



HUKT

HUKT, monthly periodical published in Persian by Iranian Zoroastrians. The name represents the Avestan term *hūxta* meaning “Good word” (see [HUMATA HŪKTA HUVARŠTA](#)). The publication started in Farvardin 1329 Š./March-April 1950 and continued until Ābān 1363 Š./October-November 1984. The licenseholder, director, and publisher of this periodical was the physician Rostam Šarfa (b. 1285/1868); from Bahman 1351 Š./Jan.-Feb. 1973 it was edited by Ardašir Jehānīān.

Hukt published articles on literary, historical, and cultural topics and also covered the news of the Zoroastrian community. Each number usually appeared in a 54-page format, each page measuring 23 x16.20 cm and containing one or two columns of text and occasional illustrations. It was printed at the Rāsti printing house, and the circulation was reportedly 2,000 copies (Solṭāni, no. 1175).

The annual subscription for *Hukt* started with 100 *riāls*, but it rose to 360 *riāls* in its final year of publication. A set of it can be found in most of the chief libraries in Iran as well as in some collections outside Iran, including Princeton University Library, the Bodleian Library at Oxford, and the library of the University of Tübingen.



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