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A history of Government Islamia College Civil Lines — its formation and contributions



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For over 100 years, Islamia College Lahore has successfully maintained education standards along with an

excellent sports record. It is still doing well in both the fields with little ups and downs.

The Anjuman Himayat-e-Islam established an intermediate college by the name of Islamia College, in May 1892 at Islamia High School, Sheranwala

Gate, to provide modern education to the Muslims of the sub-continent along with religious education. In 1900, the Punjab University allowed the college to hold degree classes. Later, it also allowed the college to hold post-graduate classes in some disci-

plines.

As the college building was small to meet the requirement of the college, BA and MA classes were shifted to the building of Dayanand Anglo Vedaik College (DAV college) in 1954 which is now known as the Government