Name of the Tool

Young Muslim Digest

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Subject Islam – Digest

Accessibility Free

Language English

Brief History

Publisher IQRA Publications

Among the major publications of IQRA Publications is the popular Islamic monthly in English, the Young Muslim Digest, arguably among the foremost in this type of publishing in India. This magazine is being brought out regularly by IQRA Publications since the past 40 years. It was started its journey from 1976. Online issues are available from the year of 2000.

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Scope and Coverage This tool carries authentic Islamic material for the Western-educated and/or West-influenced youth, presented in a creative manner, while yet

highlighting the beliefs of the earliest predecessors and an understanding of

the Qur'an and Sunnah on the pattern of the great majority of Islamic scholars of the past. Its time period covers from ancient age to present age.

Kind of Information

In YMD articles are mainly based on Islamic materials. Articles are available with its title, author name, publication date and short description. Also articles are present with a theme photographs. An example is given below for easy understanding.

Great Women in Islamic History: A Forgotten Legacy By Zainab Aliyah February, 2015

Islam placed paradise under the feet of women when they became mothers; they became the reason why fathers would enter paradise, and were also made such an integral part of a husband's faith that without honoring his wife, his faith remained incomplete. It was with this newly acquired status that women soared high and made their distinguishing mark in history, so as to not be left behind when the greats of Islam were glorified, writes ZAINAB ALIYAH.



As the shrill cries of a newborn filled a Makkan household, the father would feel a chilling sensation run down his spine even as he is informed of the birth of a daughter. He could not fathom a worse fate. "He hides himself from the people, because of that which is announced to him. Shall he keep it with disgrace or bury it (alive) in the dust?"

So he slips away in the dark to stash his baby girl in a deep grave never to see, or hear, her again. This was Arab society before 621 CE, where a female wasn't even worth keeping alive. Even if she *did* live, it would be a life without any opportunities – indeed, a living death. And then, in the Year of the Elephant, came Muhammad, may peace and the blessings of Allah (*swt*) be upon him, as a mercy to mankind and a light for humanity. He made men realize that they had to fear a day 'when the female infant buried alive shall be asked about the sin for which she was killed' and on that day, every perpetrator of this evil shall have to account for this heinous act.

Islam arrived as guidance for all mankind and as a catalyst in the lives of women, transforming their status overnight. Rights of women, a concept previously unheard of – or even thought about – were being upheld and protected. From being just a mere commodity in the households, wives became a source of dignity. The Companions saw the Prophet (*saws*)'s love for his daughters and his warm behavior with them and were stunned at the fact that it was even possible to show females such affection.

The Prophet (saws) taught them that there is no difference in the worth between believers on the basis of gender. Both enjoy the same rights and duties to learn and teach. Women have the same duty as men to restrain themselves and others from evil and encourage themselves and others towards good. Islam placed Paradise under their feet when they became mothers; they became the reason why fathers would enter paradise, and also such an integral part of a husband's faith that without honoring his wife, his faith remained incomplete. It was with this newly acquired status that women soared high and made their distinguishing mark in history, so as to not be left behind when the greats of Islam were glorified. (not complete article)

Special Features

- > Contact and feedback option available with proper form.
- > Popular articles are available.
- Links to social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter, Google+ and so on. User can share each article via social networking sites.
- > One can subscribe newsletter through proper way.
- > Past issues archives are present.

Arrangement Pattern

The article archives are arranged month wise under a particular year. One can search their information according to their own choice by month and year wise. e.g.:

December 2016 November 2016 October 2016 September 2016 August 2016 July 2016 June 2016 May 2016 April 2016 March 2016 February 2016

Remarks

It is authentic material and topics that are not normally covered by other publishers. It is, perhaps, for this reason that they are popular even outside the India.

Comparable Tools

- Open Medicine Digest (<u>https://blogs.biomedcentral.com/on-medicine/tag/open-medicine-digest/</u>)
- ➤ Biofuels Digest (http://www.biofuelsdigest.com/)

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