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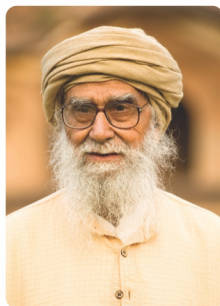
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Islamic education means learning in the light of Islam. A madrasa is an institution devoted to the Islamic sciences, encompassing both revealed and rational disciplines. Guided by the Quran's first command to "Read," this tradition spans from early mosque based schools to modern institutions. By integrating both branches of knowledge within the framework of Shariah, Islamic education plays a key role in shaping Muslim societies, fostering spiritual insight and social development. Historic madrasas and India's enduring Madrasa Movement demonstrate how scholars have built resilient networks to preserve and share knowledge through centuries, highlighting the peaceful pursuit of learning.

Maulana Wahiduddin Khan (1925-2021) was an Islamic scholar, spiritual guide, and ambassador of peace. His English translation of the Quran and its Commentary are widely appreciated for their simplicity, clarity, and ease of understanding. He has authored over 200 books; and two magazines, Spirit of Islam and Al-Risala; and recorded thousands of video and audio lectures. Demonstrating the relevance of Islam in the modern idiom, this material delves into Islam's spiritual wisdom, the Prophet's non-violent approach, its relationship with modernity, and other contemporary issues. For his seminal contributions to world peace, Maulana received numerous national and international awards. The Government of India honoured him with the 'Padma Vibhushan Award' (2021), and the 'Padma Bhushan Award' (2000) for his contributions to spirituality. In 2001, Maulana founded the Centre for Peace and Spirituality International which is actively carrying his legacy forward by peacefully conveying the spiritual message of Islam at a global level.



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