

# A RAY OF HOPE

**WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.**

The coming century- the twenty first century,... is the century of the domination of Al-Islam.

This is my belief, this is my conviction, because mankind has knocked at all doors without achieving any success.

It has been running after every mirage in quest of moral and spiritual water . Eventually it will have to turn towards the pure spring of Islam in order to quench its thirst... this is not simply wishful thinking on my part, but it is the reclamation and finding of the accredited insight in Allamah Iqbal's poetry and every reader of Iqbal and student of philosophy knows that after a close survey of the state of humanity, Iqbal came to believe that mankind will have to knock at the door of Islam... if I have said that the coming century is the century of Islam, it is not really I who have said it, but it is something writ large in the poetry of Iqbal.

Now that time has come!

When a thing reaches its lowest pitch, its ascent begins.

When it grows stuffy, the good news of happy rainfall arrives.

When the autumn season reaches its climax, the spring season lays its step forward.

When darkness is at its pitch, it is time for the rays of the sun to appear .

**This is the set principle of nature and its line of action !**

*This message of Allamah Iqbal which is full of optimism is surely about the twenty-first century !*

**--moulana kausar niazi**