

Newsletter



The Academy
FOR LEARNING ISLAM

FROM

July 2024 to Sept 2025

HERE'S WHAT THE ACADEMY DID:

Short Islamic Courses

Alhamdulillah, over a period of fourteen months, the Academy for Learning Islam (A.L.I.) offered nearly twenty online courses and webinars in the following categories:

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Qur'anic Arabic and Knowledge: 8 sessions

Hajj, Umrah, and Ziyārah: 5 sessions
(in partnership with NASIMCO)

Islamic Laws: 2 sessions

Şahīfa Sajjādiyya: 2 sessions

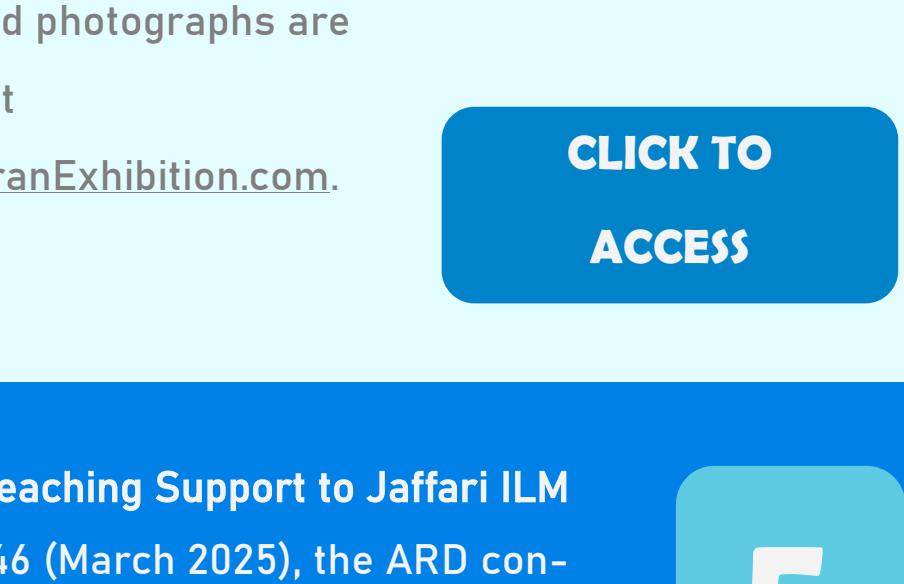
Islamic Epistemology: 1 session

Islamic Ethics: 1 session

Spirituality during Ramadān: 1 session

Course descriptions, study materials, and recordings are available online.

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Publications

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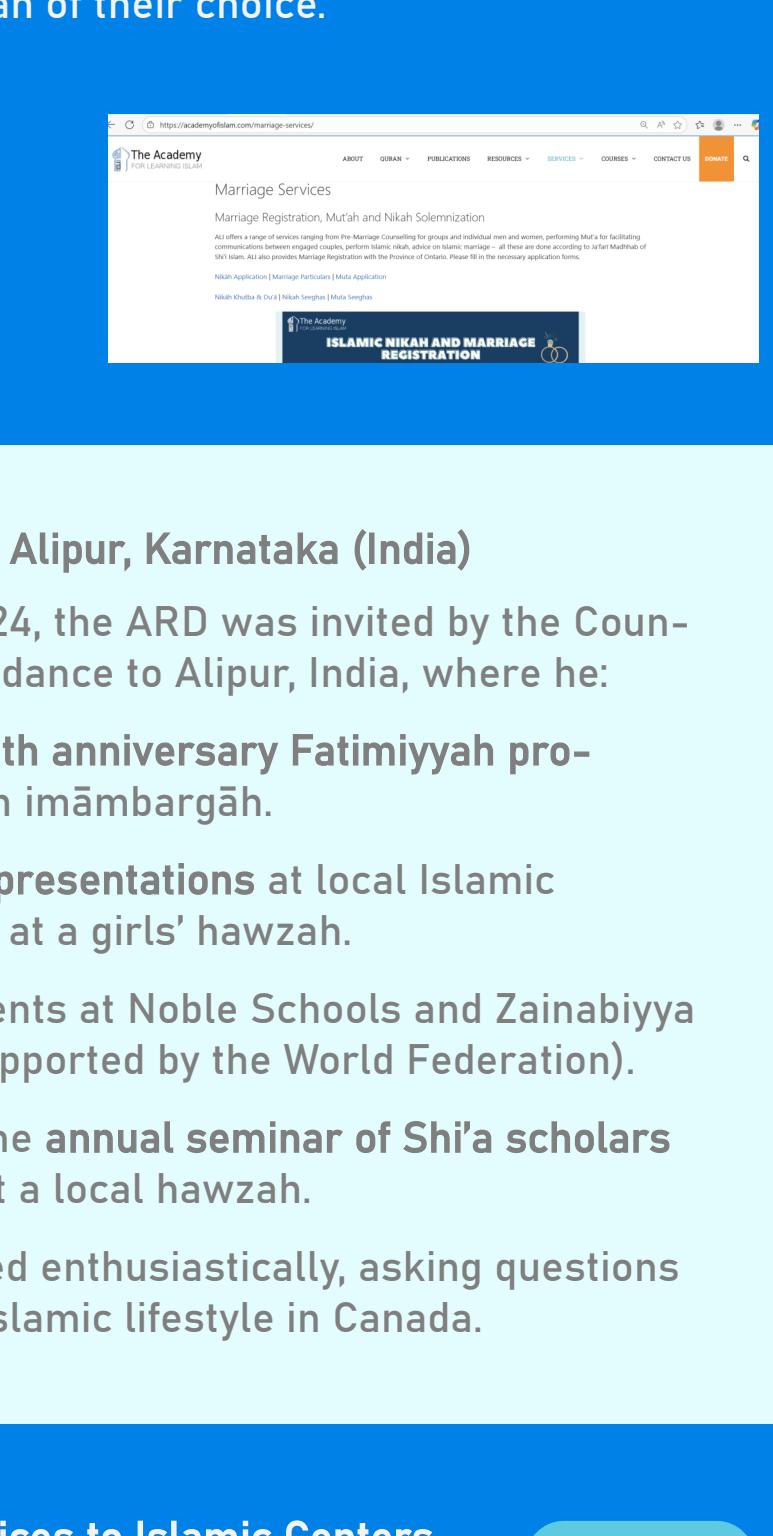
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Ramadan and Shawwal Devotions was published in print, digital, and Kindle formats.

The complete set of five devotion manuals (from Muharram to Dhū al-hijjah) is now available on Amazon.

We extend our gratitude to Sr. Salma Zishan of Birmingham for her assistance in uploading our books.

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Quran Exhibitions

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Three Quran exhibitions were held:

February 2025 – Ramadan Expo, Mississauga, ON

March 2025 – Afghani Canadian Islamic Center, Scarborough, ON

March 2025 – Mulla Asghar Resource Center, Thornhill, ON

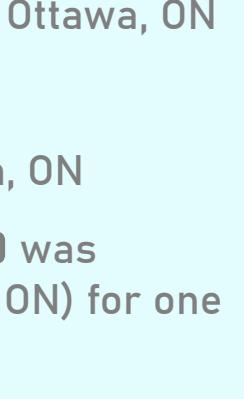
Reports and photographs are

Available at

TorontoQuranExhibition.com.

Teaching Support to Jaffari ILM

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During Ramadān 1446 (March 2025), the ARD conducted 22 sessions of *Simplified Qur'anic Arabic* for men aged 50+ at JCC, with 39 registrants and 10-23 attendees per session.

A similar course for men and women aged 40+ is being held from August–October 2025 with around 25 participants attending regularly.

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Al-Hadi School, Scarborough, ON

Canadian Council of Imams, Mississauga, ON

Green Hill Islamic School, Hamilton, ON

Hidayah Institute, Kingston, ON

Islamic Publishing House, Kitchener, ON

Regina Imamia Project, Regina, SK

Hussaini Association, Saskatoon, SK

Additionally, a qard hasanah of CAD 5,000 was extended to Selm Academy (Newmarket, ON) for one year to help repay a property loan.

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Appointing a Seminary Scholar

To ensure continuity, the Academy signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Shaykh Muhammad Mahdi Kassamali, who has been studying in Qum since 2013. He will Insha'Allah:

Provide 20 hours of online services weekly until May 2026

Relocate to the GTA thereafter, focusing on youth engagement through both in-person and online initiatives

Covering Friday prayers and majalis in the absence of resident Qādī

Serving at various centers including:

Al-Husain Foundation, Markham, ON

Al-Mahdi Center, Pickering, ON

Zainabiyah Center, Barrie, ON

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Homeschooling Support

The Homeschooling team under the Academy also

regularly conducts informal support sessions for homeschooled mums to help them with resources

and answer any questions they may have.

To assist parents, particularly engaged in faith-based homeschooling, the Academy conducted webinars on:

Starting the homeschooling journey

Homeschooling during Ramadān

Faith-based homeschooling strategies

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Ramadān Services

As in previous years, the ARD conducted spiritual programs during Ramadān 1446 AH, including:

An online course on *The Merits of Sahar and Suhr*

Weekend *Beautifying Ramadān* sessions after Fajr prayers at JCC

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Delivered three presentations at local Islamic schools and one at a girls' hawzah.

Addressed students at Noble Schools and Zainabiyah Girls' School (supported by the World Federation).

Participated in the annual seminar of Shi'a scholars and educators at a local hawzah.

Students engaged enthusiastically, asking questions about living an Islamic lifestyle in Canada.

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Presentations in Alipur, Karnataka (India)

In November 2024, the ARD was invited by the Council of Islamic Guidance to Alipur, India, where he:

Attended the 100th anniversary Fatimiyah program at the main imāmīyah

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