

# Course Catalogue

*Fall 2012*

*September - December*

DEFENCE &  
MUHAMMAD ALI SOCIETY

**Zaynab Academy Karachi**





entire academic tradition of the Ahl al-Sunnah wal-Jama'a with respect for all scholars of Tafsir, Hadith, Fiqh, and Usul al-fiqh. Moreover, our courses highlight the importance of spiritual purification (tazkiya) and inner reform (islah).

**Teachers:** All teachers at Zaynab Academy have completed the four year alimah course or are in their final years.

#### Our Venues:

##### Defence

13-A/I, Link Avenue, Phase 2, DHA.

##### Muhammad Ali Society

28-A, Adamgee Nagar, Muhammad Ali Society

#### Zaynab Academy Online:

Courses currently being offered include the basic 2 ½ year Classical Islamic Learning course, which qualifies students for the final year of advanced Hadith studies. Additional courses include Foundations, and weekend workshops on Marriage in Islam, Positive Parenting, and Sleep & Time Management.

Upon successful completion of our courses, Zaynab Academy offers certificates to its participants. All Zaynab Academy and Zaynab Academy Online courses are free of cost. For more details, or to register for the courses and workshops being offered, please visit our websites:

<http://www.zaynabacademy.org/>

<http://www.zaynabacademyonline.org/>

#### Intro to Zaynab Academy:

**About:** Zaynab Academy was founded in 2005 by Sobia and Kamaluddin Ahmed as a nonprofit, nonpartisan and nonpolitical educational institute dedicated to classical Islamic learning and Spirituality.

**Philosophy:** The Classical Islamic Learning courses offered by Zaynab Academy are designed to introduce women to the classical methodology of Islamic knowledge and scholarship through a modern educational approach. The philosophy of the courses offered is distinct in its embrace of the

## Our Courses

### CLASSICAL ISLAMIC LEARNING

The classical Islamic learning course is designed to introduce women to the classical methodology of Islamic knowledge and scholarship through a modern educational approach. The medium of learning is bilingual i.e. Urdu and English.

**Duration:** A 2 ½ year course, qualifying for an additional year of advanced Hadith studies.

**Curriculum:** The basic curriculum has its roots in the Dars-e-Nizami course, and the classical Islamic learning course emphasizes learning Arabic grammar to enable students to read and directly understand the Qur'an, Hadith, and classical Islamic texts.

#### Modules Offered:

##### *Qur'an: Translation and Commentary of the 30th Juz*

The 30th Juz of the Qur'an covers topics of the afterlife, qiyamat (Day of Judgment), stories of previous prophets, and purification of the heart. Get guidance and advice from these short yet moving passages with which the Qur'an ends.

##### *Hadith: Selections from Zaad at-Talibeen*

This collection of short ahadith conveys multitudes of meanings and teachings in a few words. Including counsel, admonitions, lessons and prophecies in the words of the Beloved Messenger ﷺ, the course introduces students to hadith literature, and also highlight the many lessons to be learnt from these concise Prophetic teachings.

##### *Fiqh: Basic Practical Guidelines for Everyday Living*

This module covers the laws of purification (taharah), prayer (salah), fasting (sawm), zakat and more, as laid down by the Hanafi school of legal methodology.

##### *Arabic Syntax (Nahw)*

In this module the students will be given an understanding of the basic concepts of sentence structure and syntax of classical Arabic language using examples from the Qur'an and Hadith texts.

##### *Arabic Morphology (Sarf):*

Employing traditional Islamic educational methodologies, the students will be provided with an overview of Arabic verb conjugation.

##### *Arabic Vocabulary (Tareeqat al-Asriya):*

This course introduces students to the basics of spoken Arabic, including common vocabulary and sentences.

### FOUNDATIONS – Short Courses

Foundations in classical Islamic learning and spirituality is a series of short courses designed by Zaynab Academy to meet the needs of students, young professionals, and other busy women who want to progress in their Islamic knowledge and spiritual development. These are short independent courses on a term-to-term basis and each course meets for 1 to 2 hours per week in every term. Students have the option to take as many courses as their schedules allow.

**Duration:** 10 weeks

#### TERM 1 (Oct-Dec)

##### Modules Offered:

##### *Qur'an: Translation and Commentary of the 30th Juz*

\*Please see above

##### *Hadith: Selections from Zaad at-Talibeen*

\*Please see above

##### *Islamic Studies*

In light of texts on classical Islamic scholarship, this course familiarizes students with some basic yet profound academic debates and discussions in the Islamic tradition. It pays special attention to contemporary issues that challenge Islam. Topics include "Approaching the Qur'an", "Hadith Scholarship", "Freewill & Predestination", "Islamic Spirituality", and "Women & gender". Students will be encouraged to make their own analysis of the issues addressed and to engage in discussions.

### *Islamic Scholarly Tradition*

This course traces the historical development of the Islamic legal tradition from the era of the Prophet(sws), through the time of the rightly guided caliphs and the tabi'in, to its mature form of the four schools of law (madhhabs). It discusses the sources of Islamic law, explains what it means to follow a particular school of law (taqlid) and why there are more than one schools of Islamic law, and tells why differences of opinion exist among legal specialists.

### *Tajweed: Rules of Recitation*

Learn and practice the basic rules for correctly reciting the Qur'an in this course.

### *Quranic Arabic through Lisan al-Quran*

This course aims to enable beginners to understand Arabic, build their Quranic vocabulary, and learn the rules of grammar. It includes exercises to allow students to practice and apply what is learnt.

### *Purification of the Heart*

"Indeed, there is a lump of flesh in every human being. If it is sound, the whole body is sound. And, if it is corrupt, the whole body is corrupt. Verily, this piece of flesh is the heart." (Bukhari & Muslim)  
By focusing on purifying the spiritual heart, learn how to identify and remove blameworthy traits such as anger, pride, envy & miserliness; and how to inculcate praiseworthy ones so as to have a pure heart.

## OUR WORKSHOPS

### **Maximizing Zilhajj:**

In this workshop rediscover the lost sunnahs of Zilhajj. Sayyidina Ibn Abbas (ra) reported that the Blessed Messenger (sws) said:

"There are no days during which the righteous actions are so pleasing to Allah swt than these days (first ten days of Zilhajj)" (Bukhari)

For all those who wish to use these precious days in attaining the pleasure of Allah swt, this workshop offers spiritual and practical tips to make the best of this time.

## PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

**Timing:** Saturday 11am-1pm

**Age Group:** 7-10 year old girls ONLY

### **Program Description:**

Children will be taught tajweed, Namaz, the Asma al-Husna, sunnah etiquettes, character building through stories of prophets (a.s.), and lessons from the lives of the sahaba(r.a.). Includes a special Zil-Hajj Workshop for kids!

## DHA - Phase 2

13-A/1, Link Avenue, Phase 2,  
DHA

Contact: 0332-3419416, 0321-3475556

## FOUNDATIONS

**Days:** Monday, Wednesday & Saturday

**Timing:** 10:00 am-12:45 pm

### **Modules Offered:**

- *Quran:* Translation and Commentary of the 30th Juz
- *Hadith:* Selections from Zaad at-Talibeen
- *Islamic Scholarly Tradition*
- *Quranic Arabic through Lisan al-Quran*
- *Tajweed:* Rules of Recitation

## PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

**Days:** Saturday

**Timing:** 11:00am-1:00 pm



## MUHAMMAD ALI SOCIETY

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## MAPS FOR OUR VENUES

### CLASSICAL ISLAMIC LEARNING

**Days:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

**Timing:** 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

### FOUNDATIONS

**Day:** Every Saturday

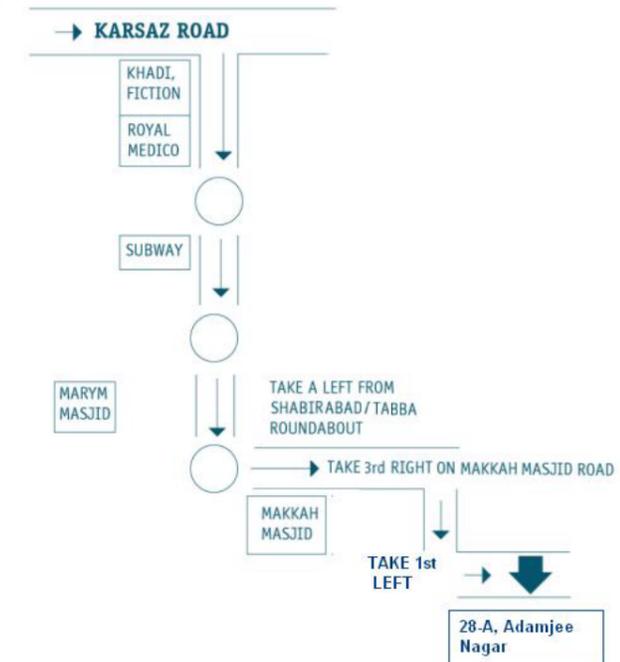
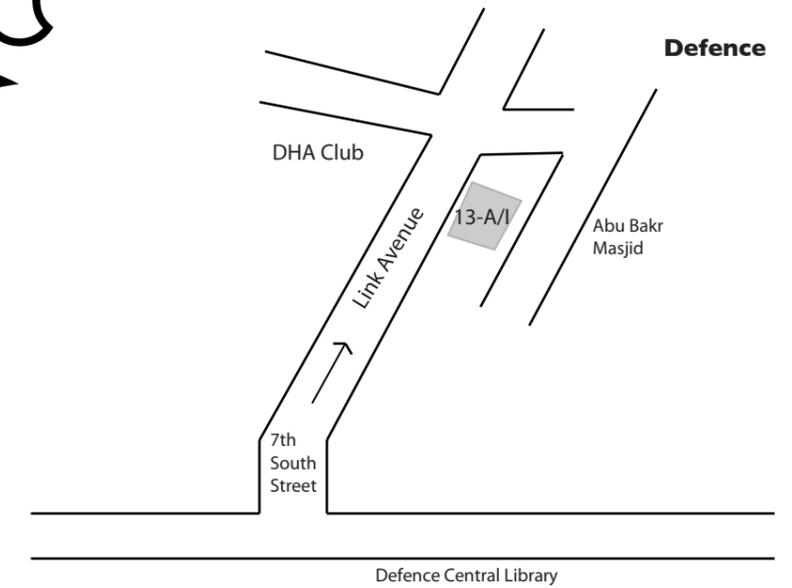
**Timing:** 3:00pm – 6:00pm

**Modules Offered:**

- Islamic Studies
- Purification Of The Heart

Other links: <http://www.islamicspirituality.org/>;

<https://www.facebook.com/Zaynabacademykarachi>



Muhammad Ali Society

