

## **Significance of Islam as a Revolutionary Force**

### **1. RELIGIOUS REFORMS BROUGHT BY ISLAM:**

- Shift from polytheism to monotheism.
- Belief in one God, prophet, day of judgment.

### **2. SOCIAL REFORMS**

- 1 Shift from tribal to egalitarian society.
- 2 Muslim brotherhood prevailed.
- 3 No more social evils.
- 4 Blood thirsty enemies became brothers.
- 5 Best example at Madinah after hijrah.
- 6 End to all social classes existing in pre-Islamic world.

### **3. POLITICAL REFORMS**

- 1 Islamic political system based on equality, liberty and fraternity.
- 2 No more tribal warfare.
- 3 Concept of pan-Islamism.
- 4 Establishment of Islamic Empire which is one of the greatest empire of all the time.

### **4. INTELLECTUAL REFORMS**

- 1 Islam brought a revolutionary change in the pre-Islamic intellectual domains.
- 2 Islam promoted learning and education.

*"It is obligatory for every Muslim man and woman to acquire knowledge."*

**(Al-hadith)**

- 3 Arabs who were previously known as lizard eaters became the most civilized people on the face of earth.
- 4 Muslim rulers patronized educational, cultural and intellectual development in the cities of Baghdad, Damascus, Cordova and Granada which proved to be greatest centers of civilization in the world.

### **5. ECONOMIC REFORMS**

- 1 Islam introduced the best economic system the human society ever witnessed.
- 2 Measures like Zakat, Charity, ensures the circulation of wealth and discourage its accumulation into few hands.
- 3 Islam strictly prohibits economic exploitation of people in any form or shape.
- 4 Islam gives right of inheritance to woman which the Arabs during Jahliya Period denied.