

Achievements

The research achievements of this Research Centre during 25 years include: more than 135 volumes of books, 130 issues of the journals, 500 scientific meetings, scientific workshops and scientific proposal and criticism sessions, holding 96 regional and 3 international conferences, publishing more than 1000 papers and conducting more than 220 research projects.

Journals

- The Scientific-research Quarterly Journal of the Qur'anic Researches- Publishing 92 issues so far jqr.isca.ac.ir
- The Scientific-research Biannual Journal of New Intellectual Research, Publishing 6 issues so far novin.isca.ac.ir
- The Specialized-scientific Quarterly Journal of Literary Studies of Islamic Texts- Publishing 13 issues so far jrla.isca.ac.ir
- The Specialized-scientific Biannual Journal of studies on conduct of Ahl al- Bayt- Publishing 6 issues so far sirepajouhi.isca.ac.ir

Honors and Rewards

- Second rank in the International Conference on "the Qur'an and Interdisciplinary Studies"
- Selected in the Sixth Festival of Religion Book and Best Research
- The first and the third ranks of Khorāsān Seminary Yearbook
- The first and the second ranks of the Management Office of Khorāsān Seminary Papers
- The first and the third ranks of the awarded journals of Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy
- The first and the third ranks of the Top Faculty Member of Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy

Office of Research Affairs for the Research Center for Civilizational Islam & Office of Research Affairs for Research General Administration

These two offices are in charge of planning and supervising the research programs and projects, research affairs of the faculty members and executors of research projects and the research center's research council secretariat, managers council as well as having scientific connection and cooperation with other research centers.

Library and Information Office

The library of Research Centre for Civilizational Islam containing more than 80000 volumes of books in Persian, Arabic and Latin, 800 journals and hundreds of theses and softwares, is considered a rich data bank and collection for resources in Islamic sciences and humanities. The researchers from the seminary and universities are permitted to use this library. The digital library portal: dtelib.ir



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Islamic Sciences and Culture Academy Research Centre for Civilizational Islam



In His Name

The Research Deputy of Khorāsān-e Razavi Islamic Propagation Office affiliated to Islamic Propagation Office of Qom Seminary started its research activities in 1989. Through using the potentials of Khorāsān-e Razavi Seminary and provincial universities, this deputy founded different scientific departments and succeeded to conduct many research projects with the assistance of the learned and outstanding researchers. Afterwards, the deputy continued its activities under the title of “the Research Center for Islamic Sciences and Humanities” and then it was recognized as “the Research Center for Civilizational Islam” in 2016. Currently, this Research Center has got four research departments with fourteen faculty members. On the average, each department uses eight prominent scholars as its department’s scientific council. Besides, more than a hundred researchers from the seminary and universities cooperate with the research center.

Mission

Providing the scientific supports of modern Islamic-Persian civilization to view Islam as a civilizational and powerful religion in establishing a transcendental society.

Objectives

1. Providing the theoretical foundations of modern Islamic- Persian civilization.
2. Reconstructing the logics, methodology, and model for religious intellectualism in modern Islamic civilization.
3. Developing and promoting a social interpretation of the Qur’an for creating a transcendental society.
4. Enriching the Shia Jurisprudence in line with addressing the civilizational needs of contemporary world.
5. Reproducing the principles of Islamic art and civilization with the approach of Islamic-Persian model for development.
6. Highlighting the Islamic-Persian civilization background in the fields of sciences, organizations, and art.

Research Council

This council is consisted of ten prominent scholars to accomplish the following missions:
-To examine and to ratify the projects and proposals presented by the scientific departments.

-To endorse the researchers’ and supervisors’ qualifications and to make their final assessments.



Research Department for Applied Jurisprudence

This department started its activities in 1994, and in 1998, it was officially recognized as Islamic Law and Jurisprudence department to improve its research activities in fulfilling society and seminary-related needs. Currently, this department in line with accomplishing its missions which is «providing the scientific support for modern Islamic-Persian civilization by undertaking jurisprudential research projects with respect to the society’s needs», deals with undertaking the research and studies related to the society’s real needs.

The special projects of the department include qualitative and quantitative improvement of inference process and its functions, novel intra-jurisprudential issues, philosophy of jurisprudence, philosophy of principles of jurisprudence, the current studies of jurisprudential sects in Islamic civilization, criticizing the jurisprudential principles and viewpoints of Salafis (Wahābis), studying the principle and historical developments of comparative jurisprudence as well as city-dwelling jurisprudence.

Research Department for Islamic Art and Civilization

This department was formed by merging “Islamic Orientalist Studies” and “Religious Art and Literature” departments in 2016. The mission to be conducted by this department is to study and to identify the background of the Islamic civilization world and to define the modern Islamic civilization by using the past invaluable experiences obtained from the Islamic civilization till now, as well as to seek solutions for creating a modern Islamic civilization. The special projects developed in this department are as follows: a critical study of the theories with respect to Islamic art and civilization principles, philosophy of Islamic civilization, Shia architecture in the Islamic-Persian development Model, studies of the potentials of Islamic resources with emphasis on Islamic art and civilization, the relationship of Islam with sciences, Islam and politics, Islam and art, Islam and society, Islam and philosophy, and Islam and mythology.



Research Department for Wisdom and New Theology

This department started its research activities under the title of “Islamic Philosophy and Theology” in 1996 and was recognized as “Philosophy and New Theology Research Department” in 2016. To accomplish its specified mission, this department aims at providing scientific supports for new Islamic-Persian Civilization by conducting theoretical and fundamental research projects in the field of Islamic Theology and Wisdom. The area of activity of this department include: reconstructing the logics governing Islamic Thought, reconstructing religious intellectualism in the Islamic world, the logics and methodology of religious sciences with respect to principles of Islamic modern civilization, the epistemic principles of religious sciences in Islamic modern civilization, and religious intellectualism in line with the needs of the contemporary human in creating advanced civilization.

The Qur’an and Social Studies Research Department

The two research departments for the “Qur’an Studies and Exegesis (founded in 1990)” and “Religious Social Studies (founded in 1992)” were merged and the research department entitled as “The Qur’an and Social Studies” was founded in 2016 with the support of a wealthy background. This department seeks to provide scientific supports for new Islamic-Persian Civilization by conducting the Qur’ānic research in line with the social concerns. The principles and methods for social interpretation of the Qur’an, social justice model in the Qur’an, new methods in understanding social verses of the Qur’an, social lifestyle from the viewpoint of the Qur’an, sociology of religiosity from the viewpoint of the Qur’an, a social interpretation of the Qur’an in line with creating a modern Islamic civilization, social pathology from the perspective of the Qur’an and its solutions, are all the special projects developed in this department.

