

ASSIGNMENT

PRIMARY SOURCES OF ISLAMIC

LAW

The primary sources of Islamic law contains two sources which are Holy Quran & Sunnah (The sayings of hazart Muhammad s.a.w) are as under:

HOLY QUR'AN

The primary source of Islamic law is Holy Quran . The Quran contains a set of moral and judicial injunctions which are the basis of Islamic law and concern life of human beings in every detail. The Quran as a source Law The early revelations revealed in Makkah deal largely with beliefs and morals. It was later, after the Prophet's (PBUH) migration to Madinah when Muslims lived in an organised society that the principles regarding crime, succession and international law were revealed. The basic law in Quran is mainly contained in a simple sentence on which whole structure of law can be built. Example: Give full measure when you measure and weigh with a balance that is straight . (17:35) Importance of Quran as source of law: The Quranic law is everlasting , perpetual, and universal.

SUNNAH

The second source of Islamic law is Sunnah is the actual embodiment of the will of Allah shown in the actions of His Messenger(PBUH). Hadith means all sayings, deeds ,his silent approval of behavior of his companions and description of his personality. Sunnah and Hadith as Source of Law The Holy Quran being the word of Allah treats, major issues and often deals with subjects in brief terms, leaving details to be explained by Holy Prophet. In the words of Quran, "and We have sent down unto Thee The Message that thou mayest explain clearly to men what is sent for them-"(16:44)

ILLUSTRATION

Example: In the Quran we are commanded to pay zakat by all Muslims. But the percentage and exact amount is unspecified. All these details were learnt by the Prophet's deeds or words. The clarification of the Quran was provided by the Holy Prophet(PBUH) who himself participated in Shariah formation.

"No sadaqa (zakat) is payable on less than five wasqs(of grain or dates) or less than five camel heads and on less than five uqiyas (of silver)."

(Muslim)

THE SIX BOOKS OF RELIABLE HADITH

The Six Books of Reliable Hadith The six books of hadith compiled by the four great imams are usually consulted to formulate laws in Islam. They are,

- Sahih Bukhari compiled by, Imam Muhammad ibn Ismail-al- Bukhari (194–256) A.H.
- Sahih Muslim compiled by, Imam Muslim ibn Hajjaj (202– 261) A.H.
- Al Jami compiled by , Al-Tirmizi (210–279 A.H.)
- Kitab al Sunnah compiled by, Al-Nasai (215–303 A.H.)
- Al Sunan compiled by, Abu Dawud (205–275 A.H.)
- Kitab al Sunnah compiled by, Ibn Majah.

Thankyou

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