

## Abstracts

In the past and particularly in the aftermath of September 11, events, some Western media and scholars have been trying to portrayed Islam as a faith advocating hatred, intolerance and spread of terror. But this negative image of Islam is, however, far from the truth. Indeed Islam is the message of peace, justice, sanctity of human life, tolerance and co-existence with minorities. The vast majority of Muslims in the World, like the believers of other religions, are family and community oriented who wish to live in peace and harmony rather than in warfare and in the state of terror.

However, terrorism is an old age phenomenon and has always existed in its various forms and types, in every part of the World. It has no religion. It is a sinful phenomenon involving misguided perpetrators of every faith. While the terrorist must be condemned and hunted down, it is even more important to deal with terrorism. In fact, terrorism must be studied objectively and open mindedly to diagnose the disease and eradicate it from the World