam
- The differences of Islamic economic system with capitalistic and socialistic economy

#### Reference texts

- 1. The Economic Problem of Man and Its Islamic Solutionby S.A.A. Maududi
- 2. Fundamentals of Islamic economic system by Muhammad Sharif Chaudhry

- 3. সৃদ ও আধুনিক ব্যাংকিং / সাইয়েদ আবুল আলা মওদৃদী
- 4. A mini guide to Islamic banking & finance by centre for research and training (cert)

## C. Social System in Islam [Family]

- Understanding the concept of an Islamic family
- Understanding the importance of having family and children
- Rights and responsibilities of spouses
- Rights and responsibilities of parents and children
- Methods of child rearing
- Dealing with parents, in-laws, teen-age children
- learning to deal with sexual delinquency among children

#### **Reference Texts**

- 1. Social System of Islam by S.A.A. Maududi
- 2. Sadlan-Fiqh of Marriage in the Light of the Qur'an and Sunnah by Saalih Al
- 3. Marriage in Islam by Yasir Birjas: The Figh of Love
- 4. Family Life in Islam by Khurshid Ahmed
- 5. Nurturing Eeman in Childrenby Aisha Hamdan
- 6. Kindness to Parents by Abdul Malik Al-Qasim
- 7. Child Education in Islam by Abdullah Nasih Ulwan
- 8. Munajjid-Salih al The Muslim Home: 40 Recommendation by Muhammad
- 9. Muslim Teens: Today's Worry, Tomorrow's Hope by Ekram & Mohamed Rida Beshir
- 10. Parenting Skills: Based on The Qur'an and Sunnah by Ekram & Mohamed Rida Beshir
- 11. Evil Consequences of Adultery by Muhammad Ibraheem al-Hamad

#### D. amSocial System in Isl

:Understanding the A Muslims relationship with others

- Relationship with relatives
- Relationship with neighbors
- Relationship with people of other faith
- Moral and manners in dealing with others in different types of transactions

#### Reference texts

- 1. The Abrahamic Faiths Judaism, Christianity, Islam: Similarities & Contrasts by Jerald Dirks
- 2. The Ideal Muslim: The True Islamic Personality as defined in the Qur'an and Sunnah by Hashimi-Muhammad Ali Al
- 3. Al-Akhlâq wa'l-Siyar (Morals and Behaviour)Andalusi-Al BY Ibn Hazm

## 10. Purification of Heart and Self Development

A senior member is expected to be an embodiment of beautiful Islamic character and deeply attached with Allah [SWT]. In oder to do that he/she should dedicate time and effort to perform his/her obligatory Islamic rituals in the most beautiful manner possib

le; devote himself/herself in the rememberence [dhikr] of Allah by performing superarogatory development and purification-nawafil] acts of ibadat; doing perpetual dhikr and trying to do self] .[Nafs-tazkiyat an]

#### **Suggested Texts and References**

- 1. From the Characteristics of the Salaf by Ahmad Fareed
- 2. Munajjid-Dealing with worries and stress by Muhammad Salih Al
- 3. Trials and Tribulations: Wisdom and Benefits by Izz ibn Abdus Salam
- 4. Az-Zuhd] Renouncing Worldly PleasureQayyim-by Ibn Al [
- 5. Diseases of the Hearts & their Curesby Ibn Taimiyah
- 6. Inner Dimensions of the Prayer By Imam Ibn Qayyim alJ-awziyyah

- 7. The Journey to AllahHanbali-by Ibn Rajab al
- 8. Qahtani-Hisnul Muslim by Al

## 11.ife: Comparative Studyways of I/Islam and Other Isms

A senior member should be able to distinguish between and other ways of life and establish the superiority of Islam above them. He/She should study the following Religions:

.Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, Qadiyanism, etc.

- Philosophical Ideologies and Ways of Life:
- Nationalism, Individualism, "Secularism, "Liberalism, "Materialism, "Socialism and Communism Zionism, Capitalism, "Secularism, "Democracy Fascism, Freudian Psycho-Analysis, etc.

## :helpful The following texts will be

- 1. Islam and Ignorance by S.A.A. Mawdudi
- 2. Qadiani Problem / S.A.A. Mawdudi
- 3. Islam and Modernism by Maryam Jameelah
- 4. Wikipedia could be a good source for this.

-End-