

Core Curriculum

3 Foundations of Islam - Obligatory Acts

3.1 **Accepting Islam: Putting Faith into Action**

Sharī'a, Sharī'a law, Shariah law, Islamic law, Prophet Muhammad, Islam, God's will, good and evil, Muslim God, self-discipline, salvation, way, way of life, surrender to God, surrender to God's commandments, covenant, 'adāla, belief & creed, Faroo-e-Deen, God and His Justice, Islamic community, sins, Kalima / Shahadat, Islamic ummah

3.2 **Jihād in Islamic Law and Spirituality**

Muslim, God, Allah, Afterlife, Prophet Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, Religion, Ahl al-Bayt, Sin, Sins, Salvation, Soul, Spirit, Imam Ja'far al-Sādiq, Islamic law, spiritual lives, ummah, Faroo-e-Deen, nafs, nafs al-ammārah, nafs al-lawwāmah, nafs al-mut'mainnah, jihad, greater jihad, lesser jihad, minor jihad, jihād al-akbar, jihād al-asghar, struggle, holy war

3.3 **Salāt: Obligatory Ritual Prayers in Islam**

Faroo-e-Deen, Laws, Practice, and Worship, belief, hadith, Islamic law, furū al-dīn, salāt, salāt al-layl, prayers, supplication, du'ā, fajr, 'ishā, maghrib, dhuhur, 'asr, salāt al-mayyit, funeral prayers, satan, nāfila, recommended prayers, ritual prayers, obligatory prayers, five daily prayers, mustahab

3.4 **Ritual Purity in Islamic Law: Understanding Tahāra and Najāsa**

Muslim, God, Allah, Hereafter, Prophet Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, Religion, Ahl al-Bayt, Sin, Sins, Salvation, Soul, Spirit, Islamic community, Islamic law, Tahāra, Najāsa, ritual purity, ritual impurity, Janāba, Tāhir, Najis, Ghusl, Wudū, Ghusl Irtimāsī, Tayamum, purification, taharat

3.5 **The Five Categories of Islamic Law**

Muslim, God, Allah, Hereafter, Prophet Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, Religion, Ahl al-Bayt, Sin, Sins, Salvation, Soul, Spirit, Islamic community, Muslim ummah, wājib, fard, mustahab,

mubāh, makrūh, harām, kifaya, ‘ayn, niyya, Islamic law, sharī‘a, heart, spiritual heart

3.6 Tawalla and Tabarra, its Basics and Purpose

Muslim, God, Allah, Hereafter, Prophet Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, Religion, Ahl al-Bayt, Sin, Sins, Salvation, Soul, Spirit, Islamic community, Muslim ummah, Nahi anil Munkar, Nahī ‘an al-Munkar, amar bil maroof, tawalla, tabarra, faroo-e-deen, furū‘ al-dīn, human, commanding the good and forbidding evil

3.7 The Purpose of Zakat and Khums in Islamic Law

Muslim, God, Allah, Afterlife, Prophet Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, Religion, Ahl al-Bayt, Sin, Sins, Salvation, Soul, Spirit, Khums, Zakat, charity, poor, less fortunate, more fortunate, Imam ‘Alī, Islamic law, spiritual lives, furu al-din, salat, ummah, Faroo-e-Deen

3.8 The Hajj Pilgrimage

Muslim, God, Allah, Afterlife, Prophet Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, Religion, Ahl al-Bayt, Ahlulbait, Sin, Sins, Salvation, Soul, Spirit, Hajj, Muzdalifa, Muzdalifah, Umrah, Arafah, Arafat, Eid al-Adha, Adhah, Adha, Tawaf, Safa, Marwa, Safa and Marwa, al-Safa and al-Marwah, Zamzam, Hajar, Hagar, Ismā‘īl, Ishamel, Ibrahim, Abraham, salāt, ritual prayer, rituals, hajj rituals, counter clock wise, furū al-dīn, faro-e deen, Islamic law, hajj history, history: before Muhammad, Islamic community, Islamic history

3.9 The Furū‘ al-Dīn: The Fundamental Practices of Islam

Sharī‘a, Sharī‘a law, Shariah law, Islamic law, Prophet Muhammad, Islam, God’s will, good and evil, Muslim God, covenant, belief & creed, Faroo-e-Deen, God and His Justice, Islamic community, sins, Islamic ummah

3.10 Fasting in Islam, its Purpose, Dos and Don’ts

fasting, siyām, Islamic law, God-consciousness, taqwā, poor, community, converts, furū‘ al-dīn, faro deen, Islamic rituals, quran, eid

3.11 Other Obligatory and Forbidden Acts in Islam

Muslim, God, Allah, Hereafter, Prophet Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, Religion, Ahl al-Bayt, Sin, Sins, Salvation, Soul, Spirit, Islamic community, Islamic law, marriage, zina, ghiba, nafaqa, kabā‘ir, kabīra, furū‘ al-dīn, faroo-e-deen, salāt, prayer, gambling, punishment, qurbatan ila-Allāh, seeking closeness to God, usury, ribā

3.12

Niyya: Religious Intention as the Foundation of Islamic Practice

Muslim, God, Allah, Hereafter, Prophet Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, Religion, Ahl al-Bayt, Sin, Sins, Salvation, Soul, Spirit, Islamic community, Muslim ummah, wājib, Islamic law, good niyya, bad niyya, niyyat, Qurbatan illa-Allāh

3.13 Commanding the Good and Forbidding Evil in Islam

Muslim, God, Allah, Afterlife, Prophet Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, Religion, Ahl al-Bayt, Sin, Sins, Salvation, Soul, Spirit, Imam Muhammad al-Bāqir, Islamic law, spiritual lives, ummah, Faroo-e-Deen, nafs, jihad, greater jihad, lesser jihad, minor jihad, jihād al-akbar, jihād al-asghar, struggle, holy war, self-defense, amr bi al-ma'rūf, nahī 'an al-munkar, amr bil maroof, nahi anil munkar, commanding the good, forbidding evil