

# Assignment

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Q) Contemporary Challenges of Muslim Ummah & their Solutions according to teachings of Islam.

## Introduction:-

The Challenges is a significant concern for nations or community. The Muslim Ummah which are global muslim community faces a myriad of challenges that have complex and far-reaching implications. Muslim are passing through very challenging & necessary situation.

The Muslims world is underneath of cultural raid & fatal conspiracies. Muslims are extra likely than other people who will be succeed. In the world, muslims dealing with lot of trouble due to numerous heritage from that of different people in the world.

# Challenges & Solution

## Political Instability:-

The political and socio-economic factors have been influenced by global factors, events and trends that have occurred during the past few decades. These events and trends have included the expansion of global market economy, privatization, ~~labor~~ labor migration, use of multiple media and internet, world wide religious extremism and global violence including violence including war and terrorist attacks.

One of the greatest challenge political confronting muslims nations is the most western scholarship and media portrayed Islam and Muslim in terms of global terrorism, Islamic jihadism, fundamentalism, fascism, and Islamic authoritism

Historically, Islam has significant background and global influence that muslims are great civilization.

Many Muslim state have experienced long periods of authoritarian rule, where power is concentrated in the hands of few individuals or ruling families. Lack of political

freedom, restrictions on civil liberties, and limited political participation can lead to social discontent & resistance

(Quran verse about justice & true leadership)

"O you who have believe, be persistently standing firm for Allah, witnesses in justice, and do not let the hatred of a people prevent you from being just. Be just: that is nearer to righteous. And fear Allah, indeed Allah is Acquainted with what you do." (Quran verse 5:8)

The verse emphasize importance of leadership & Governance.

Hadith about Responsibility of Ruler:

Prophet Muhammad (SAW) says: Each of you is shepherd and each of you is responsible for his flock. An Imam (Ruler) is a shepherd and he is responsible for those in his care (Bukhari Shareef)

Corruption and lack of transparency, nepotism in governance undermine public trust and erode the state's legitimacy. When government prioritize personal interests over the common good, it foster frustration and unrest among population

"And do not consume one another's wealth unjustly or send it to the ruler in order that you consume a portion of a wealth of people in sin, while you know" (Surah Baqurah 2:188)

## Violence & Conflict:-

Violence and Conflicts are most serious issues among muslim ummah. Several regions with significant muslim populations are afflicted by armed conflicts, terrorism and sectarian violence. Such unrest leads to loss of life, displacement and climate of fear and distrust.

Several countries in the middle east such as Syria, Iraq, Yemen and Libya, have been engulfed in prolonged armed conflicts with devastating humanitarian consequences. These conflicts involve various factors, including government forces, rebels group and extremist.

The other major conflict was Israel-Palestinian conflict which was prolonged standing issue in the region, leading to recurring violence and tension between Israelis & Palestinians over territorial dispute and rights.

Insurgency and terrorism in muslim states portrayed muslim are extremist or fundamentalist. Several extremist groups, such as ISIS and Al-Qaeda have carried out terrorist attacks in muslim-majority countries and beyond, causing sowing fear and instability.

Sectarian conflicts in some muslim countries, sectarian tension between different branches of Islam have led to violent confrontations, exacerbating existing political and social division.

According to Quran,  
"And fight in the cause of Allah against those who fight against you. But do not transgress. Indeed, Allah does not like transgressor".  
(2:190)

Quran about Peace

"And if they incline to peace, then incline to it and rely upon Allah. Indeed, it is He who is hearing and the knowing". (8:61)

Quran about Prohibition of killing innocent  
"Whoever kills a soul unless for a soul or for corruption (done) in the land - it is as if he had slain mankind entirely". (Quran 5:32)

Allah emphasizes in Quran to promote and maintain peace in state and God prohibited aggression and killing of innocents.

Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) emphasizes Peace between Peoples.

The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said, "Make peace between people, for there are rewards for this, while causing discord earns nothing but punishment (Majah)

### **Islamophobia & Discrimination:**

Islamophobia and discrimination is the largest issue of 21<sup>st</sup> Century in muslim ummah. Muslim in various parts of the world face discrimination and Islamophobia which hinder their integration into society and perpetuate stereotype and prejudice.

Muslims often face negative stereotypes such as being portrayed violent, backward, oppressive. These stereotypes contributes to the dehumanization and marginalize of muslim leading to discrimination and social exclusion.

Islamophobia can manifest in hate crimes and act of violence against muslim. Incident of verbal abuse, physical attack and

mosque vandalizations.

Baised and inaccurate media representations of muslims can perpetuate Islamophobia, creating a distorted image of a muslim community.

Institutional Discrimination and Anti muslim legislation also issue of muslims.

The teachings of Islam emphasizes all people are equal in the eyes of Allah

"O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm in justice, witnesses for Allah, even if it be against yourself or parents and relatives. Whether one is rich or poor, Allah is more worthy of both. So follow not inclination, lest you not be just. And if you distort or refuse, then indeed Allah is ever, with what you do Acquainted" (5:8)

This verse urges muslims to uphold justice and fairness.

Hadith

The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said:  
"None of you will have faith till he wishes for his (Muslim) brother what he likes for himself."

# Solution

## 1) Education & Knowledge:-

Promoting education and knowledge dissemination is crucial. Quality of education can empower individuals, enhance critical thinking and contribute to the development.

## 2) Interfaith & Intrafaith Dialogue:-

Engaging in constructive interfaith and intrafaith dialogue can build bridges, promote understanding, and foster harmony among diverse communities within Muslim Ummah.

## 3) Peaceful Conflict Resolution:-

Emphasizing peaceful conflict resolution and mediation efforts can help mitigate violence and promote dialogue as a means to address disputes.

## 4) Good Governance & Accountability:-

Encouraging good governance and holding leaders accountable for their actions can reduce corruption, improve public service, and enhance trust between government and their citizens.

## 5) Combating Extremism:-

Combating extremism and radicalization requires promoting a moderate and balanced understanding of Islam.