

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Women’s Association



The Ahmadiyya Muslim Women’s Association, known as Lajna Ima’illah, is an auxiliary organisation of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. It provides women a structure to develop and enhance their religious and academic knowledge, acquire health and fitness skills, manage trade and industry affairs and develop their financial abilities. The aim of Lajna Ima’illah (literally translated as maids of Allah) is to raise awareness amongst women of their important status according to the teachings of Islam and their great responsibility within the religious organisation. It is also to focus on their duties towards mankind, their contributions to the society in which they live and the raising of future generations.

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LOVE FOR ALL HATRED FOR NONE

*“The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) championed the rights of women. He established their rights of inheritance and gave them equal rights. Today the new generation and many newcomers may not even comprehend how it is possible to be deprived of such basic rights.”*

*His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his helper)  
UK 26th July 2008*



*“Islam is that religion, which from the outset guaranteed the rights of all women. It is that religion which liberated women and established their true status and honour. It is only in the past century, that those people and nations who condemn Islam, have been forced to afford some basic rights to women and yet they still try to claim moral superiority. Furthermore, in the name of ‘freedom’ they have fostered an environment in which women are treated as objects and their dignity and true status is constantly undermined.”*

*His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his helper) UK 28th February 2017*

*“A Muslim woman can never say that women’s rights organisations have played any role in aiding her liberation, her freedom and her rights. In the Holy Qur’an, Allah the Almighty has given Muslims certain teachings and has established the rights of every classification and grouping of people in minute detail. Nobody can match these teachings, neither any law, government nor any law-maker. Neither has any constitution nor anyone else ever perceived this issue in the manner that the Holy Qur’an and Islam have.”*

*His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his helper)  
Germany 3rd September 2016*

*“The emancipation of women was a project dear to the Prophet’s heart. The Quran gave women rights of inheritance and divorce centuries before Western women were accorded such status.”*

*Karen Armstrong (Islam: A Short History, 2000)*



*“Qur’anic legislation insisted that the individual was free and sovereign-and that also applied to women.”*

*Karen Armstrong (Muhammad: A Prophet For Our Times, 2006)*

*“Muhammad was probably the greatest champion of women’s rights the world has ever seen.”*

*Justice Pierre Craibites, Chief Judge International Court of Justice (Things Muhammad Did For Women, The Islamic Review 37, 1949)*



*“Muhammad, 1500 years ago assured to the mothers, wives, and daughters of Islam a rank and dignity not yet generally assured to women by the laws of the West.”*

*Justice Pierre Craibites, Chief Judge International Court of Justice (Things Muhammad Did For Women, The Islamic Review 37, 1949)*

THE RIGHTS OF



WOMEN IN ISLAM



## THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY

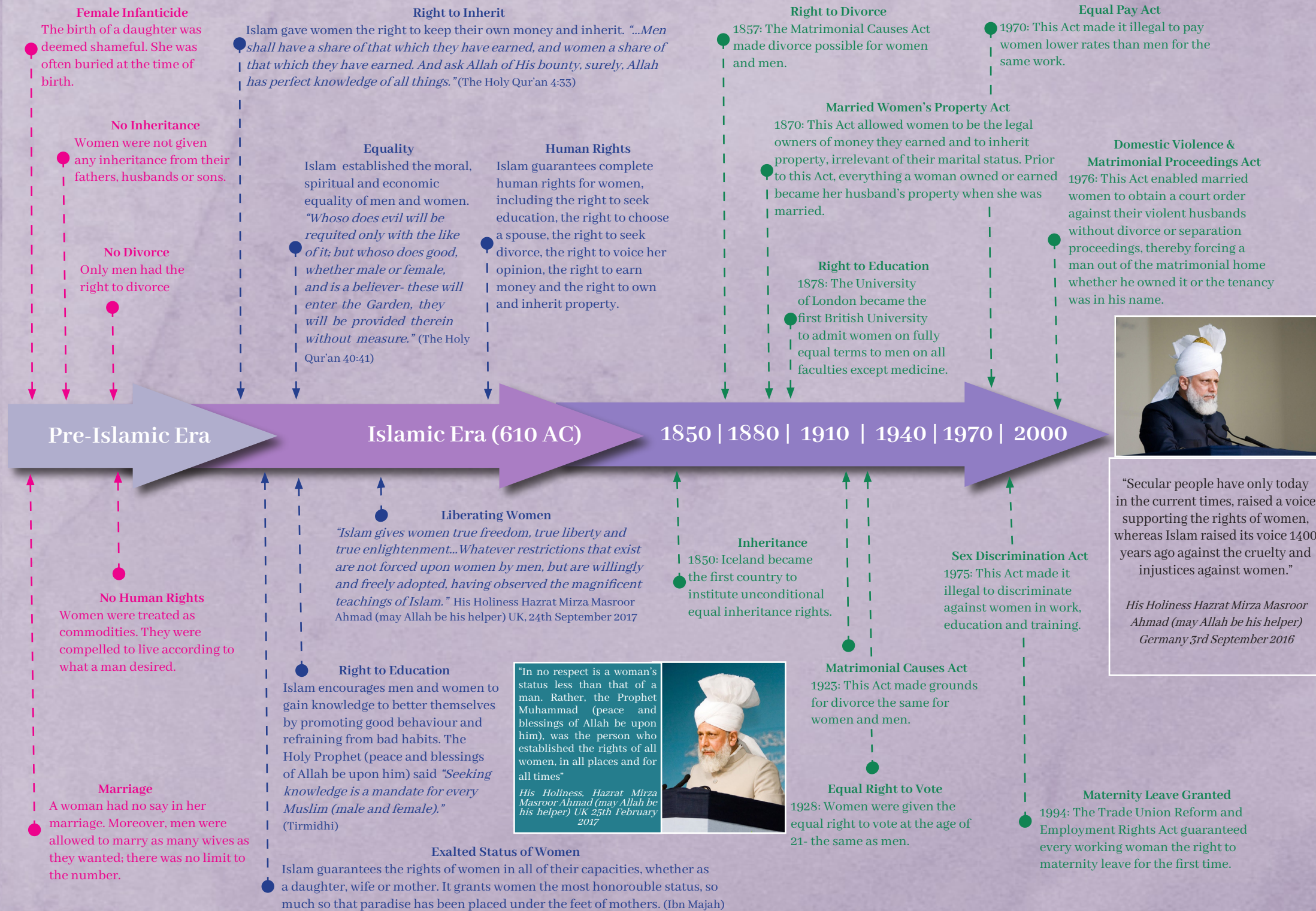


The founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad - The Promised Messiah and Mahdi (peace be on him)

His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his helper) is the Community's fifth Khalifa and is based in London. He leads his global Community and inspires it to serve humanity with the spirit of kindness and humility that is integral to Islam. In accordance with the teachings of Islam, he upholds the rights that Islam has given to women and highlights that Ahmadi Muslim women can have true freedom, true enlightenment and true liberty.



His holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his helper)- Head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community



## Islam First Established the Rights of Women

Before the advent of Islam, women did not have legal rights. Islam gave women legal protection, new found independence, marital and property rights along with spiritual and religious equality with men. Islam is the only religion to have perfectly established these rights for women.



*"Whoso acts righteously, whether male or female, and is a believer, We will surely grant him a pure life; and We will surely bestow on such their reward according to the best of their works."*

(16: 98)

*"But whoso does good works, whether male or female, and is a believer, such shall enter Heaven, and shall not be wronged even as much as the little hollow in the back of a date-stone."*

(4: 125)

The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:

*"Oh Allah, bear witness that I have issued a warning concerning (failure to fulfill) the rights of two weak ones- Orphans and Women"*

(Ibn Majah)

*"No other religion has safeguarded the rights of women as Islam has done. It lays down the injunction so succinctly: "Just as men have rights upon women, so do women have rights upon men." (2:229)*

Promised Messiah (peace be on him),

Founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

(Malfuzat, vol. 5, pp. 417-418)

