

AL-ISNAD INSTITUTE

Annual Report 2022

Following the chain of knowledge



Al-Isnad



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End of Year 1 Report”

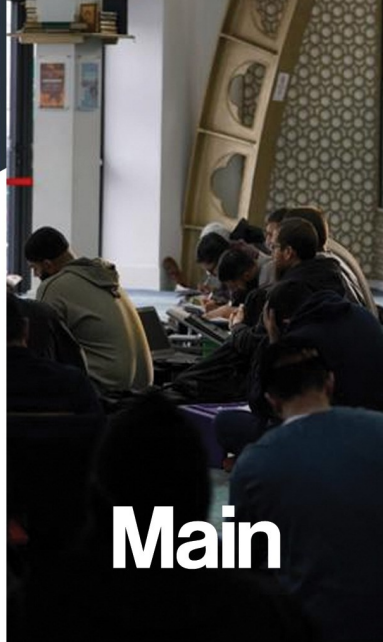
Overview ...

Al-Isnad is an ijazah accredited 5-6 year study programme which aims to familiarise students with major authentic Islamic works. We want to ensure that through this programme we educate individuals and help them in developing themselves as well-rounded and grounded students.

We aim to continue the centuries old tradition of learning from classical texts for our future imams and provide an opportunity to those individuals who may not be able to study abroad at Islamic institutions.



Our



Main



Objectives

1. Initiate readings of classical Islamic texts
2. Familiarise people with major Islamic works
3. Develop a more rounded and grounded student of knowledge
4. Identify potential future imams/students for intensive study
5. Raise Islamic awareness of general congregation
6. Merge between Arabic readings/texts and English teaching/translation
7. Give attendees ijazahs in these books and carry on a centuries old tradition which is fading in the West

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Spending time studying with Shaykh Ahsan has been one of the best moments I experienced last year in Ramadan. I went through the Tafseer As-Sa'di and I found it to be highly beneficial. It really helped me with my iman. I highly recommend people to take advantage of the program that is being offered.

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Alhamdulillah so grateful for this program. I think there's not that many courses that are as well managed and time efficient like Al-Isnad and I hope that, by the will of Allah, it continues for many years to come

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Year 1

Started Feb 2022
Ended March 2023



Courses are held
monthly over 1
weekend

All courses are free
to all students



Our Learning Model

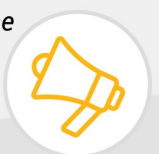


All courses are
streamed live and
available to view later

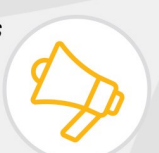
Course notes are
provided for each
course



“ This was my first time attending the Al-Isnad course and one thing I can surely say is that it will not be my last. This course, specifically the study of the description of the Prophet (PBUH), heightened my love for the Deen and increased my imaan. May Allāh allow me to live to attend the next course. May Allāh also bless those who organised and lead it. ”



“ Amazing course, covering the different aspects of seeking knowledge. Shaykh Ahsan as always delivering the course in a very easy to understand and simple manner ”



Books Taught in Year 1...



Adab (Etiquettes)

Tadhkirat al-Sāmi' by Ibn Jamā'ah

Book of Knowledge (Kitāb al-'Ilm) by Abu Khaythamah



Aqeedah (Belief)

Faḍl al-Islam by Shaykh Muhammad ibn Abdul Wahhab

The 'Aqeedah of Imam al-Bukhārī

Kitāb al-Īmān by Ibn Abī Shaybah

Usul al-Sunnah by Al-Ḥumaydī



Hadith

The 40 Ḥadīth of Imam al-Nawawī

Ibn Rajab's additions to the 40 Ḥadīth of al-Nawawī

Birr al-Wālidayn by Imam al-Bukhārī

Shamā'il by Imam al-Tirmidhī

The Book of Hajj from Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī



Qur'an

Faḍl al-Qur'an by Shaykh Muhammad ibn Abdul Wahhab

Akhlāq Ḥamalat al-Qur'an by Al-Ājurri

Tafsir al-Sa'di



Fiqh

Manhaj as-Sālikīn by Shaykh 'Abdur Raḥmān al-Sa'di

Al-Isnad In Numbers ...

On average over

6,000

views per video

Over

500+

followers on Instagram

Over

300+

followers on Telegram

Over

80,000+

visits to the Al-Isnad website

Online attendance from

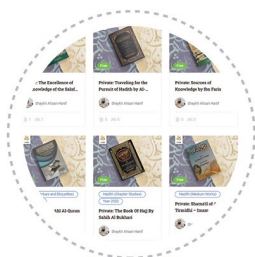
Australia, Canada, USA,
Indonesia, Malaysia, Ghana,
India, Pakistan & France ...

Over

100+

Brothers & Sisters attending
onsite each month

Al-Isnad Extras ...



Al-Isnad Website

The website is also a bank that holds all previous courses. Each course will contain videos of the lessons, audio files for podcast listening as well as the course notes.



Live online Q&A

After each course, there is an online Q&A that takes place. Students are asked to send in their questions, and the shaykh will answer them.



Student Breakfast

On the second day of each course, Al-Isnad provides a continental breakfast for attendees. This also gives the students an opportunity to sit with the shaykh and speak to him informally and seek advice.



Al-Isnad Kids

This is an initiative to encourage young people to seek knowledge and study their religion. Each course, a question sheet is prepared for young people that focuses on the first morning of the class. Once completed, students hand it in for a small gift.



Telegram Group

Al-Isnad has a Telegram group with more than 300 students currently. The group is a forum for discussion, revision and questions. It is student led and focuses on all past courses.

Year 2

Ideas



Start an Arabic class to help students understand the language of the Qur'an and knowledge



Introduce text (mutūn) memorisation



A knowledge retreat held in the UK



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