Glimpses of IOS Conferences &
IOS: A profile
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2. ‘Prospects for Islamic Venture Capital Fund (IVCF) in Indian Economy’

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7. ‘Good Governance in a Globalising World’
   On November 18-20, 2011 in Kolkata (West Bengal)

8. ‘Challenges Before Youth in Contemporary World’
   On December 10-11, 2011 in Chennai (Tamil Nadu)

9. ‘Islamic Culture and Art’
   On December 30, 31 and January 1, 2012 in Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)

10. ‘Empowering Women: Paradigm, Sources and Methodologies’
    On January 6-8, 2012 in Calicut (Kerala)

11. ‘Judiciary, Ethics and Delivery System’
    On January 21-22, 2012 in Cuttack (Orissa)

12. ‘Peace and Progress: Role of Religions’
    On February 11-12, 2012 in Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (UP)

13. ‘Worldview of Development: Challenges and Alternative Paradigm’
    On March 9-11, 2012 in Pune (Maharashtra)

Opening Conference
Towards Knowledge, Development and Peace:
Outlining Road Map for the Future
April 15-17, 2011
at India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi

L-R: Prof (Dr) Vinaysheel Gautam, founding director IIM (K) and professor and head of management studies IIT (Delhi);
Dr M Manzoor Alam, Chairman IOS; Dr Veerappa Moily, Hon’ble Union Minister of Law and Justice;
Justice A M Ahmadi, Former Chief Justice of India;
Dr D Pundeshwari, Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Human Resource Development;
Prof Z M Khan, Secretary General, IOS; Prof A R Momin, Mumbai;
Maulana Abdullah Mughaisi, President All India Milli Council, New Delhi.

(above) Release of IOS Silver Jubilee Souvenir by the dignitaries.
(above right) Dr Veerappa Moily,
Hon’ble Union Minister of Law and Justice.
(right)Dr D Pundeshwari,
Hon’ble Union Minister of State for
Human Resource Development.
Two-day International Conference on
Prospects for Islamic Venture Capital Funds in India

Organised by: Institute of Objective Studies & Indo-Arab Economic Cooperation Forum
Strategic Partner: The Islamic Corporation for Development of Private Sector (ICD), Jeddah, K.S.A.

May 14-15, 2011

(top) L-R: Prof Z M Khan, Secretary General IOS; Dr M Manzoor Alam, Chairman IOS; Mr K Rahman Khan, Hon’ble Deputy Speaker Rajya Sabha; Mr Khalid M Al Aboodi, CEO and General Manager ICD, Jeddah K.S.A.; Mr D R Mehta, Former Deputy Governor of RBI and Chairman of SEBI; Dr Ausaf Ahmad, Finance Secretary IOS.

(left) Session in progress.

(below left) IOS Award being presented to Mr D R Mehta, former Deputy Governor of RBI.
Three-Day International Conference on
Interest-Free Institutional Mechanism (Banking, Finance and Insurance) for Promoting Investment

Organised by: Institute of Objective Studies & Department of Business and Finance Studies, University of Kashmir

June 3-5, 2011
Three-Day International Conference on
Indo-ASEAN Trade and Investment
Organised by: Institute of Objective Studies
& Indo-Arab Economic Co-operation Forum
July 8-10 at India International Centre, New Delhi

L-R: Prof Z M Khan, Secretary General, IOS; Ms Hendra Henny Andries, Minister Counsellor Embassy of Indonesia in India; HE Dato Paduka Sideq Ali, High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam in India; HE Ronald B Allarey, Ambassador of Philippines to India and Chairperson ASEAN Committee in Delhi; Mr K Rehman Khan, Deputy Chairman Rajya Sabha; Mr Salman Khurshid, Union Minister for Minority Affairs and Water Resources; Dr M Manzoor Alam, Chairman IOS; HE Faisal Hassan Trad, Ambassador of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to India; Prof (Dr) Vinaysheel Gautam, Founding Director IIM (K) and Professor and first Head Management Studies IIT (D); Mr Ravi Kishore, Secretary General (Honorary) IAECF and advocate, Supreme Court of India.

(top left) Ms Hendra Henny Andries, Minister Counsellor Embassy of Indonesia in India.

(top right) Mr Salman Khurshid, Union Minister for Minority Affairs and Water Resources.

(left) HE Faisal Hassan Trad, Ambassador of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to India.
Three-Day International Conference on
Global Trends in Education: Review and Options
Organised by: Institute of Objective Studies & AN Sinha Institute, Patna
September 16-18, 2011 at AN Sinha Institute, Patna

L-R: Prof Z M Khan, Secretary General, IOS;
Justice S N Jha, Chairman, State Human Rights Commission, Bihar; Former Chief Justice of Jammu Kashmir & Rajasthan High Court; Dr M Manzoor Alam, Chairman IOS; HE Ms Margaret Alva, Governor of Uttrakhand;
Dr Ahmad Abdul Hai, Chairman Reception Committee
of the conference; Datuk Dr Mohd Ghazali Bin Mohd Noor, Senior Adjunc, Tindakan Strategi Sdm Bhd Malaysia &
Protem Chairman IDB Alumni, Malaysia;
Prof Dr John Arul Phillips Dean, School of Education and Cognitive Science, Asia e University, Malaysia.

(above left) Datuk Dr Mohd Ghazali Bin Mohd Noor, Senior Adjunc, Tindakan Strategi Sdm Bhd Malaysia
& Protem Chairman IDB Alumni, Malaysia.
(above right) Release of IOS Souvenir by the dignitaries.
Three-Day International Conference on “Power of Media in a Globalising World” & IOS Fourth Lifetime Achievement Award
Organised by: Institute of Objective Studies
October 14-16, 2011 at Town Hall / Yuvanika, Bangalore, Karnataka (India)

Dr M Manzoor Alam, Chairman -IOS, addressing the audience; seated L-R: Mohd Obaidulla Sharieff, Convenor of the Conference; Mr. Aga Sultan, Joint Convenor; Mr Hisham Ahmed Awad Gaafar, Media Development Association, Egypt; Mr Abdul Azim, MLC; Prof (Dr) Vinaysheel Gautam, founding director IIM (K) and professor and head of management studies IIT (Delhi); Mr K Rahman Khan, Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha; HE H R Bhardwaj, Governor of Karnataka.

(above left) Mr Hisham Ahmed Awad Gaafar, Media Development Association, Egypt.
(above) Release of commemorative film documenting the life and achievements of Prof B Sheik Ali, famous historian and the recipient of the 4th IOS Lifetime Achievement Award.
(left) HE H R Bhardwaj, Governor of Karnataka
Three-Day International Conference on
“Good Governance in a Globalising World”
Organised by: Institute of Objective Studies & IOS Kolkata Chapter
November 18-20, 2011 at Kolkata, West Bengal

Prof (Dr) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Orissa, addressing the inaugural session of the conference; seated on the dais are: HE Dato Dr Anwar Ibrahim, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia; Dr M Manzoor Alam, Chairman IOS; Prof MP Singh, Vice Chancellor National University of Juridical Sciences, Salt Lake, Kolkata; Prof (Dr) Imtiaz Ghulam Ahmed, Faculty of Law, Calcutta University; Dr Abdur Rahim Khan, Ex Principal Bangabashi College, Kolkata.

(above left) HE Dato Dr Anwar Ibrahim, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia.

(above) Dr Anwar Ibrahim with Dr M Manzoor Alam at the IOS book display counter.

(above) IOS book release by the dignitaries.
Two-Day International Conference on
“Challenges before Youth in the Contemporary World”
Organised by: Institute of Objective Studies & The New College, Chennai

December 10-11, 2011 at Chennai, Tamil Nadu

L-R: Dr Altaff, Principal New College, Prof. Z M Khan, Secretary General, IOS, Capt N A Ameer Ali, Chairman Reception Committee, Abdul Qadir A R Buhari, Pro-Chancellor B S Abdur Rahman University, Dr M Manzoor Alam, Chairman, IOS, Mr A Mohammad Ashraf, Secretary, MEASI & New College, Dr Ibrahim Hamad Al-Quayid, World Assembly of Muslim Youth, Riyadh, KSA, Dr Dato’ Mohamed Iqbal, Malaysia, Padamshree Mecca Rafeeqe Ahmed, Chairman, FICCI Southern Region, Dr Christo Das Gandhi, Addl. Chief Secretary Govt. of Tamilnadu, Mr V R Lakshminarayanan, IPS (Retd.) and Dr Kaviko Abdur Rahman.

(Below) IOS book release by the dignitaries.

(left) Abdul Qadir A.R. Buhari, Pro-Chancellor BS Abdur Rahman University receiving the IOS award for his father Dr. B.S. Abdur Rahman.

(below right) Dr. Ibrahim H. Al-Quayid addressing the conference.
International conference on Islamic Culture and Art
Dec 30, 2011 - Jan 1, 2012 at Hyderabad

L-R: Prof. Khalid Saeed, Organising Secretary of the conference, Prof Dr. Mohammad Jamil bin Ali Al-Khayyat, World Muslim League and professor of Education at Ummul Qura University, Makkah, KSA, Dr M Manzoor Alam, Chairman, IOS, Shri D Sridhar Babu, Hon’ble Minister of Civil Supplies, AP, HE Mr Mohammad Hamid Ansari, Hon’ble Vice President of India, HE Shri E S L Narasimhan, The Governor of AP, Dr Mohammad Miyan, Vice-Chancellor of MANUU, Dr Fakhruddin Mohammad, Secretary, MESCO and Prof H Khatija Begum, Registrar of MANUU.

(left) IOS book release by the dignitaries.

(below right) IOS memento being presented to HE Mr Mohammad Hamid Ansari, Hon’ble Vice President of India by Dr M Manzoor Alam, Chairman, IOS.
Three-Day International Conference on
“Women’s Empowerment: Paradigms, Sources, Methodologies”
Organised by: Institute of Objective Studies & National Women’s Front, Kerala
January 6-8, 2012 at Calicut, Kerala

L-R: Ms A.S. Zainaba, President, NWF; Prof Nasneem Begum, Political activist and educator; Dr M Manzoor Alam, Chairman IOS; Dr Abusaleh Shariff, Chief Economist, NCAER and Member Secretary, Sachar Committee; Dr P Ibrahim, Dept. of Economics, University of Pondicherry.

(above left) Dr Yousuf Dadoo from Durban being presented the IOS memento by Justice A M Ahmadi and Dr M Manzoor Alam.

(above) Session in progress: L-R: Dr Yousuf Dadoo, Mr Shafi Ahmad, Ms Shareefah Shaidah, Dr Saeed Marakkar and Ms Hendra Henny Andries.

(left) Justice A M Ahmadi, former chief justice of India, delivering his speech.
INSTITUTE OF OBJECTIVE STUDIES

A Profile

The IOS has successfully completed 25 years of its existence with steady progress and widening the scope of its endeavours as a non-political and non-profitable organisation. It has gained recognition in all relevant quarters at national and international plane for promoting research, conducting surveys on relevant themes, publishing books and journals in areas of national concern and pressing challenges of civil societies, awarding scholarships to meritorious university scholars, actively participating in social welfare, educational and disaster elimination and management fields.

The focal areas may also be identified for developing development models suiting to Indian masses particularly the poor, marginalised and deprived sections; initiatives to foster world peace, and strive hard to develop mechanisms and environment for conflict resolution. It has also responded actively to national issues particularly relating to problems and placement of minorities in general and Muslims in particular. It has tried its best to uphold the ideals of secularism, democracy, rule of law and Constitutionalism.

Creating Linkages: The IOS has specifically tried to create linkages with other NGOs on practical levels by creating synergy for collaborative efforts and programmes. Another noteworthy area of interest has been to work on regional problems and profiles of marginalised sections of society in different regions of India. It is found that the six regional chapters of the Institute could play a substantial role in these sectors. This is an area, which requires to expand particularly the spheres concerning weaker sections of society in a planned manner. However, there is a lot to be done in such and other relevant fields. The envisaged role of NGOs in national reconstruction calls for greater and wider space to be covered by the IOS.

The Institute has acquired marked credibility in few select areas namely achieving steady progress in bringing together a galaxy of social scientists, policy planners and social workers. The brainstorming efforts have resulted in creating an intellectual movement all over the country among scholars, community leaders and social activists.

Secondly, the IOS could create a synergy to focus on the problems of weaker sections of society, the marginalised and suffering from deprivation. It has tried to foster healthy inter-community linkages among various sections of society. Studies in areas of Dalits, OBCs etc. are conducted even through collaboration with other NGOs working in concerned areas.

Thirdly, it has struggled hard to save and augment secular, democratic and constitutional values of Indian legal, civilisational and cultural base line. It has tirelessly worked in all odds at all levels in past years.

UN ECOSOC Recognition: The achievements, programmes and performance have caused a substantial rise in expectancy level of all concerned. It enjoys legal status and permission to conduct its affairs in terms of exemption in income tax to donors, permission under FCRA etc. It also enjoys recognition from the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the UN. The IOS is in consultative status (Roster) with the ECOSOC.

The governing structure of the IOS, as per the Memorandum of Association, consists of two democratically elected bodies namely the General Assembly of 60 members and Governing Council of 11 elected office bearers and members. The research and academic activities are conducted through 23 academic committees in their specialised areas. The Institute has its headquarter in New Delhi along with its six chapters at Aligarh, Chennai, Calicut, Ahmedabad, Kolkata and Patna.

So far, more than 250 projects, reports and translations of important books have been published and approximately 50 others are due for completion shortly. The Institute has become a trendsetter in the fields of conceptual and investigative research on the Quranic approach to human problems and the problems of Muslims in India. Various survey projects focused on the problems of Muslims are fulfilling a long felt need for statistical information and analysis in different areas.

Former President of India, Giani Zail Singh is seated at the dais along with Justice H R Khanna and Dr M Manzoor Alam during the seminar on ‘Pressing Issues before the Nation’ held in New Delhi on November 9-10, 1991.
Publications Programme
Some of the key publications of IOS are:

- **Muslim Situation in India**
- Babri Mosque: A Tale Untold
- Communal Riots, the State and Law in India.
- Nation and Nation Worship in India
- Hindu-Muslim Relations.
- Political Empowerment of Muslims in India

- **Empowerment of Muslims in India**: Perspective, Context and Prerequisites
- Empowerment of Muslims through Education
- Economic Empowerment of Muslims in India
- Empowerment of Muslim Youth in India
- Empowerment of Muslims in India through Information and Communication

- Flow of Thoughts - Selected Speeches, Lectures & Writings of Justice AM Ahmadi
- **100 Great Muslim Leaders of the 20th Century**
- Protection, Maintenance & Development of Awqaf in India
  (With Special Reference to Rajasthan)

- **Readings on Minorities**: Perspective and Documents (Vols. I, II, III & IV)
- Human Rights in Islamic Law
- Human Rights in India: Some Issues
- Islamic Law in Indian Courts Since Independence
- Concept of Man in Comparative Perspective
- Asma-e-Husna aur Insaan Sazi.

- Socio-economic Profile of Muslims in Delhi and Gujarat
- Quest for Knowledge: An Islamic Perspective
- Introduction to Sociology in Islamic Perspective
- Press and Prejudice
- Saffronisation of Education: Instruments and Strategies

- **Muslims in India Since Independence**: A Regional Perspective
- Muslims in Free India: Their Social Profile & Problems
- Social, Psychological Aspects of Muslims Since Independence
- Education and Muslims in India Since Independence

Releasing the ‘100 Great Muslim Leaders of the 20th century’ book are (from left) Union Minister Lalu Prasad Yadav, former Prime Minister of India, Mr V P Singh and former chief justice of India Justice A M Ahmadi in New Delhi on April 13, 2006.
• Media and Muslims in India Since Independence  
• Indian Muslim Women Since Independence  
• Marginal Muslim Communities in India  
• National Freedom Movement and U.P’s Muslims  
• Azadi Ke Bad Urdu Zaban Aur Adab  
• Tipu Sultan (A Life History)  
• Relevance of Prophet Muhammad’s Life and Teachings in an Unsecured Fragile World  
• Harmony of Faiths and Civilisations  
• Profile of Jews in the light of Glorious Quran  
• The Ummah, Pan-Islamic and Creation of Muslim Nation-States  

• **Islamic Financial Markets:** Towards Greater Ethics & Efficiency  
• The Rise and Development of Interest-Free Banking  
• IOS Minaret: Web Magazine  

**The following important projects are at various stages of completion and publication:**  

• The Making of Indian Civilisation: Enduring Contribution of Muslims  
• Anthology of Islamic Terms  
• Artisans in India  
• Legacy of Islam  
• Living History  
• Indo-Muslim Historiography  
• Role of Muslims in the Indian Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)  
• Advent and Contribution of Islam in India  
• Encyclopaedic Compendium of Muslim Communities in the World  

'Empowerment of Muslims through Education' and 'Empowerment of Muslims in India' were released on March 9, 2004 by Delhi Chief Minister, Ms Sheila Dixit at the Constitution Club, New Delhi. (from left) Dr M Manzoor Alam and Mr Hamid Ansari are applauding the book releases.
The Institute organizes conferences, seminars, symposia and workshops at national and international levels and discussions at the Headquarter and its various chapters on relevant themes. So far, more than 1000 such gatherings have been organized successfully. Leading scholars of the country, and from amongst the international community, have taken active part by presenting papers and through meaningful participation in the discussions. Reports of the seminars and workshops have been published. Besides that there is a continued programme of monthly lectures on current topics delivered by eminent personalities and enlightened ulama.

Some important Conferences, Seminars and Symposia organized by the IOS are as under:

- Save the Constitution: Role of Civil Society (2010)
- Workshop on Roadmap to Political Empowerment of Muslims in India & Release of IOS Publication 'Political Empowerment of Muslims in India' (2010)
- Consultation on Census-2011 (2010)
- Crisis in the Muslim Minds and Contemporary World (2010)
- Beyond the Meltdown: Search for Options (2010)
- Islam's Contribution to World Civilization (2010)
- The Challenge of Pluralism and the Middle Way of Islam (2010)
- Concept of Psyche in Islam (2009)
- Towards a Fiqh for Minorities: Some basic Reflections (2009)
- Theories of Islamic Law: The Methodology of Ijtihad (2009)
- The Delhi High Court Judgement: Section 377 IPC and its Consequences (2009)
- Citizens' Role in Governance (2009)
- Participatory Banking for All: A Business Proposition (2007)
- Inter-Civilizational Dialogue in a Globalizing World (2005)
- Fostering Inter-Community Linkages in India (2003)

'Muslim Situation in India': A pioneering start through this seminar held in New Delhi on July 4-5, 1987.

Prof F R Faridi of Aligarh Muslim University delivering his address; Dr Ahmadullah Siddiqui, Prof Abdul Haq Ansari and Dr A R Agwan are seated on the dais.

'Inter-Civilizational Dialogue in a Globalizing World': Inaugural session underway on April 8, 2005 in New Delhi with Dr Anwar Ibrahim, former deputy prime minister of Malaysia delivering keynote address. Seated on the dais (from left): Prof Z M Khan, Archbishop Dr Vincent Concessao, Dr Adel A Al-Falah, Dr Abdullah Omar Nasseef, Mr Shivraj Patil, Justice A M Ahmadi, Dr M Manzoor Alam, Mrs Sheila Dikshit, Dr Karan Singh and Mr Manzoor Ahmad.
It is felt that studies do require reliable data on weaker sections, dalits and minorities in particular. And, there is acute paucity of data in these areas. The Institute has established a Data Bank to meet this deficiency.

**Scholarship Programme**

The Institute operated scholarship scheme under which financial assistance was provided to meritorious and deserving candidates doing Ph.D., M.Phil and Post Graduation in social sciences, humanities, law, management and journalism. The total number of awards was 934 during the 16 years of its operation. The scholarship scheme is being worked out afresh and is ready for implementation on much larger scale.

**Journals/Bulletin**

The Institute is publishing two biannual academic journals (“The Journal of Objective Studies” and “The Journal of Religion and Law Review”) on regular basis and a quarterly IOS Bulletin “Human Rights Today”. The IOS has also started bringing out one quarterly academic journal in Urdu (Mutaleaat) from 2006. Besides these journals, one monthly Newsletter is published in English and quarterly Newsletter in Urdu to keep informed and maintain regular contact with scholars. The IOS has also launched Current Affairs and Minaret as Web magazine in addition to Nuqta-e-Nazar in Urdu.

**Statistical Projection of IOS achievements**

**DETAILS OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES**

1. Research Projects 250
2. Major Publications 300
3. Conferences, Seminars, Symposia & Workshops etc. 1050
4. No. of awardees of scholarship 934
5. Regular publications
   (i) 2 Biannual Academic Journals
      i. The Journal of Objective Studies
      ii. The Journal of Religion and Law Review
   (ii) Quarterly Journal (Urdu)
      Mutaleaat
   (iii) Quarterly IOS Bulletin
      Human Rights Today
   (iv) Monthly IOS Newsletter
      English
   (v) Quarterly IOS Newsletter
      Urdu (Khabarnama)
6. Web Magazines
   (i) IOS Current Affairs
   (ii) IOS Minaret
   (iii) IOS Nukta-e-Nazar

'Muslims in India since Independence’ held on March 28-29, 1998 in New Delhi: Dr M Manzoor Alam is addressing the gathering. (from left): Prof M H Qureshi, Mr Moosa Raza, Justice A M Ahmadi, Justice Rajinder Sachar, Mr Badar N Al Mutairi, Mr Talal Badkook with other dignitaries.