

- Diff between Din and Religion.

Deen

DIN → an Arabic word
↳ literally means attaining dominance
or ~~or~~ supremacy.
↳ Din is a complete code of life (contextually)

Religion (sacred + spiritual dimensions)

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Individual life

↳ Dogmas
↳ Rituals
↳ social customs

↳ Man-made
↳ only the rights of God
↳ no aspect of social life.

Din (sacred + spiritual + mundane +)
secular

↓
Individual life

- Relation to God
- Rights of God
- Dogmas
- Rituals

↓
Collective life

- Relation to man
- Social system
- Political system
- Judicial system
- Economic system

RELIGION → According to St. Augustine

↳ He implies religion as something
that binds' and 'connects' humanity to God.

↳ from Latin word

↳ to follow

↳ to subjugate.

This is not a way to attempt
difference part

Write differences under headings
Seems like your notes

REFERENCES

"RELIGION"

• Edward Taylor:

His famous "minimum def"
in his work "Primitive Culture"
"The belief in spiritual beings"

The origin

Animism

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George Bernard Shaw :

"I have always held the religion of Muhammed in high estimation because of its wonderful vitality. It is the only religion which appears to me to possess the assimilating capacity to the changing phase of existence which can make itself appeal to every age."

and then entering the advanced stage

• Emile Durkheim:

• Definition from "The Elementary Forms of the Religious Life"

"Religion is a set of unified system of beliefs and practices relative to sacred things" /

"To practice certain faiths related to God is called religion"

• Dr. Israr Ahmed

According to famous Islamic scholar, Islam is a combination of 3 distinct aspects.

1. Faith / belief
2. The worship based on that faith
3. The social functions and traditions

DIN

According to

• **Shariat Law:** → To accept the sovereignty of Allah Almighty.

To follow the commandments given by Allah

To follow the rules and limitations set by Allah.

To believe in the rewards and punishments by Allah.

— Surah Fatiha

Build argument and heading

• Dr. Israr Ahmed

According to Dr. Israr Ahmed; din is a combination of 6 features;

faith

worships

social functions

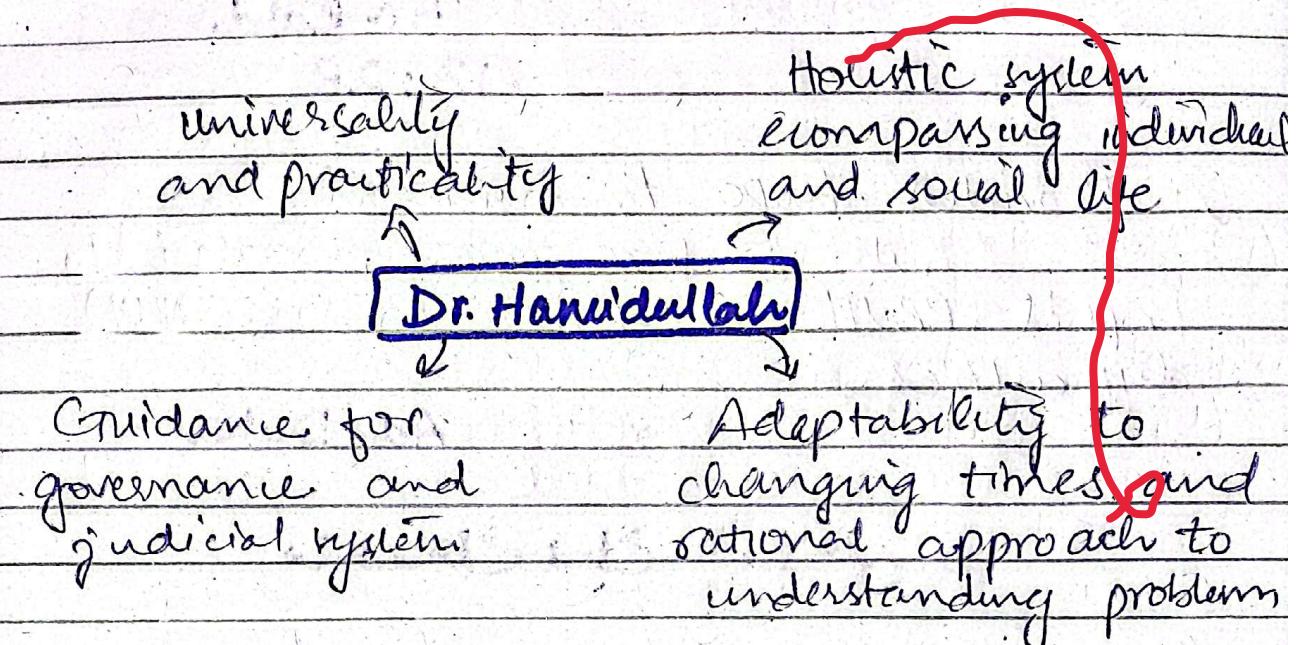
social system

political & financial systems

systems

judicial system & justice

This distinction between both definitions highlights the fact that religion is a smaller aspect as compared to din.



Impact of Din on Individual Life

① Giving satisfaction to the soul:

Provides answers to all the issues faced in life. In West, the rates of suicide is exponentially high due to this absence of guidance in their religion.

الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَ تَطَهَّرُ قُلُوبُهُمْ بِذِكْرِ اللَّهِ

لَا يَنْزَهُ اللَّهُ تَطَهُّرُ الْقُلُوبِ

"Those who believe and find

comfort in the remembrance of Allah.
Surely in the remembrance of Allah
do hearts find comfort'

Ar-Ra'd
13:28

(2) Provides hope to mankind

Surah Dhuha was revealed to
Prophet (PBUH) in times of his (PBUH)
difficulties.

Ad-Duha

مَوْدِدُكَ رَبُّكَ وَمَا قُلْتُ ه

"Your Lord has not abandoned you,
nor has He become hateful of you."

93: 03

Write 5-7 lines under each

heading

(3) Gives human beings the purpose of life

وَمَا خَلَقْتُ أَجْنَانَ وَالْأَنْسَابَ لِيَعْبُدُونَ

"And I did not create the jin and
the mankind except to worship Me"

Surah Adli-Dhariyat
51: 56

Weak presentation

وَقُلْ رَبُّ ارْهَمْهَا كَمَا رَبَّيْنَاكُمْ
Ima pray, Ima call! Be merciful to them as they raised me
when I was young!

④ Shaping moral compass and ethical conduct of mankind.

Surah Isra and Surah Nisa explicitly explain the principles and actions to conduct according to Islam. The ethical & moral guidance.

وَلَا تُقْتِلُوا اُولَدَكُمْ
خُشْبَةً اَمْ كَمْقَةً -
Do not kill your

- Honoring parents children for fear of poverty 17:31
- Avoiding extravagance and miserliness
- Not killing children for the fear of poverty
- not killing unjustly.
- Avoiding unlawful sexual intercourse

⑤ Encouraging good conduct and Positive character.

يَا يَاهَا الَّذِينَ عَابَنَا لَا يَسْخِرُ قَوْمٌ مِّنْ قَوْمٍ

"O Believers! Let not people ridicule [another] people."

Surah Al-Hujurat

49:11

Impact of din on collective life

① Equality (Last sermon →)

② Brotherhood

③ Rights of a person to their parents, children, spouse etc.