

## **The Quranic Volumes Published in Indian Sub Continent♦**

The Quran is the last divinely revealed scripture. It is the charter of guidance to the humanity till the dooms day. Allah Almighty has guaranteed its protection and conservation. Not only Hafiz and Qari (Memorizing Quran by Heart and reciting it) are the symbol of it but its text has been preserved through the Usmani script as it was dictated and was caused to be recorded by Allah's Messenger (Pbuh). In Arab, non Arab, Eastern and Western Countries, Quranic text has been written in this script and style. However, to facilitate Quranic recitation, certain symbols, codes and other critical marks have been added to the text. There is some difference in these symbols but these don't relate to the exact text of the scripture and its actual composing. In India and Pakistan with Calligraphy of the Quran text is mainly based on the elucidation of Shaikh Abu Umar Waldani (d 444AH). The Quran has been published in India bearing certificate, signature and attestation by eminent Indian theologians and Jurists. So changing the existing system of publishing the Quran in accordance with certain code and symbols introduced in Arabic Countries, is not only unnecessary but it might cause conflict and confusion among Muslims. The existing system therefore, should be maintained people of different regions, may publish the script, using their usual code and symbols. Nothing should be undertaken that might result in confusion and conflict.

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