

Manuscript Review Form
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1 Name/title of the manuscript:

সূরা আর-রাহমান-এ মাধ্যাকর্ষণ ও ওজোন স্তর এবং অন্যান্য বৈজ্ঞানিক তথ্যসমূহ

2 Total printed pages (Approximately): 30 (thirty) pages.

3. Type of manuscript: Thinking based on few verses of Surah Ar Rahman and other Surahs, which are highly related to the discovery of modern science.

4. Please give a brief about the subject matter:

The subject matter of the article is based on the scientific and appropriate meaning, analysis and explanation of some words of the verses 5-12 of Sura Ar Rahman. Keeping aside the earlier unscientific translations of Quran (when science had not been crossed even in its early hood), present author has tried to find out the actual and appropriate meaning of the word 'Nazam' of verse 5:6, and word 'Meezaan' of verse 5:7 in the light of modern scientific discovery. If 'Meezaan' means general measurement at verse 5:8 and 'Oazna' (Ozone) and 'Meezaan' mean general 'weight' and 'measurement' at verse 5:9, (as presented by earlier translators, without scientific interpretations) then after those verses, the narration about living world at verse 5:10 is irrelevant and no relationship would be possible to relate with the previous verses. Gravity and Ozone layer-the two prominent subjects of modern physics are found to be related with the words of 'Meezaan' and 'Oazna' (Ozone) of verses 5:5-12, which are already mentioned and narrated 1444 years ago in the Quran.

Note: The present analytical matter is also pointed out simply in the recent past and available in the Internet, but not like the present one, which is highly scientific, elaborate, extensive, logical, methodical and comparative explanations with the findings of modern discovery. If anybody would like to see the information about 'protective Ozone layer' present in the Quran, can search in the Google by writing: 'Ozone layer in the Quran' written by Dr. Javed Jamil, then the paper will come forth. So, it is not the first-time detection by the present author. The author should give reference of the article present in the net written by Dr Javed Jamil. (The paper is attached herewith for easy reference)

5 Is the work complete or incomplete? Complete

6 If incomplete, what is to be added? N/A

7 Whether the manuscript be of useful for students and teachers? If yes, then at what level?

Yes, at higher level, at Honours and Masters level, mainly in Biological and physical sciences.

8. Whether it is suitable for universities? If yes, please mention the name of the Departments along with universities.

Yes, it is suitable for universities, mainly for Quranic sciences & Islamic Studies department of Shariah faculty, International Islamic University Chittagong, and for same faculties of other Islamic Universities. And Islamic studies Department of Chittagong University. Further this paper (book) may be circulated/distributed to physical science departments, and interested peoples to understand the scientific value of the Quran, which science discovers today, but Quran narrated it 1444 years ago. That means it is not a man-made book, but revealed from the Almighty creator, who created the whole universe and knows everything of it.

9. If it would not be, then give your specific opinion to make it suitable for universities. N/A

10. Will it contribute to the cause of Islam? If yes, please state in what respect?

Yes. It will increase the belief of the science-oriented believers, and will remove the misunderstanding about revelation of the Quran to Prophet Mohammad (S), an unlettered person of the desert. Scientific and logical minded non-Muslims will believe on Quran that it is the holy book of Almighty Allah revealed to Prophet Mohammad (S) 1444 years ago. After going through this article any open-hearted man will think, how an unlettered person can talk about gravity and ozone layer 1444 years ago, which are just recently discovered, that is, he or she should be bound to say that it is the message of Almighty creator.

11. Will it be an addition to many such existing books or a new one?

Definitely new addition with some words and verses of holy Quran (55:5-12), not like the existing books. This article is highly extensive, well explained, which will add some new and real knowledge with the existing knowledge and will replace some earlier wrong meanings of some verses of Quran (55:5-12). It is not found in any other existing books or net, but the presence of information about 'Gravity and Ozone layer' in the Quran are already reported in the Net, and will come forth if anybody search in Google, mentioning 'Ozone layer in the Quran'.

12. Whether the manuscript needs editing? Yes, a little bit.

13. Do you think that the book will have a good market?

Yes, the book will have a good market due to the presence of new and appropriate approach, critically elaborate and scientific meanings of the verses 5-12 of Sura Ar Rahman in the light of modern discovery and which will remove the earlier wrong understanding from the memory of believers, due to long time reading and absorbing wrong meanings of the Quran.

14. Your overall impression about the manuscript:

I am immensely impressed by the high thinking of the author to understand the real meanings of the words "Nazam", "Meezaan" and "Oazana" (Ozone) of verses 5-12 of Sura Ar Rahman, where the author detected a strong relationship among the verses (55:7-12) in the light of modern discovery. However, it was pointed out by the earlier author (search and see the article "Ozone layer in the Quran" written by Dr. Javed Jamil, in the Google), but not so extensively like the present one. In the present paper, everything is narrated meaningfully with a comparative study and relating with the discovery of modern science. The author should consult more related papers (like Dr. Javed Jamil's one) on Sura Ar Rahman (for the verses 55:5-12) from the internet.

15. Any other comments or suggestions, if there be:

References should be clearer and more informative and systematically arranged. More related references should be accommodated. Some corrections are given in the text of the manuscript by pencil marking which should be corrected.

16. It is publishable or not? Yes, it is publishable.


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