

Personal Search :: Curriculum for the Path of Enlightenment

I personally believe that a person who practises his/her faith with conviction, acquires knowledge through formal or continuing education, and is blessed with inspired knowledge (ilm-u laduni) will achieve salvation, enlightenment and eternal existence. It is extremely important to be well grounded in knowledge because path towards enlightenment requires knowledge and practice.

Some people have asked me how to navigate the SalmanSpiritual.com web site? I have taken time to review the resources and organize them sequentially in order to provide the reader with a curriculum.

May NOOR Mowlana Hazir Imam bless you with ilm-u laduni and a 'golden' didar in your personal search. Ameen.

1. Inspiration from the Vision of NOOR Mowlana Sultan Muhamad Shah (a.s.)





I have developed the resources on this website with the hope of actualizing the major concept of enlightenment described in the following excerpt from the Platinum Jubilee Message of Imam NOOR Mowlana Shah Sultan Muhammad Shah (a.s.):

"In these 70 years of my Imamatus, man's material condition has totally changed. There has been immense increase in power over nature but, as we see, with strifes everywhere spiritual power has not increased.

It is my hope that my Spiritual Children, the Ismailis, will, by the example of their own **higher enlightenment** and helpful cooperative movements amongst themselves, set to the world an example of better fraternity and brotherhood which alone can free men from the fear and dangers of moral and mental discord which leads to disaster for all."

Let us hope, pray and act upon this guidance and be blessed with the 'golden' didar of NOOR Mowlana Shah Karim Al-Hussani (a.s.) before the 50th year of his glorious Imamatus. Ameen.

2. Curriculum for the Path of Enlightenment

No.	Item	Web Archive
1.	<u>A Model of The Total Human Potential</u>	
2.	<u>40 Enlightenment Postings from Imam Noor Mowlana Shah Mustansir bi'l-laah II's Advices of Manliness (Pandiyyat-i Jawanmardi)</u>	
3.	<u>Verses Pertaining to Dasond (tithe) from Pir Hasan Kabirdin's Anant Akhado :: Weekly Postings</u>	
4.	<u>Creation of Light (Sunshine) Within the Personal World (Heart)</u>	

Through Ism-I Azam

5. 40 Sayings of NOOR Mowlana Murtazâ Ali (alayhi salâm) with Cross References from the Holy Qur'an ●
6. 10 Gems from NOOR Mowlana Murtaza Ali (a.s.)'s Kalame Mowla ●
7. 20 Gems from the Lectures of the Grand Missionary Al-Muayyad-Fid-Din Al-Shirazi pertaining to the Holy Imam and the Institution of Imam ●
8. 25 Imam Ta'wil Postings pertaining to the Holy Imam and the Institution of Imam ●
9. Esoteric Meanings of Jamat Khana ●
10. Qur'anic Treasures with Audio Support ●
11. Dhikr Tasbis with Audio Support ●
12. 40 Prayer Cards Postings with Meanings and Explanation ●
13. 40 Gems from various sources pertaining to preparing for a 'Golden' Didar ●
14. 40 Didar Gratitude Prayer Cards to learn about different dimensions of Imam and develop an attitude of gratitude towards the Holy Imam ●
14. 7 Selections from Qazi Noaman's Code of Conduct for the followers of Imam ●
16. Baitul Khyal Satado Postings :: Gems from Pir Hasan Kabirdin's Moti Venti and NOOR Mowlana Murtaza Ali (a.s.)'s Nahjul Balagha ●
17. Gems from 500 Verses of Pir Hasan Kabirdin's Anant Akhado ●
18. Gems from Pir Hasan Kabirdin's Moti Venti :: Supplications for Enlightenment & Sayings of NOOR Mowlana Murtaza Ali (a.s.) ●
19. More Gems from 500 verses of Pir Hasan Kabirdin's Anant Akhado and 90 Verses of Anant Naa Nav Chhuga & Dhikr tasbis derived from 99 Beautiful Names of God ●
20. Recitation of Selected Verses of Anant Akhado for Mushkil Asaan ●

Satado and associated web support

21. 30 Ginans composed by Different Holy Pirs and Syeds on the topics such as enlightenment, personal search, humility and eternal existence ●
22. The Study of Man ●
23. Gems of Knowledge and Zikr for Holy Ramadan 2005 :: Daily Postings ●
24. Holy Ramadan 2005 :: Preparations for Lailtul Qadr (PDF document) ●
25. Prayers derived from 99 Beautiful Names of Allah (PDF document) ●
26. Idd-ul Fitr 2005 :: An Esoteric Interpretation (Tawil) of Dua-e-Qunut which is recited in Idd Namaz (PDF document) ●
27. Festival Cards ●
28. Salwat Poem ●
29. A Simple Example of Management of Knowledge ●
30. Author's Personal Search ●

3. Primary Online Resources :: Searchable Versions of the Holy Qur'an & Anant Akhado, Anant Naa Nav Chhuga and Moti Venti:

- Listing by Surah (Yusufali's Translation)
- Browse to a particular surah/ayat (Yusufali's Translation)
- Listing by Surah (Pickthall's translation)
- Browse to a particular surah/ayat (Pickthall's translation)
- Listing by Surah (Yusufali and Pickthall translations)
- Browse to a particular surah/ayat (Yusufali and Pickthall translations)
- Search utility for each or both of Holy Quran translations
- Pir Hasan Kabirdin's Ana(n)t Akhado (500 verses)
Transliteration by Dr. Noorallah Juma and translation by Karim Merali

- Search Pir Hasan Kabirdin's Anant Akhado (500 verses)
Transliteration by Dr. Noorallah Juma and translation by Karim Merali
- Pir Hasan Kabirdin's Ana(n)t Naa Nav Chhugaa (90 verses)
Transliteration by Dr. Noorallah Juma and translation by Karim Merali
- Search Pir Hasan Kabirdin's Ana(n)t Naa Nav Chhugaa (90 verses)
Transliteration by Dr. Noorallah Juma and translation by Karim Merali
- Pir Hasan Kabirdin's Moti Venti (50 verses)
Transliteration by Dr. Noorallah Juma and translation by Alwaez Vazir Kassamali M. Jaffer
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4. Orientation of the Site and Documentation of Resources Used

This site focuses on the Alid tradition of a thinking and spiritual Islam: an Islam which leads to the development of the human soul to its highest level as described His Highness Aga Khan III:

"Islamic doctrine goes farther than the other great religions for it proclaims the presence of the soul, perhaps minute but nevertheless existing in an embryonic state in all existence in matter, in animals, trees, and space itself. Every individual, every molecule, every atom has its own spiritual relationship with the All-Powerful Soul of God. But men and women, being more highly developed, are immensely more advanced than the infinite number of other beings known to us. Islam acknowledges the existence of angels, of great souls who have developed themselves to the highest possible planes of human soul and higher, and who are centres of forces which are scattered throughout the universe. Without going as far as Christianity, Islam recognizes the existence of evil spirits which seek by means of their secret suggestions to turn us from good, from that strait way traced by God's finger for the eternal happiness of the humblest as of the greatest -- Abraham, Jesus, Mohammed." (Source: Memoirs of Aga Khan, page 177)

The content of the website has been developed from published resources which are in the public domain. Full citations are given to stimulate further thought. The author's research focuses on the development of soul and its enlightenment within oneself. Annotations for 20 major works used are posted on the SalmanSpiritual website.

Peace, light, barakat, taid and a 'golden' didar,
Noorallah juma
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