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Important Guidelines

Al Mu'min Nikâh Service (AMNS) works within the framework of the Shari'ah whilst abiding by the laws of the country. If you are interested in registering with AMNS then contact us for a registration form. Before filling in the registration form please ensure that you read and understand the Terms & Conditions. If you are unsure of anything related to the service then please do not hesitate of asking one of our authorised staff members. Only fill in the registration form if you have British Nationality or permanent stay in the UK. Only fill in the registration form if you are 18 years of age or over and not in wedlock with someone else. Alhamdulillah, we now have an Apa (female scholar) on board who will be primarily dealing with the female clients. Contact details of the Apa will be provided after registering.

DO NOT fill in the registration form if you do not fulfil the criteria of the Terms and Conditions stated on the registration form. The earlier you return the form the quicker your application can be processed.

AMNS Procedures

1. We strictly do not allow photographs.
2. At least three introduction partners will be made within the period of 6 months or 12 months (whichever option you have selected in the registration form).
3. Upon receiving your registration form an acknowledgement letter and a receipt will be sent out to you as a confirmation that your registration has been attested and we will begin our search for a suitable match for you to the best of our knowledge. A unique reference number will be given to you which you should quote along with your full name when required.
4. We will instantly contact you upon finding a suitable match for yourself. Initially details of the potential match will be given to you by one of our authorised staff members.
5. If you agree to take the matter further then your contact number (or anything specified by yourself) will be given to the person of your interest after obtaining consent from you.
6. After your initial communication with the interested member, the matter is in your hands of whether to take it forward with the selected partner or to decline.
7. Please maintain the codes of conduct when communicating with a staff or a potential match. Refer to the "Codes of Conduct" below.
8. Please keep us informed of any progress. We will keep in regular contact with yourselves for updates of the matter.
9. In the case where either of the both parties is no longer interested to pursue the matter further and wish to decline, the matter should be made clear between them before notifying us.

10. Once the period of 6 or 12 months has expired and a minimum of three introduction partners have been made then your membership will automatically expire. If three introductions have not yet been made, then your membership will continue beyond the 6 or 12 month period until at least three introductions have been made and no additional fee will be charged. Your registration will thereafter be terminated automatically. If you wish to renew your membership, you may do so by making a payment of the applicable fee.
11. It is highly recommended for both parties to arrange a formal meeting either in the presence of the parents/legal guardians of both parties or in the presence of one of our authorised Nikâh Service staff.
12. Observe all etiquettes when arranging a meeting or speaking over the telephone (please refer to the “Codes of Conduct”).
13. There is no harm of making enquiries regarding the family background.
14. The primary qualities that are to be focussed upon when searching for a partner are Deen (religious) and good character. The remaining qualities are secondary.
15. Perform Istikhârah - ask for guidance from Allâh ﷻ. The full details of Istikhârah can be found in books of Fiqh or ask your local scholar.
16. Finally, request scholars and parents to make Du'â for you.

Codes of Conduct

Al Mu'min Nikâh Service (AMNS) is dedicated to provide a quality service for all our clients. We wish for all our clients to have a successful marriage and a positive experience with their potential partners. However, in order to ensure a high quality service, as Muslims, it is our responsibility to maintain good character and show etiquette towards other members and to respect other peoples' feelings.

Good conduct is compulsory in Islâm. The Holy Prophet ﷺ has emphasised upon its importance and has promised tremendous rewards in return in a number of Ahâdeeth. Sayyidunâ Abu Hurairah ؓ relates that the Holy Prophet ﷺ said, **“The most complete believer in terms of faith is the one who has the best manners.”** (Tirmizi)

Sayyidah Â'ishah ؓ relates that the Holy Prophet ﷺ said, **“Verily a believer merely with his good manners attains the same level as a constant fasting person and a (continuous) establisher of (optional) Salâh.”** (Abu Dâwood)

Sayyidunâ Abu Dardâ ؓ relates that the Holy Prophet ﷺ said, **“Nothing will be heavier in the scale of a believer on the Day of Judgement than good manners.”** (Tirmizi)

Below are some simplified, yet important matters of good conduct that are necessary to adopt yourself with. This will result in a positive outlook and increase your chances of acquiring a suitable partner, Inshâ-Allâh.

**Remember! Your first impression is
your last impression**



1. Honesty and Trustworthiness

Sayyidunā Abdullāh Ibn Mas'ood ؓ relates that the Holy Prophet ﷺ said, **“Certainly truth is (an act of) piety; and piety leads the way to Paradise, and certainly lie is (an act of) evil; and evil leads the way to Hell.”** (Muslim, Abu Dâwood)

Truthfulness is an essential part of communication. You must be honest and very clear about your circumstances and profile when contacting the prospective match to discuss your profile. What is relevant to the topic should be discussed and not to conceal any essential facts. Avoid discussing any irrelevant issues. If you are not sure of anything then say so. It is up to you to decide whether or not to take the matter forward; the matter is in your hands!

2. Politeness and Calmness

Sayyidah Â'ishah ؓ relates that the Holy Prophet ﷺ said, **“Verily Allāh ﷻ is calm and loves calmness in all matters.”** (Bukhâri, Muslim)

Ensure that you talk to the potential match with politeness and respectfully as this will increase your chances in finding a suitable partner. This will also make you a better person. Maintaining calmness when communicating with the potential partner will enable you to structure your discussion better.

3. Avoid the usage of offensive language

Sayyidunā Abdullāh Ibn Mas'ood ؓ relates that the Holy Prophet ﷺ said, **“A believer neither criticizes, curses, nor uses obscene and offensive language.”** (Tirmizi)

Ensure that when communicating with the prospective partner, you avoid foul, obscene and any other form of offensive language. This will result in a false impression and termination of registration. If you experience any form of abuse or offence from a member of client then you may inform us in confidence.

Remember, if you use foul language or talk disrespectfully then you are unlikely to benefit from our Nikâh service.

4. Being considerate and respectful to other member's feelings

Sayyidunā Abu Hurairah ؓ relates that the Holy Prophet ﷺ said, **“A (true) Muslim is he from whose tongue and hand other believers remain safe.”** (Bukhâri, Muslim)

Be considerate toward each other's feelings and opinion when contacting your prospective partner. Always remember that you are unlikely to agree upon every matter; one way or another you may disagree with one aspect. People do have different opinions so please respect this.

However, the primary quality that a person should be searching for in a partner is Deen and character, the remaining qualities are secondary.

5. Responding to the person who contacted you

Allâh ﷻ states in the Holy Qur'ân, “**And do not turn your cheek away from people (in other words ignore them).**” (31:18)

It is vital that you respond to the person who contact you considering the fact that the prospective partner made the effort to do so. If you are not interested in the person then do make it clear to them. It is against the etiquette of a Muslim to ignore other people unnecessarily. You never know that this person may be suitable for you.

6. Inappropriate profile and false statements

Allâh ﷻ states in the Holy Qur'ân, “**And abstain from false statements.**” (22:30)

Remember, all the profiles are thoroughly checked. If you give any false statements in your personal profile then this will result in the termination of your registration. Also avoid false statements upon communicating with your prospective partner. Otherwise, this would lessen your chances of finding a suitable partner.

7. Arrange a meeting if necessary

Sayyidunâ Jâbir ؓ relates that the Holy Prophet ﷺ said, “**If anyone amongst you proposes to a woman then if he is able to see in a woman what will incline him towards marrying her (as long as it is within the frame of permissibility) then he should do so.**” (Abu Dâwood)

We recommend that as well as talking over the phone, both parties arrange a meeting. However, this meeting should not be held amongst the girl and boy in solitude but in the presence of the parents or legal guardians of both parties or in the presence of one of our authorised Nikâh Service staff.

8. Perform Istikhârah and request others to make Du'â for you

Before making a final decision perform Salâtul-Istikhârah after contacting the prospective partner and obtaining all the necessary information about their profile. Request others, especially parents and scholars to make Du'â for you.

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