

AL-KAWTHAR
UNIVERSITY



VISION

To design and implement a modern system of higher education inspired by Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and earliest generations of Muslims.

OBJECTIVES

To instill a love for Allah and fellow beings in our students and staff.

To prepare our students and staff for success in this life and the next.

To groom a new generation of educators.

To bridge the gap between Muslims educated in religious and secular institutions.

To prepare knowledgeable, ethical, and responsible future leaders.



THE CHALLENGE

Unfortunately, a 360 degree approach to education has always been an unfulfilled dream in our region of the world. We have various systems, methods, and approaches but all of them open the door to an isolated vista of knowledge keeping the others out of bound. The result, very obvious and disturbing, is the gaping intellectual divide amongst our educated youth. To locate just a few members of our society, who can be labeled as truly educated, enlightened, and open minded, is always an exhausting ordeal, not many will be found as their numbers are dwindling. On the contrary, hordes of young people, tightly partitioned into groups representing different ideologies, and with explosive animosity towards each other are rampant.

We understand that the various streams in our society, intolerant of each other, will lead to a destruction of our society, and the nation. To be honest, we are already marching on this path of social disaster.

THE SOLUTION – Al-Kawthar University

The ideology of Al-Kawthar University is deeply rooted in a sincere longing for upholding education that must develop the youth of Pakistan into the true harbinger of a luminous future. Drawing upon the guideline set by the Holy Quran and the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), we believe, education must shape a well-rounded personality. Spiritual, emotional, physical, and psychological aspect of a young human being need equal attention in order to produce wise, humble, knowledgeable, communicative, tolerant, and socially responsible individuals who should become the role models for others to follow a pious and productive life.





THE ACTION

In order to convert this ideology into action the Education for You Foundation has initiated the idea of Al-Kawthar University. The entire operation of Al-Kawthar University is propelled by the passion to achieve results i.e. to produce high quality literate young men and women who will become the future leaders of our nation, and will establish our nation as unified in thought and action.

THE SUPPORT

Initially, Al-Kawthar University has opened its doors in Karachi through its purpose built campus in Gulshan e Iqbal, opposite Safari Park. The infrastructure includes modern, fully equipped lecture halls, comprehensive library/online library, sports facilities for boys and girls, all surrounded by beautiful scenic environment.



THE TEAM

This ground-breaking project is headed by Mr. Asim Ismail Jaffarani, an educationist and a social work missionary. Mr. Asim has already won laurels for the Fajar Academy, Fatiha Academy, Tarbiyah International, Jinn TV and Al-Wasila Trust. All of these endeavors are shining examples of innovation, excellence and sincerity to serve the sole purpose; Educational and Social Reform.

Others, who have joined this caravan, are Dr. Qazi Tauseef, a well-known name in the field of training and skill development, Mr. Shahzad Shamshad, a stalwart in academics and academic management, heading the curriculum development and academic affairs.

The faculty includes the best in their fields, mostly PhDs, in the programs offered by Al-Kawthar University.

All the other departments are headed and managed by the best in their respective areas of expertise as Al-Kawthar's top priority is not to compromise on the quality of its staff members, irrespective of their level in the hierarchy or their job area.

CONSULTANTS' PANEL

For guidance in the academic area, our panel of elite consultants consists of Mufti Mohammed Yousuf (Member Central Royat Hilal Committee, Shaykh ul Hadeeth, Dr. Zeeshan Ahmad (Dean, Al Qadir University Project Trust), Shaykh Jahangir Mahmud (Islamic Scholar Education Strategist & Founder Society for Educational Research), Shaykh Yahya Majeed (General Secretary Wifaq ul Ittehad ul Madaris, Shaykh ul Hadees.





ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Al-Kawthar University has left no stone unturned to develop a custom tailored curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular package, in line with its vision of a balanced, all round personality development of its students. The curriculum and the subject matter especially have been designed by subject experts to provide a wide and in-depth exposure to its students. The idea is to provide them knowledge from multiple angles to trigger their thought process instead of minds with restricted thought.

INDEPENDENT TRAINING INSTITUTE

Committed to its vision, Al-Kawthar University has a fully established training institute which aims to supplement the academic education with life skills including communication, interpersonal skills, decision making, time management, ethics, and many more areas. The Al-Kawthar Training Institute will also arrange training programs by International and National experts. Seminars and Conferences on a variety of topics will deliver a high quality exposure to our students.



RESEARCH BASED ENVIRONMENT

Al-Kawthar University believes, a higher education institution must churn out research based, practical solutions for the issues and problems of the present and the future periods. The faculty and students are encouraged to carry out research of International level for which all resources have been made available which include an exhaustive library, subscriptions to the top most publications and online access to Internationally published material.

THE FACILITIES

The range of facilities at Al-Kawthar University is part of the integrated approach to develop young people who are not only noble and wise, but also healthy and strong mentally and physically.

With its artistic, horticultural emphasis, the spacious campus of Al-Kawthar University infuses a sense of peace and serenity the moment you set foot inside. There are four customized structures within the compound which house comfortable and tech equipped class rooms, multiple auditoriums, the central library, computer labs, training room, a beautiful mosque, Multi purpose courts, indoor games, cafeteria, and sports areas along with a gym for both the genders.

Adjacent to Al-Kawthar University is the Modern Hospital which provides medical care in case of an emergency.





A UNIQUE OFFERING

A highly innovative and unorthodox program developed by Al-Kawthar University under its Umbrella of Wifaq is the ISLAMIC SCHOLAR PROGRAM (Dars e Nizami), which has been created with a totally new vigor of relevant components critical to become an effective 'Dayee'. Comprehensive courses of English, Information Technology, Communication, Public Speaking, General Knowledge and Critical Thinking are the parts of this program which embellish it intellectually.

The core courses have been redesigned and developed by seasoned Ulema under the umbrella of Tarbiyah International, a sister concern specializing in curriculum development.

The output of this rejuvenated program is expected to trigger a ripple effect through true religious scholars who will exert significant, positive influence on their fellow beings.

The other programs offered by Al-Kawthar University are EDUCATION, PSYCHOLOGY, ARABIC STUDIES & ISLAMIC STUDIES. Living up to the spirit of excellence, all of these programs have received special attention from our specialists with regard to the design, pedagogy, and multi-dimensional approach. We go beyond the limited, conventional lecture and evaluation methodology. Special training programs, situational simulations, seminars and apprenticeship, all converge to realize the vision of Al-Kawthar University – To design and implement a modern system of higher education inspired by Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and earliest generations of Muslims.

THE FUTURE

In near future, more campuses will be developed in all the provinces of Pakistan which will serve as centers of learning and mindset development. Al-Kawthar University will stand out as a beacon of moral, spiritual and social change which is so direly needed to progress and stand amongst the respected nations of the world.

More programs will also be on offer after receiving the customary Al-Kawthar re-design.

Online education will be initiated, bringing the unique style of Al-Kawthar education within reach of the entire Ummah, for all those who cannot otherwise be physically present at the campuses.

