

Cover Letter

Dear

Prof. Dr. Sahkholid Nasution, S.Ag, M.A
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Dear Editor-in-Chief, Assalamu Alikum. I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to submit my manuscript titled ***"Sufism and Modernism: Reconciling Spirituality with the Psycho-Social Needs of Contemporary Society"*** for consideration for publication in *MIQOT: JURNAL ILMU-ILMU KEISLAMAMAN*.

In this study, I explore how Sufism, as a spiritual and philosophical system, offers a robust and integrated response to the psycho-social challenges posed by modernist ideologies. The paper presents Sufism's holistic approach to reconciling spiritual and material dimensions of human existence. In particular, it examines Sufism's countermeasures to secularisation, materialism, individualism, and epistemological crises through its emphasis on asceticism (zuhd), gratitude (shukr), contentment (qanaat), and community-oriented altruism (ithar). The study comprehensively analyses how these principles align with modern social needs and contribute to fostering a balanced and harmonious society.

Given *MIQOT: JURNAL ILMU-ILMU KEISLAMAMAN*'s commitment to disseminating high-quality research on the social sciences, particularly in the context of contemporary issues, I believe this paper will resonate with your readership. It bridges the gap between traditional philosophical teachings and modern-day psycho-social challenges, offering a unique and much-needed perspective on addressing the existential dilemmas individuals and communities face today.

I would be honoured to have my work considered for publication in *MIQOT: JURNAL ILMU-ILMU KEISLAMAMAN*, and I look forward to your feedback. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information regarding the manuscript or require further clarification on any discussed points.

Thank you for considering my submission. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



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