

## **Thesis Summary**

All praise be for Allah, the Master of the two worlds! May His peace and mercy be upon His truthful messenger!

This thesis, titled “ The Status of Da’wah in the Indian state Bihar (An Analytical Study)”, is being submitted to obtain the Master’s Degree. The thesis consists of introduction, preface, three chapters and conclusion.

I have included a glossary fo difficult words, in addition to an introduction of India and the state of Bihar and a historical background of how Islam entered this region. After that I have mentioned the streams foDa’wah in the state and some of the torch bearers of Da’wah and their efforts, apart from some important Islamic schools, mosques and organizations and their role in Da’wah. After that I have described the methodology, means and processed of Islamic Da’wah in the state. At last, I have described the challenges in the path of IslmicDa’wah and the ways to counter those challenges. I have also illustrated some of the movements launched by various religious groups and sects in the state.

In the conclusion, I have described important findings that I have arrived at. Some of those findings are:

\*Advent of Islam in India in the first Hijri century or the seventh century AD by the Arab traders.

\* Need for the Muslims of Bihar in general and the religious scholars in particular to adopt the correct method to counter the challenges posed by the misguided groups.

\* After that I have offered my suggestions and proposals

In the end, I have provided different indexes so that the readers can find their targets easily. Then I have tabulated the bibliography. At last I have listed the contents.

I pray to Allah that He bestows upon us the ability to propagate truthfulness and righteousness and to root out the evil and impiety. May we be on the right path and do not deviate!

May the peace and mercy of Allah be upon our beloved prophet, his family and all his companions!