

Discuss the purpose of advent of Prophets and the importance of Prophet-hood of Muhammad (S.A.W) and write a brief note on its universality.

### Introduction:

Indeed, We have sent  
you as a blessing for  
the entire universe.

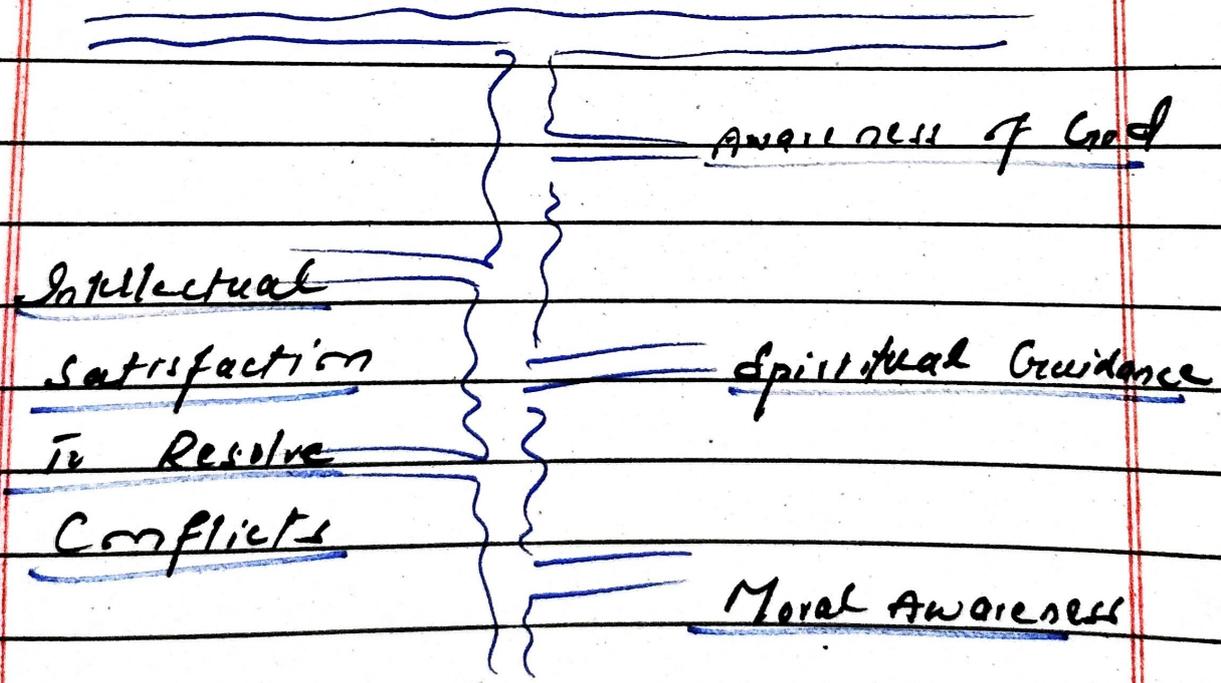
(Al-Anbiya)

The purpose of advent of prophets is clearly depicted in the verse of Sura Anbiya and Surah Saaad that Allah has sent His Prophets and gave them His eternal knowledge to guide their nations. Moral, spiritual and social guidance especially Oneness of Allah was being provided by Prophets to their nations. But the Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) is the last prophet and made blessings for the entire universe till the day of judgement. His prophethood is universal is for all the people belonging to different places, races and castes. All the non-

material world also seek guidance from the last prophet. The importance of prophethood lies in the fact that Allah wanted to aware himself to this people that's why designated the prophets. Further people came to know about the purpose of life through the teachings of prophets.

II: The Purpose of Advent of Prophets:

Following are the purposes of advent of prophets:



# I. Awareness of God:

The purpose of advent of prophets is to get the awareness of God.

The creator and the owner and the ultimate deciding factor of every happening in the universe, get Himself aware by the advent of prophets.

As Quran says:

We sent Prophets in order to get Myself aware.

(Al. Sura)

# II. Spiritual Guidance of the Masses:

Prophets are sent to guide the people spiritually. They come to know about the materialistic and the non-materialistic part of his body is soul and its empowerment.

As Christopher says:

Islam separated Body and Soul and provided

Guidance to both  
and emphasized the  
later.

### III Moral Awareness of the Masses:

Prophets provided the moral awareness to the masses. They become aware of their rights and duties and about the fear of punishments. That's why they focused on the moral upliftment of masses.

As Quran says:

Indeed! We have sent you to spread fear of Day of Judgement.  
(Al-Ahzab)

### IV. Intellectual Satisfaction:

Humans wanted their fair rights in everything in this world, sometimes the fair rights are not being granted. This creates the inte

Intellectual dissatisfaction The concept of Day of Arbitration promises the fulfilling the rights of every person and creates intellectual satisfaction.

As Professor Khurshid Ahmed stated:

Concept of Day of Judge most completes the intellectual awakening of humans.

iv. To Remove Conflicts:

Before the advent of prophets, humans were entrenched into ethnic, religious and god's conflicts. Prophets came to resolve these issues and provide them the clear path.

As Quran says:

Consult the Prophet of every issue you are facing and let him be contented in its decision.  
(Al-Anbiya)

### III. Importance of Prophethood of Muhammad (SAW):

Following are the importance of Prophethood of Muhammad (S.A.W)

- I. Blessings for Entire Universe
- II. Promise of Jannah to His Sims
- III. Large reward of small action
- IV. Preaching and Usūwā Ḥasānah:

### I. Blessings for the Entire Universe:

The prophethood of prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) brings blessings for the entire universe He sent as peace lover and merciful to the entire living and non-living creatures and handled them with

peace.

As Hadith stated:

When He entered the Masjid-e-Nabawi, he heard the weeping sound. It was a date tree. Prophet went there and embraced him.

## II. Promise of Jannah to All the Muslims:

Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) promised Jannah to all the Muslims despite their actions. It is a huge relief and a blessing for the Muslims.

As Hadith stated:

Every Palma holding person will see Jannah.

## III. Large Reward of Small Right Actions:

The prophethood of Muhammad (SAW) ensured the large reward of small actions. For instance, offering five times prayer in a day grant reward of fifty prayers and one right action carry reward of 700 times.

### IV. Preachings and Uswa-e-Hasana:

The preachings and teachings of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) is eternal and long lasting. Further, the life of Muhammad is a lesson of every people belonging to every walks of life.

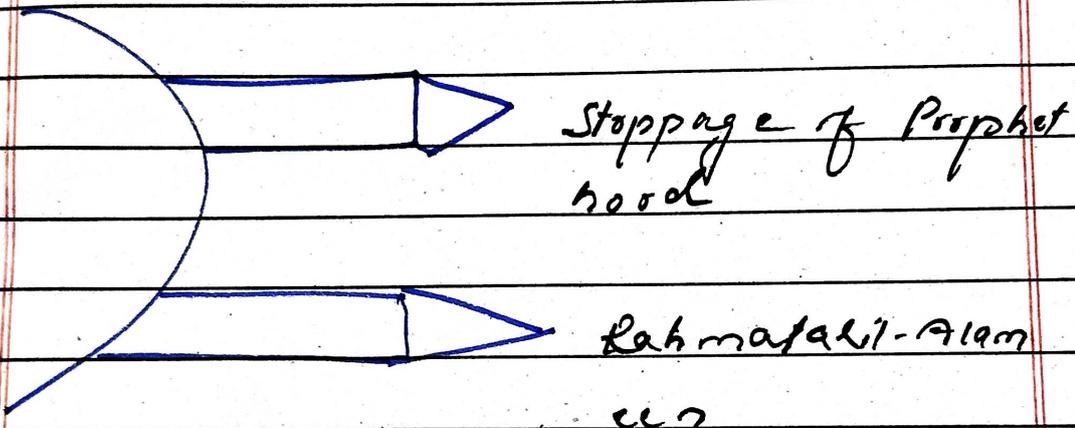
As Quran stated:

Indeed! Your life  
is Uswa-e-Hasana  
for every human.

(Al-Anzab)

#### IV. Brief Note on the Universality of Prophethood of Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w):

Following points highlight the universality of Prophethood of Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w):



#### (A) Stoppage of Prophethood:

The process of prophethood has been stopped on the Muhammad (s.a.w). This is the indication that he is the Prophet of the all Ummah.

As Hadith stated:

no prophet after me.

ii. Designated as Rahma-Tal-Lik-Alameen:

Prophet Muhammad (saw) is designated as Rahma-Tal-Lik-Alameen. It means, he is a blessing for the entire Muslim as well non-Muslims. Further, material things also under his blessings.

As Quran stated:

We have sent you  
as a blessing for  
the Entire World.

(Al-Anbiya)

V. Conclusion:

To conclude, prophets are advocated for the moral, spiritual guidance of masses but the importance of Prophethood of Muhammad (saw) lies in the fact of Uswa-e-Hasana and the teachings of Rahma-Tal-Lik-Alameen is a proof of its universality.