

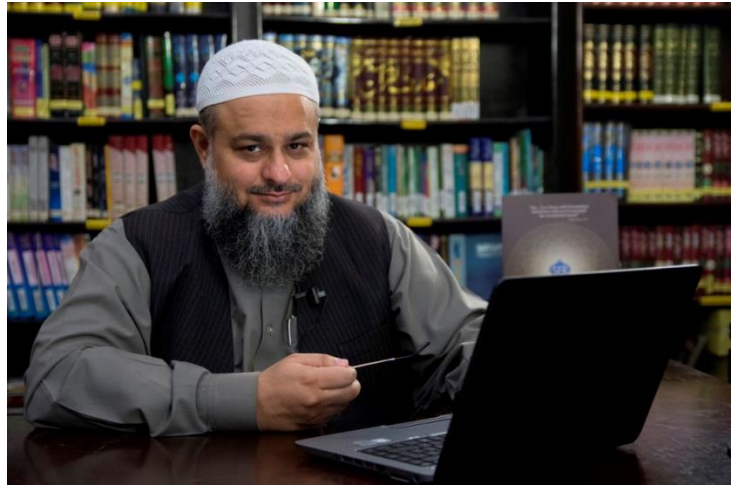
## **(Shaykh) Jahangir Mahmud (SJM)**

is a Teacher, Teacher-Trainer, Motivational Speaker, Islamic Research Scholar and Educationist based in Pakistan.

His speeches, ideas and activism have helped change perspectives not only in Pakistan's tri-stream education, but around the globe.

### **Early Life**

A **third generation educationist**, he received his training from the cradle. Both his parents were educators and his grandfather was one of the South Asia's most notable zoologists.



### **Education**

He acquired primary education in the Middle East. Later when his family moved back to Lahore, he completed his Senior Cambridge. He later joined Government College Lahore where he spent the next four years till his graduation.

### **Religious Education**

After completing his graduation, he turned towards religious studies. He learnt Islamic sciences the traditional way, from the Madrassah and studied with many great scholars. He was given license (*ijazah*) from great teachers '*Shayoukh*' in religious sciences as well as in the four Sufi orders.

### **Area of Focus**

**SJM's** primary goal is the amalgamation of contemporary life skills with Islamic Values in education. He extensively writes, teaches, and trains educators towards this goal. He is also **an ambassador of Inter-Faith & Intra-Faith Harmony**, and delivers extensive talks on the subject

### **TV/Radio Appearances**

**SJM** has appeared in countless programs where he has been called in as an expert on Islamic Education.

### **Publications**

He is an author and editor of nearly two dozen textbooks, including bestselling textbooks on *Islamiyat* for the **University of Cambridge** syllabus.

He is also the author of '**The Vision of an Islamic School**', a comprehensive booklet on the subject that is highly popular amongst educators in Pakistan and abroad. Also, he has penned case studies and research papers in the subject.

His most appreciated book is called ‘**How the Messenger ﷺ of Allah Taught his Students: The Sunnah in Today’s classroom**’; this has been translated in **several languages** and is also a flagship training he conducts. He is currently working on and leading his team in the development of textbooks and resource materials for Schools.

### **Professional Career**

Since his own school days, he has been assisting his parents in their teaching and administration of schools.

**SJM** began his career as an Islamic Studies teacher in one of Lahore's premier English medium schools. He also worked as a research assistant in the Pakistan Model Educational Institutions Foundation (PMIEF). As early as 1994, he was appointed Director Academics for Pakistan’s 1<sup>st</sup> Islamic school.

He has helped to found and run Islamic full time and part time schools throughout the country. He is an advisor to dozens of schools and *Madaris*.

### **Founding the Society for Educational Research**

In **2004**, he founded the ‘Society for Educational Research’, a Research and Development proactive think-tank that is striving for the enhancement of Education in Pakistan. He currently serves as General Secretary and executive director.

In this capacity he **leads a team of educational experts and scholars** that have made headway in changing perspectives in main stream schools and Madaris of Pakistan. **SJM** has completed over **10,000 of teacher trainings** in schools and Madaris from the smallest to the most prestigious institutions in Pakistan.

He is also a member of several committees and groups concerned with the Islamization of Education and Knowledge, and also works (through his institution) with many education foundations worldwide. He has also represented Pakistan as well as his institution in several education conferences worldwide.

**Heads of state**, Governments and private institutions from **around the world** seek his advice on actionable plans.



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