

## Research Center for Qur'anic Culture and Sciences (RCQCS)

Research Center for Qur'anic Culture and Sciences was established in 1988 with the name of the Center for Qur'anic Culture and Knowledge with the aim of expanding the culture and knowledge of the Qur'an and defending the authenticity of its teachings and with a completely new look at the fields of interpretation, translation and Qur'anic topics, has made a great contribution to the direction of Qur'anic activities in the Islamic Seminary of Qom. This research center is in charge of duties such as providing Qur'anic sources and documents, classifying and organizing Qur'anic knowledge, compiling various Qur'anic dictionaries and encyclopedias, creating various interpretations, answering questions and doubts, and identifying problems and needs in the field of Qur'anic culture and it is now known as one of the largest Qur'anic research centers in Iran.

RCQCS, which is one of the research centers of Islamic Science and Culture Academy (ISCA) affiliated to Islamic Propagation Office of Qom Seminary was upgraded from center to research center in 2016, and with regard to the description of its duties, it has different goals and research departments.

### Departments and Offices

- Department for Interpretation of the Qur'an
- Department for Qur'anic Sciences
- Department for Comparative Studies
- Department for Encyclopedia
- Department for Dictionaries
- Research Office
- Office for Information Technology and Production

### Faculty Members and Researchers

- 18 faculty members
- 10 official researchers
- 60 project-based researchers

### Activities in Progress and Research Projects

- Published: 184 titles of books in 284 volumes
- In Progress: 69 titles

### Macro-projects

1. The Scientific Authority of the Holy Qur'an
2. Studies of Qur'anic Systematization
3. Studies of the Qur'an and Orientalism
4. Fiqh of Reading (the Qur'an)
5. Fiqh al-Qur'an
6. The Encyclopedia of the Holy Qur'an

7. The Dictionary of Lifestyle Based on the Teachings of the Qur'an and the Ahl al-Bayt (AS)
8. Al-Miftah al-Jame' le Mustalahat al-Qur'an va Mafahimeh
9. Methodological studies of Qur'anic sciences
10. The Dictionary of the Analysis of (Mushabih) Similar Words in the Qur'an
11. The Comprehensive Portal of Qur'anic Sciences and Teachings
12. The System of Displaying Qur'anic Achievements
13. The Dictionary of the Qur'an
14. Revision of the Dictionary of the Qur'an
15. Tafsir Rahnama
16. Miracle of the Qur'an
17. Selected Qur'an Dictionary

Some of the most important research projects of the RCQCS are:

### **A. Encyclopedias**

#### **Published**

1. The Encyclopedia of the Holy Qur'an(17 volumes)
2. The Encyclopedia of the Holy Qur'an for Teenagers (3 volumes)
3. The Encyclopedia of A'alam (people, names, places, days etc.) in the Holy Qur'an (6 volumes)
4. The Qur'anic Encyclopedia of Ethics(1 volume)
5. The Encyclopedia of Qur'anic Sciences (1 volume)
6. The Qur'anic Encyclopedia of Rational Sciences (1 volume)
7. The Qur'anic Encyclopedia of Fiqh and Usul
8. The Encyclopedia of Hajj (Pilgrimage) and The Land of Revelation (1 volume)
9. The Encyclopedia of the Environment (1 volume)

#### **In Progress**

1. Completion of the Encyclopedia of the Holy Quran.
2. Completion of the Encyclopedia of the Holy Qur'an for Teenagers (3 volumes)
3. Completion of the Encyclopedia of A'alam (people, names, places, days etc.) in the Holy Qur'an
4. Completion of the Qur'anic Encyclopedia of Rational Sciences (Volume 2)
5. Completion of the Qur'anic Encyclopedia of Fiqh and Usul (Volume 2)
6. Completion of the Encyclopedia of Security
7. Completion of the Encyclopedia of Qur'anic Sciences
8. Completion of the Encyclopedia of Religions (2 volumes)

### **B. Thesauruses**

#### **Published**

The Thesaurus of Qur'anic Sciences

### **C. Dictionaries**

#### **Published**

1. The Dictionary of the Holy Qur'an (33 volumes)

2. The Thematic Dictionary of Quran Commentaries (3 volumes)
3. The Dictionary of Similar Words Analysis in the Holy Quran (2 volumes)
4. An Analytical Dictionary of Vojuh(different meanings of a word) and Naza'er (similar words with different meanings) in the Holy Quran (2 volumes)
5. The Applied Dictionary of Vocabulary in the Holy Quran (1 volume)
6. The Dictionary of Lifestyle Based on the Teachings of the Qur'an and Ahlulbayt (36 volumes)
7. Al-Miftah al-Jame' le Mostalahat al-Qur'an va Mafahimeh (6 volumes)
8. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Ethics
9. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Economy
10. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Pattern of Progress
11. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Security and Information
12. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Qur'anic Basis: The Statement of the Second Phase of Islamic Revolution of Iran
13. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of History and A'alam
14. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Jihad and Martyrdom
15. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Hajj
16. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Family
17. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Ramadan
18. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Islamic Jurisprudence and Law
19. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Politics
20. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Hijab and Ifaf
21. The Dictionary and Encyclopedia of the Qur'an and Health
22. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Islamic Theology
23. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of the Environment
24. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Social and Civilizational Studies
25. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Resistance
26. The Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Management
27. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Spirituality
28. The Qur'anic Dictionary of Mohammad (PBHH)
29. The Qur'anic Dictionary and Encyclopedia of Art

#### **In Progress**

1. The Dictionary of Lifestyle Based on the Teachings of the Qur'an and Narratives (30 titles)
2. The Dictionary of Antonyms in the Qur'an
3. Thematic Dictionary of the Surahs of the Qur'an

#### **In Progress**

13 macro-projects and 69 single project titles (54 central titles and 15 non-central titles)

#### **D. Translations**

1. Al-Miftah al-Jame' le Mostalahat al-Qur'an va Mafahimeh (7 volumes)
2. Translation of Dictionary of the Qur'an in Urdu

## **Libraries**

The Specialized Library of Qur'anic Culture and Sciences: 50215 volumes.

## **Published Works**

Total Published Works: 184 titles in 284 volumes

## **Journal**

Scientific-Promotional Journal

Journal of Qur'anic Sciences Studies

[jqss.isca.ac.ir](http://jqss.isca.ac.ir)

## **Websites and Software Products**

### **Research Websites**

1. The Comprehensive Portal of Qur'anic Sciences and Teachings;  
Address: [quran.isca.ac.ir](http://quran.isca.ac.ir)
2. The System of Displaying Qur'anic Achievements (Qur'anic Basket);  
Address: [sabad.isca.ac.ir](http://sabad.isca.ac.ir)
3. The Scientific Authority of the Qur'an;  
Address: [qsa.isca.ac.ir](http://qsa.isca.ac.ir)
4. The Qur'an and Isthiraq;  
Address: [esteshragh.isca.ac.ir](http://esteshragh.isca.ac.ir)
5. The Encyclopedia of the Holy Qur'an;  
Address: [encyq.isca.ac.ir](http://encyq.isca.ac.ir)
6. Qur'anic systematization;  
Address: [qs.isca.ac.ir](http://qs.isca.ac.ir)

### **Mobile Applications**

1. Qur'an Siraj
2. The Encyclopedia of the Holy Qur'an
3. The Dictionary of the Qur'an
4. Qur'anic Questions
5. The Thematic Dictionaries and Encyclopedias of the Qur'an in 22 Topics
6. The Thematic Dictionaries of Surahs of Qur'an

### **Software Products**

1. The Dictionary of the Qur'an and Health
2. The Encyclopedia of the Qur'an and Health
3. The Thematic Encyclopedia of Qur'anic Sciences: The most comprehensive thematic dictionary of the Qur'an, containing information on Tafsir Rahnama, dictionary of the Qur'an and the thematic dictionary of interpretations;
4. The Thematic Encyclopedia of Qur'anic Articles: containing the full text of ten thousand articles in the field of Qur'anic sciences and teachings;
5. Shajareh Tuba (digital library of the works of the Research Center for Qur'anic Culture and Sciences );
6. The Software of the Thematic Dictionary of the Interpretations
7. The Software for Qur'anic Questions

## **Conferences, Sessions, Meetings, Workshops, and MoUs**

### **A. Conferences**

#### **International Conferences**

1. The International Conference on the Qur'an and Issues of Contemporary Society, 2011
2. The International Conference on Fiqh of Reading (the Qur'an)

#### **National Conferences**

1. The Conference on the Examination of Interpretational Viewpoints of Allameh Ma'arefat, 2018
2. The Conference on the Examination of Qur'anic Viewpoints of Ayatollah Fazel, 2018
3. The Conference on Islamic Resistance from the Perspective of the Holy Qur'an, 2020
4. The Conference on the Scientific Authority of the Holy Qur'an, 2023

### **B. Scientific Sessions and Meetings**

- Promotional Sessions: 45
- Specialized Sessions: 3
- Scientific Meetings: 80

### **C. Scientific Workshops**

Number of Workshops: 15 workshops in the field of scientific authority of the Holy Qur'an and the Qur'an and Orientalism.

### **D. Scientific Cooperation and MoUs**

- Ministry of Sciences and Research
- The Center for Cooperation and Development of Research and Qur'anic Higher Education of Iran
- Consultative Assembly of the Ministry of Science
- Specialized Commission of "Interpretation, Sciences of the Qur'an and Hadith"
- Council for the Development and Coordination of Qur'anic Activities of Islamic Seminaries
- Radio Qur'an
- Ministry of Health
- Saghalein Institute
- Pure Imams Jurisprudential Center
- Islamic Center of Western Iran

- Secretariat of the National Council of the Elderly of Iran

### Some Honors of the Research Center

- Having won the title of Khadim (Servant) of the Qur'an in the Second International Exhibition of the Holy Qur'an

### Some of the Selected Works of the Research Center

#### Books

1. **The Encyclopedia of the Qur'an:** The best religious research of the Secretariat of Iranian Congress of Religion Researchers, 2003.
2. **The Encyclopedia of the Qur'an:** The best Qur'anic book at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of the Holy Qur'an, 2003.
3. **The Dictionary of the Qur'an:** Selected book at Islamic Seminary Year Book Festival, 2005.
4. **The Dictionary of the Qur'an:** Selected book at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of the Holy Qur'an, 2005.
5. **The Encyclopedia of the Qur'an:** Selected the Year Book of the Islamic Republic of Iran, 2005.
6. **The Encyclopedia of the Qur'an:** Selected book at Qur'an and Itrat Exhibition, 2005.
7. **The Thematic Dictionary:** Selected Qur'anic book at Book Week Festival, 2005.
8. **The Encyclopedia of the Qur'an:** Selected Qur'anic Book at the 15<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of the Holy Qur'an, 2007.
9. **Translation of the Qur'an Based on Tafsir Al-Mizan:** Commendable for appreciation at Islamic Seminary Year Book Festival, 2007.
10. **Tafsir Rahnama:** Selected work at the Conference of Border Guards of Revelation, 2008.
11. **The Dictionary of the Qur'an:** Selected work at the Conference of Border Guards of Revelation, 2008.
12. **The Encyclopedia of the Qur'an:** Selected work at the Conference of Border Guards of Revelation, 2008.
13. **Translation Based on Tafsir Al-Mizan Along with Explanation:** Selected Qur'anic Book at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of the Holy Qur'an, 2009.
14. **Apostasy, returning to darkness:** Selected Qur'anic Book at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of the Holy Qur'an, 2009.
15. **Ijtihad from the Perspective of the Qur'an:** Commendable for appreciation at Islamic Seminary Season Book Festival, 2009.
16. **Ijtihad from the Perspective of the Qur'an:** Selected Qur'anic Book at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of the Holy Qur'an, 2009.
17. **Tafsir Rahnama:** Selected Workb at Farabi International Festival, 2010.
18. **Religious Pluralism from the Perspective of the Qur'an:** Selected Qur'anic Book at the 18<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of the Holy Qur'an, 2010.
19. **The Dictionary of the Qur'an:** Selected at the Islamic Republic of Iran Year Book Festival, 2011.



20. **Translation Based on Al-Mizan Along with Explanation:** Commendable for appreciation at 29<sup>th</sup> Islamic Seminary Season Book Festival, 2011.
21. **Educational Interpretation:** The third place of the best research at International Exhibition of the Holy Qur'an, 2010.
22. **The Encyclopedia of the Qur'an:** The best research in the Section of Islamic Seminary at the 20<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of the Holy Qur'an, 2011.
23. **Rational Education from the Perspective of the Qur'an:** The second place at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Festival of the Best Interdisciplinary Works of the Holy Qur'an in the academic section at the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Exhibition of the Holy Qur'an, 2015.
24. **The Dictionary of Vojouh (different meanings of a word) and Naza'er (similar words):** The second place of best Qur'anic Work in the Section of Islamic Seminary at the 23<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of the Holy Qur'an, 2015.
25. **Interpretation of the Qur'an with the Qur'an:** Commendable for appreciation at 20<sup>th</sup> Islamic Seminary Year Book Festival, 2018.
26. **Fiqh of Reading (the Qur'an):** Commendable for appreciation at 36<sup>th</sup> Iranian Year Book Festival, 2018.
27. **Social Violence from the Perspective of the Qur'an:** Commendable for appreciation at 22<sup>nd</sup> Iranian Islamic Seminary Year Book Festival, 2020.
28. **Mysticism in the mirror of the Qur'an and Narratives:** Commendable for appreciation at 22<sup>nd</sup> Iranian Islamic Seminary Year Book Festival, 2020.
29. **The Relationship between the Qur'an and the Holy Book:** Commendable for appreciation at 22<sup>nd</sup> Iranian Islamic Seminary Year Book Festival, 2021.
30. **A Study of Criteria of Ayat al-Ahkam Development:** Commendable for appreciation at 34<sup>th</sup> Iranian Year Book Festival, 2016.
31. **Sirah of the Holy Prophet against Opponents:** Selected book at the 14<sup>th</sup> Roshd Educational Books Festival, 2017.
32. **The Obstacles of Human Growth with a Qur'anic Look:** Commendable for appreciation at 23<sup>rd</sup> Iranian Islamic Seminary Year Book Festival, 2021.
33. **The Relationship between the Qur'an and the Holy Book:** Commendable for appreciation at 39<sup>th</sup> Iranian Year Book Festival, 2016.

## Papers

34. **Abrar:** Selected paper at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Islamic Press Festival
35. **A Jurisprudential Examination of Taghani Narratives in Reading the Qur'an:** 1<sup>st</sup> place of the best papers at the Conference of Fiqh of Reading, 2015.
36. **Tajweed Rulings and Rules from the Point of View of Shia and Sunni Jurists:** 2<sup>nd</sup> place of the best papers at the Conference of Fiqh of Reading, 2015.
37. **A Comparative Study of the Concept of Tartil Reading from the Perspective of the Qur'an, Sunnah and Tajweed Science,** 3<sup>rd</sup> place of the best papers at the Conference of Fiqh of Reading, 2015.
38. **Collective Reading from the Point of View of Hadiths and Fariqain Jurists:** 3<sup>rd</sup> place of the best papers at the Conference of Fiqh of Reading, 2015.
39. **Principle of Nafye Sabil and Cooperation with Enemies:** Best place at Conference of Information Fiqh, 2015.

## Software

40. Having Obtained the Title of Commendable for appreciation at the 8<sup>th</sup> Iran Web and Mobile Festival, 2015. **Specialized Website for Translation of the Holy Qur'an.**
41. The Best Online Encyclopedia of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Digital Media Festival, 2010; **Quran Thematic Encyclopedia Website.**
42. The Best Quranic Website in the Education and Research Section at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Festival of Quranic Software, 2009; **Ma'aref Qur'an Website.**
43. The Top Rank in the Research Section of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Festival of Quranic Software, 2010; **Encyclopedia Software.**
44. Technological Achievement Commendable for Appreciation; **Quran Portal.**

