

SUHBA CURRICULUM

1. Foundations

Description: This course lays down the foundational philosophy of the Suhba program and ethics of the Suhba student. Topics include virtues of seeking knowledge, etiquette of the seeker, pitfalls of learning, our friends & enemies, the meaning and importance of *ṣuḥḥba*, and the greater objectives of Sharia.

2. Tazkiya

Description: This course highlights the purpose behind the creation of man, and the means to attain happiness in the two abodes. Topics include the purpose of life, happiness of the righteous, the different types of nafs, diseases of the heart and their cures.

3. Aqida

Description: This course will cover the creed of Ahlussunna encapsulated in the “Six Articles of Faith” and its impact upon the life and character of a Believer. Topics include principles of tawhid, who is Allah, the divine decree, revelation, prophets & messengers, angels, death & burial, al-barzakh, resurrection & accountability, and paradise & hell.

4. Tafsir

Description: This course will help the students learn the meanings of some frequently recited passages of the Quran. Topics include virtues of the Quran, etiquette with the Quran, and tafsir of selected passages.

5. Seerah I - Mecca

Description: In this course the students will be required to read the complete biography of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and draw lessons from the major events in his life in Mecca.

6. Seerah II - Medina

Description: In this course the students will be required to read the complete biography of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and draw lessons from the major events in his life in Medina.

7. Fiqh

Description: This course will cover the method of purification and prayer according to the Ḥanafī & Shafīʿī schools. Topics include types of water, filth & its removal, *wuḍūʿ*, ritual bath, *tayammum*, prayer times, conditions, integrals, recommended actions, invalidators, and special prayers.

8. Adab

Description: This course will cover essential Islamic etiquette and mannerisms of daily life. Topics include importance of manners, appearance, entering and leaving the house, visitation, conversation, social interaction, eating, weddings, visiting the sick, giving condolences, etc.

9. History

Description: This course will introduce the students to the glorious history of Islamic civilization, the achievements of Muslims around the world, and the history of Islam in America.

10. Saviors

Description: This course is an introduction to the life and times of some famous Islamic personalities, and their contributions to the legacy of Islamic scholarship and spirituality. Topics include Abu Hanifa, Malik, Shafi'i, Ahmad, Ash'ari, Jilani, Ghazali, Ibn Taymiyya, etc.

11. Shattering Doubts I

Description: This is the first course in a two-part series that will provide answers to a series of questions about Islamic beliefs and practices that often cause young Muslims to have doubts about their faith. Topics include atheism, theodicy, evolution, LGBT, feminism, islamophobia, etc.

12. Shattering Doubts II

Description: This is the final course in a two-part series that will provide answers to a series of questions about Islamic beliefs and practices that often cause young Muslims to have doubts about their faith. Topics include atheism, theodicy, evolution, LGBT, feminism, islamophobia, etc.