بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ

কালেমা তৌহীদঃ

এক আল্লাহ ব্যতীত কোন মাবুদ নাই।

There is none worthy of worship except Allah.

তিনি এক ও তাঁহার কোন শরীক নাই।

He is One and has no partner.

সকল সার্বভৌম ক্ষমতা তাঁর এবং সকল প্রসংশা তাঁরই।

Sovereignty belongs to Him and He deserves all the praises.

তিনি জন্ম ও মৃত্যু দান করেন।

It is He who gives life and death.

তিনি চিরঞ্জীব তিনি কখনো মৃত্যু বরণ করিবেননা।

He lives for ever and never shall He die.

তাঁহারই হাতে সমস্ত ভালাই

In His hand is all the good

এবং তিনিই সর্বময় ক্ষমতার অধিকারী।

and He has the power to do everything.

Kinds of Salah:

A Muslim must pray five times a day. It is necessary to know the names, times and various kinds of salah; each salah is made up of units called Rakah. Salah is made up of Fard, Wajib, Sunnah and Nafl.

FARD SALAH:

Fard salah is compulsory and must always be performed and never be missed.

WAJIB SALAH:

These salah must also be performed and they come next in importance to Fard. Salatul Witr and Salatul Eid are examples of wajib salah.

SUNNAH SALAH:

These are the salah which the Holy prophet (pbuh) performed or approved their performance. There are two types of sunnah salah:

Sunnah Mu'akkadah:

Which the Holy prophet always performed and never missed, like, two rakahs before the fard of Fajr salah and four rakahs before the Fard of Zuhr salah.

Sunnah Ghair Mu'akkadah:

These are the rakahs which our Holy prophet performed occasionally, like, four rakahs before fard of Asr salah and four rakahs before Isha salah.

NAFL SALAH:

Muslims also pray additional salah other than Fard and Sunnah. These are called Nafl salah and are optional. These are performed for more reward.

RAKAHS OF SALAHS

(Units of Prayers)

FAJR	ZUHR	ASR	MAGHRIB	ISHA
2 Sunnah	4 Sunnah	4 Sunnah		4 Sunnah
2 Fard	4 Fard	4 Fard	3 Fard	4 Fard
	2 Sunnah		2 Sunnah	2 Sunnah
	2 Nafl		2 Nafl	2 Nafl
	-			3 Witr
				2 Nafl