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A Profile

The IOS (established in 1986) has successfully completed 31 years of its existence with steady progress and widening the scope of its endeavours as a non-political and non-profitable organisation. It has gained recognition in all relevant quarters at national and international plane for promoting research, conducting surveys on relevant themes, publishing books and journals in areas of national concern and pressing challenges of civil societies, awarding scholarships to meritorious university scholars, actively participating in social welfare, educational and management fields. The focal areas may also be identified for developing development models suiting to Indian masses particularly the poor, marginalised and deprived sections; initiatives to foster world peace, and strive hard to develop mechanisms and environment for conflict resolution. It has also responded actively to national issues particularly relating to problems and placement of minorities in general and Muslims in particular. It has tried its best to uphold the ideals of secularism, democracy, rule of law and Constitutionalism.

The IOS has specifically tried to create linkages with other NGOs on practical levels by creating synergy for collaborative efforts and programmes. Another notable area of interest has been to work on regional problems and profiles of marginalised sections of society in different regions of India. It is found that the five regional chapters of the Institute could play a substantial role in these sectors. This is an area, which requires to expand particularly the spheres concerning weaker sections of society in a planned manner. However, there is a lot to be done in such and other relevant fields. The envisaged role of NGOs in national reconstruction calls for greater and wider space to be covered by the IOS.

The Institute has acquired marked credibility in few select areas namely achieving steady progress in bringing together a galaxy of social scientists, policy planners and social workers. The brain storming efforts have resulted into creating an intellectual movement all over the country among scholars, community leaders and social activists. Secondly, the IOS could create a synergy to focus on the problems of weaker sections of society, the marginalised and suffering from deprivation. It has tried to foster healthy inter-community linkages among various sections of society. Studies in areas of Dalits, OBCs etc. are conducted even through collaboration with other NGOs working in concerned areas. Thirdly, it has struggled hard to save and augment secular, democratic and constitutional values of Indian legal, civilisational and cultural base line. It has tirelessly worked in all odds at all levels in past years.

The achievements, programmes and performance have caused a substantial rise in expectancy level of all concerned. It enjoys legal status and permission to conduct its affairs in terms of exemption in income tax to donors, permission under FCRA (Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act) etc. It also enjoys recognition from the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the UN. The IOS is in consultative status (Roster) with the ECOSOC.

The governing structure of the IOS, as per the Memorandum of Association, consists of two democratically elected bodies namely the General Assembly of 117+20 members and Governing Council of 15 elected office bearers and members. The research and academic activities are conducted through 23 academic committees in their specialised areas. The Institute has it's headquarter in New Delhi along with its five chapters at Aligarh, Chennai, Calicut, Kolkata and Patna.

So far, around 380 projects, reports and translations of important books have been published and approximately 23 others are due for completion shortly.

The Institute has become a trendsetter in the fields of conceptual and investigative research on the Quranic approach to human problems and the problems of Muslims in India. Various survey projects focused on the problems of Muslims are fulfilling a long felt need for statistical information and analysis in different areas.

Publications Programme

The Institute has brought out around 375 publications. Some important publications are as follows:

Media

- Media in our Globalising World
- Media and Muslims in India Since Independence
- Press and Prejudice: An Insightful Analysis of Hindi Media

<u>Awqaf</u>

- Waqf Laws and Management (with Special Reference to Malaysia)
- Awgaf Experiences in South Asia
- Bibliography and Review of Waqf Literature Produced in India
- Waqf Management in India: An Overview of the Past and Present
- Protection, Maintenance & Development of Awgaf in India (with Special Reference to Rajasthan)

Banking and Finance

- Indo-ASEAN Trade and Investment: Historical and Contemporary Perspective
- Islamic Financial Markets: Towards Greater Ethics & Efficiency
- The Rise and Development of Interest-Free Banking
- A Model of Pure Interest Free Banking
- Islamic Banking in India: Scopes & Challenges
- Islamic Financial Markets
- Islamic Principles of Business Organisation
- Modelling Interest Free Economy

Empowerment of Muslims

- Empowering Women: Paradigms and Strategies
- Empowerment of Muslims in India: Perspective, Context and Prerequisites
- Empowerment of Muslims through Education
- Economic Empowerment of Muslims in India
- Empowerment of Muslim Youth in India
- Empowerment of Muslims in India through Information and Communication
- Social and Cultural Empowerment of Muslims in India
- Political Empowerment of Muslims in India

Constitution and Law

- Constitution and Article 356
- Criminal Law in Islam and the Muslim World: A Comparative Perspective
- Minorities and State at the Indian Law
- Statute Law Relating to Muslims in India: A Study in Constitutional and Islamic Perspectives
- Human Rights in Islamic Law
- Communal Riots, the State and Law in India
- Islamic Law in Indian Courts Since Independence
- Human Rights in India: Some Issues

Social Sciences

- Introduction to Sociology: An Islamic Perspective
- Sociology in Islamic Perspective—Selected Readings
- Social Sciences in Islamic Perspectives
- Psycho-Social and Demographic Profiles of Hindu-Muslim Slum Dwellers in Delhi
- Psychology and Society in Islamic Perspective
- Perspectives on Islamic Economics
- The Elements of Bias in Social Science Research
- Essays in Sociology: Muslims in Manipur
- An Introduction to Islamic Psychology
- Essays in Islamic Economic Analysis

Education

- Status of Muslim Education and Way Forward
- Youth Education and Their Career Perspective: A Case Study of Jamia Nagar (Delhi)
- Education and Muslims in India Since Independence
- Saffronisation of Education: Instruments and Strategies
- Islamic Education: Redefinition of Aims & Methodology

India / Indian History

- Delhi Urban Swaraj: A Model Proposal for the New Government in Delhi
- Weavers Struggle for Their Survival
- Ahmadabad: Environmental Facets of a Medieval Urban Centre
- Tipu Sultan (A Life History)
- Hanuman Garhi Ayodhya Incident
- Babri Masjid: A Tale Untold
- India: A Nation in Turmoil
- Artisans in India
- Flow of Thoughts Selected Speeches, Lectures & Writings of Justice A.M. Ahmadi
- Nation and Nation Worship in India
- Archaeology of Babri Masjid, Ayodhya
- Aurangzeb and Tipu Sultan
- Autochthon of India and the Aryan Invasion
- Language Problem in India
- Pressing Issues Facing the Nation
- The Secular Emperor Babar

Inter- Faith Dialogue / Religion

- Harmony among Faiths and Civilisations
- Hindu Tolerance: Myth and Truth
- Hindu-Muslim Relations
- Power Sexuality and the gods: Studies in Philosophical Paganism
- The Shudra: A Philosophical Narrative of Indian Superhumanism
- Concept of Man in Comparative Perspective

Indian Freedom Struggle

- The Role of Muslims in Indian Freedom Struggle (1857-1947) Vol. I (Delhi and Haryana) Vol. II (Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala) and Vol. III (Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh)
- Muslims and India's Freedom Movement

Islam and Islamic World

- Jamal Al-Din Al-Afghani
- Indo-Arab Relations: Partnership in Development
- Insight into the Qur'an--Reflections Upon Divine Signs
- Muhammad: The Prophet of Islam
- 100 Great Muslim Leaders of the 20th Century
- Islam and the Promotion of Knowledge
- Development and Islam: Islamic Perspectives on Economic Development
- The Islamic World: Dynamics of Changes and Continuity
- The Relevance of Prophet Muhammad's Life and Teachings in an Insecure, Fragile World
- Quest for Knowledge: An Islamic Perspective
- The Ummah, Pan-Islamism and Muslim Nation-States
- Research Methodology in Islamic Perspective
- Vistas of Illumination (Selected articles from the IOS Minaret)
- Black America: The Islamic Experience
- Profile of Jews in light of Glorious Quran
- Battles by the Prophet in the light of the Quran
- Development and Islam: Islamic Perspectives on Economic Development
- Qur'anic Concepts of Human Psyche

Muslim Community

- The Social Structure of Indian Muslims
- We, the Minorities in India

- Muslim Women and Global Challenges
- An Encyclopaedic Compendium of Muslim Communities in the World Vol. I (South-East Asia),
 Vol. II (South Asia) and Vol. III (Central Asia, Caucasia, East Asia and Russia)
- Muslim Situation in India
- Readings on Minorities: Perspective and Documents (Vols. I, II, III & IV)
- Socio-economic Profile of Indian Muslims: A case study of Delhi
- Socio-economic Profile of Indian Muslims: A case study of Gujarat
- Muslims in India Since Independence: A Regional Perspective
- Muslims in Free India: Their Social Profile & Problems
- Social, Psychological Dimensions of Muslims: The Post Independence Scenario
- Muslim Women in India Since Independence
- Marginal Muslim Communities in India
- Incidence of Divorce among Indian Muslims
- Access to Urban Basic Services in the Muslim Localities of Delhi
- Between Muslim Nationalists and Nationalist Muslims
- Maintenance Rights of Muslim Women
- Aspects of Islamic Economics and the Economy of Indian Muslims

Urdu and Arabic Books

- Deeni Rasael ki Sahaafati Khidmaat
- Islami Tehzeeb ki Asal Rooh
- Ba-yaade Shibli
- Mashahire Uloom-e-Islamia aur Mufakkereen wa Musleheen
- Hindutva: Ahdaaf wa Masa'el
- Daai-e-Azam ki Alamgir Nabuwat
- Fikr-e- Islami ka Irtega
- Qalmi Khakey (Mashhoor Shakhsiyaat ka Ta'arruf)
- Al-Shura: The Qur'anic Principle of Consultation (Tamil Translation)
- Masaadir-e-Seerat-e-Nabwi (Vols. I & II)
- Hindustan Mein Musalmanon ka Sivaasi Empowerment
- Dahshatgardi kay khilaaf Aalami jung kay Masoom Shikar
- Kaargahe Hayaat mein Khawateen ki Shirkat
- Insurance Ek Sharaee Mutaaleya
- Sarbulandi ka Daawati Dastoor
- Tadabbur Quran ke Usool wa Wasaael
- Deeni Taleem Islaah wa Jamood ki Kashmakash ka Mutaaleya
- Figh Al-Agalliyaat
- Islam aur Maghrib
- Islami Maashiyaat aur Bankari
- Tareekh-e-Hind -- Ahde Jadeed
- Mubaadi Siyasiyaat
- Mutaalaye Mazaahib
- Sahabakaraam aur Infaaq fi Sabeelillah
- Islami Tehzeeb ke Abaad
- Maulana Abul Kalam Azad aur Mutaalaye Mazaahib
- Ahde Nabwi mein Ikhtelafaat, Jehaat aur Nawaeatein
- Tabsarey aur Tangeedein
- Tareekh-e-Tahzeeb-e-Islami Vols. I, II, III and IV
- Special Issue of Mutaleaat on Muslim Minorities in India. (in Urdu)
- Hum Asr Duniya, Hindustan Aur Hindustani Musalman
- Islami Iqtasadiyaat wa Maaliyaat
- Islami Iqtasadiyaat
- Adab-e-Ikhtilaaf ka Islami Nugta-e-Nigah
- Azadi Ke Bad Urdu Zaban Aur Adab
- Qaumi Mahaaz-i-Azadi aur U.P. ke Musalman

- Asma-e-Husna aur Insaan Sazi
- Abul Kalam Azad
- Ittehad Millat
- Islam aur Bainalagwaami Tallugaat—Manzar aur Pasmanzar
- Islam aur Deegar Tehzeebein
- Islam par Eterazaat ki Hageegat
- Islam Ulema aur Hukkam kay Haathon Mein
- Islami Adaalat
- Islami Nizam-e-Zindagi kay Aasaar wa Nagoosh
- Insaan aur Uska Maahol
- Aurangzeb aur Tipu Sultan
- Ek Tukda Zameen Ek Tukda Aasmaan
- Bainal Mazaahib Mazakaraat
- Payaame Wahdat
- Tarbiyati-Guide Islami Kaarkunon kay liye
- Tashaddud aur Siyasi Kashmakash—Usool wa Akhtiyaar kay darmiyaan Ek Islami Nuqtae Nazar
- Jadeed Fighi Masaael (Vols I & II)
- Jughrafiya Aalam
- Jughrafiya Aalame Islam
- Tabayi Jughrafiya
- Hadees Nabwi aur Ilmun Nafs
- Khwateen aur Islami Beidaari
- Khwaja Nizamuddin Auliya
- Sunnate Nabwi aur Hamaara Tareege Fikr wa Amal
- Shah Waliullah Dahlvi ki Qurani Fikr
- Shah Waliullah Muhaddis Dehlvi ka Falsafa Treekh
- Hazrat Shah Waliullah aur Ilm Hadees
- Ilm Magaasid al Sharia
- Aurat Ahde Risaalat Mein
- Aurat ka Haq Meeraas Shariyat Islami Mein
- Ahde Nabwi Mein Tanzeem Riyaasat wa Hukoomat
- Ummate Wast
- Fikr Islami ki Islaah--Imkanaat aur Dushwaariyan
- Fikr Islami ki Tajdeed
- Qur'an Kareem aur Ilmun Nafs
- Qaumi Mahaaze Azadi aur U.P. kay Musalman Sahaafi
- Qaumi Mahaaze Azadi aur Muslim Shoraave Uttar Pradesh
- Mazakaraat Barai Bagaae Baaham
- Mazakaraat ki Zaroorat
- Muslim Aqalliyaton kay Masaael aur Unsay Mutalliq Maasir Fuqha kay Ijtamaayee Faislay aur Fataawa
- Mashaheer Ulemae Hind Kay Ilmi Maraaslay
- Nabi Rahmat ka Payaame Rahmat
- Naye Masaael aur Ulemae Hind kay Faislay
- Wahdatul Wajood Ek Ghair Islami Nazariya
- Musalmanon ki Taleemi Taraqqi kay Silsilay Mein Hukumate Hind ki Policy
- Musalmanon kay Maashrati Masaael
- Fikr Islami ki Aalamgeeriyat
- Hindustan kay Aham Madaris-Ek Survey Report

Hindi Books

- Bhautik aur Samaj Vigyan mein Gyan Shastra Kay Purwaagrah
- Shiksha Dwara Musalmanon ka Sashaktikaran
- Bharat Mein Musalmanon ka Rajneetik Sashaktikaran
- Aapattiyan Evam Vastaviktaayen

- Aurat ka Nafga (Bharan Poshan) aur Mard Aurat ki Samaanta
- Islami Jagat kay Praacheen Mahaan Vaigyanik
- Islam aur Ghair Muslim
- Islam aur Anya Dharm
- Islam Evam Anya Dharm Mein Shaanti ki Audhaarna
- Bharat kay Swatantrataa Sangraam Mein Muslim Mahilaon ka Yogdaan
- Bharat Mein Shaanti Sah-Astitwa ka Aadhaar
- Musalmanon ka Aarthik Chintan
- Samvaad-Prakriya ki Aawashyakta
- Sah-Astitwa kay liye Samvaad
- Sabhyata Samvaad: Samassyaein Evam Samaadhaan
- Sabhyataaon kay Praspar Sambandh: Samanjasya Evam Samvaad
- Sufi Darshan Evam Saadhna
- Pavitra Qur'an dwaara Dharti aur Aakash ka Antarikshya Anusandhaan

The following important projects are at various stages of completion and publication:

- Vision India 2025
- Kalimatullahi Hiya Al-ulia (Allah's Word the Most Lofty: An Indian Perspective)
 Preparation of booklets on 122 topics
- 14 Centuries of a Glorious Legacy: Biographical Sketches of 1400 Outstanding Muslims Who Enriched Humanity
- Constitutional, Legal and Administrative Dimensions of Empowerment
- Psychological Pre-requisites of Empowerment
- Towards a Multi-prolonged Strategy of Empowerment
- Encyclopedic Compendium of Muslim Communities in the World Western Asia
- Encyclopedic Compendium of Muslim Communities in the World Rest of the world
- Islamic Finance and Venture Capital
- Knowledge and Purpose: A Comparative Perspective
- Global Trends in Education: Problems and Prospects and Contemporary Challenges
- Youth: Contemporary Challenges
- Good Governance in a Globalising World
- Judiciary and Ethics
- Minority Rights and Identities
- Religion, Peace and Development
- Role of Muslims in Indian Freedom Struggle (1857-1947) Vol. IV, Uttar Pradesh
- Role of Muslims in Indian Freedom Struggle (1857-1947) Vol. V, Bihar, Bengal, Assam
- Role of Muslims in Indian Freedom Struggle (1857-1947) Vol. VI, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh
- Role of Marginalised Communities in Indian Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)
- Psychological Aspects of Youth Behaviour in the Contemporary Society: A Case Study of Jamia Nagar Locality
- The Making of Indian Civilisation: Enduring Contribution of Muslim Culture and Polity
- Muslim Women's Rights Enshrined in the Holy Qur'an and Indian Constitution
- Ethnic Conflict in North-East India
- State, Criminal Justice System and Challenges to Individual Liberty: A Critical Evaluation of Criminal Statutes of last Twenty Years
- Introduction to Psychology in Islamic Perspective
- Psyche in Islam
- Readings in Islamic Psychology
- A Study of Inter-Community Prejudices among Muslims in Mithila region
- Muslims in Uttarakhand: Challenges and Alternatives (Hindi)
- Hindustan Mein Fikr Islami ki Tareekh
- Anthology of Islamic Terms (Akhlaq, Irtadad, Amanat, Israf, Sadaqa/Sadaqat and Ulool-ul-Amr etc.).
 One book on the term 'Ummat-e-Wast' in Arabic has been published.
- Legacy of Islam (Hadith, Medicine, Tasawwuf, Fiqh and Ilmi Asma al Rijal).
- Indo-Muslim Historiography.

- Ayodhya: Rare Documents, Law Dramas, Birth Chart: A critique
- Socio-economic and psychological impacts on decades of violence against Muslims in India on Mental Health
- Islam, Status of Muslim Women and the Emergence of Islamic Feminism, as a thought and method of Gender Equality.
- The Global Economic Scenario in Coming Decades (2016-2050).
- Hindu Muslim Dialogue: Legacy and some Unresolved Issues
- Governance, Justice, Equality and Violence in Hinduism and Islam: A Critical and Comparative Study.
- A Study of Trends in Education and Exposure to Media among Muslim Women in India based on NFHS-I.II.III

The Institute organizes conferences, seminars, symposia and workshops at national and international levels and discussions at the Headquarter and its various chapters on relevant themes. So far, more than 1180 such gatherings have been organized successfully. Leading scholars of the country, and from amongst the international community, have taken active part by presenting papers and through meaningful participation in the discussions. A large number of reports of the seminars and workshops have been published. Besides that there is a continued programme of monthly lectures on current topics delivered by eminent personalities and enlightened ulama.

Some important Conferences, Seminars, Symposia and other Programmes organized by the IOS are as under:

- The Legacy of Muhammad Hamidullah and Its Contemporary Relevance (2017), New Delhi
- Will Demonetisation Eliminate Black Money and Corruption? (2017), New Delhi
- American Election and President-Elect Trump: Towards Making a New America (2016), New Delhi
- Higher Education--Status of Muslims vis-à-vis Other Social Groups in India-2015 (2016), New Delhi
- Towards Equality, Justice and Fraternity in Contemporary India--Creating a Better Tomorrow Through Education (2016), New Delhi
- Importance of Inter-Religious Understanding: Its Implications for Mankind (2016), Bodhgaya (In collaboration with Magadh University, Bodhgaya, Bihar)
- New Education Policy (2016), New Delhi.
- Republic of Turkey in the midst of Crisis Military Coup or Terrorism in Uniform : An Overview (2016), New Delhi
- Usury to Interest: History and Possible Lessons (2016), New Delhi
- Liberty and Fraternity in the Constitution: A Review (2016), New Delhi
- Current Conditions of Progress in the Muslim World (2016), New Delhi
- Communal Violence and the Identity of Groups (2016), New Delhi
- Nationalism Today: Issues and Challenges (2016), New Delhi
- Life and Literary Contribution of Mir Hasan Dehlvi (2016), New Delhi
- Review Meeting on Education Policies in India (2016), New Delhi
- The Budget 2016: Correcting Past Mistakes, or Making New Ones (2016), New Delhi
- Minority Rights and Constitutional Safeguards: The Role of State, Judiciary and Civil Society (2016), Patna
- Development of Islamic Economics and Finance in India (2016). New Delhi
- Towards Islamic Methodology of Studying World Religions Some Theoretical Issues (2015), New Delhi
- Scientific Discoveries and Prophecies in the Holy Qur'an (2015), New Delhi
- Bihar Elections 2015: Impact on Social Fabric (2015), New Delhi
- Empowerment & Mainstreaming of Muslims A Distance Education Perspective (2015)
- Turkish General Elections: Results and Implications (2015), New Delhi
- Unity of Ummah: Limits and Etiquette of Disagreement (2015), New Delhi
- Muslim Minority and Legitimacy of Government of India's Federal Democracy (2015)
- Challenges to Constitutional Mandate for Religious Harmony (2015), New Delhi
- Stabilising Population Growth Rates: Discussion on Census 2011 (2015). New Delhi
- Universal Human Values and India (2015), New Delhi
- Origin and Development of Hinduism (2015), New Delhi
- Towards an Inclusive India: Vision for 2025 (2015), New Delhi

- Discourse on Major Books on Seerah (2015), New Delhi
- Building up an Inclusive Civilisation in India: Experiments in Good Governance and Human Rights by Muslim Rulers (2015), New Delhi
- National Food Security Act: Challenges in Implementation (2015), New Delhi
- Awqaf in India (2015), Bangalore
- Inadequacy of Protection of Minorities Languages under the Indian Constitution (2015)
- Sufism: Relevance and Significance in Contemporary Context (2015), New Delhi
- Religious Minorities in India and Legal Perspective (2015), New Delhi
- New Challenges and Islamisation of Epistemology in the 21st Century (2015), New Delhi
- Tracing the Roots of Environmentalism under the Indian Constitution (2015), Delhi
- Urban Governance and Challenges of Decentralisation and Citizen Participation (2015)
- Islam, Democracy and Islamic World (2015), New Delhi
- Hindutva: A Concept and Practice in the Context of Muslim Society (2015), New Delhi
- Application of Equality before Law in India: The Constitutional Mandate and Present Trend (2015), New Delhi
- Justice in Crisis (2014), New Delhi
- Ummah and the Concept of Unity in the Light of Islamic Teachings (2014), New Delhi
- Medical Ethics in Islam (2014), New Delhi
- Orientalism and Empire-building: A Study of British Scholar Travellers to Arabia (20th Century) (2014), New Delhi
- Ghadar Movement and Need for its Commemoration (2014), New Delhi.
- Quran, Sunnah & Medicine (2014), New Delhi
- Islamic Research Methodology (2014), New Delhi
- Dynamics of Democracy: Minority related Questions in Parliament (2014), New Delhi
- Uniform Civil Code for India (2014), New Delhi
- Islamic Worldview: A Reflection (2014), New Delhi
- International Human Rights Norms for the Protection of Minorities and the Indian Constitution (2014), New Delhi
- Communal Interpretation of Indian History (2014), New Delhi
- Revisiting Abul Qasim Al-Zahrawi's Legacy in Medicine and Surgery (2013), New Delhi
- Wakf Amendment Act, 2013 (2013), New Delhi
- Consumer Protection Law (2013), New Delhi
- India and Muslim World in the 21st Century (2013), New Delhi
- Universality of Islamic Thought (2013), New Delhi
- Minority Identities and Rights: Challenges and Prospects in an Unfolding Global Scenario (2012), New Delhi
- Worldview of Development: Challenges and Alternative Paradigm (2012), Pune (In collaboration with AKI's Poona College of Arts Science & Commerce, Pune)
- Peace and Progress: Role of Religions (2012), Aligarh (In collaboration with Faculty of Theology, AMU, Aligarh)
- Judiciary, Ethics and Delivery System of Justice (2012), Cuttack (In collaboration with National Law University, Cuttack, Orissa)
- Empowering Women: Paradigm, Sources and Methodologies (2012), Calicut
- Islamic Culture and Art (2011-12), Hyderabad
 (In Collaboration with Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad)
- Challenges Before Youth in Contemporary World (2011), Chennai
- Good Governance in a Globalising World (2011), Kolkata
- Power of Media in a Globalising World (2011), Bangalore
- Global Trends of Education: Review and Options (2011), Patna
- Indo-ASEAN Trade and Investment (2011), New Delhi
- Interest-free Institutional Mechanism (Banking, Finance and Insurance) for Promoting Investment' (2011). Srinagar (In collaboration with University of Kashmir, Srinagar)
- Prospects for Islamic Venture Capital Fund in Indian Economy (2011), New Delhi
- Towards Knowledge, Development and Peace Outlining Roadmaps for the Future (2011), New Delhi
- Save the Constitution: Role of Civil Society (2010)

- Ayodhya Verdict: A Civil Society Response (2010)
- Ayodhya Verdict: Its Legal Consequences (2010)
- Communal Violence Bill-2009: Development and Some Obstacles (2010)
- Workshop on Roadmap to Political Empowerment of Muslims in India & Release of IOS Publication 'Political Empowerment of Muslims in India' (2010)
- Consultation on Census-2011 (2010)
- Crisis in the Muslim Minds and Contemporary World (2010)
 (In collaboration with IOS Patna Chapter at Patna)
- Beyond the Meltdown :Search for Options(2010)
 (In collaboration with Indo-Arab Economic Co-operation Forum)
- Islam's Contribution to World Civilization(2010)
 (In collaboration with IOS Calicut Chapter and the School of Islamic Studies, Manjeri, at Calicut, Kerala).
- The Challenge of Pluralism and the Middle Way of Islam (2010)
 (Jointly organised by the IOS, New Delhi and New College, Chennai)
- Concept of Psyche in Islam(2009)
 (Jointly organised in collaboration with Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh)
- The Ethics of Disagreement in Islam (2009) (Jointly organised in collaboration with Jamiatul Imam Anwar Shah Kashmiri, Deoband)
- Towards a Figh for Minorities: Some basic Reflections (2009) (Jointly organised in collaboration with Islamic Centre of India, Lucknow)
- Theories of Islamic Law: The Methodology of Ijtihad (2009) (Jointly organised in collaboration with University of Kashmir, Srinagar)
- The Delhi High Court Judgement: Section 377 IPC and its Consequences (2009)
- Citizens' Role in Governance (2009)
- Towards Human Understanding Through Dialogue (2008)
- Emergence of Ethical Investment in India: Issues and Practices (2008)
 (Jointly organized in collaboration with Indo-Arab Economic Co-operation Forum)
- Participatory Banking for All: A Business Proposition (2007)
 (Jointly organized in collaboration with Indo-Arab Economic Co-operation Forum)
- Power of Peace in a Globalising World (2007)
- Indo-Arab Relations: Partnership in Development (2006)
 (Jointly organized in collaboration with Indo-Arab Economic Co-operation Forum)
- Inter-Civilisational Dialogue in a Globalizing World (2005)
- Empowering Muslims of Bihar: Challenges and Opportunities (2005)
- Anti-Defection Law (2004)
- International Covenants on Human Rights (2004)
- Fostering Inter-Community Linkages in India (2003)
- Achievements and Failures of the United Nations (2003)
- Palestine in Perspective (2002)
- Gujarat Malady: Prevention and Cure (2002)
- Iraq in Perspective and India (2002)
- Protection, Maintenance and Development of Awgaf (2002)
- Islam in the 21st Century (2001)
- The World After September 11 (2001)
- Globalisation and Future of the Muslim World (2000)
- Police Atrocities in India (2000)
- Minorities Under Threat (1999)
- Awqaf: Experiences in South Asia (1999)
- Political Empowerment of Muslims in India (1999)
- Muslims in India Since Independence (1998)
- Dalit Studies (1998)
- Minorities Rights Declaration (1998)
- Role of Voluntary Organisations in Economic Development of India (1997)
- Socio-Economic Policies of the Government of India and its Impact on Indian Muslims (1997)
- Poverty Alleviation Schemes: A Critical Analysis (1997)

- Riots and Law Enforcement (1997)
- Education and Economic Agenda of Muslims for the 21st century (1997)
- Slums of Kolkata: The Problems and Prospects (1997)
- Future of Secularism in India (1997)
- Social Structure and Parliamentary System in India (1996)
- Nationalism-A misnomer (1996)
- Epistemology in Social Sciences: Towards an Islamic Framework (1995)
- Theory of Knowledge in Islamic Perspective (1995)
- Fundamentalism, Secularism and Communalism (1995)
- Human Rights (1995)
- Bigamy by Conversion and Uniform Civil Code (1995)
- Uniform Civil Code and Muslim Personal Law (1995)
- Concept of Man in Comparative Perspective (1995)
- Issues before Ijtihad: Challenges, Problems and Prospects (1994)
- Crisis in Indian Society (1994)
- Language Problem in India (1994)
- Education Rights of Minorities (1994)
- Women's Right to Property: Comparative View of Contemporary Laws and Practices in India (1994)
- Beyond Ayodhya (1993)
- Focus on Social Justice (1993)
- Historiography in Islamic Perspective (1993)
- State and Society in Medieval India (1993)
- Distortion of History and its Impact (1992)
- Social Challenges and Muslim Community (1992)
- Poverty Alleviation among Muslims of Tamilnadu (1992)
- Research Methodology in Islamic Perspective (1991)
- Pressing Issues before the Nation (1991)
- Statehood of Delhi: Socio-Cultural and Political Dimensions (1990)
- Middle-East Crisis: The Problem and its Implication (1990)
- Constitution, Law and Minorities (1990)
- Whither India: The State of the Nation (1990)
- Islamic Economics and Economy of Indian Muslims (1989)
- Social Structure of Indian Muslims (1989)
- Islamization of Knowledge (1989)
- Social Structure of Indian Muslims (1988)
- Ethics in Islam (1988)
- Towards Understanding History in Islamic Perspective (1988)
- Identification of Issues and Problems of Muslims (1988)
- Review of Syllabi of Deeni Madaris (1988)
- Muslim Situation in India (1987)

Data Bank

Studies require reliable data on weaker sections, dalits and minorities. There is acute paucity of data in these areas. The Institute has established a Data Bank to meet this deficiency. The prime purpose of the data bank is to keep abreast with the latest diversified information on the Indian population in general and Muslims in particular. The compiled data collected from various sources like journals, daily newspapers, magazines, government publications, survey reports and Internet are periodically updated on IOS website for the benefit of researchers and common users. Details can be had on IOS website (www.iosworld.org).

Scholarship Programme

The Institute had been operating a scholarship scheme under which financial assistance was provided to meritorious and deserving candidates doing Ph.D., M.Phil., Post Graduation and Graduation in social sciences, humanities, law, management, journalism and other professional courses. The total number of awards was 934 during the 16 years of its operation. The scholarship scheme is being worked out afresh and will be ready for implementation on a much larger scale.

Journals and Bulletins

The Institute is publishing two biannual academic journals ("The Journal of Objective Studies" and "The Journal of Religion and Law Review") on regular basis and a quarterly IOS Bulletin, "Human Rights Today". The IOS started bringing out a quarterly academic journal in Urdu (*Mutaleaat*) from 2006. Besides these journals, one monthly Newsletter is published in English and a quarterly Newsletter in Urdu to keep informed and maintain regular contact with scholars. The IOS has also launched "IOS Current Affairs" and "IOS Minaret" as Web magazines in addition to Nugta-e-Nazar in Urdu.

Special Programmes

The IOS Shah Waliullah Award – The institution of Shah Waliullah Award was made in 1998. Since then, the award is conferred annually on eminent scholars with outstanding work in Social Sciences, Humanities, Law and Islamics. The award carries a sum of Rs 100,000, a citation and a memento. An essay competition is also organised along with the Award for scholars below 45 years of age. The best essay is awarded with Rs 25,000 and a certificate. So far award to 12 eminent personalities has already been conferred upon by the Institute under this category.

The IOS Lifetime Achievement Award - The IOS has constituted an Award in the name of 'The IOS Award for Lifetime Contribution to National Life', in the year 2007, presented each year to an individual/organization for his/their contribution to national life and for infusing a sense of morality and sanity in national life, for integrity and probity in public life for sincere and selfless service to society, especially to marginalised group and communities. The Award carries a citation, memento and an amount of Rs. One Lac.

So far award to 6 eminent personalities / institution has already been conferred upon under this category.

Qazi Mujahidul Islam Memorial Lecture - Started in the year 2003, lecture under Qazi Mujahidul Islam Memorial Lecture series is organised each year by a distinguished Islamic scholar. So far 8 lectures under the series have already been organised under different themes.

IOS Centre for Computer Learning for Muslim Girls - The IOS in collaboration with Delhi Minorities Commission has launched a scheme to impart free computer learning programme for Muslim girls. The centre has started its operation since October 1, 2009 with intake of 60 girls belonging to Muslim community in each six-monthly session.

Teaching Programmes in collaboration with Maulana Mazharul Haq Arabic & Persian University, Patna - The IOS has started a teaching programme under the auspices of its Patna Chapter in collaboration with Maulana Mazharul Haq Arabic & Persian University at Patna within its scheme under 'Framework of Knowledge Resource Centre Network' with intake of 50 students each year in different bachelor degree courses.

IOS Calendar - The IOS has been bringing out yearly calendar since the beginning of its establishment with data related to Islamic World and Indian Muslims.

Statistical Projection of IOS achievements DETAILS OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

| 1. | Research Projects | 380 |
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| 2. | Major Publications | 375 |
| 3. | Conferences, Seminars, Symposia & Workshops etc. | 1180 |
| 4. | No. of awardees of scholarship | 934 |
| 5. | Regular publications | (i) 2 Biannual Academic Journals i. The Journal of Objective Studies ii. The Journal of Religion and Law Review (ii) Quarterly Journal (Urdu) Mutaleaat (iii) Quarterly IOS Bulletin Human Rights Today (iv) Monthly IOS Newsletter English (v) Quarterly IOS Newsletter Urdu (Khabarnama) |
| 6. | Web Magazines | (i) IOS Current Affairs (website: www.iosworld.org) (ii) IOS Minaret (website: www.iosminaret.org) (iii) IOS Nuqta-e-Nazar (website: www.iosworld.org/nuqta-e-nazar.php) |