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IMPORTANCE OF DEEN & Religion In Human LIFE:

Deen in Muslim World is Islam.

~~Islam means peace and abelism~~

it is a path for Human Conduct.

Religion is a set of beliefs, acts and moral values of a particular

Society. Deen has importance in

Human life in all phases and

aspects. Deen covers all prospect

of life whereas religion covers

specific domains yet both are

equally important and regarded in

the world. But for muslim world

Deen is the main aspect of life

as it teaches values and forms

of life covering social, political,

economical, physiological, psychological,

technological, spiritual, moral, legal

judicial and criminal domain.

IMPORTANCE OF DEEN IN Islam/Quran

"Today I fulfill your deen for you, completed my favour upon you and choose Islam as deen for you."

Surah Al-Maida.

Allah tell this to Muslims in Surah Al-Maida that he has completed our deen as Islam and choose for us the path to follow.

Importance According to Sunnah.

"Deen for muslims is Islam."

Hadith.

It is mentioned in Hadith that muslims are inclined to follow Islam as their deen, if they are true muslims.

Importance According to Scholar

"Islam^{still} keeps the balance,
in Western world, in the
two extremes."

HAR GIBB in
"Mohammadan"
British Scholar

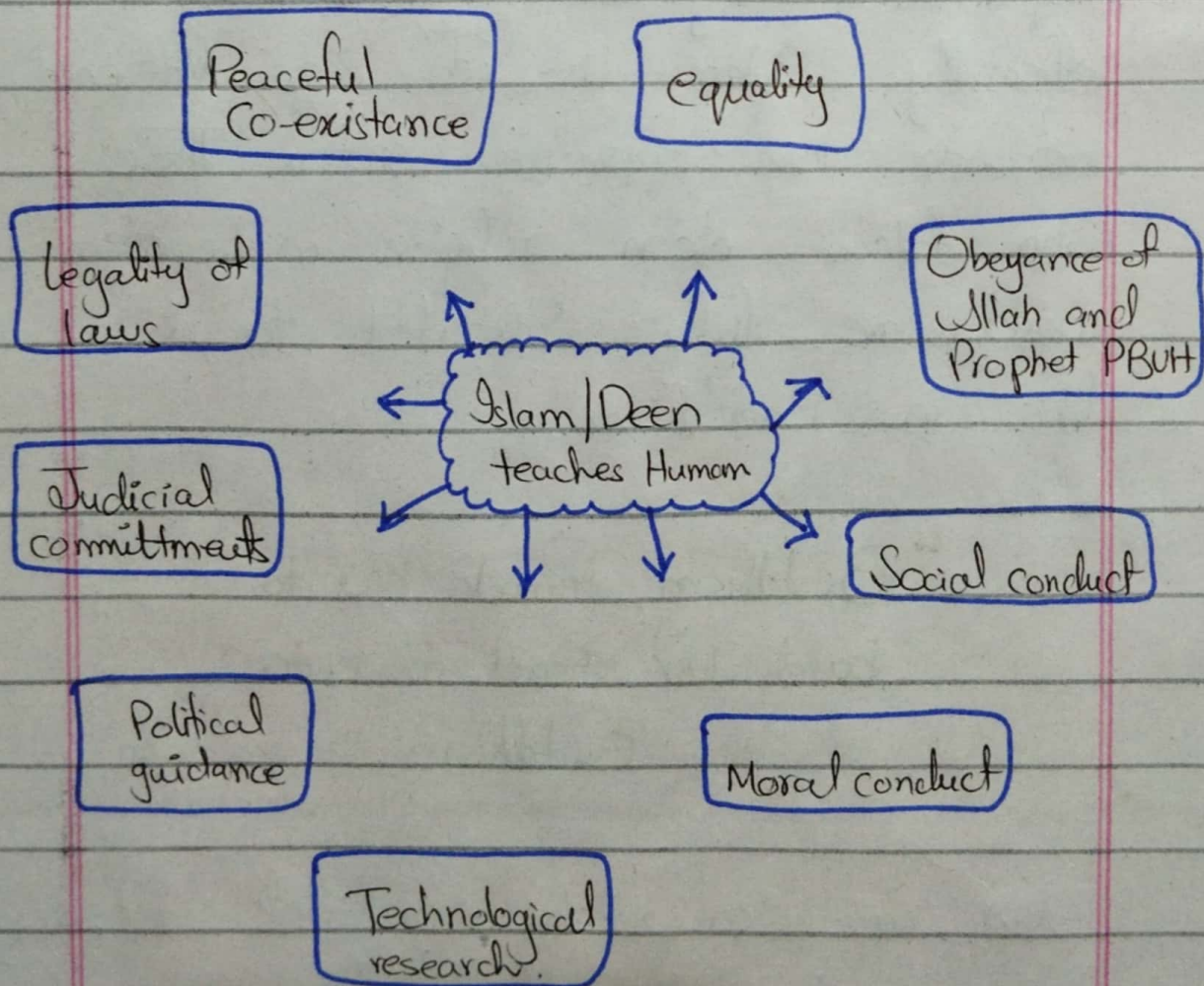
Har Gibb says that Islam
separates religionism and materialism
efficiently. Islam has ^{power} to keep difference
between two opposite section. Those
who follow ~~deen~~ religion in western
world are fully dedicated to it
like in Buddhism.

"Buddhism, female has to
bald her head to enter
in Buddhism."

And are completely materialist, following
their greed only. But Islam keeps
a balance in both and makes
a muslim different and strong.

IMPORTANCE Of DOCTRINE Of LIFE In HUMAN LIFE

Deen contains a great importance in human life. It covers all domains of human life from Birth to death. Following are some important features of Deen in life



1) Deen Teaches Peaceful Coexistence
in Human

"You are made up of
Star dust and spread
everywhere."

Surah Al-Imran

Deen teaches Peaceful co-existence among
all including minorities, other sects,
caste, religion and ethnicities.

2) Deen Promotes Equality among Living
Beings

"You are one
Brotherhood."

Al-Burhan

Deen Promotes equality and inhibit
superiorism and inferiorism among individuals.

3) Deen Ensures the Obedience of
Allah and Prophet (PBUH)

Deen-e-Islam ensure the Obedience
of Allah and Prophet (PBUH) which is
essential for Muslims

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“ يا ايها الذين آمنوا اطيعوا الله واطيعوا الرسول ”
“ O People! Obey Allah
and His Prophet (PBUH) ”
Al-Quran

4) Doctrine of life dictates about the legality of laws in Human life

Allah asks humans to strict to the principles of Deen. It keeps people united and harmonious

“ Follow the Commandments of Allah, if you want to prosper in your life ”

Al-Quran

5) Deen tells about Judicial commitments which Human should follow to Get Success in Both worlds

“ And be just in your decisions with people and don't do the Fraudulent ”

Al-Quran

Judicial System of Deen Promotes equality by doing justice with all irrespective of their differences.

6) Deen teaches Social Values to Humans for Co-existence.

“And Strongly hold the string of Allah so, you don't sway away.”

Al-Quran

Deen guides people to live with each other and make a brotherly bond with all.

7) Deen Guides for moral values to humans to become Good Human.

“Purify yourselves from the lust of this world.”

Al-Quran.

Deen teaches human to do good deeds and refrain from all worldly matters.

8) Deen teaches Political Systems and held accountable to human of his dealings.

“Keep Equality among people as you are the Vicegerent of Allah.”

Al-Quran.

Deen teaches humans in authority to work for the betterment of people and the higher the authority is, the higher is responsibility.

9) Deen ask to Ponder on the surroundings to humans and make life better.

“ اَفَلَا يَتَفَكَّرُونَ ”

“ Don't you Ponder. ”

Al-Quran

Deen teaches to ponder on this world and universe, about its existence and reasons so muslims and all human beings get facilitated from the provisions of Allah.

① DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DEEN AND Religion.

Following are the differences between Deen and religion in Islam

DEEN

RELIGION

DEFINITIONS

Deen is a complete code of life, guiding about spiritual, moral, ethical, political, legal, social, economical, psychological, judicial and philosophical aspects.

Religion is a set of beliefs system, acts and moral values of a particular area or region.

“Deen in the sight of Allah is Islam”

Surah-At-Imran

“Religion is a set of Belief system.”

Professor

E.B. TAYLOR

SIGNIFICANCE

Deen is totality and complete.

Religion is partiality

Deen is progressive

"Allah does not change the condition of nation until it changes itself."

Al Quran

Religion is not progressive

"Religion is a name of worship and beliefs that remains same."

Anonymous.

Origination

Deen originated Directly from Divine to its Prophet (PBOH) through revelations in 23 years.

"Deen is Islam from Allah."
Al Quran

Religion originates from the conventions and habits of ~~people~~ people living in same area from years. Like Christianity, Rajputs, Aryans, Marathas etc

Concept Of Gods

Deen-e-Islam gives a concept of monotheism only.

“Say: He is Allah
The one.”

Surah Ikhlas

Religion can have polytheism concept

i.e. 2 or more

gods. like for

Hindus they believe

in Shiva, Kali mata,

Hanuman, Ram etc.

Comprehensiveness

Deen explains the mode of life from birth to death and hereafter including upbringing, relations, marriages etc

Religion explains specific aspects of life.

Deen promotes only Heterosexuality i.e. Relation of male and female after marriage only

Religion supports homosexuality i.e. relation of male with male, female with female etc.

CONCLUSION

Deen is an important part of Human life that covers all the domains and tells the significance of Deen in human life. It guides about all worldly matters and also of qayamat. Religion gives peace and promotes culture in a society.

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Prayer: Literal meaning "to bow down"
The Quran emphasized 700 times on Prayer.

Al Quran

Contentual meaning: "Subjugate before Allah"
Quran itself tells the importance of prayer by repeating 700 times. Allah asks muslim to be steadfast in prayer as it

gives physical, psychological and spiritual relief. Prayer keeps muslim away from evil and bad deeds and encourages good. Prayer also bring social, moral and spiritual reforms. It keep muslim accountable in front of Allah and make strong bond with Allah. Prayer also enhances bonds with humans.

IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER IN QURAN.

Quran emphasizes to offer namaz regularly.

“Be steadfast in your Prayers and pay zekat”

Al-Quran

IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER IN HADITH.

Prophet (PBUH) explains the importance of prayer by claiming it a different

act from non-muslims

"Prayer is the only foundation that separates muslims from non-muslims."

HADITH

IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER ACCORDING TO Religious Scholar.

Offering prayer is one of the most important aspect of Islam and there is no leniency to deny its offering. At one place it is claimed that once a person asked the importance of prayer from Prophet (PBUH) and he replied

Contentual meaning

"Offer namaz in a proper way or on chair or at bed either in standing

sitting or lying position
respectively. "

Importance of Prayer in Islam

Prayer is a mandatory worship in Islam. It is advised to offer ~~the~~ namaz in every situation of life. One Evidence displaying the importance of namaz is

"Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) and his companions offered namaz in the battle field while fighting with the opponents in a division of two groups. One group offered namaz, while the other was fighting."

CATEGORIES OF PRAYER

FARZ Namaz

This namaz is made

obligatory in Islam. It is different for all five namaz. For Fajar it is 2 rakats, zohar 4 rakats, Asar 4 rakats, maghrib 3 rakats and for Isha its 4 rakats. It is the most rewarded category of Prayer.

Sumat Namaz:

It has also different number of rakat for different prayers and rewarded accordingly. It should also be offered with Farz namaz except few exceptions. It can be forbid during travel or moving out of city for 15 days.

Nafal Namaz:

It is not obligatory and offered for specific reasons including rewards, desire or mannat etc.

Namaz Of Different Events.

Islam has assigned muslims few other forms of namaz for special occasions like Eid-ul-fitr and Eid-ul-Azha, Chasht namaz, etc. There is a separate namaz for funeral named as Namaz-e-Janaza. It is the only namaz which do not bow.

SPIRITUAL IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER

i) Prayer cleans the soul of Muslims

“And Bow before Allah and let go the ego.”

Al-Quram

ii) Prayer makes strong relation with Allah.

“O People! your lord says call me and I will respond.”

Al-Quram.

iii) Prayer removes the lust of this world.

"Rush to masjid when it is the time of namaz living behind everything."

[Sahih Muslim]

Moral Importance of Prayer

i) Prayer Promotes generosity in human

"Indeed, best among you are the ones who keep best relations with others."

At-Turcom

ii) Prayer Ensures Equality among Muslims

"No one is superior to one another except who has pity."

At-Tura.

iii) Prayer increase hope in one life.

Contextual meaning

“Make supplication to me and I will surely answer, So, you keep faith and hope for the best.”

Allah

SOCIAL Importance of Prayer

i) Prayer Enhances Brotherly relations by meeting 5 times daily in Masjid.

“Muslims are but brothers”

M-Quram

ii) Prayer Resolves the conflicts when muslim gather at one place

Horrat Muhammad (PBUH) said

“Shall I tell you what is more important than zakat and Prayer? Resolving Conflicts between two”

ii) Prayer ends class system in Society

"Arabi is not superior to non-arab nor non-arab superior to arab, Neither white is superior to black nor black is superior to white except the one with the Piety."

Al-Qura.

Conclusion

Prayer has great significance in human life and has great importance in Islam. It teaches brotherly behaviour and peaceful co-existence. It ensures spiritual, moral and social positivities in society. It promotes equality and guides to follow the commandments of Allah.

93 STATUS OF WOMEN IN ISLAM

ISLAM AND WOMEN:

Status of women in Islam is a matter of great importance. Islam has given women rights ever since there was no respect for women and new born baby girls were buried in Arabia. But after the birth of Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH), women got the dignity, she deserved, like every other male. Quran has emphasized multiple times on the women rights. Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) respected women irrespective of their religion and asked every sane man to respect her. Islam has assigned women rights when, even by them the most groomed countries, treated women like the source of pleasure and trampled her after being used. But the advent of Islam gave women a new way of life.

STATUS OF WOMEN IN ISLAM By Quran.

Quran has provided a whole surah on the topic of women named "Surah-al-Nisa", Nisa means women. and it is mentioned in Quran

"Women is created from within men, and you both are equal."

Al-Quran

STATUS ACCORDING TO HADITH.

Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) regarded women of great respect. He revived the status of women in Arab and from their ownward onwards, women got the prestige provided by Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH).

“Girls were buried in,
at the time of their
birth, alive in grave.
Islam with its advent
gave girls and women
respect and rights by
giving awareness to men.”

HADITH

STATUS ACCORDING TO SCHOLAR

“Islam gave rights to
women eleven centuries
ago, but the men of
today don't respect her.”

“Mary Wollstone”
“A Vindication of Women
In Islam” (Book)

A western scholar praises Islam
defining that it gave rights to
women centuries ago when people

were unaware but still the western and eastern people in that current century forbids to give rights.

IMPORTANCE AND SPECIFICATION OF WOMEN RIGHTS In Islam

1 Rights of women as a Mother

"If I am offering farz namaz and I would have called by my mother, I swear to Allah, I would have broken my prayer."

Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH)

Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) by

explaining the importance of women as mother, tells the rights that she is more prestigious than man, so women should get the rights she deserves.

2 a Rights of Women as a Daughter in Inheritance

Islam has given all rights to women as a daughter. Islam has given inheritance right to daughter by half the rights of men. For instance if men/son gets 2 parts of property daughter we get 1.

b) Inheritance Right of wife.

Wife is awarded $1/8$ th part of husband's ~~profits~~ ^{property} and it is mentioned in Islam that if a man dies leaving behind wife and children (1 or many), first

the wife will get its share & then the remaining will be divided in children. If he has no child the wife gets $\frac{1}{4}$ part.

c) Share as a Mother

If a man/son dies before ^{his} ~~her~~ mother and mother will get $\frac{1}{6}$ part of his property.

3 Women Rights to Education in Islam

“Education is Obligatory for men and women in Islam.”

Hadith.

4 Rights of Job and Business to Women

“Hazrat Khadija was a merchant after her deceased father and

owned his trading
business and run"

✓ Saying by
Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH)

b) Right to women to do job.

"Hazrat Uman (R.A)
hired Umm-Kulsoom
as a tax collector
in madina."

Sahih-Muslim.

5) Female allowed to teach in Islam

"Hazrat Aysa (R.A)
was a religious scholar
and taught for more
than 50 years and
created 80 scholars
of her time."

Sahih-Muslim

6) Right to Participate in Battles.

Females were allowed to serve in battle for medical help and for providing food and water to warriors.

“Hazrat Ayesha (R.A) led the army against Hazrat Ali (R.A) and fought with a group of 11,000 soldiers, against Hazrat Ali (R.A)”

Salih-Muslim.

7) Rights given by Islam in Marriage

It is obligatory for women that her permission and consent should be taken before marriage, otherwise marriage is illegal and it is forbidden.

“Women should also verbally respond 3 times in acceptance”

Hadith.

8) Women Rights in Testimony.

Women is awarded to give testimony in financial ~~or~~ matters. In Islam, as women are less aware of financial matters than men so, 2 women counts equal to 1 men for testimony.

a) Rights to women in equality to men in Crime

Women and men are equal in crime in Islam. Women has no relaxation in punishment except few acceptance like wise she is pregnant.

10) Rights at death.

Women should be wrapped by female only in 5 sheets and her body should be completely covered. Men are wrapped in 3 sheets but women got 2 more sheets to preserve her dignity even during death rituals.

“Hazrat Ayesha (RA) being aware of her death time, asked her servant that ‘I would take death bath and wrap myself, so no-one could see me and take my Janaza at night so no men could see me.’”

Sahih - Muslim

Conclusion

Islam has given all the rights of women to live a happy free and prosperous life. Islam gives rights from birth to death, in domestic and professional life from getting education to teach and fight in battles. Islam gives rights in inheritance separately defining every relation.

“The rights provided to women in Islam, is not provided by anyone in world.”

A Philosopher.

9.17 NOTES.

1

DIGNITY OF MANKIND IN Islam.

“ اشرف المخلوقات ”

“ Crowns of mankind ”

Islam is the only religion and deen in world that has announced human as the Crown of all creatures. This verse of Holy Quran shows the value and dignity of human on earth and universe. Allah assigned human with great respect and He placed humans above angels and ordered them to bow humans and those who did not bow humans were turned into Straitan. This shows the importance

of mankind in Islam

1) IMPORTANCE OF Human.

1 Man as vicegerent of Allah

"Indeed, Man is a
Vicegerent of Allah
on Earth."

At-Quran

Man is assigned great responsibilities on earth as a vicegerent. He is responsible for his deeds in life and hereafter with himself and others. The higher the designation the higher the burden of responsibilities like Judges, Presidents, PMs etc.

2) Man as caliph on Earth

"And your Lord says,
O angels, I am going
to place a Caliph on
Earth."

At-Quran

Allah has made a caliph on Earth to serve mankind like Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA), Hazrat Umar (RA), Hazrat Usman (RA) and Hazrat Ali (RA)

3) Dignity of mankind in Islam is it denies change to Enter for Information

“ In Buddhism, if female wants to enter, she has to ^{have} bald her head fully to become buddh ”

But Islam does not restrict such changes. In Islam anyone of any religion can come and gather information ~~but~~ without changing themselves.

CONCLUSION

Mankind in Islam is praised by all means. Islam respects the dignity of mankind more than any other religions

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SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ISLAM

Islam emphasizes on social justice in all domains of life. Islam asks humans to be kind and generous with poor and needy, with friends and family, and with relatives and neighbours and also in professional and practical life. Islam emphasized good behaviour with all in societies and religion and also with minorities. It guides to be patient and tolerant.

FEATURES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

- 1 Islam's Social Justice promotes brotherhood

"You all are made up of water, fire and clay, so you all are equal."

Al-Quran

2) Islam's Social justice equality among people.

"And you all are but one brotherhood and mankind."

Al-Quran.

Social justice enhances equality among all individuals in terms of fundamental rights irrespective of their caste, religion, sects or ethnicity and status

3) Islam's Social Justice ends class systems

"In Hinduism, they have divided humans among four categories, Brahmins, Kshatriya, Vaishya and Sudras - from top to bottom - Islam exhibits in equality only." Research

Hindus consider Brahmans as heads being genius, Kshatriyas as shoulders being warriors, vaishya as abdomen/stomach being farmers and shudras as feet being the labourers, the cheap status. But Islam does not exhibit this class system and inhibits this.

- 4) Social Justice of Islam shows tolerance with non-muslims.

⁶⁶ Tolerance is the defining character of Islam.

Former PM of UK
Tony Blair

Even non-muslims ^{gives} testimony about Islam's social justice. It do justice by behaving good with non-minorities and giving them right to live their religion freely without harming any other religion or person like Christianity, etc.

5) Islam Promotes Peaceful Co-existence with all

"You all are from Adam and Eve. Neither Arab is superior to non-Arab nor non-Arab is superior to Arab. Neither white is superior to black nor black is superior to white. Except the one with Pity is done to Allah."

Al-Quran.

Islam only promotes peaceful co-existence without discriminating with others on the base of their territory or colour.

6) Islam Social justice supports meritocracy

"Get up Bilal! Call azan and make us relax."

HADITH

Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) supported meritocracy and hier Hazrat Bilal habsha (RA) as moazin irrespective of his colour and also showed muslims that merit does not discriminate anyone.

CONCLUSION

Islamic social justice is world's best justice system as it promotes equality, ensures brotherhood, ends class system and resolve disputes with non-muslims exhibiting peaceful coexistence.

"Best among you is he who is best with others".

Hazrat Muhammad PBUH