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Question ID: 58600

Country: India

**Title:** Nikah if the bride belongs to misguided sect

**Question:** I am a male and follower of Sunni Islam (Hanafi). I want to marry a girl of Mahdavi sect based in Hyderabad, India. She doesn't have parents. It is known to me that Mahdavi sect is a misguided sect. So, how to go through? Is it mandatory for the girl to adopt mainstream Islam before marriage just as in case of kafir. If yes, then how? Please provide details procedure. And can Darul Uloom help me in getting married in my case if I go to Deoband since she does not have parents and my parents are agreed but advised to go as recommended by scholars of Islam.

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Bismillah hir-Rahman nir-Rahim !

(Fatwa: 279/279/SD=06/1436) Mahdavi sect is out of the fold of Islam due to its non-Islamic beliefs. It is not lawful for a Muslim to marry a girl of the said sect. For the validity of nikah, it is a condition that the girl is Muslim. Nikah is not valid with a non-Muslim girl. Look for any Muslim girl to marry. قال الملا على الفاري: وقد ظهر في البلاد الهندية جماعة تسمى المهديوية، ولهم رياضات علمية وكشوفات نظفية وجهالات ظاهرية - إلخ (مرقاة: 1/179، أشرقيه، ديوبند) قال الله تعالى: وَلَا تَتَّبِعُوا الْأَمْشِرْكَاتِ حَتَّىٰ يُؤْمِنُوا، والنص عام يدخل تحته جميع المشركات حتى المعطلة والزنادقة والباطنية والإباحية، وكل منجبه يكفر به مستقانه . (مجمع الأنهر: 1/487، بيروت، ودالمحاضر: 4:135، زكرياء، ديوبند)

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(Fatwa: 1041/1015/B=10/1438)

The beliefs of Mahdavi sect which are available in their books make them out of the fold of Islam. Thus the nikah of a Sunni boy is not valid with a Mahdavi girl.

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Darul Uloom Deoband, India



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(Fatwa: 69/48/D=1433) (1) Muhammad Jaunpuri professed to be Mahdi. His beliefs were against the holy Quran and hadith. He is termed as kafir and apostate. His followers are called Mahdavi and his group is known as Mahdaviya sect. (2) Your question is not clear, write it clearly and submit it again.

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Darul Ifta,

Darul Uloom Deoband, India



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(Fatwa: 1411/1180=L/1429)

The Mehdevi are out of Islam, any Muslim girl can not marry a Mehdevi boy. If there is such pair in relation, they must be separated; such a Nikah is not valid as per the Shariah.

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