

Department of Islamic Studies
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
B. A. Islamic Studies, Semester I

Paper Category: Minor / Generic Elective

Paper Code: BIS-MN-103

**Cultural History of Islam: The Period of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
and the Pious Caliphate**

Max Marks	100
CIA	25
End Term Exam	75
Credit	04
Instruction Hours	60

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Describe the major events associated with the early history of Islamic civilization.
2. Discuss the topography, socio-religious, economic and political conditions of Arabia at the eve of Islam.
3. Explain Prophets' mission and his achievements.
4. Describe pluralistic society of Madinah and its relationship to modern democratic principles.
5. Know the life and achievements of Pious Caliphs.
6. Describe administration, economic and socio-religious reforms under Pious Caliphs.

Course Outcomes:

The course outcome of the study is to have basic knowledge of early history of Islamic civilization including conditions of Arabia at the eve of Islam and Prophet Muhammad's life at Makkah and Madinah as well as his achievements. This paper aims to meet the students understanding towards Pious Caliphs and their achievements.

Unit -1: Pre-Islamic Arab Society

- a) Pre-Islamic Arabia: An Introduction
- b) Socio-Religious Condition
- c) Economic and Political Condition
- d) Makkah as a Religious and Commercial Center

Unit -2: Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) at Makkah

- a) Life before Prophethood
- b) Life after Prophethood
- c) Prophet Mission: Challenges and Strategies
- d) Hijrah (Migration): Causes and Consequences

Unit -3: Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) at Madinah

- a) Establishment of Islamic Society
- b) The Constitution of Madinah (Mithāq-iMadīnāh), major battles: Badr, 'Uḥud, Aḥzāb
- c) Treaty of Ḥudaybiyyah, the Conquest of Makkah and its Significance
- d) Last Sermon and its Salient Features

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Unit -4: The Pious Caliphate (Khilāfah al-Rāshidah) and its Characteristics

- a) Pious Caliphate: Concept and Development
- b) Pious Caliphs: Abū Bakr, 'Umar, Uthmān, and 'Alī
- c) Polity and Society during the Pious Caliphate
- d) Important Characteristics of the Pious Caliphate

Books Recommended:

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| 1. P. K. Hitti | History of Arabs |
| 2. Ameer Ali | History of Saracens |
| 3. K. Ali | A Study of Islamic History |
| 4. M. Hamdiullah | Introduction to Islam |
| 5. Masudul Hasan | History of Islam |
| 6. Shibli Naumani & S. S Nadvi | Sirat al-Nabi |
| 7. Yasin Mazhar Siddiqui | Tarikh Tahzib-e-Islami Vol. I |
| 8. Sarwat Saulat | Millat-e-Islamia ki Mukhtasar Tarikh Vol. I |
| 9. Safi-ur-Rahman Mubarkapuri | Al- Raheeq al- Makhtoom |
| 10. Shah M. Nadvi | Tarikh-e -Islam Vol. I |



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