



Publication of 1.8m copies of Holy Quran

Ever since its establishment, the Printing and Publishing Institute of Imam Reza shrine (Behnashr) has produced some 30 kinds of complete Quranic copies, and some 8 types of selected excerpts from the writings of experts such as Yazdi, Neirizi, Osman Taha, etc., the translations of Ayatollah Makarem Shirazi, Ayatollah Meshkini, Ayatollah Mahallati, etc., and gilded by figures such as Hossein Namvar, Abbas Atapour, etc. in different lengths – 7 to 16 lines – in variety of colors. So far, some 1.8m Quranic copies have been published and distributed in the markets across the country.

40 years of experience in specialized publication

Behnashr is a publisher with 40 years of experience under its belt. This publishing institute, affiliated to Imam Reza shrine has functioned as a public publisher since

1983. During the first three decades of its history, it published works on numerous subjects. The Publishing Institute of Imam Reza shrine produced authored and translated books on as many as 26 different subjects such as psychology, Islamic Science, pure science, medicine, etc. for different groups including researchers, children and adolescents.

Valuable works for pilgrims

As outlined by the Leader of the Islamic Revolution in a meeting with Imam Reza shrine officials, the decision-makers took the initiative to lay the foundation for the first printed productions of the shrine. Therefore, the Cultural Products Section in Imam Reza Shrine's Deputy Office for Islamic Ideology Dissemination was established in 2003, the Books Commission was launched and members followed up book publication and purchasing procedure. The epistemic demands of pilgrims need to be provided in cultural packages such as books as urged by the Leader. As a result, printed products changed from brochures into books and distributed among pilgrims.

Research-based books

Research activities of Islamic Research Foundation cover a wide spectrum of areas such as Quranic Studies, Islamic Jurisprudence, Islamic Knowledge, Imam Reza's life and conduct, etc. Ever since its establishment, the center has published some 15m copies of books in 4,000 subjects such as the Holy Quran and Hadith, Geography, History, Ethics, etc.

A publisher popular with youth and students

One of the fundamental measures taken by Imam Reza shrine in the past couple of years has been production and distribution of epistemic contents in a bid to meet the educational needs of the audience. To