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## Thought for the Month

And verily the Hour will come:  
There can be no doubt  
About it, or about (the fact)  
That Allah will raise up  
All who are in the graves.  
Yet there is among men  
Such a one as disputes  
About Allah, without knowledge,  
Without guidance and without  
A Book of Enlightenment,-  
(Disdainfully) bending his side,  
In order to lead (men) astray  
From the Path of Allah:  
For him there is disgrace  
In this life, and on the Day  
Of Judgment We shall  
Make him taste the chastisement  
Of burning (Fire).

Al-Quran- 22: 7-9

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## FOCUS

Europeans – intellectuals, writers, travellers and politicians – have always felt privileged and regarded it as their inalienable right to discourse upon Oriental peoples, their religions, civilization and history. In all such discourses they, by and large, have been prisoners of an ethnocentric outlook. That the Europeans, racially and intellectually, are superior to other races, especially the Arabic speaking Asians. As a result it rather becomes natural for them to regard their civilization and religion as normative of other civilizations and faiths. They further believe that their Eurocentric standards – religious and cultural – are not only a fitting scale to judge other people but also universally applicable. Obsessed with this erroneous attitude and approach they have always failed to fully understand ‘other people’ in an objective manner. With regard to Islam the question is not that they failed to grasp its real meaning and message but that they intentionally and impudently tried to disfigure and distort its true image.

Lawrence’s view of the Arab race, like those of countless European travelers and explorers of Arabia, is purely ethnocentric. Moreover, it is racial and divides humanity into inferior and superior classes. His approach to Arab civilization is not objective, rather he tries to understand it with prior norms, prejudices and preconceived notions. Moreover, many of his statements are mere assertions, without any argument or proper and rational justification. Beside being ethnocentric and fully conscious of his racial superiority Lawrence, while discoursing upon Semitic religiosity, appears to represent a typical spiritual dilemma that the Englishmen of Victorian era were confronted with mainly because of some scientific discoveries which had greatly disturbed the calmness of the ‘Sea of faith’. This faith versus science conflict was a problem peculiar with the Romanized, Hellenized and paganized Christianity of Europe. But the people taking side with the claims of modern science were eager to propagate this controversy as a universal phenomenon. Lawrence seems to have been somewhat influenced by the doubts raised by science and, as a result, feels free to criticize the Semites as a simple believing folk, ‘despising doubt, the modern crown of thorns. It is quite incomprehensible why Lawrence, or anyone for that matter, should be critical of a people whose beliefs are free from metaphysical complexities and far away from shadows of doubts.

On the surface Lawrence is sympathetic, to some extent towards the Arabs with whom he worked during the Arab Revolt and is bitter towards his own nation, Britain, for betraying them by breaking the promises made to Sherif Husain of Mecca. But as a whole he had a very poor opinion of the Arab race, their place in history, their faith and civilization, and their achievements in art, literature, philosophy and metaphysics. He accepts the historical fact that in their time of glory the Arabs patronized art and literature but insists that they themselves made no worthwhile original contribution.

From “*The English and the Arabs the Making of an Image*”  
by Ishtiyaque Danish, pp. 76-78.

**Activities of the IOS Headquarters**

**Governing Council Meet**

The 64<sup>th</sup> Meeting (Annual) of the Governing Council (G.C.) was held on 01.09.2018 at 10:30 a.m. in the Committee Room of the IOS at 162, Jogabai Main Road, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025.

The following were present:

1. Dr. M. Manzoor Alam in the Chair
2. Prof. Z.M. Khan Secretary General
3. Prof. M. Afzal Wani Asstt. Secretary General
4. Prof. Ishtiyaque Danish Finance Secretary
5. Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Member
6. Prof. Mohsin Usmani Member
7. Prof. (Ms.) Haseena Hashia Member
8. Dr. Major Zahid Husain Member
9. Dr. Md. Imteyaz Hassan Member
10. Mr. Mohammad Alam
11. Prof. Syed Jamaluddin
12. Prof. M. Ishtiaq
13. Prof. Shamim A. Ansari
14. Mr. Moinuddin Khan Falahi
15. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad
16. Dr. (Ms.) Malika B. Mistry
17. Prof. H. Naseem Rafiabadi
18. Prof. M.A. Quddus
19. Dr. Saad Bin Hamid
20. Mr. Ibrahim Alam
21. Dr. Syed Shaukat Ali

The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran.

Before taking up the agenda items and starting the business, Dr. M. Manzoor Alam, Chairman, IOS welcomed the members and special invitees for attending the meeting and gave his impressions in regard to working of the Institute and its Chapters as well as the long journey of 32 years of the IOS in respect of fulfilling its basic objectives, goals and future course of action.

Thereafter the agenda of the meeting of the Governing Council (G.C.) was taken up.

Condolence resolutions on the sad demise of several persons were adopted.

The minutes of the meeting of Governing Council (G.C.) held on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 were presented and confirmed.

The follow-up Report (Action taken Report) of the last G.C. meeting was presented before the Governing Council. The same was considered and after deliberations, got approved with the following information/ suggestions /decisions:

- Prof. Ishtiyaque Danish will submit the detailed programme in respect of Winter School for 50-students selected from the fields of Social Sciences/Law/Management by the mid of September, 2018 for consideration.



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It will also be circulated amongst the G.C. members and special invitees for their perusal and suggestions, if any.

- The book for understanding the strategy of RSS will be completed and submitted by Prof. Z. M. Khan by the end of March, 2019 as he is presently working on preparing the book on *“Good Governance in a Globalising World”*, which is to be completed and submitted by him by December, 2018.
- As regards the revised proposal for *‘IOS Summer School on Islamic Studies’*, as submitted by Prof.

Arshi Khan, it was decided that the committee members (i.e. Prof. Ishtiyaque Danish, Prof. Hamid Naseem Rafiabadi, Prof. M. Ishaq, HoD of Islamic Studies, JMI, and Dr. Md. Aftab Alam) should again be requested to review the proposal (particularly its contents portion) as early as possible and submit the same for consideration.

It may also be sent to Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, Dr. Ahmad Totonji, Dr. Hisham Al-Talib and Dr. Ahmad Al-Alwani for their opinion/comments.

Prof. Syed Jamaluddin will have a meeting of this committee and work out the details of this programme.

- Prof. Hamid Naseem Rafiabadi will complete the editing of the volume, based on the proceedings of the National Seminar on *“Importance of Inter-Religious Understanding: Its Implications for Mankind”* and submit the same by the end of February, 2019.

• Prof. Shoeab Abdullah has consented to edit the volume, based on the proceedings of the National Conference on *“Towards Equality, Justice and Fraternity in Contemporary India—Creating a Better Tomorrow Through Education”*. All the papers presented in the Conference will be sent to him for editing this volume.

- Prof. M. Afzal Wani will complete the editing of the volume, based on the proceedings of the National Seminar on *“Towards Equality, Justice and Fraternity in Contemporary India—Creating a*

*Better Tomorrow Through Law*” by the end of February, 2019.

- Prof. Ishtiyaque Danish has consented to edit the volume, based on the proceedings of the National Seminar on “*Towards Equality, Justice and Fraternity in Contemporary India—Creating a Better Tomorrow Through Islamic Studies*”. He will start the editing of this volume after finalising the volume for the papers presented in English in the International Conference on “*The Legacy of Muhammad Hamidullah and Its Contemporary Relevance*”.

As regards the volume (for the papers presented in Urdu), which is being edited by Prof. Mohsin Usmani, it was decided that Shah Ajmal Farooq Nadwi will be associated with him as Asstt. Editor, to expedite the work.

- Prof. Syed Jamaluddin has started the work for editing the volume, based on the proceedings of the National seminar on “*Towards Equality, Justice and Fraternity in Contemporary India—Creating a Better Tomorrow Through History*”. He was advised to fill the gap, if any, with some other papers even if the same were not presented in the Seminar.
- Prof. Mirza Asmer Beg will start the editing of the volume, based on the proceedings of concluding conference of the IOS’ 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary programme on “*Towards Equality, Justice and Fraternity in Contemporary India—Creating a Better Tomorrow*” as soon as all the papers presented in the Conference will be delivered to him.
- Prof. Hamid Naseem Rafiabadi will start the editing of the volume, based on the proceedings of the International Conference on “*The Life and Contribution of Ismail Raji Al-Faruqi*”, once the volume, based on the proceedings of the National Seminar on “*Importance of Inter-*

*Religious Understanding: Its Implications for Mankind*” will be completed, as he is presently working on it.

- A one-day workshop, based on the book of Graham E. Fuller entitled “*The Future of Political Islam*” will be organised on September 29, 2018 at New Delhi, basically with a view to examine as to how to develop a *Basic Theory of Islamic Politics* and to find out the extent to which the book was useful for Muslims as also its negative impact, besides the factors leading to its popularity in the world during the last nine years.
  - A two-day National Conference on “*The Life and Contribution of Maulana Manazir Ahsan Gilani*” will be organised at A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Sciences, Patna on December 1-2, 2018.
  - Similarly, a one-day workshop on ‘*Youth and Technology*’ will be organised at Jahangirabad, Barabanki (U.P.) on February 02, 2019 in collaboration with Jahangirabad Institute of Technology of Barabanki (U.P.).
- On this occasion, the book entitled ‘*Youth: Contemporary Challenges*’ edited by Prof. Ishtiyaque Danish will also be released.
- The “*Compendium of Research Themes*”, after including additional research themes (as received from the experts), will be finalised and published within two months. Suggestions, if any, should be sent by the members and special invitees positively by the end of September, 2018.

In the meantime, it is expected that Prof. Ishtiyaque Danish will also submit the research themes in “*Islamic Studies*” so that the same may be included.

Further, a Committee consisting of the following persons is constituted to get the Compendium finalised for publishing:

1. Prof. Z. M. Khan
2. Prof. M. Afzal Wani
3. Prof. (Ms) Haseena Hashia
4. Prof. Ishtiyaque Danish

- With regard to the ‘*IOS Centre for Historical Studies*’ it was reported that this centre will aim at preparing literature mainly to correct the distortions of the History of India, particularly Muslim rule, which is being sought to be re-written in order to twist the facts and wilfully accommodate false and imaginary stories.

It was expressed that since a new syllabus, based on hate and bigotry, was being readied to inject communal virus into the minds of new generation, it is high time that the review of history text-books from classes VI to X, especially in Hindi speaking states, should also be undertaken. Prof. Syed Jamaluddin was assigned to work on it.

- In regard to around 5-6 workshops on ‘*Tawhidic Paradigm*’, to be organised at Aligarh, Delhi, Patna, Srinagar and at other locations of India within a period of two years, a Core Committee was constituted to look into all the matters related to these workshops.

Now, it has been decided that the names of Prof. Mohsin Usmani and Dr. Mohd. Fahim Akhtar Nadwi should also be included in this Committee.

Thus, the extended Core Committee will be as follows:

1. Prof. Ishtiyaque Danish
2. Prof. M. Ishtiaq
3. Prof. Abdul Rashid Bhat
4. Prof. Obaidullah Fahad
5. Prof. Mohsin Usmani, and
6. Dr. Mohd. Fahim Akhtar Nadwi

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report of the IOS (along with its Executive Summary) for the year 2017-2018 was presented before the Governing Council (G.C.) of the Institute of Objective Studies (IOS). The same was considered and

recommended to the General Assembly (G.A.) of the IOS for its approval.

The Audited Financial Report of the Institute for the year 2016-2017 (assessment year 2017-2018) was presented before the Governing Council (G.C.) of the IOS. The same was considered and recommended to the General Assembly (G.A.) of the IOS for its approval.

The Annual Budget of the Institute of Objective Studies (IOS) for the year 2018-2019 was presented before the Governing Council (G.C.) of the Institute. The Annual Budget was discussed at length and the same was recommended to the General Assembly (G.A.) of the IOS for its approval.

As per decision, the summary of the recommendations as submitted by Prof. M. A. Quddus was circulated amongst all the Chapters of the IOS for giving their suggestions for strengthening the IOS Chapters. But even after reminder in this respect no suggestions could be received. Hence this matter was presently deferred.

1. (i) *Vision India 2025: Socio Economic Inequalities--Why does India's Economic growth need an Inclusive Agenda* and Urdu translation of the volumes of *'The Role of Muslims in the Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)'* Vol. I (Delhi), Vol. II (Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala), Vol. III (Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra) were published.

(ii) The manuscripts of *'Christianity and Islam: Faiths and Beliefs'* (in English); *'The Relevance of*

*Prophet Mohammad's Life and Teachings in an Insecure and Fragile World'* (Translation in Hindi) and Urdu translation of the volumes of *'An Encyclopaedic Compendium of Muslim Communities in the World'* Vol. I (South-East Asia), Vol. II (South Asia) and Vol. III (Central Asia, Caucasia, East Asia and Russia) are in Press for printing.

(iii) Proof-reading of the report on *'A Study of Madarsas and Urdu Medium Schools in North India: An Examination and Evaluation of Their Role in Career Building and Socio-Economic Upliftment of*



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*Muslim Children'* is underway, while proof-reading of *'Psychological Aspects of Youth Behaviour in Contemporary Society of Jamia Nagar, New Delhi'* and *'Muslims in Uttarakhand'* is to be initiated soon.

(iv) Revised manuscript of *'Knowledge and Purpose: A Comparative Perspective'* has been received. Editing of the manuscript is to be initiated soon.

2. Under the project entitled *'Kalimatullah Hiya Al-Ulia (Allah*

*ka Kalima hi Buland Hai)'*, wherein the booklets on 122 topics from Da'wah point of view are to be prepared, it has been reported that 18 booklets under the theme *'Aqaid'* and *'Ausaf-e-Razeela'* have been published, while other 15 booklets under the theme *'Huqooq'*, 8 booklets under the theme *'Seerat-e-Nabwi'* and 15 booklets under the theme *'Ausaf-e-Hameeda'* have been compiled.

The work on preparation of remaining booklets is continuing.

The Chairman, IOS apprised the members that all these booklets will also be translated into various Indian languages so that the young people, between the age of 12-22 years will be benefited through these booklets and know about the real picture of Islam.

3. In regard to the project entitled *'14 Centuries of a Glorious Legacy: Biographical Sketches of 1400 Outstanding Muslims Who Enriched Humanity'*

under the Directorship of Prof. Mohsin Usmani, it has been reported that:

(i) Two books entitled *'Mashaaher-e-Uloom-e-Islamia aur Mufakkereen wa Musleheen'* and *'Mashaaher Muslim Sciencedaan'* under this project have already been published.

(ii) The manuscript entitled *'Mashaahere Sher wa Adab'* in book form has been sent to Press for printing.

(iii) The manuscript entitled *'Mashaahere Fatiheen Islam'* and *'Mashaahere Khwateen-e-*

*Islam* have been received and are being readied for Press.

- (iv) The manuscript entitled '*Mashaheer Khulafa wa Salateene Islam*' and '*Mashaheer Islam aur Insaani Aqdaar wa Islami Kirdaar*' are in the process of compilation and will be completed soon.
- (v) The material on 189 scholars in various disciplines such as '*Uloom-e-Qur'an*', '*Uloom-e-Hadith*', '*Seerat-e-Nabwi / Seerat Nigari*', '*Fiqh Islam*', '*Tasawwuf*' and '*Muarrikheen aur Tareekh Naweesi*' has been collected and being compiled.

The work on identification of remaining personalities is continuing.

The members and special invitees, after going through the progress report, expressed their satisfaction.

The work on the Text Book entitled "*Readings in Islamic Psychology*" being edited by Prof. Shamim A. Ansari is in progress and is likely to be submitted by the end of December, 2018.

Another Text Book entitled "*Introduction to Psychology in Islamic Perspective*" is presently on hold and will be taken up when the work on "*Readings in Islamic Psychology*" is finalised.

The book entitled "*A Course Material of Muslim Women's Rights Enshrined in the Holy Qur'an and in Indian Constitution*" has been revised and is under page-setting.

The progress report was gone through by the G.C., which expressed its satisfaction on the progress.

The Chairman, IOS further requested the members and special invitees to come forward for writing the Text

Books/Reading Series and Reference Books on various subjects namely History, Political Science, Education, Economics and Law.

In this regard, it was suggested by some members that if some experts have written the books on the above subjects, they may send the same to the IOS for consideration.

The progress report of the translation of IOS books as well as the translation, review and editing of IIT books was gone through by the G.C. members and special invitees, who expressed their satisfaction on the progress.

In regard to the programmes organised by the IOS Headquarters during April, 2018 to August, 2018 a detailed report was presented before the Governing Council (G.C.) of the IOS, which expressed its satisfaction on the same.

The report of the progress of work done in the IOS Data Bank during April, 2018 to August, 2018 was presented before the Governing Council (G.C.) of the IOS, which expressed its satisfaction on the same.

Moreover, the Chairman, IOS requested the members and special invitees to give their suggestions for its further improvement.

The report about the hits of IOS website was presented before the Governing Council (G.C.) of the IOS. The G.C., after going through it, expressed its appreciation.

However, the Chairman, IOS desired that the members of the IOS should write at least one article either in English or in Urdu every year for uploading on the IOS website under '*Current Affairs*'/ '*Nuqta-e-Nazar*'.

The report about the hits of IOS Minaret (Online Magazine) was presented before the Governing Council (G.C.) of the IOS. The members and special invitees, after going through it, expressed their appreciation.

Moreover, it was suggested by the members to prepare the charts of hits

of IOS Data Bank separately from now on, if possible. The Chairman agreed for the same.

It has been decided that three symposiums will be organised every year by the IOS Chapters and also at selected Indian cities in respect of Muslim personalities of these regions, who have played a significant role in different fields, so that the young generation be made aware of these personalities (belonging to various regions).

In the end Prof. Ishtiyaque Danish, Finance Secretary of the IOS, acknowledging the full cooperation and active support by all the members of the Governing Council (G.C.) and special invitees, thanked all of them.

The meeting got concluded at 2:45 p.m. with *dua* by Prof. Mohsin Usmani.

### General Assembly Meet

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting of the General Assembly (G.A.) of the Institute of Objective Studies (IOS) was held on 02.9.2018 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Hall of the IOS at 162, Jogabai Main Road, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025. The meeting was attended by some 44 members and 5 special invitees.

The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran.

Condolence resolutions to mourn the sad demise of several persons were adopted.

The minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of General Assembly (G.A.) held on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 were presented and confirmed.

The Follow-up Report (Action taken Report) of the last G.A. meeting was presented before the General Assembly (G.A.). The same was considered and after deliberations, got approved with the following information/ suggestions/ decisions:

- Prof. P. Koya will again be requested to develop some 3-4 research projects for 3 months/6 months/1-3 years' duration. These projects would specially emphasise the social dimensions of Muslim women.
- The book for understanding the strategy of RSS will be completed and submitted by Prof. Z. M. Khan by the end of March, 2019 as he is presently working on preparing the book on "Good Governance in a Globalising World", which is to be completed and submitted by him by December, 2018.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report of the IOS (along with its Executive Summary) for the year 2017-2018, as recommended by the Governing Council (G.C.), was presented before the General Assembly (G.A.) of the Institute. The same was considered by the General Assembly (G.A.) with a sense of appreciation and approved.

Following the procedure as laid down by the Governing Council (G.C.) of the IOS at its meeting held on 01.9.2018 for the election of the Executive Members and the Office Bearers of the Institute of Objective Studies (IOS) for a term of next five years (i.e. from August, 2018 to July, 2023), the General Assembly (G.A.) of the IOS unanimously appointed Prof. Manzoor Ahmad as Returning Officer, to be assisted by Mr. M. Ataur Rehman for conducting the election.

After the election, Prof. Manzoor Ahmad (Returning Officer) declared all the fifteen (15) Members of the Governing Council (G.C.) of the IOS, elected through secret ballot. Then the

newly elected members of the Governing Council (G.C.) proceeded with the election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary General, Asstt. Secretary General and Finance Secretary of the IOS from amongst themselves. The entire election was held smoothly.

The following people were declared elected for the offices, mentioned against each of them, for a term of five years (i.e. from August, 2018 to July, 2023):

1. Dr. M. Manzoor Alam Chairman
2. Prof. M. Afzal Wani Vice-Chairman
3. Prof. Z. M. Khan Secretary General
4. Prof. (Ms.) Haseena Hashia Asstt. Secretary General
5. Prof. Ishtiyaque Danish



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6. Prof. Mohsin Usmani Member
7. Prof. P. Koya Member
8. Dr. Major Zahid Husain Member
9. Dr. Md. Imteyaz Hassan Member
10. Ms. Farhat Azad Member
11. Mr. Mohammad Alam Member
12. Prof. Shamim Ahmad Ansari Member
13. Prof. Arshi Khan Member
14. Mr. Abdul Basit Ismail Member
15. Mr. Ibrahim Alam Member

- The Chairman, IOS apprised the members that all efforts would be made to work on an education policy commensurate with

changing paradigms in the academia. A Centre would be set up to thoroughly do the exercise.

- The Chairman reported that in respect of history, in order to counter the negative influence of the existing syllabus, a constructive history would be written that could positively impact the minds of India's millions.
- Dr. Alam asked the members to come up with their valuable suggestions in the form of projects, which could be taken up for execution. Making special mention of the year 2023, he said that the world would witness noticeable changes by then. India too would not remain unaffected by such upheavals. He stressed that scholars and ulema associated with the IOS would also have to play a significant role during the period leading to 2023. Relevant books published anywhere in the world would have to be procured and translated at the Institute. He urged social scientists to not only teach but also study the subject further in order to keep abreast of the latest developments in their subject.

In the end Prof. Z. M. Khan, Secretary General of the IOS, acknowledging the full cooperation and active support by all the members of the General Assembly (G.A.), extended thanks to all of them.

The meeting got concluded at 2:55 p.m. with *dua*.

**Lecture on Turkey**

The meeting was followed by a lecture on the “Current Situation in Turkey: An Overview” by Prof. Arshi Khan, professor of political science at AMU, Aligarh. Prof. Khan pointed out that the current economic crisis in Turkey was a fall out of the US economic crisis triggered by financial losses suffered by real estate. Three giant financial assessment agencies of the US controlling the world market – Credit Suisse, Moody and Standard and Poor, devalued the Turkish monetary unit lira against the dollar, leading to panic withdrawal of the currency in Turkey. Money worth 30 billion dollars was said to have been withdrawn in Turkey. However, Turkey was spared of the worst crisis due to its fundamentals being strong. It could be understood in terms of the value of lira which stood against the dollar - one dollar equal to 6 or 6.5 lira.

He said that the government led by President

Recep Tayyip Erdogan swung into action and assured the panic buyers of dollar that their money was safe and that there was no danger to it. In a damage control exercise, two US nationals suspected to be sleuths were arrested. Relations between the US and Turkey did not nosedive as was apprehended.

Prof. Khan described the relations between the US and Turkey as close. Though Turkey suffered trade deficit to the tune of 55 billion dollars, this was cushioned due to the strong

presence of the infrastructure sector in the country. Since Turkey was an emerging market, the inflation was on the rise due to the flow of money. He said that the debt owed by Turkey was half of the country’s GDP. As against 27.27 percent rate of unemployment in South Africa, it was 12 percent in Turkey. Projects in Turkey were financed by the private sector in the form of loan as the assets owned by the corporate sector were strong and sustainable.

Prof. Khan held that the unsuccessful bid to stage a coup by the Turkish army in 2016 could not find favour with the people at large. He said that Turkey stood out second in the world in the construction sector, with 46 out of 260 global companies



Prof. Arshi Khan delivering his lecture

being from the country. In Istanbul alone 96 skyscrapers were built. Eighteen percent of the country’s economy was controlled by construction companies. There was no dearth of power in Turkey as it was gas-based. He noted that the army coup failed due to the people’s participation in the democratic process. Large turnout of voters was evidenced in the last presidential elections held in June this year by paper ballot.

He said that Islam had been adopted as the recognised religion of Turkey, which was almost

dismembered by European countries in 1918. It had emerged as a buoyant economy over the years.

The lecture ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. Ishtiyaque Danish.

**Calendar 2019**

Agents, Shop-keepers and others may place their order of the IOS calendar 2019 which has following features:

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The calendar may be obtained from

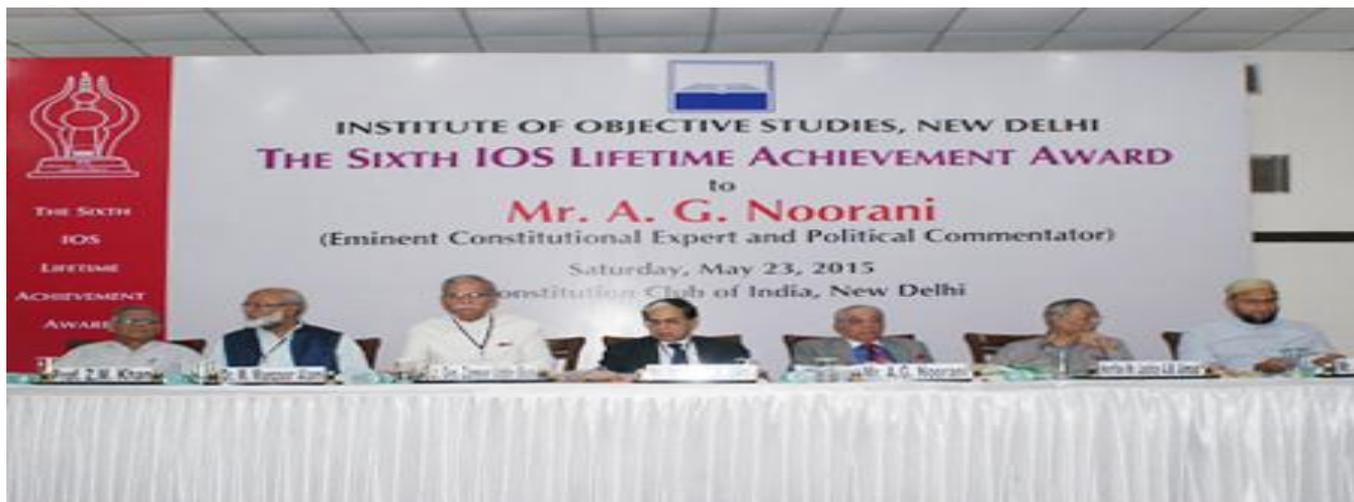
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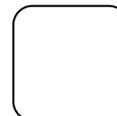
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