

Institutes For Learning Quran

Sir,—We have been deprived of acquiring the Quranic knowledge for many reasons. But at this advanced stage of life we could realise the importance of it. So long we thought Islam is merely a religion. This is not Islam in real sense of the term. We were quite in dark about the fact that it is only the Holy Quran which can give the best solution to all problems of domestic, racial, social, national and international life. So, it is all the more essential on our part to acquire knowledge from the Quran and the Hadith. But most unfortunately we are at this moment not in a position at all to get ourselves admitted into any Mad-rasha, because of some practical reasons. Besides, there are many drawbacks in Madrasha education system. It has forgotten its glorious past. At present the Madrashas are turning out a great number of unemployed men every year, who lack the capacity to take part in any productive activity. Not only these, the Quran, in spite of being the source of all human knowledge, they just read it as a religious book. By religion, I want to mean that part of human life which inspires individual to establish spiritual relation with Allah. But Islam is more than a religion. It is a perfect and complete code of life for human beings.

Now it is clear to us that, at this crucial time of humanity, it is only Al-Quran, which can guide us to a proper direction. So, keeping the above discussion in mind, we can request the Government as well as various Islamic Organizations specially Islamic Foundation of Bangladesh and Islamic Centres to take necessary steps to establish some Institutes for learning the Quran and the Hadith, wherefrom youths of our age may obtain the Quranic knowledge and certificates after completion of prescribed course of the institutes.—Yours, etc., MD. EK. RAMULLAH KAFI, 52/1, Kateshur, Mohammadpur, Dhaka—7