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**MESSAGE**

It is a matter of great satisfaction that our Faculty of Islamic Studies is continuing the publication of its research journal and the issue of winter 2003 is being published. Research and its dissemination are compulsory in today's world; without this no University can justify its existence.

The performance of the Faculty of Islamic Studies in this respect is very encouraging. It has achieved much in a short time, thus setting an example for other faculties.

I congratulate the learned faculty members on the publication of this research journal and hope that the teachers and the students of the Faculty shall further contribute to its development.

I assure of my full cooperation and assistance in the dedication for the development and progress of the faculty.

**Prof. Dr. Pirzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui**

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