

Editorial

The *Hamdard Islamicus* is known for representing various phases of Muslim civilization. It discusses problems found in the interpretation of medieval as well as modern age and seeks to attain and provide ‘Historical Truth’.

This issue comprises four research based articles.

The first article “The History of *Sumaniiyyah* (Buddhism) and its Doctrines in the Arabic-Islamic Discourse – An Analysis” has been contributed by **Prof. Dr. Thameem Ushama** and **Shihab Hamood Al-Tamimi** (Malaysia).

Mr. Mohammad Yaseen Gada (India) discusses “Islamophobia and its Historical Roots – Content, Context, and Consequences”.

From Malaysia **Dr. Abdul Haseeb Ansari** and **Dr. Parveen Jamal** present a very important and significant matter pertaining to human health in their article “Ethical and Islamic Perspectives of Biotechnology Research and Human Consumption of Genetically Modified Organisms”.

Dr. Sultan-i-Rome (Pakistan) has analysed and discussed “Social System of Swat Yūsufzī” (Yūsufza’i).

This issue also includes an obituary on the sad demise of **Syed Sharifuddin Pirzada**, a leading luminary of Pakistan in the domain of Jurisprudence and Legal Studies.

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