

# Islāmic Research Centre

A centre dedicated to producing, editing and publishing research papers, books and translations on various Islāmic topics.

The centre also periodically disseminates Islāmic information, spiritual reminders and precious advices mainly extracted and translated from the discourses and lessons of the Sublime Spiritual Guide, The Muḥaddith, the Mufassir and the Faqīh, Ḥazrat Muftī Ahmed Khānpūrī Ṣāḥib حفظه الله by sharing pictures electronically.

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## Yusuf's Trust

A service for local distribution of zakāh, ṣadaqah and lillāh to eligible recipients with 'ilm and integrity.

Alḥamdu lillāh, since its inception, zakāh has been distributed yearly to many locally entitled recipients.

Reverts have been assisted with rent, groceries and other necessities. Qurbānī meat has also been distributed to those who would otherwise not have received any. Hampers and vouchers are also distributed. This is all conducted under the supervision of 'ulamā' and 'ālimāt.

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# Sirajul 'Ulūm Institute

Barbados



*Illuminating Lives with Knowledge*

# About Us

Sirājul 'Ulūm is an Islāmic institute which offers various services primarily to the local Muslim community in Barbados.

Initially, it began with approximately three students enrolled in a Hifż Qur'ān Programme in the late Ḥāfiẓ Salim Bhana's ﷺ residence and thereafter, a Maktab was also established.

After a few years, in 2015, the Madrasah officially moved to the current location in a rented property in 9th Avenue Belleville, St.Michael.

Since its initial establishment, 'Madrasah Sirājul 'Ulūm', as it was honoured to be named by the great Shaykhul Mashāyikh, Shaykhul Ḥadīth Ḥazrat Mawlānā Muhammad Yusuf Motala Ṣāḥib ﷺ, teacher and mentor of countless 'ulamā worldwide, has alḥamdulillāh flourished through Allāh Ta'ālā's Benevolence and the du'ās of the founders' two mentors and spiritual guides, Ḥazrat Mawlānā Muhammad Yusuf Motala Ṣāḥib ﷺ and the Ṣultānul 'Ārifin, Ḥazrat Muftī Ahmed Khānpūrī Ṣāḥib حفظه الله . It currently educates approximately 52 students.

Thereafter, in 2020, as other programmes and services such as the 'Ālimiyah Programme, Dārul Iftā', Dārul Qadā', Islāmic Research Centre and Yusuf's Trust were established, 'Madrasah Sirājul 'Ulūm' became one branch under the umbrella, Sirājul 'Ulūm Institute.

May Allāh Ta'ālā continue to shower His infinite blessings and acceptance upon this institute and allow it to sincerely continue 'Illuminating Lives With Knowledge'. أَمِينْ يَا أَنْبَابُ الْعَالَمِينَ

## Madrasah Sirājul 'Ulūm

This is a maktab for children of all ages.

Qā'idah as well as Qur'ānic recitation with Tajwīd are taught by qualified 'Ulamā' and Huffāz.

The students also memorise important Sūrahs and Du'ā's.

Aqīdah, Fiqh, and Sīrah classes are conducted.

Students are instructed and trained to adopt Islāmic etiquettes in a spiritual atmosphere.

The Madrasah is also offering an Advanced Maktab Programme for girls over 9 years of age taught by qualified female scholars.

## Dārul 'Ilm Nabawī

This department offers the following:

- A Hifż Qur'ān Programme
- An 'Ālim Programme
- An 'Ālimah Programme
- Courses for Revert Sisters
- Workshops, Seminars & Programmes which aim to educate sisters from the local Muslim community on various Islāmic topics, address social issues from an Islāmic viewpoint and inspire them to lead lives according to the teachings of the Qur'ān, Sunnah and the consensus of the pious predecessors.

## Dārul Iftā' Wal Irshād

This service aims to facilitate learning and understanding Islāmic injunctions that apply to us in our everyday lives.

This department serves to answer queries and issue verdicts pertaining to Islām to the local community in Barbados and also extends its service to the other Caribbean islands, South America, Canada, United Kingdom and various other parts of the world.

This service is also inclusive of a sub-department, the Department of Menstrual Studies, which serves to answer queries specifically pertaining to menstruation (hayd), lochia (nifās), and dysfunctional uterine bleeding (istīḥādah).



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## Dārul Qadā'

This is an arbitration service which provides resolutions embedded in Islāmic principles with impartiality, fairness and transparency between the parties. Clients' confidentiality is a key principle of ours. Services range from inheritance matters, business disputes to marital issues, such as reconciliation (ṣulh), divorce, khula' (mutual agreement of divorce), faskh (annulment when the wife is oppressed), child custody among other issues.



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