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### Editorial

Sharjeel Ahmad

Towards Redefining the Educational Edifice

Read! In the Name of your Lord, Who has created (all that exists), Has created man from a clot (a piece of thick coagulated blood). Read! And your Lord is the Most Generous, Who has taught (the writing) by the pen, Has taught man that which he knew not. – Holy Quran, Surah Al Ala, Verses 1-5

Every apparent ending flags off a new beginning; and so has been the case with BAKhabar! We [the entire Bihar Anjuman community] are pleased to reinforce our ongoing commitment towards distinction and excellence by presenting this all new issue of BAKhabar! While this might apparently signal a new euphoria, it also calls for new commitments and promises. A lot of things demand our immediate attention; educational deficiency of the Muslim community being the foremost.

The above quoted verses of the Holy Quran, with "READ" as the opening word; represent the first revelation to our Prophet (May Peace and Blessings be Upon Him). It is ironical that the followers of a religion that places such a high emphasis on education stand in a desolate state in terms of education. A majority of the Muslim population in India is wanting in primary education. Even most of those who might be termed as educated do not stand any competition in the professional realms today. In spite of all accolades and credits that we might claim for ourselves, the situation remains pretty grim and discouraging.

Incidentally, this month also coincides with the 111th death anniversary of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan [October 17, 1817 – March 27, 1898], the founder of the glorious Aligarh Muslim University. Talking of Sir Syed, I am reminded of the Aligarh Movement. Preparing the Muslim youth for an apposite professional distinction, while resiliently upholding the Islamic character and identity, was the unfeigned essence of the Aligarh Movement. More than anything else, we need to completely redefine our educational edifice. We need colossal efforts, sweat, toil, maybe blood, to uplift ourselves in terms of education. Let us redeploy the pledge of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan – "... from the seed which we sow today, there may spring up a mighty tree, whose branches, like those of the banyan of the soil, shall in their turn strike firm roots into the earth ... whose sons shall go forth throughout the length and breadth of the land to preach the gospel of free inquiry, of large-hearted toleration, and of pure morality."

### Reminiscing Ernest Hemingway

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"There are some defeats more triumphant than victories." - Michel Eyquem de Montaigne, French philosopher and essayist, in "Of Cannibals," Chapter XXX

You have struggled for that one thing all through your life; that exalted moment of triumph and rejoice, that construct of ecstasy, that unapproachable slice of conquest and victory... Then, when you have almost reached the end of your journey (and you know that this might be your last chance), victory suddenly comes to you, but goes off in a jiffy, before you can cling to it... Read further if this sounds interesting...

This old fisherman was a respected figure among his peers; more so since he was the oldest of them all. However, people believed him to be too old to fish out in the rough and rambunctious ocean. A fatigued physique composed of perceptible network of veins and bones, a belittled fishing boat, and some mangled fishing equipments were the distinction and definition of his identity. Little did they know that the old surreptitious ambition; of the biggest fish in the ocean. He wanted to present the envious catch to the small boy whom he had adopted.

### Bihar Anjuman: A Movement

Bringing together Muslims from all walks of life to interact and act jointly with an objective to educate, motivate, inspire and instill confidence in our young generation. Let's eradicate miseries and evil practices from our society. Let's put our unspent energy to constructive use

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The old man would definitely remember his gruesome struggle with his pride catch all through his life. The fishing rod was too wretched to hold on to the huge fish.

And the fishing boat was too small to accommodate the fish. He knew he had to sail back to the shore with the fish in the water, tugged to the fishing rod. And so he did. The ocean and its dwellers were not that conciliating, though. He saw a row of sharks approaching; and he became intimidated out of wits – not for his own life, but for the sake of his "catch." He impelled himself to face the circumstances, and the remaining part of his journey back to the shore was a witness of his struggle to save his catch from the roughshod sharks. It was raining heavily when he reached the shore, but the entire fishing community had come to the shore.

The old man hauled up to show the grooviest and envious catch of his lifetime. What he pulled out made the people on the shore awestruck with

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### Do you know?

#### About Bihar

Capital	Patna
Chief Minister	Nitish Kumar
Governor	R.L. Bhatia
Area	94,163
Population	8,2998509
No. Of Districts	37
Literacy	47%
Rank (pop. wise)	3 rd
Rank (area wise)	12th
Towns	130
Villages	39,015

### Shoot OUT



Let us come forward to shoot out evil practices which are spoiling our society.

Next topic for shoot out is "How to fight against illiteracy"

Please express your views and suggest solutions within 50 words.

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Do you carry ideas on any topic that you would like to share, or implement? Do not hesitate to express your ideas boldly, and frankly. This is the place where your ideas can take the shape, and your dreams can turn into reality.

Send it to: E-mail: bakhabar@biharanjuman.org

### BaKhabar Recommends

#### Kameyabi ka Safar (Urdu)

Writer: Mohd. Bashir Juma

A nice book for using time and disciplined life.

[Http://tqstudents.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2009/03/highway-to-success-in-pdf-english-version.pdf](http://tqstudents.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2009/03/highway-to-success-in-pdf-english-version.pdf)



#### Mosad ka Fareb (Urdu)

Writer is retired spy of Mossad

A nice book to know about working style of Mosad

#### Aadab-e-Zindagi

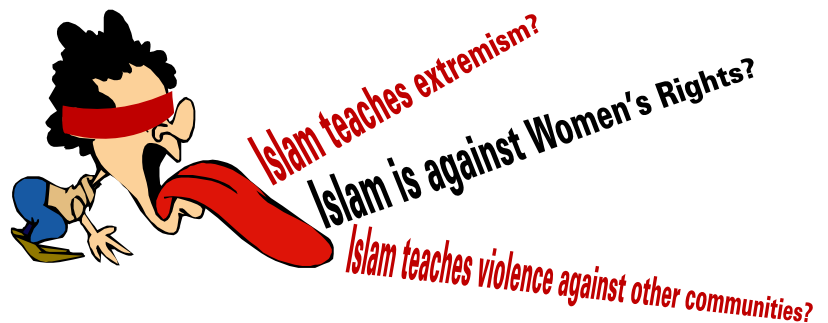
Writer: . Mohd Yousef Islahi

Nice book to know about islam to follow its instructions.

[Http://www.scribd.com/doc/7673605/-Adaab-e-Zindagi](http://www.scribd.com/doc/7673605/-Adaab-e-Zindagi)

#### Jannat ki kunji (Urdu)

Writer: Ahmed Sayeed Dehlawi



### Bakhabar Poll

"Whose contribution among the following personalities is most relevant to Indian Muslims?"

- Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- Hakeem Abdul Hameed
- Dr. Zakir Hussain
- Molana Abul Kalam Azad

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### Demand for Direct Flight from Gulf countries to Patna

We demand direct international flights to Patna from the gulf countries. All readers are requested to build pressure on the political parties to develop Patna Airport so as to be eligible for international flights – ask all the contesting candidates you know, send letters to the government authorities. Additionally, sign a petition at <http://www.petitiononline.com/Patna/petition.html>

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Or just talking without any information, like a deaf, dumb or blind?

To know about teachings of Islam, please visit:

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 <<http://www.bixee.com/>>  
 <<http://jobsearch.rediff.com/>>  
  
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 <<http://www.careerjet.co.in/>>  
 <<http://www.naukri200.com/>>  
 <<http://www.careerkhazana.com/>>

Forwarded by Ahmed Farooque

### The Big upset

Parents of International Indian School Riyadh (IISR) are understandably upset over the results of the CBSE Class XI exam. Of the 530 students who had appeared for this year's examination, 80 have flunked. As many as 90 % of the failed candidates were boys, mostly from the science stream.

### Community Initiatives

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### Way to Go, Shabi Hashmi!

Mr. Md. Shabi Hashmi of Cardiff University, UK, a budding scientist of our soil, has been conferred with the prestigious ARFTG Microwave Measurement Student Fellowship award! Shabhi Hashmi (shabhashmi@yahoo.com) is a moderator of RAHBAR International, and belongs to a well reputed and educated family of Basant Village, Darbhanga district. His family has now shifted to Ekmi Mohalla, Laheria Sarai, Darbhanga.

### Sad News, 2 Accidental deaths in Muscat

Abbas Ansari from Khudaibagh, Chhapra died in road accident. His dead body has been sent on Monday. Monetary help of handsome amount (from BA and collected by brothers) shall be sent soon Insha Allah.

Kafeel from Kaba, Samastipur got fatal accident few days ago in Sohar. He was in coma and finally died today. Namaz-e-Janaza was performed here and dead body will be sent after completion of formalities Insha Allah. He is having 3 children.

### Khush Aamdeed @ Bihar Anjuman

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 Current location (city and country): New Delhi  
 Native place (village/ town, district, etc): village: Belbanwa, po: bindwalia, ps: kuchaikote, Distt: Gopalganj, Bihar, Tel.: +91-9911095940, Highest qualification: B. Pharma

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Anyone who knows someone who is in the 60's or 70's and poor and didnot go to Hajj please have him call this number below to make reservation to attend Hajj for free. Tel.: 00966-26919999

### Hot News

#### Arsenic found in groundwater in 15 Bihar districts: official

Patna, March 22 High levels of arsenic have been found in the groundwater of 15 Bihar districts on either side of the Ganges river, posing the threat of cancer among people, an official said Sunday.

#### Bihar boy demonstrates unmanned car

(BiharTimes): Saurabh Kumar, originally from Purnea district of Bihar, has reportedly developed an unmanned car fitted with laser beams. He designed this vehicle during his study at an engineering college in Delhi and recently made a demonstration of his work at a special lecture entitled "Artificial Intelligence" organized by Bhupendra Narayan Mandal University, Madhepura

#### New software to convert ordinary laptops into supercomputers

A new software will convert ordinary laptops into powerful supercomputers to extract features and patterns from enormously complex data sets. The tool - a set of problem-solving calculations known as an algorithm - is compact enough to run on computers and laptops with as little as two gigabytes of memory

#### Diabetes also attacks mind

Blindness, renal failure, stroke and heart disease are potential outcome of type 2 diabetes, which currently afflicts more than 15 million Americans. Now research from Tel Aviv University (TAU) has found something more worrisome: it can also accelerate mental decline and dementia.

سراج اکرم

پسندیدہ اشعار

میں جو سر پہ سجدہ ہوا کبھی تو کہیں سے آئی یہ صدا  
تیرا دل تو ہے صنم آشنا تجھے کیا ملے گا نماز میں

آج بھی ہو جو ابراہیم سا ایمان پیدا  
آگ کر سکتی ہے انداز گستاں پیدا

مسجد تو بنادی شب بھر میں ایمان کی حرارت والوں نے  
من اپنا پرانا پانی ہے برسوں میں نمازی بن نہ سکا  
(اقبال)

کیا مصلحت شناس تھا وہ آدمی قتل  
مجبوریوں کا جس نے وفا نام رکھ دیا  
(قتیل)

اس شرط پر کھیلوں گی پیا پیار کی بازی  
جیتی تو تجھے پاؤں ہاری تو پیا تیری  
(تروین شاکر)

بچپن فانی تری جوانی فانی  
فانی ہے تمام زندگانی فانی  
اللہ سے کو لگا کہاں کی دُنیا  
باقی باقی ہے فانی فانی

## Bihar Anjuman Organized Islamic Quiz Contest

Bihar Anjuman organized Islamic Quiz contest in Muria, District Darbhanga, Bihar on 13th December 2008.

On the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha, it was organized to spread awareness about the importance of Islam among Muslims of the area. It is a tragedy of our society that our young generation knows very well about politicians, actors and other personalities, but they are totally ignorant about their real ideals, our prophets, Sahabas, Ulemas, Imams and other scholars of Islam.

Top 3 scorers received first, second and third prize while every participant received a consolation prize. A guide book containing 250 basic Islamic Q&A was provided to each participant to prepare themselves for the quiz.

The result was very poor even though all the questions, in the quiz, were asked from the same guide book.

New generation does not seem to know even the meaning of Islam, Hadees, Ilm etc. We would need to spend a lot of effort on spreading Islamic knowledge among the youth.

Mr. Qumer Alam, Mr. Shokat Akhlaqi (ex Mukhiya), Mr. Nesar (Head Master) presented a talk on the importance of Islamic knowledge and requested that such events should be organized in every village and town, to save our new generation.

غزل

Meraj Faizabadi

ہم غزل میں ترا چرچا نہیں ہونے دیتے  
تیری یادوں کو بھی رسوا نہیں ہونے دیتے  
کچھ تو ہم خود بھی نہیں چاہتے شہرت اپنی  
اور کچھ لوگ بھی ایسا نہیں ہونے دیتے  
عظمتیں اپنے چراغوں کی بچانے کے لیے  
ہم کسی گھر میں اُجالا نہیں ہونے دیتے  
آج بھی گاؤں میں کچھ کچے مکانوں والے  
گھر میں ہمسائے کے فاقہ نہیں ہونے دیتے  
ذکر کرتے ہیں ترا نام نہیں لیتے ہیں  
ہم سمندر کو جزیرہ نہیں ہونے دیتے  
مجھ کو تھکنے نہیں دیتا یہ ضرورت کا پہاڑ  
میرے بچے مجھے بوڑھا نہیں ہونے دیتے

ایک آدمی نے حضور ﷺ سے کہا: ”اے اللہ کے رسول ﷺ! میرے کچھ رشتہ دار ہیں جن کے حقوق میں ادا کرتا ہوں اور وہ میرے حقوق ادا نہیں کرتے ہیں۔ میں ان کے ساتھ حسن سلوک کرتا ہوں اور وہ میرے ساتھ بدسلوکی کرتے ہیں، میں ان کے ساتھ حلم و بردباری سے پیش آتا ہوں اور وہ میرے ساتھ جہالت برتتے ہیں۔“ آپؐ نے فرمایا: ”اگر تو ایسا ہی ہے جیسا تو کہتا ہے تو گویا ان کے چہروں پر سیاہی پھیر رہا ہے اور اللہ تعالیٰ ان کے مقابلہ میں ہمیشہ تیرا مددگار رہے گا جب تک تو اس حالت پر قائم رہے گا۔“ (مسلم عن ابو ہریرہؓ)



## Har Mirch

Seraj Akram



\* Hamari sabse bari kami yah hai ke ham jo apne liye pasand karte hain wah doosre ke liya nahi pasand karte hain.

\* Agar aap kuch hasil karte hain to taqdeer ki wajah se aur agar kuch

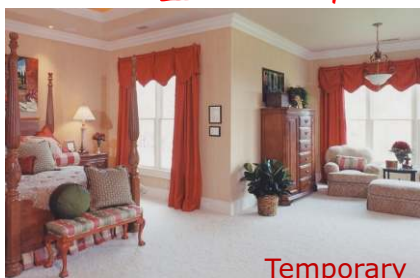
hasil nahi kar pate hain who apni kamzori ki wajah se.

\* Har dosti ke peechhe ek maqsad hota hai aur aaj ke daur me beshtar maqsad dosti ke meyar ke qabil nahi hoti.

\* Ham apni taarif karke indirect me doosre ki tauheen karte hain.

\* Darr ke aisa chhupa dushman hai jo nuqsan bhi pahunchata aur pata bhi nahi lagne deta

## 2 Homes to stay



Temporary



Permanent

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## From the Doctor's Desk

### "Eye Health As You Grow Old"

Dr. Moiz Shams, Aligarh

Eyesight is one of the greatest gifts given to us by the Almighty. Many eye-related problems or diseases that occur with advancing age are not characterized by noticeable symptoms or pain. Therefore, early diagnosis and adequate treatment are the keys to prevent serious damage and blindness. This article explores few common eyesight problems and their related diagnosis and treatment.

#### COMMON PROBLEMS:

The conditions which need regular screening are:

**PRESBYOPIA:** Age related loss of ability to see close objects or small prints; usually corrected with appropriate reading glasses.

**FLOATERS:** Tiny spots or specks that float across the field of vision; can be normal but may sometimes signal a more serious problem.

**CATARACT:** Clouding of the lens of the eye, which could lead to blurry vision or loss of eye sight; can be safely corrected with surgery.

**GLAUCOMA:** A group of diseases in which the pressure inside the eye becomes too high for the normal functioning of the retina and the optic nerve.

**MACULAR DEGENERATION:** Deterioration of the macula (central part of the retina that distinguishes fine details), which causes gradual loss of vision.

**DIABETIC RETINOPATHY:** Vision problems originating from diabetes; occur when small blood vessels stop delivering blood to the retina properly, which results in distorted eye sight.

#### RECOMMENDED VISUAL SCREENING:

1. Regularly visit a doctor's clinic to diagnose any eye problems; if not, visit an eye specialist to prevent the above problems.
  2. For people between the ages of 20-39, examination of the eyes at least once in this period is highly recommended.
  3. For people between the age of 40-60, yearly examination of the eyes is recommended.
- For people 65 years and older, examination by a qualified ophthalmologist at least twice a year is highly recommended.
4. If you have a family history of diabetes, you must visit an ophthalmologist to get your retina examined at least once every year.
  5. If you have a family history of Glaucoma, it is recommended that you get your eyes examined by a Specialist and seek advice.

## Brief information about countries

Seraj Akram

Country	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	Indonesia	Saudi Arabia	Turkey
Capital	New Delhi	Islamabad	Dhaka	Jakarta	Riyadh	Ankara
Population	1,129,866,154	164,741,924	150,448,339	234,693,997	27,601,038	71,158,647
Muslim	13.4%	97%	83%	86.1%	100%	99.8%
Area	3,287,263 sq. Km	796,095 sq.km	148,393 sq. Km	1,904,569 sq.km	2,250,070 sq.km	779,452 sq.km
Language	Hindi	Urdu	Bangla	Bahasa Ind.	Arabic	Turkish, Kurdish
Literacy	61%	49.9%	43.1%	90.4%	78.8%	87.4%
Life exp.	68.59	63.75	62.84	70.16	75.88	72.88
P.C.I.	\$3,700	2,600	\$ 2,200	\$ 3,800	\$ 13,600	\$ 9000
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## Teamwork



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KEEPING TOGETHER IS  
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WORKING TOGETHER IS  
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## Hail The Silence Of The Lamb

Manzurul Haque, Patna

To the silence of the lamb,  
I revert time and again.  
But the call of its silence,  
Shall brook no acquiescence,

In the depth of a cellar somewhere,  
Even now I can feel  
Life being skinned off the bones  
While the world over passes by,

The lamb in his pen,  
The pen in its holder,  
The soul in a limbo,  
And God in the poster,

Such is the eerie silence all around,  
Giving away the majestic weave,  
Of lies, stunts, and deceits,

Hail the lamb! Hail the silence!!  
Hail the silence of the lamb!!!

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astonishment and disbelief. It was nothing but a massive skeleton of a huge fish, the biggest skeleton that the people in the fishing community had ever seen!!

Well, this is the masterpiece of Ernest Hemingway, the Nobel Laureate in literature. Something that has gone deep into my nerves and cognition. It gives me the motivation to struggle, and to keep struggling throughout. The old man in this masterpiece – "The Old Man and the Sea" – resembles the common man, who could be anyone like you or me. But his struggle is not common; it reflects the struggle of the mellowest grade, which is difficult for a common man to achieve. It also tells that ambitions (just like dreams!!) are to be conserved and adorned. Who knows they might turn into a reality some day. And if not, some defeats are more triumphant than victories.

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