A REVOLUTION IN EDUCATION

The Institute of Islamic Sciences Islamabad has bridged the gap between contemporary (modern) and religious education. Both religious and contemporary curricula are now being taught under the same roof. In this way the Institute is producing graduates who can be better facilitators for society.

**Objective**

The aim of the Institute is to prepare ‘Rajul ul Asar’ (Man of the Age).

**Who is a Rajul ul Asar?**

A Rajul ul Asar is comprised of three qualities:

**Characteristics:**

1. Should be graced with strong faith and righteous deeds
2. Should possess authentic religious knowledge and scholarship
3. At least a Bachelor’s degree holder in Contemporary education.
The Institute at a Glance

- The Institute of Islamic Sciences Islamabad is a registered trust which has been working continuously for the above goals since 1986.
- The main campus of the institute is located near the 17 mile toll plaza on the main Murree Highway, over an area of more than 9 acres.
- The Institute is essentially a religious university where scholars additionally equipped with modern education are produced.
- It is simultaneously affiliated with both the Wifaq ul Madaris Al Arabiyya Pakistan and Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Islamabad.
- The Institute teaches all levels from grade 6 to graduation (modern syllabus) and ‘mutawassita’ (middle) to ‘daura e hadith’ (masters degree), in parallel.
- Before grade 6, classes for the memorization of the Holy Quran are conducted for students having cleared primary school.
Academic Performance

Despite offering completion of both religious (up till Masters Degree) and contemporary (up till graduation) education in parallel within a constrained schedule, the academic performance of this Institute has been remarkable. In the exams conducted till date by Wifaq ul Madaris Al Arabiyya Pakistan, 86% students from here have passed with a grade of A-1 or A while in the Federal Board, they have been awarded 39 medals.
A prominent characteristic of the alumni of the Institute is their potential to simultaneously play a role in different spheres of life. Thus the graduate students of the Institute are involved in a variety of professional activities.

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Tuition, boarding and lodging are essentially free at the Institute with the medical, uniform, travel, academic and exam fees and costs additionally being provided for financially challenged students. For orphan students, expenses for their complete maintenance are borne by the Institute.

Expenses

- The total monthly expenses of the Institute exceed approximately PKR 2 million.
- The monthly salaries due are PKR 1.075 million.
- Monthly mess expenses exceed PKR 0.5 million.
- Since the institute’s founding, financial accounts have been annually audited by a government approved chartered accountant.

Expenses per Student

- The monthly expense incurred on a student exceeds PKR3,000.
- The expense incurred on the complete monthly maintenance of an orphan student is approximately PKR 5000.
- Currently there are 42 orphan students enrolled at the Institute.
**Contribution by Students in the Expenses of the Institute**

- The full fee is paid by only 3 students.
- 200 students pay a partial fee of PKR 2,000 per month.
- The total amount of fees paid by the students at the Institute is only 17% of the budget.

**Supporting the Institute:**

- 83% of the budget is supported through outside donations.
- Most of the students at the Institute are from poor families and therefore the Institute accepts zakat, sadaqat and donations.
- Support can also be extended to the Institute in kind such as through wheat, flour, cooking oil, tea and sugar etc.
The Institute has in view future plans to establish schools and colleges where the best modern syllabus is imparted separately for boys and girls, along with adequate religious education.

The overall framework for the curriculum for such schools and colleges has already been prepared. Upon provision of requisite resources, these projects will be initiated without delay inshaAllah.

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