

Editorial

The current issue presents three research based articles, a book review and obituary.

Prof. Dr. Thameem Ushama (Malaysia) has thoroughly discussed the *takfīrī* problem faced by the Muslim states in the current period in his article “Radical Muslim Fringe Groups’ Recourse to *Takfīr* (Accusing Muslims of Infidelity): A Critique”. The article also provides a way-out of this grave crisis.

Dr. Nasim Razi (Pakistan) has compared and discussed the Islamic Law and Common Law in her article “Islamic Law vis-à-vis Common Law: A Historical Analysis in Terms of Rigidity and Flexibility”.

From Nigeria **Dr. Abdus-Sami’i Imam Arikewuyo** has discussed in detail the inter-faith clashes and their impact in his article “Implications of Ethno-Religious Conflicts and Inter-Group Relations in Nigeria on National Development: A Panacea from Islam”.

A book review is also a part of this issue.

An obituary on the sad demise of Prof. Iqtidar Husain Siddiqui is included as well.

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