

# JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA

Jamia Millia Islamia was founded at Aligarh in 1920 during the Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movements in response to Gandhiji's call to boycott government-supported educational institutions. Among those who enthusiastically responded to this call were Shaikhul Hind Maulana Mahmud Hasan, Maulana Mohammed Ali, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad Ansari, Abdul Majeed Khwaja and Dr. Zakir Hussain. These eminent personalities, along with some others, founded the Jamia Millia Islamia. They nurtured it through the changing vicissitudes of history at great personal risk and inconvenience.

Jamia Millia moved from Aligarh to Delhi in 1925. Since then, it has been continuously growing, always refurbishing its methods, and branching out from time to time to meet new needs. True to the ideals of its founders, it has over the years, tried to integrate the physical and mental development of its students.

Jamia Millia reflects the original concern of its founders which was to encourage the indigenous roots of education. It has cherished and has continued to encourage critical appreciation of the country's history and culture and also the history of Islam with its rich cultural and intellectual traditions. It seeks to foster a national and cosmopolitan perspective in its academic programmes and co-curricular activities. Like other universities, Jamia has kept itself abreast with developments in education, social sciences, natural sciences and technology. In recent years, there has been significant progress in the variety of courses offered, such as Engineering, Commerce, Fine Arts, Mass Communication, Information Technology and Extension Education. Institutions like the Academic Staff College and the Third World Studies have been started.

The medium of instruction in Jamia Millia Islamia is Urdu, English and Hindi.

The objects of the University are to disseminate advanced knowledge and provide instructional, research and extension facilities in various branches of learning. The University endeavours to provide the students and teachers with the necessary atmosphere and facilities for the promotion of:

- (i) innovation in education leading to the restructuring of courses, new methods of teaching and learning, and integrated development of personality;
- (ii) studies in various disciplines;
- (iii) inter-disciplinary studies; and
- (iv) national integration, secularism and international understanding.

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Head of Department

## M.A.

The two year Post-graduate course has special emphasis on Medieval and Modern Indian history. M.A. students have to appear in four papers in M.A. Previous, and four papers in M.A. Final. There will be 85 lectures per course. The students will also have to submit written assignments in all the papers by the end of February and appear for a *viva-voce* examination at the end of each year.

Allocation of marks: 400 marks for written papers, 60 marks for written assignments, 40 marks for *viva-voce* examination. Maximum marks in each year = 500.

- Note: (i) Private candidates are not required to submit assignments and in their case the maximum marks each year will be 440.
- (ii) They are required to get their examination form forwarded by the Head, Department of History, before submitting it in the office of the Controller of Examinations.

### M.A. PREVIOUS

Students have to offer four papers.

All students have to offer either P-1 or P-2

P-1 State Formation in Medieval India 1000-1526

P-2 Colonial State and Government in India 1740-1858

Students are required to choose any three of the following courses.

P-3 History of Islam in India

P-4 The World Powers and Diplomacy 1870-1945

P-5 ~~History of West Asia 610 - 1258~~

P-6 Capitalism, Colonialism and Imperialism

P-7 Trends in Historiography

P-8 Early Medieval India - A Historical Survey : from 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> century.

# P-1: STATE FORMATION IN MEDIEVAL INDIA 1200-1526 A.D.

## UNIT-1

### 1. Islamic & Indian Antecedents -

- Emergence of the concept of State in the Islamic Societies.
- Political ideas of Al-mavardi and Nizamul Mulk Tusi.
- Indian Political System with special reference to Indian Feudalism

### 2. Indo-Persian historiography in Medieval India-

Minhaj-us Siraj, Amir Khusrau, Ibn-i Batuta, Ziauddin Barani, Shams Siraj Afif, Malfuz Literature.

## UNIT-2

### 3. Process of Conquests and expansion-

- Ghorid conquests and role of Turkish element; Achievements of Aibak, Iltutmish and Balban, Causes and impact of the Turkish conquest.
- Khaljis and Tughlaqs - conquest of Deccan states, expansion of the Sultanate.
- Disintegration of the Sultanate and rise of the regional kingdoms- Bahmanies, Jaunpur, Gujarat, Malwa, and Bengal.

### 4. Institutionalized Formation:

- Concept of kingship : Iltutmish to Balban; Khaljis, Tughlaqs and the Lodis' concept of kingship.
- Nobility - social composition and organization.
- Administration.
- Central administration and the administration of the wilayats; powers and the duties of wazir.

## UNIT-3

### 5. Economy

- Iqta and revenue free grants.
- Agrarian economy and revenue administration.
- Growth of urban centers.
- Trade and commerce

## UNIT-4

### 6. Social Process in the formation of state

- Madarsas, mosques, Khanqahs.
- Concept of Tasawwuf and silsilahs; sufis, relations with state; impact on society.
- Bhakti movement - various traditions, Nirgun & Sagun Bhakti, Monotheistic Movement.

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  - Social and Economic Changes in Northern India-1200-1500, Seminar.
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## P-2: COLONIAL STATE AND GOVERNMENT IN INDIA 1740-1858

### UNIT-1

#### Features of Eighteenth Century India

- (i) Modern Historiography: Approaches and different schools of thought
- (ii) Decline of the Mughal power: Theories and Events
- (iii) Transformation of Mughal Provinces
- (iv) Growth of New States in India

### UNIT-2

#### Colonialism in India

- (i) Origins, versions and stages of colonialism
- (ii) Mercantilism : principles and policies
- (iii) European overseas trade with India
- (iv) European Conflicts for Monopoly of Indian Trade
- (v) Impact on Indian Society

### UNIT-3

#### Early British Expansion in India

- (i) British Conquest of Bengal
- (ii) Formation of Political centres in Coromandel, Malabar, and Western India
- (iii) Origins of British Conquest of Bengal

### UNIT-4

#### Consolidation of British Rule in India

- (i) Formation of British Colonial State
- (ii) Administrative and Military structure
- (iii) British Revenue system
- (iv) British Policy towards Native States

## UNIT-5

### British Imperialism in India

- (i) Origins of British Imperialism: Commercial, Financial and Strategic considerations
- (ii) Direct and Indirect Rule: Subsidiary Alliance system and Annexation policy
- (iii) Impact of Industrial capital on Indian Society

## UNIT-6

### Modernization of Indian Society

- (i) Revenue Policies
- (ii) Judiciary and Law
- (iii) Social Legislation
- (iv) English Education
- (v) Technological Development
- (vi) Emergence of Social Classes

## UNIT-7

### Resistance to Colonial Rule

- (i) Nature and forms of Resistance
- (ii) Pre 1857 Civil Rebellions
- (iii) Revolt of 1857, nature, character and causes
- (iv) Centres of Revolt
- (v) Significance of the Revolt

## UNIT-8

### Aftermath of the Revolt

- (i) Effects of the Revolt
- (ii) Re - organization of the British Government under the Crown
- (iii) British Policies from 1858

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The Rise and Expansion of the British Dominion in India  
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French in India  
Sirajuddaullah & the East India Company  
The British Conquest and Dominion of India  
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The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India.  
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Anglo-Mysore Relations  
Haider Ali  
The History of Tipu Sultan  
Rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars  
Eighteen Fifty-Seven  
The Theories of Indian Mutinies  
Civil Rebellions, 1857-1959  
The Indian Middle Classes  
India and the West  
Aftermath of the Revolt  
British Policies in India  
Some Aspects of British Colonial Rule in India  
Adhunik Bharat Ka Itihasa

## P-3: HISTORY OF ISLAM IN INDIA

### UNIT-1

#### 1 a) Historical background of global proliferation of Islam;

##### Different Explanations for Coming of Islam in India:

- (i) Through military and political forces
- (ii) Through economic forces
- (iii) Through socio-religious forces

#### b) The concept of Imagined Communities

Umma and Millat (i.e.) egalitarian societies; Four Imams (jurists) and differences in their precepts:

- (i) Hanafi (ii) Shafai (iii) Hambali (iv) Maliki and their followers in India; sects and sub-sects: Ahl-i-Sunna and Shia sects etc. The Ismailis, the Bohras, the Nuqtavis, the Hurfis and the Zikris

### UNIT - 2

#### 2) The Sufi silsilahs

The Chishti, The Suhrawardi and Non-conformists : Madaria, Variations in their outlooks and ideologies;

##### Regional silsilahs

Rishi silsilah in Kashmir; Nathpanthi silsilah in Bengal, ecological factor for their ideological differences; Islamic fundamentals and the Sufi Ideologies; Conformity and conflict.

### UNIT-3

#### 3) Islam and State

i. Sultans' religious interests vis a vis State interests; Ulema and State; Shariat and State; Evolution of zawabits and a'in (state laws); Delhi Sultans and Islam with special reference to Firoz Tughlaq; Mughal Emperors and Islam; Akbar's Islam in the light of *Ain-i-Iradat-i-Ghazinan (Tauhid-i-Ilahi)* and *Sulh-kul*, Aurangzeb's Islam and its perception in the Indo-Muslim society.

#### ii. Colonial rule and Islam

The activities of Christian missionaries and counter resistance in Indo Muslim society, The Wahabi and Barelwi ideologies; its socio-religious and political consequences.

### UNIT -4

#### 4) Conversion to Islam:

- i. Various theories of conversions, socio-economic backgrounds of the converts, reconversion to their original religion, socio-religious repercussions, the role of state and the Sufis in proselytizing the people, socio economic stratifications of the converts: caste, biradari and their cultural heritage, subsequent processes of Islamization; reaction and counter reaction in Indo Muslim societies .
- ii. Christian missionaries and conversion: Counter resistance in Indo-Muslim society.

### UNIT-5

#### 5) Islamic Revivalist and Deviatory Movements:

- (i) **Maahdavi Movement:** Causes of its rise, socio-geographical configurations, teachings and organization, causes of decline.
- (ii) **Raushanya Movement:** Explanations of its rise, teachings, social composition of its followers, conflict with the state, causes of fall.
- (iii) **Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi:** Exponent of Wahdat-us-shahud, Sirhindi's concept of state, conflict with the Mughal State ideology, imprisoned and released.
- (iv) **Shah Waliullah:** Socio-religious vision, exponent of the supremacy of Islam
- (v) **The Ahmadiyahs:** Their emergence as socio-religious group, deviation from Islam, conflict with Islamic puritanists, split among the Ahmadiyahs, the Qadiyani and the Lahori groups, difference in their teachings, a debate on their religious status.

### UNIT - 6

#### 6) Intellectual Traditions and System of Learning:

- (i) Maktabs, Madarsas and Firangi Mahal, political consciousness and its reflections in the education
- (ii) Darul Uloom, Deoband and Nadwatul Uloom, Lucknow
- (iii) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and education for Muslims.

## UNIT-7

### Philanthropy and Social Justice in Islam:

- i. Concept and nature of Philanthropy
- ii. Different nature of Philanthropy: *Zakat, Sadaqa, Baitulmal*
- iii. *Waqf and Waqf* Boards: organisation, administration
- iv. Colonial intervention and Muslim reaction.
- v. Social justice, recipients, role of equity in civil society.

### 8) Emergence of Nationalism and Muslim response:

- (a) (i) Literature and cultural critique of imperialist domination, communalism and politics of separation
- (ii) Muslims and national politics; the Khilafat and Non cooperation movements.

### (b) Muslims and Pakistan movement:

Indian Islam as a source of composite Indian Nationalism, partition of India, Indian Muslims and the post independence politics of adjustment and accommodation.

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## **P-4: THE WORLD POWERS AND DIPLOMACY 1870-1945**

### **UNIT-1**

#### **1. Emergence of nation States**

(a) Germany: Role of Bismarck in the unification; domestic policy of Bismarck; Church and State; foreign policy; fall of Bismarck; developments in Germany 1890-1914

(b) Italy: Political instability; economic developments; socialism and social reforms; developments until 1914.

### **UNIT-2**

#### **2. The Third Republic**

the Paris Commune; social and economic changes; the Boulanger affair; the Dreyfus affair; Church and State; labour movement; developments until 1914.

#### **3. Imperialism**

Africa, South East Asia and the Pacific, European nations and Imperialism; their rivalries in Africa, sphere of influence in Africa and its partition; imperialistic power in South East Asia and the Pacific; America's road to Empire.

#### **4. European diplomacy and the alliances system**

Bismarck and his alliances-Dual Alliance; Triple Alliance; Three Emperors' League; Russo German Re-Insurance treaty; Franco-Russian alliance 1894; Triple Entente; alliances on the eve of first world war.

### **UNIT-3**

#### **5. The Eastern question and the Balkans**

Europe and the Balkans; the rise of nationalism in the Balkan states; Eastern question and European diplomacy between 1870-1914.

#### **6. Russia: Reaction and Reform:**

Liberals in Russia; emancipation of serfs, social democracy; the new revolutionary movement-1905 and 1917 revolutions.

### **UNIT-4**

#### **7. Liberalism and parliamentary democracy**

Growth of liberalism; the pattern of parliamentary democracy in western and central Europe; wider franchise; Social reforms.

### **UNIT-5**

#### **8. The First World War**

Causes of the War; factors behind the defeat of the central powers; the peace settlements of 1919; the League of Nations, causes of its failure.

### **UNIT-6**

#### **9. Emergence of Fascist dictatorship and diplomacy**

##### **(i) Fascism in Italy**

Italy after First world war; failure of Italian socialism; political, economic and social upheavals; the social base of fascism; Mussolini and rise of fascism; causes of its failure.

##### **(ii) Nazism in Germany**

Role of economic and political crisis in the rise of Hitler; socio-economic policies of the Nazi state responsible for the outbreak of second world war.

##### **(iii) Falange in Spain:**

Political and economic crisis in Spain after first world war; civil war; General Franco as a dictator; his policies; Spain and the second world war.

##### **(iv) Japanese Fascism:**

causes of rise; its course of action; conflict with China.

### **UNIT-7**

#### **10. The Second World War and its aftermath:**

The Axis triumphant 1939-42; German invasion of Russia; America's participation in the war; war with Japan; the defeat of Axis; the war in the Pacific; the peace negotiations; the beginning of the cold war.

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## P-5 : HISTORY OF WEST ASIA 610-1258 A.D.

### UNIT- 1

The Rise of Islam: political, social and economic condition of pre-Islamic Arabia; basic teachings of Islam, their social relevance; the nature of the Islamic state; the prophet's relations with the non-Muslims; pagan Arabs, the Jews and Christians; origin and development of State and Administration under the Prophet; his last sermon.

### UNIT- 2

The Early Caliphate; origin and development; central, provincial and land revenue administration; relations with non-Muslims; Islamic social structure; the status of women; expansion of the state.

### UNIT- 3

The rise and fall of Ummayyads: Caliphate to Mulukiat; the rise of sectarianism among Muslims; Khwarj; Murjia and the mautizila, central, provincial and land revenue administration; position of Arab Muslims and non-Arab Muslims (Mawalis), Zimmis and the slaves; expansion of the empire; the Shaubiya movement and the fall of the Ummayyads.

### UNIT- 4

Coming of the Abbasids; the nature of the state; character and composition of the ruling classes; the rise of the Turks; the Saljuqs, Ghaznavids and the Ghorids; central, provincial and land revenue administration; the fall of Baghdad.

### UNIT- 5

Intellectual Life: Literature and Science; the role of Baitu'I Hikmat in the growth of philosophy and sciences.

### UNIT- 6

Society and Culture: Social life; development of jurisprudence; mystical spirit in Islam and the mystic movement.

### UNIT- 7

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### UNIT- 8

Trade and Industry: foreign trade; unified currency; weights and measures; industry and urbanization.

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## P-6 : CAPITALISM, COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM

(Units 1 to 4 will be discussed with reference to France, England and Germany)

### UNIT-1

#### 1. Capitalism

Chief characteristics of feudal and capitalist modes of production, theories of transition from feudalism to capitalism.

#### 2. Origin of Agrarian Capitalism

Commercialization of agriculture; role of market in promoting commercial farming; laws of inheritance; consolidation of landholding and rise of rich peasant.

### UNIT-2

#### 3. Early Trade and Commerce and the role of Bullion.

Overseas geographical discoveries and the revival of long distance trade in the sixteenth century; items of trade and margins of profit; bullion and balance of trade; early commercial rivalry and accumulation of merchant capital.

### UNIT-3

#### 4. Demographic Trends and Economic Growth

Black death tragedy and demographic crisis in the 14<sup>th</sup> century, factors influencing fertility and mortality; demographic slide in the 17<sup>th</sup> century and its impact on economic development; population trends in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries and the pattern of migrations.

### UNIT-4

#### 5. Proto-Industrialisation

Decline of Guilds, putting out system and the organization of proto-industrial activity from 16<sup>th</sup> to the first half of 18<sup>th</sup> centuries; technological changes and productivity; labour relations.

## 6. Industrialisation

Pre-requisites of industrialisation; transport network; role of technology; growth of financial institutions; entrepreneurship; distinction between state and private enterprise; condition of working class.

### UNIT-5

## 7. United States of America

Pattern of early European settlements; problems faced by the settlers; factors influencing supply of labour; economic growth and regional specialization; plantation and the slave system; stages of industrialisation; the north-south divide and the Civil War.

### UNIT-6

## 8. Colonialism and Imperialism:

### Dynamics behind European Expansion

Early European expansion; founding of colonial empires; the emergence of world economy; stages of expansion; mercantilism, free trade, industrial capital and finance capital.

## 9. Approaches to the study of Imperialism

Marxist theories: J.A. Hobson, Hilferding, R. Luxemburg, Bukharin, V.I. Lenin; Non-Marxist theories: J.A. Schumpeter, David Landes, R. Robinson and J. Gallagher.

### UNIT-7

## 10. Colonialism in Asia

Stages of British rule in India; Indonesia under Dutch and British colonial rule; Opium Wars and the western imperialist penetration in China.

## 11. Colonialism in Africa

Important features of British colonial rule in Egypt; the economic impact of British colonial rule in Ghana; the colonial experience in South Africa.

## 12. Colonialism in Latin America

Economic consequences of the US imperial domination in St. Domingo, Haiti and Mexico.

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## P-7 : TRENDS IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

### UNIT-1

1. Positivism
2. Marxism and Marxist history writing

### UNIT-2

3. The Annales: moving towards structure and processes
4. Structuralism

### UNIT-3

5. Return of the Narrative
6. Post-Modernism
7. Feminism
8. Quantitative History.

### UNIT-4

9. Perspectives on Indian History
10. Changing Trends in Historical research: Class, Culture, Gender, Language, Environment, Demography, Oral History, Medicine, Micro - History and Ethno-History.
11. Debates in History-Representative study of at least three major debates in the Indian history.

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# P-8: EARLY MEDIEVAL INDIA HISTORICAL SURVEY, FROM 6TH TO 13TH CENTURY

## UNIT -1

### Understanding Early Medieval India

#### 1. Transition from Early Historical to Early Medieval India

Historiography with reference to the perceptions of continuity and change; problems of periodization into 'ancient' 'medieval' and 'modern'; the position of early medieval India in history and fixing of the chronology,

#### 2. Concept of a region

Historical geography and configuration of regions; changing processes of state formations and emergence of regional kingdoms; understanding 'regionalism'.

#### 3. Historiographical Approaches to Early Medieval India: Theories and perspectives.

Early medieval India in pre-1940s works; Marx and Oriental Despotism; Nationalist view of a centralized state; segmentary state concept; integrative and lineage polities; patrimonial bureaucracy; new frameworks for the study on the nature of state.

## UNIT- 2

### Structure of Regional Polities, Evolution and Changing Power Configurations:

#### 4. Formation of Regional Polities

New royalty; landholding and clan structures and relationships; landed bureaucracy and power hierarchy; shifting centers of power; emergence of lineage polities and inter-lineage networks; consolidation of lineage families as ruling elites; landholding rights and integration through hierarchy.

#### 5. Forms of Royal Legitimation and Control

Brahmana-ksatriya network; acculturation of local and tribal population and brahmanical ideology; origin: myths and legends; genealogies and rituals of kingship; networks of royal control through religious, agrarian and other types of institutions,

## 6. Islam and Early Medieval India

Conquest of Sindh; aspects of interaction with West Asia and the regional states in early medieval India.

## UNIT -3

### Regional States and Economy

#### 7 Structure of Agrarian Society

Social Change and Agrarian Expansion; settlement patterns; their expansion and the role of irrigation; land grant and land rights; peasant-landlord relationships and forms of surplus extraction; issues of privileges and subordination; new categories of peasants in different regional context; peasantization of tribes, nature of peasant stratification and varna ideology; social mobility and caste structure; changing relations of production.

#### 8 Trade and Urbanization

The problem of urban decline; changing patterns of trade and urbanization; trading communities; their organization and interaction; rise of urban centers including temple cities and royal capital; development of market and market networks; patterns of internal and external trade.

## UNIT-4

### Religion and Society, Regional and Pan-Regional Issues

#### 9 Social Changes in Early Medieval India

Changing material base and the new social order; emergence of new social groups; different notions of hierarchy and power and issues of caste mobility.

#### 10 Religion and Society

The concept of bhakti and issues of dissent and dominance; regional devotional cults and tantricism; rising importance of temples and math as religious institutions; delineation of sacred geography; the pilgrimage tradition and formation of regional and pan-Indian religious identities; religion as a means of social legitimation.

#### 11 Religion as Ideology of Royal Power

Symbols and modes of royal legitimation; development of cult centers, temple complexes and consolidation of pilgrimage network as institutions of power and control; monuments, sculptures and paintings as statements of ideology and power, i.e. political iconography.



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