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The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: **“By God, that Allah guides even one person to the right path through you is better for you than to possess the most valuable of the camels.”**

(Sunanu Abī Dawūd)

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## **FOREWORD**

Al-Riwayah is an academic refereed journal devoted to the scholarly debates and discussions on Hadith and interrelated contemporary issues. Published once a year by the Department of Hadith and Related Sciences, Darul Huda Islamic University, the journal seeks to place the Hadith and Prophetic legacy as the central focus of academic inquiry and to promote comprehensive consideration of its many facets. Committed to the standards of academic writing both in Arabic and English, the journal publishes original research articles and book reviews related to the Prophetic Sunnah in order to promote the diffusion, exchange and discussions of research findings.

This issue is the second well conceived endeavour from the part of Department of Hadith and Related Sciences, following the publication of the first issue during the year 2015-16. Encouraging interdisciplinary studies within the Hadith, this issue, like the previous one, provides a forum for the Prophetic Sunnah, ranging from the methodology of the authors of classical Hadith books to the individual disciplines like criticism, linguistics etc.

Separated into two sections, Arabic and English, the journal consists of four articles in Arabic, and one article and two book reviews in English.

The article entitled “Depiction of Imam Bukhari Certain Companions Unreliable: A Critique of Critique” by Shamsudheen M investigates the inclusion of some Companions of the Prophet in al-Bukhari’s *kitab al-du’afa’*, and the criticism raised by Abu Hatim al-Razi against the former’s approach as the consensual conviction among the Muslims is that all of the Companions are upright. Delving deep into the core of the subject, the article brings major conclusive findings into light.

The ensuing reviews are about *Nuzhat al-Qāri Sharahu Sahīh al-Bukhāri* by Allāma Muhamed Shareef al-Haq al-Amjadi and *And Muhammed Is His Messenger* by Annemarie Schimmel. The former by Swadique MK gives clear insights into the anatomy of the book and the latter by Muhammed Musthafa T explores the mystical aspects of the renowned hagiography.

We, hereby, express our sincere gratitude to everyone who worked for this issue, especially contributors and editors. Readers are expected to send their comments and reviews to us. Positive and constructive criticism is always welcome.

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