

## **Islamia College Civil Line**

The Islamia College, Civil Lines Lahore was founded on the premises of the famous Dayanand Anglo Vedic College (DAV) which then shifted to Ambala, India after partition.

The collage is first ranked institutions of the Punjab. The Arya Samajists founded the school of Dayanand Ayur Vedic on June 1, 1886. The huge building of the DAV College experienced many revolutionary changes in the last two centuries. The school started Intermediate classes in 1888 and graduate classes in 1892 and finally M.A. in 1895. The name of the college was attributed to the Hindu leader Sawami Dayanand Sarasvati, the founder of the Arya Samaj Moment.

In 1947, the Muslim Muhajreen immigrants from the East Punjab were accommodated in the building of this college. In 1955, the building was acquired by the Anjuman-e-Himayat-i-Islam, which gave it a new name of Islamia Colleg. Initially, the administration of both Islamia College Railway Road and Islamia College Civil Lines remained with The Anjuman-e-Himayat-i-Islam. In the year 1958 AD, Anjuman decided to give separate identity to Islamia College Civil Lines Lahore.

This college provid the students with opportunities for acquiring skill in the sports of Hockey, Football, Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Squash, Badminton, Tennis, Bodybuilding, Kabaddi, Weightlifting, Cricket, and Athletics. The players have always been bringing a good name and repute to the college and country in International Olympics and Asian Games. There is a long list of the athletes in Athletics, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Basketball, Boxing, Squash and Juddo karate. All were real assets of this college and the country. The college has been winning the

Boxing Championship held by Lahore Board and Punjab University for the last 28 years continuously. The Islamia College is a group of three colleges in Lahore, Punjab, Peshawar affiliated with the University of Punjab. They were nationalized by the Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto regime in 1972. The college is run by the Ministry of Education (Higher Wing), Government of Punjab, Pakistan.

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