

Education in Islamic Society

— For the Self-Realization —

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Purposes of Islamic Education

Islamic Education

is to attain

Self- enlightenment

&

Self- realization

In line with Islamic purposes

Self- enlightenment by Islamic Education

Islamic Education →

© Self- enlightenment (Religious oriented)

is to recognize

① Humans are Creation of God (Allah)

② Individual desire is to realize Allah`s Wishes

led by

Believing 6 articles of faith

(Allah, Angel, Revelation, Prophets, Resurrection, Predestination)

leads to

Recognition of Individual Treasure (T)

=Happiness (HA), Interest & Hobby (I&H), Job & Property (J&P)

leads to

© Self- enlightenment (Individually - oriented)

Self- realization by Islamic Education

© Self- realization (Religious oriented)

= Realization of Allah`s Wishes

is to

Practice religious faiths

led by

philanthropy, fairness & freedom entrusted by Allah
by means of

Creed, ▪ daily prayers ▪ Fasting ▪ Alms giving ▪ Pilgrimage
(5 basic obligatory acts)

lead to

Realization of Individual Treasure(T)

=Happiness(HA), Interest & Hobby(I&H), Job & Property(J&T)

lead to

© Self- realization (Individually - oriented)

Means of Self-Realization in Islamic Education

is to

Practice the religious obligatory acts

Creed • daily prayers • Fasting • Alms giving • Pilgrimage
(5 basic obligatory acts)

is to make

Efforts

led by

Philanthropy, fairness & freedom

Meaning of making efforts in Islam (Jihad)

is to

Exhibit the talents

means to

Attain the knowledge and wisdom
in line with Islamic purposes

Significance to attain the knowledge and wisdom in Islam

Is to

Create value & benefit
(led by Freedom, Labor)

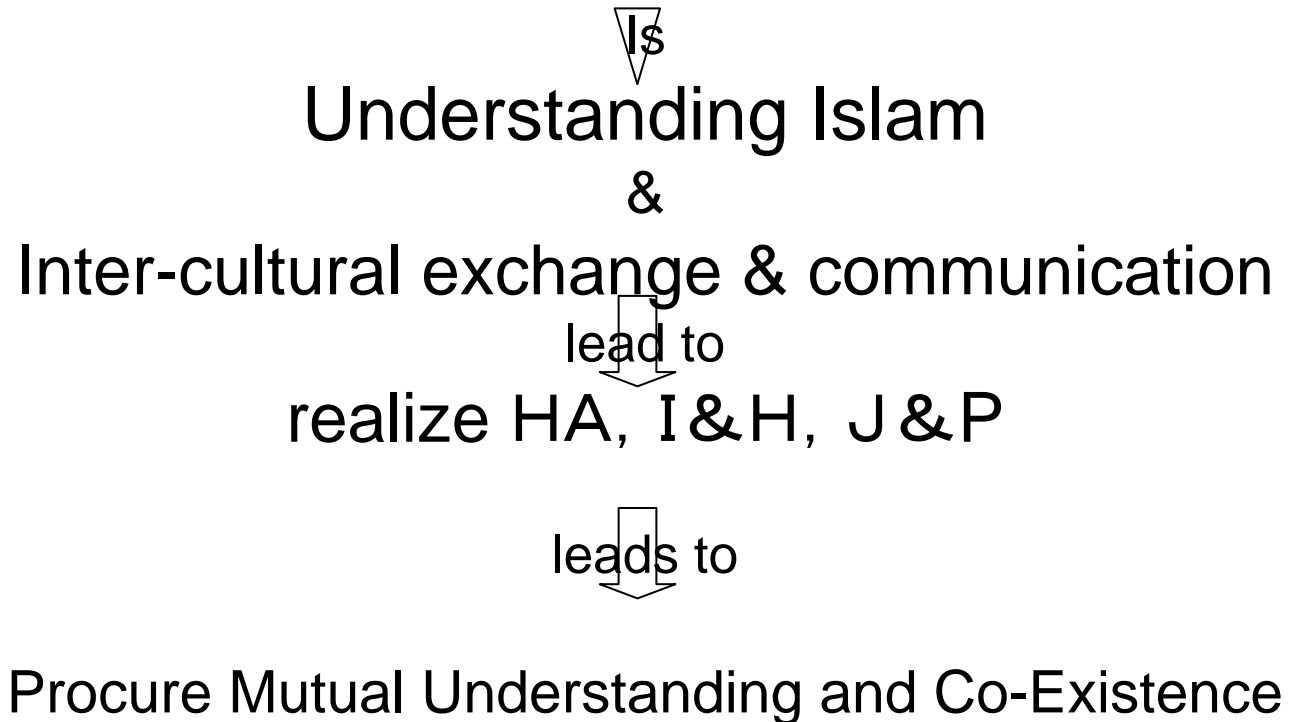
leads to

Restore the value & benefit to the Society
(led by philanthropy, fairness)

leads to

Solve social problems
= one of the main aim of Islam

Means to procure knowledge - wisdom in Islamic Education



Understanding Islam to acquaint the knowledge · wisdom

- **Studying of Koran** – A treasure house of Knowledge & wisdom
- **Believing 6 articles of faith** (Allah, Angel, Revelation, Prophets, Resurrection, Predestination) – Recognition of Individual Treasure(T)
- **Performing 5 basic obligatory acts** (Creed, ·daily prayers· Fasting·Alms giving·Pilgrimage) – Realization of Individual Treasure(T)

- **The most important thing of all is**

Daily prayers (means to embrace an absolute faith, to pay thankfulness to Allah)

To know the meaning of Predestination (means to make efforts required to realize the Wishes of Allah)

Moral (means to practice tidiness, cleaning, manners and etiquette in family, school, social life etc)

Purposes of Inter-cultural exchange & communication in Islam

Is to

**Attain the Value, benefit
&**

To co-exist of Islam and Non Islam

「Dar-ur-Islam & Dar-ur Harb」
(House of Islam) (House of Non-Islam)

leads to

Solve the social problem

Means of Inter-cultural exchange & communication in Islam

Present situation of Inter-cultural exchange & communication

(Place & Opportunity)

Family • Mosque • School • Community, etc

(Material & Technique)

Friendship • Hospitality • Kindness • Sincerity, etc

Abundant Internally (Social Infrastructure rooted in each region)

Poor externally (No official Media about Islam)

lead to

Realization of Islamic Thought

(to realize HA, I&H, J&P)

Internal difficulties (Diversity, socially and economically unstable factors)

External difficulties (Prejudices & misunderstandings about Islam)

Present Situation of Islamic education

Facilities for Islamic Education



Public School, Private Religious School,
Mosque, Family

Each facility and education are mutually
interdependent

Compulsory education in Islamic Society

Compulsory education

offers
↓

2 ~ 8-hour study of Islam per week

5 ~ 20% in all education in Society

Cf.

How about in Japan?

Religious · Moral Education, Cross-Cultural Communication ?

Islamic Education

contains
↓

General Islamic Education
(Teaching of basic contents)

&

Regional Islamic Education
(Different contents depending on regions)

Feature of General Islamic Education

General Islamic Education



Public School & Private Religious Schools perform great roles

©Education for believing 6 articles of faith
& practicing 5 obligatory acts)

©Reading aloud of Koran in Arabic

© Daily prayers

Study from very early age

Feature of Regional Islamic Education ①

Regional Islamic Education



Mosque & Family
Influence from Customs & Traditions
Strong Bond of Family & Regions
Co-existence of Islam & regional customs, traditions

Study from very early age

Feature of Regional Islamic Education ②

Influences of Customs & Traditions

led by

Geographical Climate

represented by

Regional features

(Justice, Human Rights, Gender, Crime, Shame,
Group, Individual, Freedom, Fairness, etc)

Family • Tribe • Race • National etc, besides Islam

can promote

Misunderstanding Islam, Arrogance, Intolerance, Approval of an
act of terrorism, etc