

A Shortlist of Islamic Books for International Use for Preparing Advanced Persons/Scholars

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1. Translation of whole Quran in local language/English 2/3 times.
2. One Tafsir of the Quran, preferably of Sayed Qutb or Maulana Maududi (Fi Zilalil Quran/Tafhimul Quran) 2/3 times.
3. The Lawful and Prohibited in Islam by Yusuf Al Qaradawi in English/local language 2/3 times.
4. Freedom of Women in Prophet's time by Abdul Halim Abu Shukkah, Vol-1, 2, in English/Arabic/ local language 2/3 times.
5. A book on USUL Al Fiqh by Dr Hasim Kamali/Shah Abdul Hannan/ any other scholar in English/local language 3/4 times.
6. A biography of the Prophet Sallallahu Alaihe Wa Sallam in English/Arabic/local language 3/4 times.
7. A book on Akida, preferably Akidatul Islam by Muhammad al Gazali in Arabic/English / local language 2/3 times.
8. Tauhid by Ismail Raji Al Faruqi in English/ local language 1/2 times.
9. Sahih Bukhari/ Muslim in English/ Arabic/ local language at least once.
10. Approaching the Sunnah by Yusuf Al Qaradawi in Arabic/English/ local language 2/3 times.

Note 1: In addition, as many books as possible of major Islamic writers should be read.

Note 2: The target should be to prepare at least fifty scholars in all Muslim countries/in sizable Muslim communities in non-Muslim countries

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