Theme: Challenges & Opportunities in Socio-Economic Impact, Regulations and Human Resource Perspectives of Islamic Banking and Finance Industry

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INTRODUCTION
The Islamic banking and finance industry is growing at a rapid pace throughout the world. In the year 2019, the assets of Islamic finance industry were recorded as US$2.88 trillion and it is expected that the assets would reach to US$3.70 trillion in 2024.

It is the time where we should think that whether the purpose of Islamic banking is achieving or not. We should clear upon the objective and purpose of Islamic banking that is the system that may help in establishing the socio-economic welfare structure of Islam in the society. At this moment when Islamic banking has gained a significant share in the global financial market, we should analyze the ability of prevalent Islamic Banking towards the goals and provide suggestions for further improvement of prevalent Islamic banking scenario.

As we all know that Islamic banking is still facing the conventional economic and banking dominance, there are many hurdles for Islamic banking industry in playing a free role that may create positive socio-economic impact into the economic scenario of the world. At this moment, we have a need to consider these areas and provide suitable solutions in this regard.

With the improvement towards the objective, the importance of regulatory perspective cannot be denied. The Shariah and legal structure is mandatory for smooth and efficient working of the system. If the Islamic banking industry would go towards the improvement of the system, the improvement and development of regulatory infrastructure would also be the crucial area which has to be defined.

Keeping in view the current scenario and ideal scenario of Islamic banking industry, it is obvious that to run this system effectively and efficiently, there is a need of efficient and skilled human resource. At this moment, we have to analyze the challenges and opportunities in the area of human resource for Islamic banking industry.

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- The Determination of Ideal Structure for the goal oriented development of Islamic Banking to achieve its real objective
- The role of Shariah regulations and governance in smooth functioning of Islamic Banking and socio-economic system in the global context
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• Improvement in Shariah regulations for the significant development of Islamic Banking for the achievement of real objectives
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• The Improvement in the current scenario of Human Resource in Islamic Banking
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