

**INSTITUTE OF OBJECTIVE STUDIES, NEW DELHI**  
Two-day Online International conference  
On  
*Contributions of Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi in Islamic Economics*

On April 27-28, 2024

**PROGRAMME**

**April 27, 2024 (Day-1)**

**INAUGURAL SESSION: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Conducted by:

**Dr. Kaleem Alam**

*Faculty of Economics, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah*

Recitation from the Holy Qur'an:

**Mr. Adnan Ahmad Nadwi**

*Arabic Section, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi*

Welcome and Introduction:

**Prof. Z. M. Khan**

*Patron, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi*

Inaugural Address:

**Prof. Mohammad Anas Al Zarka**

*A renowned Islamic Scholar, Kuwait*

Profile of Prof. Nejatullah Siddiqi:

**Mr. Arshad Siddiqi**

*Son of Prof. Muhammad Nejatullah Siddiqi*

Key-note Address:

**Dr. Mohammad Manzoor Alam**

*Chief Patron, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi*

Address by the Guests of Honour:

**H. E. Prof. Emeritus Dato Dr. Koutoub Moustapha Sano**

*Secretary General, International Islamic Fiqh Academy, Jeddah*

**Dr. Ali Muhieddin al-Qaradaghi**

*President, International Union of Muslim Scholars, Qatar*

**Dr. M. Yaqub Mirza**

*Member Advisory Council, International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC), Malaysia*

Presidential Address:

**Prof. M. Afzal Wani**

*Chairman, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi*

Vote of Thanks:

**Prof. (Ms.) Haseena Hashia**

*Vice-Chairperson, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi*

**Salat and Lunch Break: 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**BUSINESS SESSION-I: 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Theme: Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi as an Islamic Economist, and *Maqasid-al-Shariah***

**Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Mohd. Mumtaz Ali**

*Department of Usuluddin and Comparative Religion, IIUM, Malaysia*

**Speakers: Prof. Dr. Jasser Al-Auda**  
*President, Maqasid Institute, Malaysia*

**Prof. Dr. Mohamed Aslam Haneef**  
*Professor of Economics, Deptt. of Economics and Management Science, IIUM, Malaysia*

**Prof. Dr. Mohd. Mumtaz Ali**  
*Department of Usuluddin and Comparative Religion, IIUM, Malaysia*

**Dr. Tariqullah Khan**  
*INCEIF University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*  
Topic: Revisiting Islamic Economics in Memory of M. Nejatullah Siddiqi

**Prof. Ziauddin Malik**  
*Professor, Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh*  
Topic: *Maqasid-al-Shariah* in the writings of Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi

**Mr. Ishfaq Amin Parrey**  
*Independent Researcher with Ph.D. in Islamic Studies specializing in Maqasid al-Shariah Thought, Kashmir*  
Topic: A Contemporary Reading and Application of *Maqasid al-Shariah*: An Appraisal of M. Nejatullah Siddiqi's *maqasid* Thought

**BUSINESS SESSION-II:**

**3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Theme: Islamic Banking and Finance-I**

**Chairperson: Dr. Kaleem Alam**

*Faculty of Economics, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah*

**Speakers: Prof. Valeed Ahmad Ansari**  
*Department of Business Administration, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh*  
Topic: Sailing in the same boat: A Review of Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi's perspective on Ethical Investment

**Prof. Abdul Ghafar Ismail**  
*Universiti Kebangsaan, Malaysia*  
Topic: Constitutional Rules—What Matters related to Islamic Economics

**Dr. Shariq Nisar**  
*Principal, Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai*

**Dr. Aftab Alam**  
*Head, Department of Economics, Abeda Inamdar Senior College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune*  
Topic: Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi: Banking without Interest: A Book Review Paper

**Dr. Aijaz Ahmed**  
*Associate Professor, Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh*  
Topic: A Study of M. Nejatullah Siddiqi's views on Partnership, Profit-sharing and Insurance

**Dr. Mohammad Wasiullah Sheikh**  
*Assistant Professor, Crescent School of Business, BSA Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai*  
Topic: Charting the Future of Nejonomics in the light of Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi's Literary Legacy

**Lydia Nkechi Philip & Fahad Babaginda**  
*Universitas Islam International, Indonesia*  
Topic: Analyzing the Influence of Banking without Interest on Profit-Sharing Investment Account Design in Nigerian Islamic Banking

**Dr. Ali Mohammad Bhat**

*Islamic University of Science and Technology, Kashmir*

Topic: Concept and Role of *Murabaha* Financing in the thought of Prof. M Nejatullah Siddiqi

**Dr. Mohammad Muslim**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh*

Topic: Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi's views on Islamic Banking

**Mr. Muhammed Abdul Bari<sup>1</sup> & Prof. Asheref Illiyan<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>*Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

<sup>2</sup>*Professor, Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

Topic: Navigating *Sukuk* Critique: Some Insights and Reflections

**April 28, 2024 (Day-2)**

**BUSINESS SESSION-III:**

**10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Theme: Islamic Banking and Finance-II**

**Chairperson: Prof. Javed Ahmad Khan**

*Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

**Speakers:**

**Dr. M. Ahmadullah Siddiqi**

*Professor Emeritus of Journalism and Public Relations, Western Illinois University, USA*

Topic: Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi's seminal contribution to the understanding of *Maqasid-al-Shariah*

**Dr. Showkat Hussain**

*Associate Professor, Department of Islamic Studies, Islamic University of Science & Technology, Awantiopra, Kashmir*

Topic: Discourse and Inclusion of *Maqasid al-Shariah* in Islamic Economics: An Analysis of Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi's views

**Dr. Shafeeka Sheikh**

*Assistant Professor, Alliance University, Bengaluru*

**Dr. Shahana Khan**

*Visiting Faculty, Saint Miras College, Pune*

Topic: Ethical Foundations of Islamic Finance: Insights from M. N. Siddiqi's perspectives

**Dr. Shahid Lone**

*Assistant Professor, Financial Economics and Econometrics, MIT World Peace University, Pune*

Topic: Revisiting Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi's alternative Economic paradigm

**Dr. Nikhat Mushir**

*Assistant Professor, School of Management and Commerce, K. R. Mangalam University, Gurgaon*

**Dr. Nasreena KK**

*Post-Doctoral Fellow, Kerala State Higher Education Council, Research Department of Economics, Government Arts and Science College Calicut, Kerala*

Topic: Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi: A Pioneer of Heterodox Economic thought

**Mohammad Khaleeq Rahmani**

*PhD Scholar of Shariah & Economics, Monad University, Delhi*

**Salat and Lunch Break:**

**12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**BUSINESS SESSION-IV:**

**2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Theme: Islamic Economics Thought and Teachings**

**Chairperson: Dr. Shariq Nisar**

*Principal, Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai*

**Speakers:**

**Prof. Obaidullah Fahad**

*Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh*

Topic: Professor M. Nejatullah Siddiqi—An Established Islamic Thinker

**Prof. Hamidullah Marazi**

*Visiting Researcher, ISTAC, IIUM, Malaysia*

Topic: Some reflections on the views of Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi's views with reference to *Zakat*

**Prof. Shakeel Ahmad**

*Former Principal, Poona College, Pune*

**Mr. H. Abdur Raqeeb**

*General Secretary, Indian Centre for Islamic Finance, New Delhi*

Topic: Contributions of Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi to the field of Islamic Economics in India – A brief recall of my personal experiences with the expert in last three decades

**Dr. Waquar Anwar**

*Financial Consultant, Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, New Delhi*

Topic: The Course Correction in Islamic Finance carried by Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi

**Dr. Masihullah Khan**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Islamic Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

**Dr. Lubna Naaz**

*Guest Faculty, Department of Islamic Studies, Women's College, AMU, Aligarh*

Topic: Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi: A thinker of Islamic Economics

**Athar Shahbaz Wani**

*Sr. Research Fellow, Dept. of Islamic Studies, Islamic University of Science & Technology, Awantipora*

Topic: Genesis of Islamic Economic thought from 1960-1980: An Analysis of Prof. M. Nejatullah Siddiqi's contribution

**VALEDICTORY SESSION: 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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**Dr. Shahid Lone**

*Assistant Professor of Financial Economics and Econometrics, MIT World Peace University, Pune*

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*President & Chief Executive Officer, INCEIF University, Malaysia*

**Prof. Abdul Azim Islahi**

*Professor of Islamic Economics (Retd.), Jeddah*

Valedictory Address:

**Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule**

*Secretary General, IIIT, USA*

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Resolutions:

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