

Eating and Drinking

Issue No. 1- It is Halal to eat the meat of animals, like, cows, sheep, camels, as well as the meat of wild cows, sheep, goats, zebra and deer. However, it is Makrooh to eat the meat of horses, mules and donkeys.

Issue No. 2- Those birds whose flapping of the wings while flying is more than gliding, are halal to eat, including all kinds of hens, roosters, pigeons, and partridges, but it is Makrooh to eat the meat of hoopoes. However, It is haraam to eat the meat of birds having a claw, as well as birds whose gliding is more than flapping the wings.

Issue No. 3- Among the sea foods, the fishes with scales and the shrimps are halal.

Issue No. 4- The following parts of halal meat animals are, as an obligatory precaution in some of them, haraam to eat:

1- blood 2- male genitals 3- female genitals 4- womb 5- glands 6- testicles 7-pituitary gland, a ductless gland in the brain 8- the marrow which is in the spinal cord 9- the two wide (yellow) nerves which are on both sides of the spinal cord 10- gall bladder 11- spleen 12- urinary bladder 13- eye balls 14- a part which is in the middle of the hoofs of the animal.

Issue No. 5- It is haraam to eat impure and dirty things which one's nature dislikes, though they may be Tahir.

Issue No. 6- It is haraam to eat dust and mud.

Issue No. 7- It is haraam to eat or drink anything which is absolutely harmful. Using narcotics (drugs), either in the form of injecting, smoking, taking or any other form or way, is haraam.

Issue No. 8- If a person has sexual intercourse with cows, sheep and camels, not only will their meat be haraam, drinking their milk is also haraam. Such animals should be slaughtered and their body be burnt, and the one who has had sexual intercourse with the animal should pay its price to its owner.

Issue No. 9- Drinking alcoholic beverages is haraam, and is one of the major sins.

Issue No. 10- By alcoholic beverage it is meant any intoxicating liquid, and beer is also an alcoholic beverage. Drinking even one drop or less than that of alcoholic beverage is haraam too.

Issue No. 11- To sit at a table at which people are drinking alcohol is haraam, though the food may be halal.
