

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE MERCIFUL

In the blessed presence of HAZRAT HUJJAT UL ISLAM WAL MUSLEMEEN AL HAJJ SEYYED JAWAD SHAHRASTANI (May Allah give him long life), wakil and sarparast of Office of THE GREAT MARJA' HAZRAT AYATULLAH UL UZMA AL HAJJ SEYYED ALI AL HUSAINI AS-SISTANI (May Allah give him long life).

Salaamun Alaikum wa rahmatullah e wa barakaatuhu. We hope under the grace of God, the Almighty, and under the attention of **Hazrat e Wali e Asr (ATFS)** (May our soul be sacrificed), may you be successful and blessed.

We would like to inform you that it has been more than 25 years that the Association of Imam Mahdi (AS) has organized religious classes for the education and training of Shi'ite youth. In these classes Tauheed, Adl, Nabuwwat, Imamat, Qayamat, Mahdaviyat, Akhlaq, History, Ahkaam e Islami are taught. These classes are organized in different cities.

These classes and their text books operate under the supervision of HUJJAT UL ISLAM SEYYED AHMAD ALI ABIDI. Our sons and daughters regularly participate in these classes. Al Hamdo lillah good effects can be seen.

We request your excellency to tell us: Is the classes that are being formed under the supervision of HUJJAT UL ISLAM SEYYED AHMAD ALI ABIDI, approved by your Excellency? And what is the ruling from the view of Shariat for participation of our sons and daughters in these classes?

REPLY:

IN THE NAME OF GOD

Janab HUJJAT UL ISLAM SEYYED AHMAD ALI ABIDI is approved by us. And attendance in the aforementioned classes is to the satisfaction of **Wali e Asr (ATFS)**, Insha Allah.

May Allah hasten the appearance of our Master **Hazrat Wali e Asr (ATFS)** and include all of us in his servants. Aameen

Was Salaam o Alaikum wa Rahmatullah e wa Baraakatuhu.

Yours Faithfully,

Office of HAZRAT E AYATULLAH UL UZMA SISTANI, Qom,
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