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Awqaf is based on a conviction that waqf -as a concept and an experience- has a great developmental potential which entitles it to contribute effectively to the Muslim communities and cope with the challenges which confront the Umma. Waqf also reflects the history of Islamic world through its rich experience which embraces the various types of life and helps finding solutions for emerging problems. During the decline of the Umma, Waqf maintained a major part of the heritage of the Islamic civilization and caused it to continue and pass from one generation to another. Nowadays, the Islamic world is witnessing a governmental and popular orientation towards mobilizing its materialistic capacity and investing its genuine cultural components in a spirit of innovative thinking leading to comprehensive developmental models conducive to the values of justice and right.

Based on this conviction, ***Awqaf*** comes up with a keen interest to give waqf the actual prestige in terms of thinking at the Arab and Islamic levels. It centers on waqf as a specialty and attracts waqf interested people from all domains and adopts a scientific approach in dealing with waqf and relating it to comprehensive community development. Waqf is originally known to be a voluntary activity which requires ***Awqaf*** journal to approach the social domains directly related to community life, along with other relevant social and economic behaviors. This might bring about a controversy resulting from the society-state interaction and a balanced participation aiming to reach a decision touching the future of the community life and the role of NGO's.

Objectives of *Awqaf*:

- ❖ Reviving the culture of waqf through familiarizing the reader with its history, developmental role, jurisprudence, and achievements which Islamic civilization had witnessed up to date.
- ❖ Intensifying the discussions on the actual potential of waqf in modern societies through emphasis on its modern instruments.
- ❖ Investing the current waqf projects and transforming them into an intellectual product in order to be exposed to specialists. This is hopefully expected to induce dynamism among researches and establish a link between theory and practice.
- ❖ Promoting reliance on the repertoire of Islamic civilization in terms of civil potential resulting from a deep and inherent tendency towards charitable deeds at the individual's and nation's levels.
- ❖ Strengthening ties between the waqf on the one hand, and voluntary work and NGO's on the other.
- ❖ Linking waqf to the areas of other social activities within an integrated framework to create a well-balanced society.
- ❖ Enriching the Arab library with articles and books on this newly approached topic, i.e. waqf and charitable activities.

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