



Should a woman whose late husband forbade her to study continue to refrain after his death?

The sixth question of Fatwa no. 17705

Q 6: A woman inquires about the ruling on her thinking about resuming study after the death of dead husband, who, while alive, did not agree to her resuming study, and declared his disagreement with it before death.

A: It is unobjectionable that a woman studies fields of knowledge beneficial to her as far as her religion and worldly life are concerned. She may do so when possible provided that modesty and non-mixing with men is observed.

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This is regardless of whether her husband while alive forbade her from this and was dissatisfied with her doing so. In fact, he has no authority over her after his death.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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