

## **ISLAMIC FOUNDATION BANGLADESH (IFB)**

1. Type of Organisation : Autonomous
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Dhaka- 1000.
3. Telephone No. : 9556407
4. Head of the Organisation (Name and Designation) : Moulana Abdul Awal  
Director General
5. Objectives :
  - 1) To establish, manage and maintain mosques and Islamic Centre and Institutes.
  - 2) To render financial assistance to mosques and Islamic Centres, (Academics, Institutes and Organisations dedicated to social services).
  - 3) To undertake research on the contributions of Islam to culture, thoughts, science and civilisation.
  - 4) To propagate and assist in propagating the basic Islamic Ideals of Universal Brotherhood, tolerance and justice and to recommend measures, including institution development, for the realisation of Islamic value and principles in the cultural, social and economic life of the community.
  - 5) To organise and promote studies and research in Islamic History, Philosophy, Culture, law and Jurisprudence (with a view to popularising Islamic Values and Principles and to publish, and promote the publication and dissemination at cheap prices of popular Islamic literature).
  - 6) To translate, compile and publish Books, periodicals, and pamphlets on Islam and Islamic Subject.
  - 7) To organise conferences, lectures, debates and symposia on matters relating to Islamic History, Philosophy, Culture, law and Jurisprudence.

- 8) To institute prizes and medals for outstanding contributions in the field of Islamic Studies.
  - 9) To sponsor, undertake or assist projects on Islam.
  - 10) To award scholarships for Islamic Studies.
  - 11) To manage and develop Baitul Mukarram Mosque and
  - 12) To do all other acts and things ancillary of 'incidental to any of the aforesaid functions.
6. Recent Research Publication : Of the Organisation (1996-99)
- 1) Islamic Geography.
  - 2) Translation of 30 renowned works on Islam from other Languages.
  - 3) Original and evolution of Muslim Bengal.
  - 4) Children Encyclopaedia.
  - 5) Codification of Islamic law.
  - 6) Islam in daily Affairs.
  - 7) Subject wise classification of Holy Quran.
7. On-going Research Projects :
- 1) Useful Fatowa and Masail.
  - 2) Research paper including One Arabic to Bengali Dictionary.
8. Future Plan of Research :
- 1) Ulumul Quran.
  - 2) Subject wise classification of Al Hadith.
  - 3) Comparative Study of Religions.
  - 4) Dictionary Arabic to Bangali.
  - 5) Dictionary Bangali to Arabic.
9. Chief Researchers : Islamic Foundation has the unique privilege of utilising the services of its esteemed members

belonging to different disciplines, and well known in their respective fields who offer their time and expertise as and when required. They are in fact not on the pay roll of the Foundation but their expertise comprises one of the major resources.