

# Short Essay on Hazrat Imaam Abu Hanifa (R.A.)

[Hints: introduction, identity, childhood, education, paramount qualities, his contributions in Fikaha of principles, his many writings, his last breath.]

Hazrat Abu Hanifa (R.A.) is the founder of Hanafi Majhab. His surname was Abu Hanifa. Since his name was Abu Hanifa and that is way his Majhab is introduced as Hanafi Majhab. Actually, his original name is Naman. His nickname was Abu Hanifa. He was known especially as Abu Hanifa. His father's name was Sabbit. He was an Arabian.

Abu hanifa was very meritorious, scholar and has sharp knowledge from his early childhood. As a profession, he chose the trade at first. Later on he was inspired to acquire knowledge of Quran and Sunnah by taking the suggestion of a great saint. When he was seventeen years old. He dedicated himself to acquire knowledge of Quran and Sunnah by taking the suggestion of a great saint. When by taking the suggestion of a great saint. When he was seventeen years old, he dedicated himself to acquire knowledge of fundamental principles of Quran, sunnah, qiyas, izma etc. and achieved a perfect sense in this regard. He was fully absorbed in acquiring knowledge of fikah of principles. He had paramount qualities in every spheres of knowledge. He was the great saint, also a learned main his period. He kept constantly fasting for thirty years. He performed the pilgrimage (hajj) to mecca fifty five times. He quotes to principle of fikah. He established/ founded. 'A fikah editing board' with his forty talent students. He worked hard within 22 years in this regard. He established 'the ilm ul fikah'. As a complete shariah. He wrote a lot of books of Islamic sense. Some of his masterpieces are named: (a) musnad-e-abu hanifa (b) al-fiqtul akbar (c) osiyatu abu hanifa etc. he breathed his last (in 767 a.d.) hizri in 150.