

Q Contemporary Challenges of Muslim Ummah, and their solutions according to teachings of Islam.

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## Introduction

Disunity and disbelieve from the given instructions, created challenges for the Muslim Ummah. Muslims are isolated in the world, as many contemporary issues are linked with them. Such as, extremism, terrorism, Islamophobia and weak economic status of Muslims. However it requires teachings of Islam to overcome from these concerns.

Islam supports unity and economic brotherhood among Muslims. Quran preaches justice, treaties and peace. Muslim needs to follow the Islamic rules and regulations to solve their ethnic, sectarian and other issues.

## 1: Challenges Facing the Muslim Ummah

a: Disunity Among Muslims  
Muslims are separated due to several religious and other issues. It created disunity among them, There is sectarian concerns that breach the muslim unity. For example Shia and Sunni conflicts has divided the muslim ummah as currently few muslim countries support shia community.

and few prefer Sunni community. This conflict separated the Iran and Saudi Arabia, the two main countries of the Muslim Ummah. Iran along with Shia community creates hindrances towards Saudi and Sunni Islam, similarly, Saudi does along with Sunni supports. Hence, it proves sectarianism has divided the muslim Ummah.

### b: Rise of Extremism among Muslims

Extremism is increasing in muslim countries due to lack of awareness and education. There are several conflicts, related to blasphemy that arise negative image of muslims in the world. Such as, Jaranwala incident in Pakistan. This incident took place on 16 August, 2023, in which Muslims destroyed several churches and injured the many christians which are in minority in Pakistan. Therefore, it stated that there is rise of extremism in muslim countries which show the negative image of muslims in the world.

### c: Islamophobia; The Western Views About Muslims.

Islamophobia is increasing in western countries. This emerges after the September 11 attacks.

Several attacks on USA and Europe occurred and West declared ~~that~~ some Muslims are involved in attacks, in this way hate for Muslims ised in Western thoughts. Now, Every Muslim faces Islamophobic remarks, it is at the peak ~~at~~ ~~some~~ at some where, such as, one man killed more than hundred Muslims in New Zealand. Thus, this information give clue that there is Islamophobic remarks in Western countries that increase in the world.

#### d: Rise of Terrorism among Muslim countries

Terrorism increases in the world but it remains in Muslim countries majority. Muslims face more terrorism rather than any other community. It ised through multiple factors in which invasion of USA is also included in Islamic countries that created hype among Muslims and they started to attack on Western Powers and USA. Taliban were created by USA, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia to destroy USSR as there was war of ideology between USA and USSR. After the disintegration of USSR and attacks

USA twins tower, this terrorism  
increased in damaged the USA.

Currently, Muslims are damaged due  
to terrorism attacks, such as Pakistan,  
Iraq, Afghanistan and Syria. In  
short, terrorism increasing in  
the world and damaging Muslims  
largely.

## 2: Solutions of Above Challenges According to Teachings of Islam

### Adopt Islamic Teachings Rightly

Muslims need an Islamic knowledge  
in a correct manner. It is important to  
follow teachings before to guide  
others. Islam taught us about equality,  
justice, charity and value of  
every human.

As per Quranic verse, ~~49:10~~

"Humanity is but a single Brotherhood.  
So make peace with your brethren."

The Quran 49: 10

Islam supports peace among humanity,  
it allows brotherhood among believers.  
One has to follow these verses then  
aware others about righteousness of Islam.

### Decrease Extremism Through the Islamic Teachings

'Islamic knowledge is important to

Reduce extremist thoughts of Muslims.  
Islam teaches us tolerance and  
importance for every muslim. It respects  
every religious thoughts, and refuse  
believers to say any thing wrong  
about other religions.

" Respect and honour all human  
beings irrespective of their religion,  
color, race, sex, language, status,  
property, birth, profession, job and  
so on.

Quran 17: 70

As per above verse, Quran teaches  
humans to create equality and do not  
judge others by their religion, color,  
sex, profession etc. Therefore, it stated  
that Islam teaches humans about the  
right way of living life with each other.  
And ignore extremist thoughts.

Reduce negativity against Islam, through  
Islamic Teachings

Muslims should mitigate the negative  
thoughts against Islamic ideology through  
rightful teachings of Islam. Islam  
wants peace in the world it says  
about tolerance and equality. Muslims  
have to interpret correct use of  
Jihad in the world. As Jihad is to  
keeping patience in hard times and  
struggling for good deeds.

According to Quranic Verse,  
Jihad is "And fight for the  
cause of God those who fight you!  
But do not be aggressive. Surely  
God does not like the aggressors"  
In this way Muslims need to appease  
the meaningful image of Islam knowledge  
so that they can reduce negativity  
against Islam.

### Conclusion:

Muslims faces various contemporary  
issues which are creating hindrances  
for the Ummah. These issues are due  
to the negative image of Islamic  
ideology among non-muslims. There is  
a meaningful and accurate knowledge  
in the Quran. Muslims can ~~fight~~ reduce  
these problems with the help of Quranic  
teachings.