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UTILITY OF RATIONALITY IN ISLAMIC SHARIA

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ABSTRACT

Reason or logic is elementary thought elucidated and emphasized in holly Quran and Hadith. Every idea in the interpreted verses of Quran and Hadith has logical aspect to describe it. Senses are the gate ways of knowing and reason is the hub of interpretation and organization. We can say that senses only collect data and reason interprets it. Logic is derived from the Greek word "Logos" which means "Art of reasoning". Reasoning is of three kind: inductive (from particular to general), deductive (from general to particular) and abductive reasoning (from observation to hypothesis). In this research paper I will explain the philosophical teachings of holly Quran and Hadith and also the philosophical problems which got birth from the interpretation of the texts. Reason is the faculty of mind which helps us to understand both the categorical verses and the metaphorical verses. Quran is the uncreated word of God and Hadith is the saying and doings of the Prophet Muhammad (S. A.W).

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this research paper are:

- 1. To describe the nature of Reason, its role in Quran (Revelation) and Hadith.
- To describe inductive, deductive, and abductive reasoning.
- 3. This paper explains the philosophical significance of various verses of Quran.
- 4. To clarify the two different approaches of Reason (Aql).
- 5. To define Quran and Hadith.
- 6. Recognize the problems that lead philosophers and theologians to reflect and also to describe problems arise from the interpretation of Quran and Hadith.

Keywords: Logic, Reason, Quran, Hadith, God, Philosophy, Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w), Mind, Interpretation, Islam, kalam, Islamic Sharia

INTRODUCTION

First of all Quran the holly book of Muslims and the uncreated speech of God is not a book of philosophy. However, it contains a large number of verses which have philosophical significance. Reason or Aql is the foundational concept applied in the holly Quran and Hadith. Reasoning is the mental faculty of drawing judgment. These judgments are