

- Define Ijma and explain its different kinds. Highlight its importance in ^{light of} Quran and Sunnah.

⇒ Introduction

Islam is complete code of life. Islam is only religion that provides complete guidance on issues currently faced by humanity. Islam provides solutions through different sources of Islamic laws. Ijma' is third source of Islamic law. It refers to "agreement or unity of opinion." When ^{Quran} there is and Sunnah can not provide direct guidance then jurists of muslim ummah give consensus.

• Ijma' is favour and promoted by Allah SWT and prophet in the Quran and Sun Hadiths. Ijma' is classified into different categories like Dawli Aam, Sukuti and Khass. There are multiple evidences about importance of Quran Ijma' in Quran and Sunnah.

iv- Ijma' Sukuti

i- Ijma Aam

TYPES OF
IJMA'

ii- Ijma Khaas

iii- Ijma Qawli

i- Ijma' Aa'm

This type of Ijma refers to unanimous agreement of jurists of whole Muslim Ummah while giving ruling on any issue. This ruling should be based on teachings of the Quran and Sunnah.

ii- Ijma' Khaas

It refers to agreement of jurists of specific region or specific school of thought. This ruling is not valid universally.

iii- Ijma' Qawli

This type of Ijma refer to open expression of agreement of all jurists on given ruling.

- This is most specific form of Ijma.

iv- Ijma Sukuti:

Ijma Sukuti refers to agreement of jurists, some openly express agreement while other cannot denies, not they opt silence.

Evidences in light of the Quran:

First evidence:

"Whoever defies the messenger after guidance become clear to them, and follow the path other than that of believers. We let them pursue what they have chosen, and then burn them in hell, what an evil end!"

This verses highlight the importance of collectively agreement of Ummah. It emphasizes that those who denies ^{pr} Profit and deviate from the Path of guidance will face evil ending. It underscores that the integrity and validity of consensus, and This also highlight the significance of consensus that safeguard the integrity of muslim Ummah and serve ^{as path} for righteousness.

Second Evidence:

"O believers! obey Allah and obey Prophet and those in authority. Should you disagree

of anything, if you believe in Allah and Last Day...."

This verse highlights the obedience of Allah, His Prophet and those in authority, including muslim scholars. The directive of refering disputes to Allah and Prophet highlights the necessity of ^{grounding} all decision in Quran and Sunnah. Whenever, clear guidance is absent, muslim scholars come together and provide ruling over dispute. This ruling safeguard muslim ummah's integrity and this should align with ^{the} Quran and sunnah.

Evidence from Sunnah.

"Allah will not cause all my people to err. Allah's had is over community. And he who is separated from it he will be separated in hell."

This Hadith emphasizes the significance of consensus of muslims Allah. This warns muslims from

individualism and deviating from Ummah. If someone deviate from it, he falls into error and loss the guidance and protection from divine. The ~~Pop~~ phrase "Allah's hands is over community" refers to Allah's guidance and protection for those whom remain attached with consensus.
unity

2nd Evidence:

• He who separate himself a handbreath from community he will cast off ~~top~~ top of Islam from his neck."

This Hadith emphasizes the danger of getting separate from muslim Ummah. By getting departed from unity, individual faces difficulties error and loss guidance from Allah. This hadith underscores that ijma play crucial role in safeguarding the integrity and ~~valid~~ of Ummah and perseverance to adherence to path of Islam.

• Conclusion:

To conclude, Ijma should be utilized by muslim jurists if there is no clear guidance directly present in Quran and Sunnah.

Jurists must follow the conditions of ijma. Ijma' should ^{must} align with primary sources of Islam laws.

Moreover, If anyone deviates from consensus, there is error for him and he loses guidance from divine.

However, Ijma provides safeguards to ^{collectively} integrity of muslim Ummah and persevere adherence to path of Islam.