

History

After the Islamic Revolution, in 1981, twelve institutions in various disciplines of the humanities, including the Iranian Institute of Philosophy and Hikmat, the Foundation of Shahnameh of Ferdowsi, the Iranian Cultural Foundation, the Iranian Foundation of Culture and Arts, the Institute for Communication and Development, the Institute for Humanities, the Iranian Academy of Literature and Arts, the Iranian Academy of Language, the Iranian Academy of Science, Asia's Cultural Documents Center, the Iranian Center for Historical Research, and the Iranian Centre for the Study of Cultures, were merged into a new institute, the Center for Cultural Research and Studies, which was affiliated to the Ministry of Culture and Higher Education.

In 1990, following organizational changes, the Council for Extending Higher Education changed this center into a research institute. The organizational structure of this institute was finally approved by the Organization for Administrative and Employment Affairs in June 1993. In 1994, the Supreme Council of the Research Center, giving prominence to humanities in research studies, named this institute «the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies», which was approved by the Council for Extending Higher Education.

Following the approval of the law of organizing boards of trustees in the Ministry of Higher Education and the formation of the board of trustees of universities and research centers in 1992, the Institute became a member of the Board of Trustees of Tehran's fourth district. Since then, all of the affairs of this institute have been carried out under the supervision and direction of the board of trustees.

The Institute is a research institute, mainly responsible for performing research in humanities literature, Linguistics, Social Sciences, History, Philosophy, Law, Religion, Quranic Studies, Theosophy, Comparative Economics, Political Science.





Development Plan

The second international strategic research program at the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies was documented in 2019, utilizing early achievements and experiences, using research services, promoting workplace and international research, providing improved services to the community as well as service providers. In the second period, there is more application, effectiveness.

Outlook and Mission

Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies at Horizon 2025, Organized with national and international prestige and scientific authority, leading the world in thought, teaching and believing in humanities and Islamic civilization and civilization, with productive interaction at home, recreation, specialty and specialized.

The mission of Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies in the Framework of Programming Universities, Authentic and Religious and Native and National Scholars and Students, Foundations, Character, and Various Attractions and Theories, as well as Knowledge Promotion and Corporate Governance Intellectual, historical, literary, scientific, cultural and linguistic of Iranian-Islamic civilization, utilizing the knowledge of modern knowledge and critically summarizing international perspectives and the creativity of different perspectives and revisions in the confined space of the elite network.



Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education

The Institute, with half a century of experience in scientific research in Humanities, tried to accomplish its mission for performing research in Humanities and cultural studies and establish a constructive interaction with experts. In other words, the scientific achievements of many outstanding scholars and institutions in Humanities in Iran have been in different ways affected by their collaboration with this Institute.

Responsibilities

- * Managing and supervising the implementation of research and technology, affairs related to the libraries and databases of the institute in accordance with the related legislation, rules and regulations;
- * Developing plans and policies to enhance the level of scientific and international cooperation;
- * Prioritizing innovation in theoretical knowledge and applied research studies;
- * Developing, improving, and directing research projects, while giving priority to applied research, based on the Perspective Plan, development programs and the Comprehensive Scientific Map of the Country;
- * Monitoring and controlling the research processes in the institute based on the timeline of the approved plans;
- * Conducting comprehensive studies on the evaluation of research activities performed and presenting annual reports to the rector of the institute;
- * Establishing relationships with domestic and foreign institutions;
- * Cooperation for providing scientific, cultural and social services and holding scientific seminars and conferences and carrying out research and service contracts between the institute and other institutions;
- * Collaboration in implementing short-term research programs for non-academic institutes;
- * Providing faculty members with educational opportunities inside and outside the country based on the approved regulations;
- * Developing research programs for the Institute, presenting objectives and determining research priorities in form of short-term and long-term programs;
- * Examining and evaluating the activities of the Institute within the framework of the development plan of the country based on the objectives of the Perspective Plan and development plan and the Comprehensive Scientific Map of the country for higher education to be presented to the board of directors;



- * Identifying and defining joint scientific and research programs and allocating funds to scientific-research interactions between universities and seminars.

Graduate Education

The Institute has held MA and PhD. academic courses with the aim of educating researchers in Humanities since 1989. The three faculties of Persian Language and Literature, General Linguistics; and History of Iran in the Islamic Era constituted the first graduate schools of the Institute; in 1997 the program of the Political Sciences was established, and the Institute started to accept PhD. students in this field as well.

Graduate Programs

- * Persian Language and Literature
- * Ancient Iranian Languages and Culture
- * General Linguistics
- * History of Islamic Iran
- * Social Sciences Research
- * Arabic Language and Literature
- * Quranic Studies
- * Philosophy of Religion
- * Religion and Media
- * Media Management
- * Economics

PhD Programs

- * Persian Language and Literature
- * General Linguistics
- * Ancient Iranian Languages and Culture
- * Political Sciences
- * Philosophy of Science and Technology
- * History of Science in the Islamic Era
- * Revolution and the Islamic Civilization
- * History of Islamic
- * Transcendent Theosophy
- * Philosophy of Religion

Up to now, more than 226 graduate programs (157 MA and 69 PhD) have been held, 925 graduates and researchers have been educated, and more than 700 thesis and dissertations in various fields of humanities have been published. Based on the Strategic Plan document, the main objective of the graduate school of the Institute is to improve problem-oriented education and to promote the quality rather than quantity of the researches; and accordingly, as a major part of the plan, this institute aims at increasing the number of PhD students as part of complementary research programs and accept MA students in special innovative fields to be educated under the supervision of knowledgeable experts and professors.

Cultural and Social Vice Chancellor

Based on the importance of socio-cultural issues in the Development Perspective Plan, the role of culture in the structure of beliefs and approaches and due to the vast range of cultural and social issues, the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies has established the Cultural and Social Vice Chancellor with the following objectives:

- * Expanding cultural concepts and teachings, including the institutionalization of the culture of dialogue and interaction among members of the Institute;
- * Monitoring cultural issues, aiming at the reduction and elimination of social problems;
- * Developing cultural values in society and communicating with other cultural institutions in the country.

Responsibilities

- * Directing and supervising the implementation of social and cultural affairs at the Institute among professors, students and staff members, in accordance with rules, regulations and procedures and in cooperation and coordination with other related institutes;
- * Collaborating with other departments for better implementation of research programs;
- * Adopting and implementing strategic policies of the Supreme Council of the Cultural Revolution (SCCR) in order to promote and spread the Islamic culture in cultural and social issues;
- * Establishing close communication and collaboration with intellectual and cultural centers and institutions;
- * Providing plans for the development of cultural, political and moral education through educational courses and seminars, and cultural, intellectual and political communities using the potentials of the Islamic and revolutionary institutions;
- * Promoting the culture of dialogue, methodical criticism, and open-mindedness and pave the way for communication among researchers and scientific, cultural and political experts;
- * Directing, managing and implementing cultural, artistic, Quranic, religious, social and political activities at different levels of the Institute;
- * Planning and monitoring the implementation of projects and programs in culture, science, research and arts;
- * Publishing and promoting Islamic values through the provision of audio-visual resources;



- * Collecting artistic, social, political and cultural journals of the country for students and creating archives;
- * Planning and organizing training, cultural, artistic and pilgrimage camps for students;
- * Promoting and supporting the cultural activities of students, faculty members and staff members in accordance with the cultural objectives and responsibilities of the Social and Cultural Vice chancellor;
- * Preparing and presenting regular reports of activities to superiors and authorities;
- * Communicating with different departments of the Institute in order to coordinate activities in connection with the objectives of the Institute;
- * Expanding ethical, spiritual and educational spaces in the Institute;
- * Interaction with the cultural, artistic and social centers and institutes of the country.

Programs of the Cultural and Social Vice Chancellor

- * Holding specialized meetings;
- * Provincial trips;
- * International cultural exchange;
- * Specialized book reading meetings and presenting the best specialized books to encourage book reading, in cooperation with public libraries;
- * Making documentaries;
- * Rewarding best theses and presenting their content through class discussions;
- * Creating a cultural environment for the activities of the students;
- * Developing a socio-cultural atlas;
- * Supporting the establishment of professional and cultural associations;
- * Conducting student programs such as: (Holding one-day cultural scientific tours, Publishing student journals, conducting film festivals; Organizing dormitories' affairs.)

The Socio-cultural Atlas

With the aim of collecting and classifying accessible cultural information in the country and developing indexes related to culture and in order to develop research and planning across the country, the cultural Vice Chancellors, for the first time, made a socio-cultural atlas through the following sources of information:

a. Census data from 4 statistical projects, in the years 1986-2011, available in the Statistical Center of Iran;

- b. Registered data in the period from 2001 to 2012, by the Statistical Center of Iran;
- c. Organizational data and updated and comprehensive information from relevant institutions and organizations; and
- d. Survey and assessment of data, based on other surveys conducted in the country, including cultural surveys of values and attitudes of Iranians, re-analyzed and replicated, and new surveys conducted with respect to nowadays cultural requirements.

Financial, Administrative and Resource Management Vice Chancellor

Financial, Administrative and Resource Management Vice Chancellor performs its duties by administrative, financial and budget management to increase the productivity of the institute. In order to enhance and accelerate the administrative and financial services, update the organizational structure of the institute and obtain a dynamic budget system based on the approved programs, the Administrative Vice Chancellor has employed skilled staff to increase the organizational satisfaction among staff and faculty members and to improve the level of legal empowerment of the Institute.

Responsibilities

- * Communicating all legislations, rules and regulations on behalf of the head of the Institute to relevant units and supervising their implementation;
- * Formulating the duties of vice chancellor, which should be presented to the authorities;
- * Presenting reports to the rector of the research institute and proposing qualified individuals for the management positions in the institute;
- * Managing and supervising the implementation of all administrative, financial and organizational affairs of the Institute, in accordance with the related rules, by-laws and regulations;
- * Dealing with the administrative objectives of the institutes, directing and monitoring workflow and working methods in different units in order to coordinate the activities of different units to help realize the administrative objectives of the Institute;
- * Monitoring the use of credits in different units allocated, based on the budget approved by the board of trustees and other financial rules and regulations applied in the Institute, and finally presenting a report to the board of trustees;
- * Determining the current status of the Institute by identifying the strengths, limitations, problems, opportunities and threats in order to develop strategies to improve the current situation;



- * Presenting reports about the responsibilities of the related units to the head of the Institute;
- * Collecting the required information based on the comprehensive plan of the Institute and developing plans and proposing the annual budget;
- * Establishing the process of identifying revenues and controlling the financial cycle in order to provide reports of financial management in order to create financial discipline in different parts of the Institute;
- * Developing appropriate administrative methods for maintaining buildings and equipments in order to preserve national resources;

Faculties



Faculty of Economics and Management

History

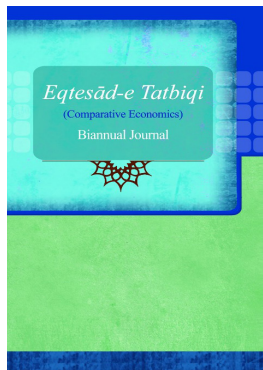
Faculty of Comparative Studies of Economics was established in 1997. This faculty is currently composed of six research departments: Economic Ideas, Comparative Economics, Economic Systems, Strategic Management, Knowledge and Research Management and Cultural Management. It has six faculty members and an administrative expert.

Objectives

- ◆ Performing comprehensive economic research;
- ◆ Employing and training researchers in various domains of economics;
- ◆ Performing qualitative and quantitative researches in economics;
- ◆ Evaluating the effects of civilization and culture on the development and evolution of economic life.

Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

- ◆ Conducting research projects;
- ◆ Holding meetings and lectures;
- ◆ Conducting postgraduate programs in economics; Publishing two journals: Comparative Economics and Economy and Modern Business.



History

Faculty of Islamic political thought was established in 1995. This department has held scientific meetings and published papers and books on political thought. By expanding its activities and employing new staff it was structurally expanded into the Faculty of political sciences; this faculty again expanded its activities to accept PhD students and so far has conducted eight PhD programs.

The faculty of Revolution and Islamic Civilization was originally independent from the faculty of Political Sciences, which was established in 2010. This one has also conducted one PhD program.

Following the changes in the internal structure of the research center, the department of Political Sciences and Islamic Revolution and Civilization merged in 2012 to continue their activities as the Faculty of Political Thought, Islamic Revolution and Islamic Civilization. This faculty currently has three faculty members and three administrative experts.

Objectives

- ◆ Conducting research on subjects related to Islamic civilization and its relevance to the Islamic culture and the Islamic Revolution;
- ◆ Paying attention to the prospects of Islamic civilization with a focus on the ideals of the Islamic Revolution;
- ◆ Assessing the capacities of the Islamic civilization, the achievements of the Islamic Revolution and the capacities of the Islamic culture for developing civilization.

Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

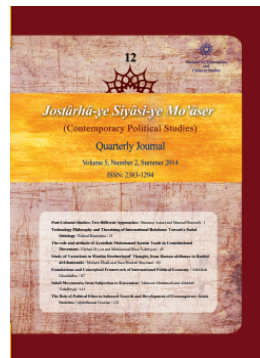
- ◆ Four completed research projects and seven ongoing projects;
- ◆ 12 published books;
- ◆ 30 published scholarly articles;

Ongoing projects with following titles: Theological Philosophy of the History of the Western and Eastern Civilization of the Islamic World (Comparing the ideas of Ibn Khaldun and Shahid Motahari), Examining the Russo-Persian Wars (with a



focus on national identity), The Reflection of Modernity and the West in the Travel Books of the Early Qajar Era (with a focus on four travel books), the literature of vilayah with four trends including Alavi Literature, Worldly Literature, Ashura Literature and Literature of Intizar (Waiting), A Study of Political Thought of MohagheghKaraki and RouzbahanKhonji about the Conflicts and Compromises of the Early Safavid Dynasty (approved by the Research Institute);

- ◆Holding numerous lectures;
- ◆Holding various meetings;
- ◆Conducting PhD programs in Political Sciences since 2015, and the Islamic Revolution and Civilization major since 1998, and the publication of the journal of Jostarhay-e Siasi-e Moaser (contemporary political debates)



Faculty of Ethics and Training

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In response to the need of the society for comprehensive, fundamental and applicable research on fundamental and applicable morality, education and training and psychology, the institution of the faculty of Ethics and Training was approved in 2011 in the modern institutional structure of the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies; however, it was formally established in 2014. This faculty includes four departments: Studies of Fundamental Ethics, Applicable Studies of Ethics, Philosophy of Education and Training, and Psychology. This faculty has 5 faculty members and an administrative expert

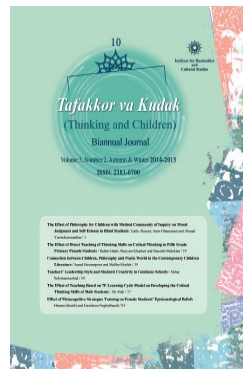
Objectives

- ◆Identifying and examining instances of immorality at individual and social levels;
- ◆Providing appropriate solutions to overcome immorality and promoting moral beliefs in society
- ◆Providing basic solutions for transforming the educational systems of the country from memory-oriented to a thinking-oriented system and enhancing the power of judgment, selection and decision-making;
- ◆Developing and presenting applicable models of philosophy programs for children and adults and training contemplation in school programs;

- ◆ Identifying teaching and training needs in children and adults with respect to factors such as intelligence and talent, and providing the necessary solutions to solve students' problems;
- ◆ Offering novel and functional solutions compatible with domestic culture in order to solve individual and problems;
- ◆ Providing academic and educational sources required for disciplines such as psychology and education, based on the principle of domesticization of humanities;
- ◆ Providing the required sources for audiences of philosophy programs for children (including instructors, planners, children and teenagers).

Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

- ◆ Holding lectures, conferences and workshops;
- ◆ Publishing the scientific research journal *Tafakkor va Koodak* (Contemplation and Children);
- ◆ 17 completed projects and 5 ongoing projects;
- ◆ Holding more than 40 workshops;
- ◆ Publishing more than 100 articles.



Faculty of History

History

Faculty of History is among the oldest research centers of the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies. Its establishment dates back to years before the Islamic Revolution. In late 1960s some scholars of history established a scientific forum titled « The History Association». This association, along with the history department of the Iranian Cultural Foundation, is regarded as the basis of the faculty of History. The Iranian Cultural Foundation was established in 1964 and was active in four fields including Iranian history. The department of History began its research activities by publishing a book. After the Islamic Revolution and with the integration of twelve research centers, the department of History in the Cultural Foundation and The History Association were merged and the Faculty of History was established. With the purpose of carrying out fundamental research in the field of Iran's history and educating enthusiastic history scholars, the faculty of History began its activities in five departments of Social History of Iran, Cultural History of Iran, Political History of Iran, Economic History of Iran, and History of Cultural Iran. Currently, this faculty has nine faculty members, six administrative experts in



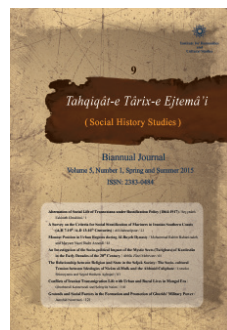
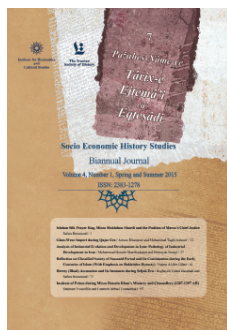
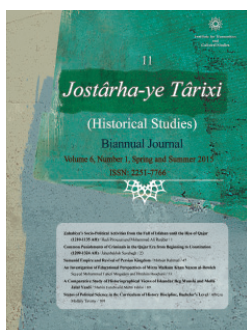
three active and two inactive research departments.

Objectives

- ◆ Performing research on the history of Iran and Islam, Islamic and Persian historical texts, and the culture of Islam and Iran;
- ◆ Introducing the origins and history of Iranian-Islamic culture to Iranians and non-Iranians, in order to strengthen and revive historical, national and religious identity;
- ◆ Understanding and recognizing Iranian-Islamic civilization.

Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

- ◆ Carrying out more than 70 research projects;
- ◆ Conducting MA programs on «History of Islamic Iran» since 1989 and the PhD programs of «History of Science in Islamic Era» and «History of Iran after the Rise of Islam» since 2012.
- ◆ Improving critical and analytical and applicable research skills of history scholars in the field of Iranian history;
- ◆ Implementing individual and group projects on directing, advising, consulting and refereeing history theses;
- ◆ Participating in specialized history conferences and presenting papers, speeches;
- ◆ membership in the Iranian Association of History, the Iranian Association of Islamic History, and Female History Scholars;
- ◆ Publishing the journals of *Tahqiqat-e Tarikh-e Ejtema'ee* (Social History Research), *Pajooreshnameh-ye Tarikh-e Ejtema'ee-Eqtisadi* (Journal of Socio-Economic History) and *Jostarha-ye Tarikhi* (Historical Discussions).





Faculty of Contemporary Hikmah (Wisdom)

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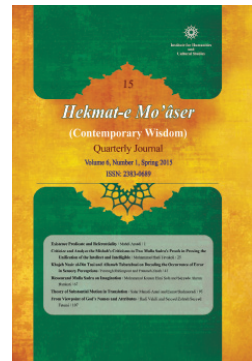
Based on the structure approved by the board of trustees of the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, the Research Center for Contemporary Hikmah was established in 2011. It has six faculty members in three departments of Theology and Philosophy of Religion, Comparative Studies of Mysticism, and Contemporary Islamic Hikmah.

Objectives

- ♦ domesticizing religious philosophy;
- ♦ Dealing with challenges facing modern man and finding answers to them based on the rich heritage of Islamic knowledge;
- ♦ Opening up innovative scientific horizons using a systematic, organized approach to the comparative studies of mysticism;
- ♦ Research on Islamic philosophical heritage (peripatetic, illuminationist, or transcendental philosophy) and the development of philosophical studies – Sadrian and Post-Sadrian philosophy.

Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

- ♦ Conducting research projects;
- ♦ Holding MA and PhD. courses in Philosophy of Religion and Transcendental Philosophy;
- ♦ Holding national and international seminars, speeches and lectures;
- ♦ Publishing the scientific quarterly journal Hikmat-e Mo'aser (contemporary wisdom).





Faculty of Encyclopedia Studies

history

Founded in 1992 by Professor Ahmad Birashak of the Foundation of the Great Persian Encyclopedia, and over the years, received formal approval from the Higher Education Services Council. In 2009, the Foundation of the Great Persian Encyclopedia was renamed to the Foundation of the Iranian Encyclopedia. In August 1977, it joined the Foundation for Higher Education Counseling under the title of "Encyclopedia Research" in "Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies."

Currently, there are 13 faculty members. The most important task of this research on the evaluation, preparation, and editing of books is the scholarly authority, thus aiming at updating encyclopedic information and investing a good encyclopedia in various subjects and fields.

Objectives

- ◆ Promotion of knowledge and Literacy
- ◆ To raise the level of scientific and literary Knowledge of the community;
- ◆ Introducing Persian language and literature to the people of the country and the world;
- ◆ Study and Research in Persian Language and Literature;
- ◆ Cooperation with Iranian universities and research institutes.
- ◆ The power of general and specialized encyclopedias
- ◆ Establishing effective communication with the community through the development of encyclopedias is an obligation for this faculty.

Scientific, research and educational activities

- ◆ Completion of more than 80 volumes of encyclopedias, including the scientific biography of the translation scholars of Professor Ahmad Birshak (1376 Book of the Islamic Republic of Iran Book Prize), Biology Encyclopedia (Short Book Prize, 2007), and Entrepreneurial Encyclopedia (2010).
- ◆ Currently, compiling an encyclopedia of economics, with a view to mathematical attachment, carpet, philosophy of education, environment, and the sports trade.
- ◆ Take action external organizational actions

Faculty of Linguistics

History

Due to the widespread and specialized researches performed and the projects at hand the faculty of Linguistics is one of the most significant units of the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies. Currently, it has 19 faculty members including five professors, five associate professors, five assistant professors and four staff members; and it comprises of three departments of Theoretical Linguistics, Applied Linguistics and Ancient Iranian Languages and Culture.

Objectives

- ◆ Developing mainstream theoretical linguistic research on Persian language and other dialects spoken in Iran.
- ◆ Developing interdisciplinary research in linguistics, such as cognitive linguistics, semiotics, clinical linguistics and socio-linguistics, computational and corpus linguistics, narratology and the interface between literature and linguistics.
- ◆ Application of computerized systems in different branches of linguistics;
- ◆ Developing research on Middle Persian;
- ◆ Establishing relationships with networks and associations of linguistic communities and related fields;
- ◆ Making the linguistics achievements applicable and relevant to national and regional needs and issues of Iran, including teaching Persian in scientific and cultural centers abroad;
- ◆ Cooperating with domestic and international linguistic institutions active in educational and research projects.
- ◆ Applying linguistic research in the analysis of language variations and other instances of the Iranian-Islamic civilization;

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Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

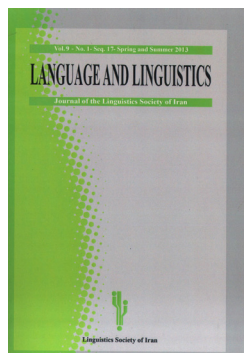
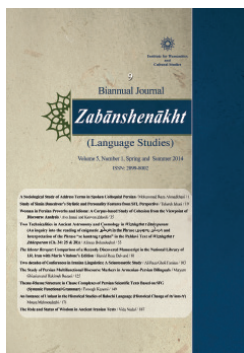
- ◆ More than 70 completed research projects and 14 ongoing projects, including three major research projects of the Institute;

Orgi's Letter and a Hundred and Nineteen Pieces of Soghadi Writings);

* Zaban-e Farsi Baray-e Gheir-e Farsizabanan (Persian for Non-Persian Speakers);

◆ Holding lectures, meetings and workshops and conferences;

◆ Publishing a scientific-research journal : Zabanshenakht (linguistics);-publishing other linguistic journals, such as Zaban va Zabanshenasi (Language and Linguistics), the journal of the Linguistics Society of Iran (LSI).



Faculty of Language and Literature

History

Faculty of Language and Literature is the oldest unit in the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies. In 1972, the Iranian Cultural Foundation founded the Research Center for Iranian Culture in order to train researchers in linguistics, literature, and cultural history. In 1981, a department named Persian Language and Literature was formed in substitution, which continued the researches done by the Iranian Cultural Foundation and afterwards this department changed to a faculty which is now called the faculty of Language and Literature; it currently has 18 faculty members and 9 research experts in 5 research departments, namely Fundamental Research, Interdisciplinary Research, Literary Research on Different Subjects, Translation, and Literature and Social Applications.

Objectives

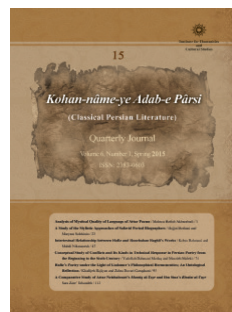
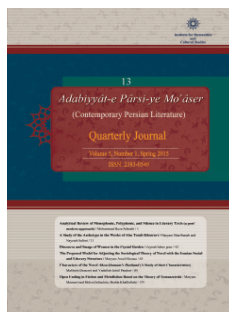
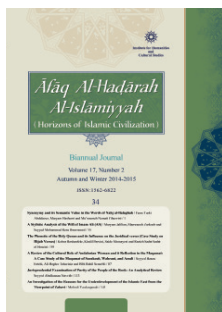
◆ Maintaining ancient texts and preventing their destruction by correcting and adding marginal notes;



- ◆ Preserving ancient Persian language and vocabulary (and their correct use) by compiling dictionaries of ancient and contemporary Persian;
- ◆ Conducting fundamental research in various fields of literature in cooperation with other centers and faculties of literature inside and outside the country;
- ◆ Conducting comprehensive research on contemporary literature namely fiction, drama, humor, poetry, etc.
- ◆ Conducting comprehensive research on standard Persian language to improve and organize the language of mass media;
- ◆ Training experts in above-mentioned fields;

Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

- ◆ 51 completed projects and 15 ongoing research projects;
- ◆ Holding lectures, workshops and conferences;
- ◆ Publishing 62 books and 104 articles;
- ◆ Receiving 2 academic awards for publishing the following books:
 - * Kifayah Al-Tib by Abolfazl Habish-al-Taflisi, the twentieth festival of the book of the season in Medicine, 2012;
 - * Zanan-e Sha-er dar Tarikh-e Adab-e Farsi ta Sade-ye Hashtom-e Hejri (The Female Poets in Persian Literature until Eighth Century AH), first volume, winner of the Parvin Etesami Literary Award, September, 2016;
- ◆ Holding MA courses in Persian Language and Literature and Arabic Language and Literature and PhD courses in Persian language and literature;
- ◆ Publishing the journals *Adabyat-e Parsi-e Moaser* (Contemporary Persian Literature), and *Kohanname-ye Adab-e Parsi* (Ancient Persian Literature), and *Afaq Al-Hezarah Al-Islamiyah*.



Faculty of Contemporary Culture

History

Faculty of Contemporary Culture was established in 2014 with the aim of conducting theoretical-philosophical research on culture by relying on the achievements of humanities to pave the way for dialogue with other cultures about the common issues of the contemporary world. This faculty has three departments namely the Philosophy of Culture, the Inter-cultural Studies and the Iranian Culture.

Objectives

- ♦ Cultural studies with intercultural and interdisciplinary orientation;
- ♦ Discovering common cultural issues among different societies and the cultural issues of the Iranian society;
- ♦ Conducting research on contemporary and future cultural issues;
- ♦ Theoretical-philosophical studies on the methodology of inter-cultural studies;
- ♦ Recognition, investigation and introduction of “dialogue” as an approach to cultural studies;
- ♦ Research on the foundations and principles of “dialogue” at different levels and ranges;
- ♦ Theoretical-philosophical researches on culture;
- ♦ Researches on theoretical-philosophical frameworks through an interdisciplinary approach;
- ♦ Recognition of cultural studies conducted by researchers in other cultures and considering their experience in dealing with similar or common cultural issues.

Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

- ♦ Conducting six research projects;
- ♦ Holding a series of lectures on “The Other and Other Phobia “ and “Fears and Hopes in a Precarious World”;
- ♦ Holding a series of specialized seminars on “Understanding the Fundamental Issues of Iranian culture”.



Faculty of Quranic Studies

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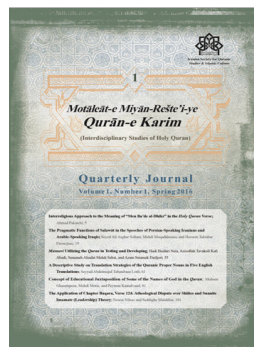
Believing in the sanctity of God's words and the importance of the guidelines of Ahl-e al-Bayt, the Research Center for Quranic Studies aims at theorizing and performing researches on the Holy Qur'an in different aspects of faith, literature and aesthetics, language and culture at an academic level.

Objectives

- ♦ Investigating the application of the teachings of Ahl-e al-Bayt in identifying and understanding Qur'an with respect to the authentic association of Qur'an and the Shia faith;
- ♦ Developing interdisciplinary studies in order to extend the borders of knowledge in Quranic studies;
- ♦ Suggesting research topics in Quranic studies with regard to the needs of Islamic Iran and the Muslim world;
- ♦ Expanding scientific-cultural cooperation with universities and research institutions at national, regional and international levels with the aim of introducing "Qur'an as a book for humans and salvation of mankind."

Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

- ♦ Conducting research projects and holding scientific meetings and training courses on the literary-aesthetic, historical-cultural, linguistic, and semiotic aspects of the Holy Qur'an;
- ♦ Collaborating on scientific-cultural activities with universities and research institutions at national, regional and international levels by holding specialized seminars, workshops and conferences and defining joint projects;
- ♦ Directing educational programs and theses towards developing interdisciplinary studies and expanding the frontiers of knowledge;



Faculty of Social Studies

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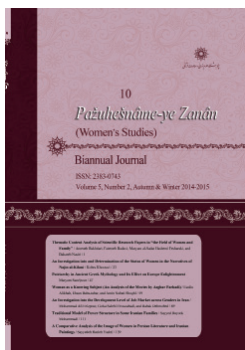
Faculty of Social Studies, which was established in 1981 under the name of “Communication Sciences and Development of Iran”, was later renamed into the faculty of Social Sciences. This faculty is divided into three departments of Sociology, Study of Social and Cultural Problems and Development Studies. In 2013, this faculty expanded to seven departments: Historical Sociology of Iran, Development Studies, The Study of Social and Psychological Issues, The Islamic-Iranian Civilization and Thought, Cultural-theoretical Sociology, Women Studies and Society and Security. Currently, this faculty has 12 faculty members (one professor, 5 associate professors and 6 assistant professors) 2 researchers and 6 research experts.

Objectives

- ◆ Conducting systematic quantitative and qualitative research in social sciences;
- ◆ Focusing on theoretical and applicable research in social sciences;
- ◆ Emphasizing cognitive, theoretical and empirical foundations in understanding Iranian culture and society.

Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

- ◆ Conducting more than 60 completed research projects and 15 ongoing projects;
- ◆ Holding lectures, meetings and workshops;
- ◆ Publishing more than 400 articles and over 65 books;
- ◆ Holding Master's degree courses of Social Science Research in 2013;
- ◆ Establishing two departments: Social Security Studies and Study of Social Changes;
- ◆ Publishing the scientific-research Journal: Jame-e Pajouhi-e Farhangi (Cultural Social Studies) and Pajouheshnameh-e Zanan (Women Journal) since 2010.





Faculty of Cultural Studies and Communications

History

The establishment of the faculty of Cultural Studies and Communications has got significance in order to develop the research domain of culture and media. This faculty was established in 2013, and comprised of three departments of Theoretical Studies of Culture and Communication, Applied Strategic Studies of Culture and Communication and Interdisciplinary Studies of Culture.

Objectives

- ◆ Moving towards turning the faculty of Cultural Studies and Communications into an important center for media literacy and interdisciplinary studies in the country and the Middle East;
- ◆ Developing intra- and extra-organizational discourse in the Institute and the scientific community of the country in the field of cultural, communicational and media studies;
- ◆ Creating a forum for exchanging ideas and thoughts in the domain of culture, communication and media;
- ◆ Focusing on the issue of freedom of expression and creating a scientific and peaceful atmosphere for criticism in the cultural, communicational and media in the country;
- ◆ Promoting and developing media literacy and criticizing media communication processes in written, audio and visual media, and multimedia and cyberspace.

Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

- ◆ Conducting research projects;
- ◆ Conducting post-graduate courses of Media Management and Religion and Media;
- ◆ Publication of the scientific-research quarterly Motale'at-e Mianreshte'i dar Resaneh va Farhang (Interdisciplinary Studies in Media and Culture);
- ◆ Holding meetings, lectures and scientific-technical workshops



Faculty of Occidentalism and Studies of Science

History

Faculty of Occidentalism and Scientific studies was established in the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies by merging two former departments of Occidentalism in one hand and Science and Religion on the other hand. This faculty has 10 members, including seven faculty members and three research experts in three departments of History and Civilization of the West, Philosophy of Science and Technology, and History of Science and Civilization.

Objectives

- ♦Criticizing and evaluating the comprehension of philosophy, science and technology in the Western civilization;
- ♦Understanding the potential relationship between the philosophy, science and technology of the West and culture, society and religion in contemporary Iran;
- ♦Research on the theoretical foundations of Western culture and civilization, past and present;
- ♦Interdisciplinary studies of sociology, psychology, anthropological philosophy, science and technology in the West;
- ♦Identifying the most important trends in the intellectual, social and cultural structure of the contemporary West;
- ♦Ongoing research to identify and criticize contradictory ideas and theories;
- ♦Understanding and adopting a critical approach to modernity in the West and the way it is transferred to Islamic cultures, especially Iran;
- ♦Intellectual and theoretical participation in macro planning of the country in the field of culture, education and politics with respect to the issues of the West and Occidentalism.

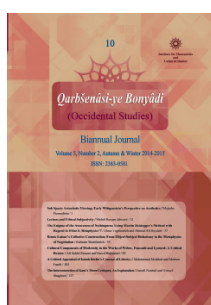
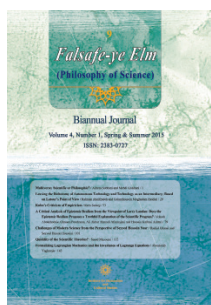
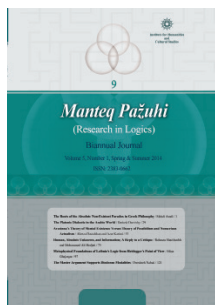
Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

- ♦Conducting more than 30 research projects;
- ♦Holding more than 5 seminars and conferences;
- ♦Holding more than 30 workshops;
- ♦Publishing the scientific-research journals Gharbshensi-e Bonyadi (Fundamental Occidentalism), Pajouheshha-ye Elm va Din (Research on Science and Religion),



Falsafeh-e Elm (Philosophy of Science) and Manteqpa jouhi (Studies on Logic);

◆ Conducting the PhD program of Philosophy of Science and Technology.



Faculty of Applied humanities and social sciences

History

With regard to the designation of the year 2014 as “the year of economy and culture” by the Supreme Leader of Iran, and with respect to the memorandum of understanding signed between the Institute for Science and Technology and the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, this Department was established. Department of Applied humanities and social sciences comprises of three departments:

- ◆ Innovation Studies (related to national system of innovation, applying and publicizing innovations, and research networks in human and social sciences)
- ◆ Monitoring and Evaluation Studies (related to methods for monitoring and evaluation, advancement of science and knowledge, effective factors, evaluating economic, social and legislative works)
- ◆ Meta-disciplinary Studies (Studies on the nature of meta-disciplinary, interdisciplinary, multi-disciplinary, comparative and social studies)

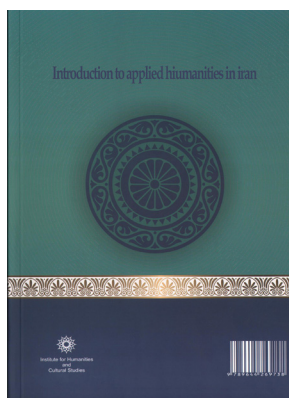
Objectives

- ◆ Promoting meta-disciplinary studies in order to achieve policies and activities consistent with different aspects of cultural, economic, social and political life;
- ◆ Making the research projects and the experiences of the faculty members of the Institute applicable;

- ♦ Taking problem oriented approaches and strategies to solve fundamental problems of humanities and culture.
- ♦ to undertake and encourage “problem oriented applicable and meta-disciplinary research projects in human, social and cultural sciences in order to make national policies of the country more efficient.
- ♦ Optimal use of the facilities, human and scientific resources and research potentials of the Institute in solving problems and meeting the needs of the country in human, social and cultural sciences;
- ♦ Interacting with the public and private sectors to attract financial support and to use services and the research potentials of the Institute to meet the needs of the country;
- ♦ Developing and supporting projects which address the problems and requirements of the country related to human, social and cultural sciences;
- ♦ Contributing to the institutionalization and promotion of the culture of collaborative, applied, joint and need-based research in society;
- ♦ Strengthening the relationship between the Institute and the society in order to find solutions and meet the demands of the country.

Scientific and Administrative Activities

- ♦ Holding a series of meetings and lectures;
- ♦ Holding workshops





Faculty of Political Theorization and International Relations

History

Faculty of Political Theorization and International Relations was initially established under the title of Islamic Political Research Department in 1997. Currently, this Faculty consists of three departments of Theoretical Studies of Policy, Applied Studies of Politics and Studies of International Relations. It has 11 faculty members and two administrative experts .

Objectives

- ♦ Conducting Research on ideas, theories and views of the Islamic and non-Islamic scholars about the origin, nature and purpose of the state;
- ♦ Conducting research on political thoughts of the West and the political ideas of Islam;
- ♦ Conducting studies on the application of ideas and common theories in political science;
- ♦ Evaluating new developments in power in the international arena;
- ♦ Evaluating opportunities and challenges facing the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- ♦ The future of research on regional and international developments;
- ♦ Monitoring and studying developments in the Middle East and the Muslim world;
- ♦ Studying the contemporary Islamist movements and currents.

Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

- ♦ Conducting research projects;
- ♦ Holding more than 50 meetings on “The Political System of Islam”;
- ♦ Holding specialized meetings on “Resistance, Awakening and Islamic Union”;
- ♦ Holding more than 10 specialized conferences on “Environment (Studies on the Theoretical bases and Environmental Crisis)”;
- ♦ Holding “Lectures on the Imposed Iran and Iraq War”

Centers



Asian Cultural Documentation Center

History

Asian Cultural Documentation Center was established under the supervision of UNESCO in Tehran in 1977 to share the cultural and artistic treasures of the Asian nations and societies with other nations in the world, through recognition, collection, classification and distribution of information about the related documents, and to encourage and support cultural and artistic studies and strengthen and exchange scientific materials at regional, Asian and international levels.

This center was established following a proposal in 1973 to the Intergovernmental Committee of Cultural Ministers of Asian Countries in Jakarta (Indonesia). This proposal was approved in the National Commission of UNESCO in Asia, New Delhi (India) in 1975 and subsequently the center was established based on Paragraph 4 of Article 7 of the law for the Establishment of the Supreme Council for Culture and Arts, which held in Tehran in January 1976. Based on the charter of the Center and the agreements made between Iran and UNESCO, the full title of the center was "Asian Cultural Documentation Center, Tehran."

Objectives

- ♦Developing a scientific relationship with UNESCO and active institutions in the field of culture and art of Asia;
- ♦Conducting research and study on the documents and manifestations of the culture and art of Asian nations and assisting the publication of valuable works of scholars in this field;
- ♦Holding lectures, seminars, congresses and exhibitions related to Asian culture;
- ♦Supporting the training of researchers in the fields mentioned above;
- ♦Inviting Asian specialists to develop and strengthen relationships and cooperation to achieve the objectives of the center;
- ♦Guiding and assisting specialists in the field of cultural studies on the common heritage of Asian countries for greater understanding and peace in Asia; Creating a database in order to collect, analyze and archive information related to Asian culture.



Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

- ◆ Conducting more than 5 research projects;
- ◆ Holding specialized seminars and exhibitions;
- ◆ Holding more than twenty scientific lectures;
- ◆ Compiling and publishing forty-eight books;
- ◆ Running the test website of the center: www.acdcu.ir;
- ◆ Obtaining the authorization for and establishing the research-scientific quarterly Farhang va Honar-e Asia (Asian Culture and Art);
- ◆ Collaborating with the Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization of Iran, under the supervision of UNESCO;
- ◆ Collaborating with the National Center for Globalization Studies;
- ◆ Reviving, Restoring and updating the Library of the Asian Cultural Documentation Center;
- ◆ Creating a Database for the Asian Cultural Documentation Center;
- ◆ Collecting and compiling the bibliography of “The Culture and Art of Asian Nations”
- ◆ Tuning the programs of the center with the developments and changes in the world



Imam Ali Research Center

History

Imam Ali Research Center was established in June 2001, following the approval of the Council for the Development of Higher Education.

Objectives

- ◆ Performing research on different aspects of the theoretical and practical conduct of Imam Ali;
- ◆ Presenting the theoretical and practical conduct of Imam Ali to the world in order to get closer to the Alavi community.

Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

- ◆ In a problem oriented and social need based approach, research projects both inside and outside the country are surveyed and analyzed in the scientific Council of Imam Ali Research Center in order to introduce different dimensions of the personality and conduct of Imam Ali. Thus the projects that meet the scientific and research requirements are identified and manuscripts and theses related to Imam Ali are collected and supported.
- ◆ Supporting MA and PhD theses related to Imam Ali that are approved by the Scientific Council of the Center;
- ◆ Establishing a comprehensive database, named Database of Imam Ali Researchers;
- ◆ Establishing a section for MA and PhD theses which researched on Imam Ali;
- ◆ Creating an audio-visual archive of material related to Imam Ali;
- ◆ Collecting the manuscripts related to Imam Ali;
- ◆ Holding three workshops and more than 60 specialized scientific meetings;
- ◆ Holding more than 12 national and international congresses and conferences;
- ◆ Publishing twenty books on Imam Ali;
- ◆ Publishing the scientific-research quarterly Pajouheshnameh-e Alavi (Alavi Journal).



Office for Scientific Centers of Excellence

History

By virtue of Paragraph D of Article 18, Chapter II of the country's fifth Five-year Program of Development and because of the necessity of development of centers of excellence in humanities, the Office for Scientific Centers of Excellence of the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies was established in October 2014, with the following missions: Evaluating the research potentials and capacities of the institute in developing centers of excellence in the faculties, departments and the research centers of the institute.

- ♦ Collaborating effectively and diligently with the Secretariat of the Council of Scientific Centers of Excellence of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology and obtaining licenses for centers of excellence;
- ♦ Describing how centers of excellence are created in faculties, departments and research centers of the Institute;
- ♦ Evaluating the proposals of faculties, departments and research centers in the Institute in order to create centers of excellence;
- ♦ Establishing a comprehensive information system for the centers of excellence.

Objectives

- ♦ Promoting participation in expanding the frontiers of knowledge and the scientific status of the country;
- ♦ Acquiring the latest scientific findings and new technologies in specific domains;
- ♦ Producing technical knowledge to meet basic needs of the country;
- ♦ Paving the way for training top researchers and scientists;
- ♦ Creating a dynamic scientific environment;
- ♦ Supporting scientific group activities and collaborations;

Activities of the Office

- ♦ Evaluating the capabilities of the faculties of the Institute;
- ♦ Evaluating the Centers of Excellence, with a focus on humanities and arts' centers of excellence and presenting them to the faculties;
- ♦ Informing faculties about regulations and by-laws concerning establishing centers of excellence;



- ◆ Meeting heads of faculties and explaining ways of creating centers of excellence;
- ◆ Holding more than 10 sessions for heads of faculties and faculty members;
- ◆ Creating a page for the Office of Centers of Excellence on the website of the Institute;
- ◆ Constant contact with the Office of Centers of Excellence of the Ministry of Science;
- ◆ Registering the information of applicants in the research system of Ministry of Science, Research and Technology since May 2016.

Office for Theorization, Criticism and Innovation Chairs

History

Office for Theorization, Criticism and Innovation Chairs started its activities in autumn 2015, following a coordination with the Secretariat for Supporting Chairs and receiving related by-laws. In December 2015 a meeting was held to brief faculty members with the missions of this office. In that session the chairman of the Secretariat for Supporting Theorization, Criticism and Innovation Chairs and the Vice Chancellor of the Research and Graduate Studies of the Institute attended.

The authorizations for the members of the Council of the Office were issued by the rector of the Institute. Then the faculty members were asked to submit their proposals on theory, criticism and innovation in different branches of humanities to the Office.

Objectives

- ◆ Creating a formal and legitimate opportunity for proposing theories and methodical criticisms in scientific and technical areas;
- ◆ Assisting in solving problems and expanding frontiers of knowledge in humanities and Islamic sciences;
- ◆ Supporting, encouraging and honoring scientific elite in humanities and Islamic sciences;
- ◆ Recognizing capacities and identifying unknown scientific talents and innovations and new theories in various fields of Islamic sciences and humanities;
- ◆ Increasing scientific enthusiasm among researchers, professors and the Institute's faculty members.

Activities

- ◆ Holding promotional chairs from 2015 to 2016;
- ◆ Identifying the requirements for literary criticism;
- ◆ Promotional chairs for the presentation and criticism of scientific ideas;
- ◆ Holding chairs for criticizing scientific ideas on the following subjects: "The Responsible State",
- ◆ "The Right to Livelihood, the Substantive Principle of Islamic Economics";
- ◆ "Naeeni's Methodology as a Pattern for Production of Thought in the Iranian society";
- ◆ "Belief in Divine Charisma and the Shadow of God in the History of Iran";
- ◆ "A study of Social Problems in Documents and Regulations from First to Fifth Programs";
- ◆ "Pyramid of Love: A Review of Sternberg's Triangular Theory of Love";
- ◆ "Proposing the Theory of Bio-Emotional semantics".

The Center for Criticism and Promoting Humanities

History

The Council for Critical evaluation of Humanities Books is one of the first scientific centers in the country which deals with the study and criticism of literature and sources of humanities. This council was established in 1995 following the supreme leader's emphasis on focusing on knowledge production, whose main objective is to develop critical thinking in scientific academic publications, examining and criticizing university textbooks, developing the culture of criticism in scientific communities, correction of educational programs of humanities and promoting the status of humanities.

The council currently has 14 specialized departments in different fields of humanities, which have conducted critical studies on about 4,000 textbooks; This council by cooperating with over 2,000 professors of seminaries and universities from the scientific centers managed to create a network of elites of humanities. The departments are as follows: "Economics", "History", "Psychology", "Arabic Language and Literature", "Persian Language and Literature", "Medical Languages", "Foreign Languages", "Political Science", "Education Sciences", "World Sciences",



"Philosophy and Theology", "Law", "Scientific Method of Islamic Human Medicine", "Management" "Art", "Anthropology" and "Archeology".

This can be accessed by using a comprehensive and reliable plan in the field of human services and consulting services and consulting and research services. Due to its elitist nature and the search for major programs, the Research Council gained its expertise in 1997 by linking the secretariat of this project with the secretariat of consulting, texts and humanities books.

Scientific, Research and Educational Activities

- ♦ Reviewing national books and other academic and non-academic texts in humanities;
- ♦ Reviewing international books;
- ♦ Reviewing specialized articles;
- ♦ Reviewing Notes and critical essays;
- ♦ Holding more than 60 meetings with authors;
- ♦ Submitting proposals for compiling textbooks;
- ♦ Holding specialized and policymaking meetings of the Council for Reviewing Books;
- ♦ Publishing scientific-research articles in the journal Pajouheshnameh-ye Enteqadi-ye Motoun va Barnameh-haye Darsi (Journal for Reviewing Books and Curriculums);
- ♦ Publishing specialized review journals: in addition to the scientific and research quarterly, this council annually publishes specialized reviews in every department;
- ♦ Publishing books: a part of the responsibility of the council departments is to compile and publish books of humanities and provide sources in accordance with the specific approaches of the Council;
- ♦ Presenting book reviews: communicating with authors and publishers, and setting up the "system of review of reviews" on the website of the council;
- ♦ Holding more than 100 seminars, workshops and scientific meetings concerning book reviews.



website: www.shmoton.ir



Comprehensive Portal of Humanities

The Comprehensive Portal of Humanities was launched more than eight years ago with the purpose of establishing research justice. This portal offers electronic versions of articles in humanities and Islamic sciences for free so that all researchers around the world can easily search, view and access free electronic versions of Persian articles, which are categorized according to their subjects.

What makes the Comprehensive Portal of Human Sciences (ensani.ir) distinguished from other similar databases is the availability of classified subjects and articles and their accessibility by search and reference to special pages of journals.

All the articles available on the portal have been classified by experts in various fields of humanities and Islamic sciences based on the content of the work, in more than 3,200 areas of specialized sub-fields of literature, economics, history, physical education, geography, law, psychology, linguistics, social sciences and communications, political sciences and international relations, library sciences, philosophy and logic, management, accounting, women's studies and arts.

The Comprehensive Portal of Humanities has been in charge of different issues of more than 1370 journals in different fields of humanities and Islamic sciences. In addition to journals of the day, some historical, scientific and literary publications, published since 1921, have been scanned and made available. Moreover the works of 150000 authors have been registered in the portal with each author having a specific page with internet access.

Comprehensive Portal of Humanities

The Comprehensive Portal of Humanities, in line with its activities to provide the electronic versions of scientific and research based articles in humanities and Islamic sciences published in academic journals, has indexed and loaded new articles and registered new publications, since 2016 and has started to prepare the documentation for software changes and adding new features to portal.

Updating the Journals

Since 2016 more than 6500 full-text articles and 780 issues of more than 320 scientific publications have been indexed in the portal;

Registering New Journals in the Portal

This year 22 new publications have been added to the portal: Journal of Russian



Language and Literature, The Ideas of Allameh Tabatabaei, SirajMunir, The Economy of Natural Resources, Policymaking for Economic Progress, Studies on Islamic History, Applied Meteorology, Geographical Security, Positive Psychology, Teaching and Learning Technology, Research on Nations, Study of the State, Asset Management and Financing, New History, Message of intellectuals, Sustainable City, Protection of Women's Rights, Management, Language and Linguistics, Ayatollah Boostan , Islamic Law and Jurisprudence.

Portal Visits

Since the beginning of 2016, more than 6 million and 700 thousand visitors from 150 countries visited the Comprehensive Portal of Human Sciences and received more than 3.5 million full-text data from the portal. In this period, the portal had 22 thousand visitors per day.

The Comprehensive Portal of Humanities has tried to update the existing publications at regular intervals. However, there are publications from which the Portal has not received update permissions.

The Comprehensive Portal of Humanities invites all professors and researchers who are connected to different publications in the humanities and Islamic sciences and who witness lack of certain publications in the portal, to communicate with the portal and the owners of publications to provide chances for cooperation and inclusion of works in the portal.



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Libraries

The Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies has four libraries in various fields of humanities, namely: “Central Library”, “Minovi Library”, “Library of Imam Ali Research Center” and “Library of Asian Cultural Documentation Center”.

The Central Library

The Central Library is currently one of the most well-archieved libraries in humanities in Iran. The library was established by the “Iranian Cultural Foundation” in 1965. But its current structure was formed in 1982 by merging the libraries of some research institutes, including those of the Academy of Literature and Art, Institute for Communication and Development Research, Iranian Cultural Foundation, Shahnameh Foundation and Iranian Center for the Study of Cultures. This library is located in the main building of the Institute, and consists of a collection of over 100 thousand books, about 45 thousand volumes of which are in Persian and Arabic and more than 55 thousand volumes in English, Arabic, French, German, Russian, Urdu, Hindi and other languages. The Central Library has an archive which contains more than 50 thousand versions of Persian and international publications, in the form of 803 Persian journals currently being published and 385 periodical magazines in English, French and Arabic. Moreover, more than 1100 MA and PhD theses and a few photos of precious manuscripts, compact discs and valuable geographical maps (in Latin books) are kept in the library. Some of the books and historical maps available in the library, date back to more than 400 years ago and are published in Latin, English, Old Dutch, German and France.





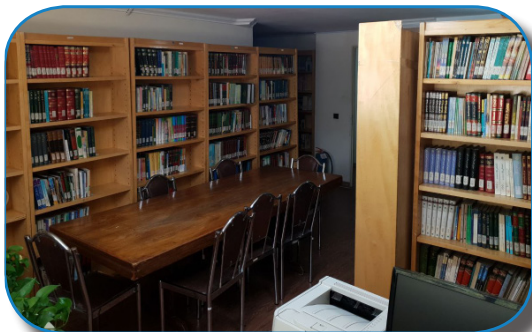
Minovi Library

Minovi Library was established when the late scholar and scientist Mojtaba Minovi donated his rich and unique collection of books in 1977. The library contains about 20,000 books in various languages, manuscripts and photos in the fields of Iranian studies, Islamic studies, history, literature and geography. The library of Doctor Mohammad Taghi Daneshpajooh is located on the second floor of the building, which consists of over 4,500 titles in different languages. The library is located on Shariati Street, Tehran.



The Specialized Library of Imam Ali Research Center

This library is one of the libraries affiliated with the research Institute and Imam Ali Research Center, which has tried, since its establishment, to collect specialized works related to Imam Ali. This library has gathered relevant theses as well as Persian and Arabic books. This library, with more than 6,500 volumes in 2300 topics related to Imam Ali was, set up in 2005. The books of this library are in Arabic, English, Urdu, Russian, Chinese, French and Japanese languages.



Library of Asian Cultural Documentation Center

This library contains some documents and a number of rare print copies about the culture, customs and traditions of Asian nations. Currently it is being redesigned, reorganized and expanded, and will soon be available to researchers and scholars of humanities.

Encyclopedia Library

The library of the Faculty of Encyclopedia studies, by Dr. Gholamhossein Mosaheb, is also a reference collection for a bachelor's degree in specialized fields at the University of Medical Sciences encyclopedias, various cultures, and other libraries. The total of his works is 10692 books in Persian, Arabic, English, Russian and French languages. Available service status expressed by:

- *Range of 126 English and Persian journals using the library's archives,
- *Range of 380 Book Compacts and Revision Software Datasheet, Encyclopedia, etc. ;
- *Access to Nourmagz, Nourlibe and others databases through the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies Portal.

The library locks store can search inside the cage and browse for recommendations. all the faculty members and research scholars can use library's facilities.





How to Use the Libraries

All available sources in the libraries of the Institute (except for the Library of Asian Cultural Documentation Center) are searchable via Internet. All scholars can use the libraries of the Institute, but only the faculty members, students and experts of research institute can borrow the books.

Working Hours

The Central Library: Saturday to Wednesday, from 8 to 19, Thursday 8 to 13;

Minovi and Daneshpajoo Libraries: Saturday to Wednesday, 8 to 14;

Library of Imam Ali Research Center: Saturday to Wednesday, 8 to 15.



Publication Center

The Publication Center of the Institute aims at producing and distributing publications of different scholars. So far, more than 1,000 books have been published, some of which are among important references in humanities and are used in research and education of humanities in Iran and other countries. The Publication Center of the Institute publishes research studies by the Institute's scholars and other scientists of humanities in the country based on the permission of the Council for Publishing. Due to the extent of activities of the Institute in different disciplines of humanities and the necessity of paving the way for developing, sharing and promoting knowledge at public and professional levels, the Institute has published scientific-promotional journals in addition to books. These journals are as follows:

- ♦Contemporary Persian Literature: contemporary literary studies, research on contemporary poetry and prose, including fiction, poetry and satire, literary theory and comparative literature in relation to the contemporary world.
- ♦Prospects of Islamic Civilization: in Arabic about Islamic sciences such as theology, jurisprudence and Islamic history.
- ♦Economy and Modern Business: research and theoretical and practical studies on different aspects of national, regional and international economy.
- ♦Comparative Economics: the study and analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of existing literature, and expanding the frontiers of knowledge in two fields of conventional economy (the mainstream economics) and non-conventional economy.
- ♦Critical Texts Journal and Humanities Programs: a critical study of the sources of educational and research programs and methods of conducting humanities programs.
- ♦Journal of Women: research on politics, culture and economy with a focus on the status of women.
- ♦Alavi Journal: research on ideas and conduct of Imam Ali.
- ♦Journal of Social and Economic History: research on all aspects of social and economic life of Iranians throughout the Iranian history.
- ♦Journal of Science and Religion: research on areas related to science and religion.
- ♦Social History Research: research on social issues from a historical perspective.
- ♦Thinking and Children: research related to contemplation and creativity in children.



- ♦ Cultural Societal Studies: research in sociology, anthropology and social psychology with a cultural approach.
- ♦ Historical Discussions: research on Iranian history with a focus on cultural history.
- ♦ Contemporary Political Discussions: research on theoretical and practical policy and political thought in Islam.
- ♦ Contemporary Hikmah: research on philosophy, theology and contemporary Islamic mysticism.
- ♦ Linguistics: research on historical and general linguistics.
- ♦ Fundamental Occidentalism: research on the basic subjects of western philosophy.
- ♦ Philosophy of Science: studies on the philosophy of science with an emphasis on the theoretical foundations of science in Iran.
- ♦ Journal of Old Persian Literature: research on texts of classical poetry and prose, correction of texts, literary criticism.
- ♦ Interdisciplinary studies on media and culture: research on the role of media in creating culture and mutual communication.
- ♦ Studies of Logic: research on topics of classical logic, new logic, philosophy of logic, and comparative logic.



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