Introduction

- To recite the Durood Shariff and send Salaams upon Sayyiduna Rasool’Allah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) is an action that has been commanded by Almighty Allah. Almighty Allah declares in the Holy Quran: Allah and His Angels send blessings on the Prophet: O you who believe! Send your blessings on him and salute him with respect. (Qur’an 33:56).
- In this verse of the Holy Quran, Almighty Allah and His Angels and the Muslims have been mentioned as sending Durood upon Sayyiduna Rasool’Allah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam). So, Durood Shariff is actually a Dua in praise of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam).
- There is abundance of Sawaab for one who reads the Durood Shariff. The more Durood Shariff that you read, the more closer you get to Almighty Allah and His beloved Rasool (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam).
- When Almighty Allah sends Durood and Salaams upon Sayyiduna Rasool’Allah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam), He is actually blessing him. When the Angels and the Muslims send Durood and Salaams to Sayyiduna Rasool’Allah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam), they are actually showing Almighty Allah their respect for the Holy Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam).
- Muslims hope that, through the blessings of the Durood and Salaams, Almighty Allah will forgive them of their sins and increase their status in this world and in the Akhirah. The Angels hope that Almighty Allah will increase their status.

How To Read The Durood Shariff

- Always be in a state of cleanliness when you are reciting the Durood Shariff.
- It is better to sit in the Tashahhud position as you would sit when in Salaah and recite the Durood Shariff with concentration and the respect due to it.
- One should face the Qibla of the blessed city of Medinah-tul-Munawwarah.
- Recite Durood Shariff wherever you are (not in the bathroom or toilet) and during any occasion.

Blessings of Durood Shariff

- Almighty Allah and His Angels send blessings upon the person who recites the Durood Shariff.
- If one reads a single Durood Shariff, one gets 10 Rewards, 10 of one's sins are forgiven, 10 good deeds are given to that person and one's respect is increased 10 times.
- Durood Shariff saves a person from Hell (Jahannam) and makes a person enter Heaven (Jannah) with the Martyrs (Shuhadaa).
- Any Dua which begins and ends with Durood Shariff is always accepted.
- The reciter will be in the company of Sayyiduna Rasool‘Allah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) on the day of Qiyamah.
- A person will be given good news of his or her place in Jannah long before he or she passes away.
- A person who reads 100 Duroods will receive 1000 Rewards from Almighty Allah.
- The Angels begin to love and help a person who reads the Durood Shariff.
- The Durood Shariff assists a person when he or she dies.
- A single Durood Shariff is more in weight than the Mountain of Uhud.
- Sayyiduna Rasool‘Allah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) sees and hears a person who reads the Durood Shariff.
- A person is saved from the terrible events on the Day of Qiyamah.
- The reciter is blessed with Barakat and wealth.
- The person will not feel thirsty on the Day of Qiyamah.
• One who reads 100 Durood Shariff's daily, 100 of that person's needs are fulfilled. Thirty of this world: and seventy of the Hereafter.
• Reading 100 Durood Shariff's is equal to spending the whole night in Ibaadat.
• The place where Durood Shariff is read is greatly blessed.
• The Durood Shariff saves a person from the evils of jealousy, hatred, etc.
• The house, business or the place where Durood Shariff is read is greatly blessed.
• Durood Shariff increases one's memory. (Students must make it a habit to recite Durood Shariff before their lessons).
• The recitor of Durood Shariff is greatly loved by Sayyiduna Rasool'Allah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam).

Selected Durood Shariff

Here is an example of a Durood Shariff:

O Allah, exalt Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) and the followers of Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam), As thou did exalt Ibrahim and his followers. Thou art the praised, the Glorious. O Allah, bless Muhammad (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) and his followers, As Thou has blest Ibrahim and his followers. Thou art the Praised, The Glorious.

The shortest form of Durood Shariff is to say "Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam".