

Blessed Bliss



Towards Marriage
OR
Pre Marriage



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



Pre-Marriage

- **The Right Time for Nikah**
- Modesty
- Finding your ideal partner
- Seeing a girl for Nikah?
- From Engagement till moving in
- Dowry
- Nikah Ceremonies



The Right Time for Nikah

■ نوجوانوں شادی کرو؛ کیونکہ یہ تمہاری نظر کو جھکانے والی اور شرمگاہ کی حفاظت کرنے والی چیز ہے۔ اور جو نہیں کر سکتا تو وہ زیادہ روزے رکھے، وہ اس کے لیے ڈھال بن جائیں گے۔
(متفق علیہ)



Shariah status of Nikah

*Hadith (Abdullah
ibn Umr):*

*“The whole world is
a **mata**’ (temporary
belonging) The best
Belonging of this
Dunya is a pious
wife”*

(Muslim)



Shariah status of Nikah

1. *Sunnah(Muakkadah)*: normal circumstances
2. *Wajib*: When one has an irresistible urge towards women, and falls prey to haram acts.
3. *Farz*: Who will certainly commit adultery



Shariah status of Nikah

3. *Makrooh*: If he fears inability to fulfill the rights of spouse.

4. *Haraam*. If he is certain about non-fulfillment and oppression.

(Fatawa ibn Abideen:4:75)



Finding your Ideal Partner

- Quran:

الرِّجَالُ قَوَّامُونَ عَلَى النِّسَاءِ بِمَا فَضَّلَ اللَّهُ بَعْضَهُمْ عَلَى بَعْضٍ وَبِمَا آتَقَفُوا مِنْ أَمْوَالِهِمْ ۚ وَالصَّالِحَاتُ قَانِتَاتٌ لَلْغَيْبِ بِمَا حَفِظَ اللَّهُ

(Nisa :34)



Finding Our Ideal Partner

- Hadith, Abu Huraira:
“Women Are married on 4 qualities:
 1. Her Wealth
 2. Her Beauty
 3. Her Dynasty / Family Status
 4. Her DeenSo gain success with the **DEEN** wife.
May Allah Bless you

(Bukhari and Muslim)



Beauty

because this helps a man to remain modest and lower his gaze from others



Dynasty/ family

Because she will inherit the pious and good qualities from her ancestors.

Education

Locality



Wealth:
Helps in his
Deen and
Dunya



Deen and Akhlaaq:

She will be trustworthy all times, fear Allah, obey husband.

All these qualities were in Khadija رضي الله عنها



Equality between spouses

According to Hanafi Jurists:

1. Dynasty
2. Modesty شرافت (from men's side)
3. Deen
4. Profession



Modern research

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/science/science-news/7351856/Scientists-find-mathematical-formula-for-the-perfect-wife.html>

<http://www.mrsselfdevelopment.com/2009/10/15-signs-that-youve-found-an-ideal-spouse/>



Top divorce rate countries

10. USA: 53%
9. France: 55%
8. Cuba: 56%
7. Estonia: 58%
6. Luxembourg: 60%
5. Spain: 61%
4. Czech Republic: 66%
3. Hungary: 67%
2. Portugal: 68%
1. Belgium: 71%



Reasons for rise in divorce

<https://revisesociology.wordpress.com/2011/04/27/9-the-rising-divorce-rates/>



Seeing a girl for nikah?

- Hadith1 (Mughira bin Shuba’):
Says: I proposed a woman and told Rasoolullah, he said: “Did you see her?”
No! I replied. “Then go see, it is better for you relationship”

(Tirmizi, Nisae)



Seeing a girl for Nikah?

- Hadith2 (Jabir):
“When one proposes a women for nikah it is better to see her to know the reason to marry her”

(Abu Dawood)



Seeing a girl for Nikah?

- Seeing is allowed or recommended With the following conditions:
 1. She should not be dressed up (Prepared)
 2. He has almost decided to marry her
 3. He is expecting a positive reply from her
 4. Better to know her indirectly



Approval of Parents

- **For Men:** Recommended
- **For Women:** Mandatory according to most imams, Highly recommended according to Imam Abu Hanifa.



From Engagement till moving in

- Engagement is Allowed, but not a Sunnah
- The Nikah of Rasoolullah ﷺ and Ayesha رضى الله عنها continued 2 years.
- It is NOT allowed to see and meet the fiancé during this time
- The baseless hindu customs and lavish gift exchanges should be avoidid



Dower

- **Status:** Wajib
- **Minimum:** 10 Dirham
- **Recommended:** According to the financial position of spouses.



Dowry

- **Status:** no basis in Shariah
- **Current status:** The ugliest and worst custom adopted from Hindu culture.



A photograph of an outdoor wedding ceremony setup at night. The scene is illuminated by warm, golden lights. In the foreground, there are two long, parallel rows of white folding chairs with light-colored cushions, facing each other. A central aisle is formed by a path of light-colored gravel or sand. At the end of the aisle, a large, ornate archway is constructed from numerous white flowers, possibly hydrangeas, and is lit from below. In the background, a modern building with a glass facade is visible against a dark blue twilight sky. The overall atmosphere is romantic and elegant.

Nikah Ceremonies

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1. Announcement:

■ Hadith:

“Announce the Nikah, beat on it with daff, and make it in the masjids.”

(Tirmizi)



Nikah Ceremonies

2. Show of Joy:

- Hadith (Ayesha Radiallah anha):

The Prophet SAWS asked: “did you marry that Ansari woman?” Yes, I replied, “Didn’t you send some girls to sing with her?” No! I said. “Well ,[you should have], because ansaar love singing”

(Ibn Majah)



Nikah Ceremonies

2. Show of Joy:

- Hadith (Muhammad bin hatib):
“Difference beween Halaal (Nikah) and Haraam (adultery) is voice and daff”
(Tirmizi, Nisai, Ahmad)



Nikah Ceremonies

3. Baraat:

- **Meaning:** seeing off bride to her husband by other women.
- **Status:** Allowed if not coupled with any other social evil, and under limit (fatawa ibn abideen, Vol4:77)
- **Recommended Sunnah:** one should drop his daughter to her home in a limited gathering.



Nikah Ceremonies

4. Valima

- **Meaning:** A feast by the husband after Nikah.
- **Status:** Sunnah
- **Mustahab:** After Rukhsati **NOT** intercourse.



Nikah Ceremonies

4. Valimas of Rasulullah

- Zainab^{رض} (high): bread and meat
- Status: Sunnah
- Safiyya^{رض} (average): halwa made of dates, cheese and oil
- Others^{رض} (budget): handful of barley

(4 Hadiths in Bukhari)



Nikah Ceremonies

4. Lavish Flashy Valimas

- **Status:** Haram to attend
- **Hadith:**

The Prophet prohibited to attend or eat the feast of Show offs



Nikah Ceremonies

5. Burden on bride's family

The Shariah has imposed no expense on the Bride and her family.



Alien Customs

- <http://ia802603.us.archive.org/22/items/TasheelBahishtiZavarByShaykhAbuLubabahShahMansoor/TasheelBahishtiZavarVolume1ByShaykhAbuLubabahShahMansoor.pdf>



Do's and Dont's



Questions ? ? ?



JazakAllah



Alhamdulillah

Thankyou

