

The Intellectual Growth of Students of *Madāris*

It is of common observance that in the institutions of religious education (*Madāris*), generally speaking, the process of ideological development is not found not on the right track. The educative process, to impart students of these institutions with the skill and ability to appropriately deal not only with the interschool differences but also with the treasure of modern knowledge needed wise treatment. Therefore, in the Fifth Seminar the issue was debated and the seminarians had appealed to the management of Arabic Madrasas that:

- 4.1 The ideological growth of students of *Madāris* should be held to promote among the students the capability to correlate the principles of Shariah with modern conditions and to acquaint them with present problems and also the problems coming for consideration before the Fiqh and other contemporary problems. The Islamic Fiqh Academy, on its part, offers to request any of the prominent theologians to participate and cooperate in such debates, if so desired.
- 4.2 This Seminar thinks it also desirable for the Islamic Madrasas to arrange for periodic lectures by experts on economics and other modern sciences so that the students may be able to acquire an elementary knowledge of these sciences and become able to correlate them with the principles of Shariah. The Islamic Fiqh Academy offers its cooperation in this regard.
- 4.3 The Seminar thinks it necessary that the students and scholars from educational institutions of modern sciences be invited to workshops and camps for imparting them the basic knowledge of fundamentals of Islam, the basic principles and history of Islamic laws and for increasing their capability to provide guidance in every age, and of the necessary terminology. The Seminar calls upon the Islamic Fiqh Academy to take necessary steps in this regard.