ABSTRACT

One of the challenges in implementing the national agenda of Civilizational Islam is the quest for acquiring scientific knowledge. That science is extremely important in the construction of civilizations is primarily because science is a problem solving activity. In this article, it is argued historically that scientific problem solving in the long run has been an integral part of Muslim Civilization since it is incumbent upon all Muslims to seek knowledge and use it for the betterment of mankind. It is very much aligned with the Islamic way of thinking, in particular following the Quranic injunctions and the traditions of the prophets, that learning science can improve their positions in this world and the hereafter.

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