



Dr. Sayyid Diyaa Almawlawi

Previously, Dr. Almawlawi held the positions of lecturer and senior research associate at the University of Toronto, specializing in the Chemistry and Physics of nanomaterials. During his tenure, he founded the Thaqaalayn Muslim Association (TMA) at the University of Toronto, driven by specific objectives:

- a) Promoting Interfaith Dialogue: TMA aimed to enhance relationships among Muslims and non-Muslims by fostering intra and interfaith dialogues. The goal was to achieve peace, harmony, mutual respect, and deeper understanding.
- b) Addressing Academic and Spiritual Needs: The association was dedicated to catering to the academic and spiritual requirements of students, ensuring their holistic development.
- c) Creating a Positive Social Environment: TMA strived to provide a wholesome social and recreational atmosphere for both Muslim and non-Muslim students. This environment was in alignment with the teachings of the Quran and Ahlulbayt, emphasizing values of inclusivity and respect.
- d) Non-Affiliation: TMA maintained a neutral stance by not aligning itself with any specific Marj'ayyah, allowing for a diverse and inclusive approach.

Under his leadership, TMA expanded its reach, establishing ten chapters across universities in both Canada and the United States.

In his current phase of life, Dr. Almawlawi has transitioned into retirement. Despite this, he remains actively engaged in the community, serving as an educator in areas such as Tafsir, Nahjul Balagha, and Sahifa Sajjadiyah. His teachings and guidance extend not only within the Toronto community but also to a broader audience abroad, facilitated through both in-person sessions and online platforms.