

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

Foreword

(پیش لفظ)

The Holy Quran is that book which has been revealed in Arabic language. God's Messenger has conveyed this Quran to us through his voice. Therefore knowledge of the correct articulation of alphabets and words of Quran is very significant. The knowledge, through which the correct and exact recitation of Quran's alphabet, words and verses, is obtained is known as علم تجويد (the knowledge of Tajweed). Common people also say to it as قراءت (Qiraat). For this, Quran has used the word ترتیل (read slowly and with measured recitation).

وَرَتِّلِ الْقُرْآنَ تَرْتِیْلًا

{And recite the Quran slowly and with measured recitation. (73:04)}

In Indo-Pak Subcontinent, Muslims over here do not give much attention to know the rules of recitation. This subject is only restricted to the special persons, like Qari and Hafiz. On the other hand, in Malaysia and Indonesia it is being taught right from the elementary stages of schools.

The basic reason is our wrong perception. It is probably being considered that these rules are very tough. No doubt that the subject of Tajweed requires not only the knowledge but also its thorough practice as well, but its fundamental rules are very simple. After knowing these basic rules, if exerted a little, at least big mistakes in the recitations of Quran may be avoided.

Another major reason of not learning to this subject may be the non-availability of easy and attractive books. Difficult terminologies in the existing books make the people reluctant.

Keeping this thing in mind, a booklet has been compiled which could be beneficial for the ‘Primary Students’ of Tajweed. In its preparation, Basic points and fundamental rules have been given with all essential elaborations. For this, a practical approach has been adopted, and extra details are deliberately avoided.

This book has three sections. Part-1 describes the necessity of learning the subject. Part-2 explains some important segments of Tajweed along with examples. Whereas, in Part-3, the remaining fundamental rules of various units along with the procedures of recitation are given. In fact, this Part-3 is more vital. One has to work on this part comprehensively. After that you will be among the correct and accurate readers of Quran.

A multimedia tutorial has been included with this book for practical explanations of important points, which can be helpful for those who have computer or modern gadgets. This tutorial is available at www.guldustah.com.

This should be made clear that only knowing the rules and procedures would not be enough. Its thorough practice is essentially required as it is well known that “*Practice makes man perfect*”.

Lastly it is suggested that after learning Tajweed through this book it would be better if the Quran with Tajweed is recited in front of a knowledgeable teacher so that the elocution is also confirmed

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