

1. Islamic Science

The Quran and true science blend harmoniously with each other indicating both these domains of knowledge originated from the same source, God. Merger of science with the Quran leads to the development of holistic knowledge, which is referred to here as *Islamic Science*. The term *Islamic Science* is not used here to mean scientific contributions of Muslim scientists as generally used in Islamic literature.

Holistic knowledge of the universe and man can be developed only if the purpose of creation is known. The Quran is the only source that provides this information. This fact also strengthens that Islamic Science alone can claim the status of holistic knowledge. Neither science nor the Quran can give us the complete knowledge about the universe and human life but in combination they can. Understanding of the universe and human life consistent with Allah's purpose of creation will render our knowledge scientific, true and holistic.

It is without considering the divine purpose of creation but instead declaring that the universe and man originated by chance with no purpose to serve, science is 'advancing'. The knowledge so generated will indeed be wanting in several respects. To the scientific world, man is just a component of the universe like any other component. Information about man is generated under that premise. Obviously scientific knowledge developed independently of the Quran will not only be limited in scope but will also be misleading. The universe must be treated, studied and understood as a system designed, programmed (like a computer) and created by Allah in the light of divine mission with creations revealed through the Quran. The Quran serves as the divine lens through which man can look at the creations and understand them scientifically from the divine perspective – as Creator Allah sees them.

The Quran is the only source that answers the billion dollar questions like who I am, why I am here, what is the purpose of this universe, what is the fate of the universe, what is the future of human species and so on. It thus guides us to the truth. It reveals to us the divine purpose of creating man and hence the goal of our life. True and holistic knowledge of human species and the universe can only be developed through fusion of science with the Quran encompassing the divine mission and purpose of creation to suit that mission. Islamic Science gives clear insight into the past, present and future of man and the universe. Some of the important areas are:

- Allah's mission with man and universe
- Process of creation
- Computer model of the universe
- Programmed evolution of the universe
- Computer model of organism
- Phenomena of life, death, soul and artificial life
- Programmed evolution of biological organisms from water
- The universe as temporary infrastructure facility for testing human robots. Planet Earth as the venue (laboratory) of human robot testing
- Divine governance of the universe
- Man – the intelligent, conscious and free-willed robot of God

- The *qalb* (mind) and *sadr* (memory)
- Significance of Adam's *nafs* (biosoftware)
 - It is the biosoftware of human species
 - It is the source of biological information for human biodiversification
 - It is the source of human knowledge
 - It enables man to write
 - It enables man to speak in thousands of languages
 - It is the source of Satan virus
- Technical aspects of human robot testing
 - Why man is tested by God?
 - The Satan virus
 - Real-time recording of human performance
 - Death of human being to terminate the test period
- End of the universe on completion of human robot testing programme
- Creation of the next permanent universe
- Resurrection of human robots - the true cloning process
- Final Judgement
- Deployment of the successful human robots in Heaven (re-created Earth) as Allah's vicegerents and punishment of the losers in Hell

Islamic Science establishes scientifically the existence of God and divinity of the Quran, provides scientific explanation of the Quran and brings Islam on a sound scientific foundation. It identifies false theories in science and helps to develop true science. It also identifies false messages and traditions in religion and helps to correct them.