

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA

A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Department of Islamic Studies

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Islamic Studies at Jamia Millia Islamia covers a whole range of topics on Islam, Islamic civilization and culture.

The Department's main interest includes the development of Islamic Thought, Sciences, Culture, Mysticism, Literature, Fine Arts, Administration, Socio-economic structure and other similar aspects of Islamic Civilization.

Islamic Studies has been a part of Jamia's curriculum since its inception in 1920 at Aligarh. Prominent scholars have taught Islamic Studies at Jamia, to name only a few: Maulana Mohammed Ali Jauhar, Maulana Aslam Jairajpuri, Maulana Abdus Salam Kidwai Nadvi, Maulana Zainul Abideen Sajjad, Prof. Mohammad Mujeeb, Dr. Abid Hussain, Prof. Ziaul Hasan Farooqui and Prof. Mushirul Haque.

In 1975 a separate multi-disciplinary Department of Islamic and Arab-Iranian studies was created. Following a trifurcation, a full-fledged Department of Islamic Studies came to be established in 1988.

The Department offers courses at Honours and Masters level, besides two compulsory papers in Islamiyat and Indian Religious and Culture for undergraduate students. At graduate and postgraduate level the Department has adopted semester system and revised and expanded its syllabus. There are papers in B.A. (Hons.) covering Islamic history and culture, Indian Religion and Culture, Islam in India, Muslims in Spain, Muslim Educational and Reform Movements, Fine arts and religious sciences; origin and development of Muslim sect from the early phase of Islam to the modern period. At postgraduate level, the Department offers papers in History of Muslim civilization, Islamic Religious Sciences: The Quran, Hadith, Fiqh, Tasawwuf, Muslim Sects and Kalaam, Contribution by non-Muslims to Islamic Studies, Muslim Philosophy, Islam in India, Muslim Reform Movements and Thinkers, Contemporary Muslim World, Major World Religions, Medieval Muslim Contribution to Science, Technology and Fine Arts and Proficiency in Arabic. The Department also offers Ph.D programme in the above mentioned areas.

Faculty of Members of the Department of Islamic Studies

Professors:

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Aalim and Fazil, Diploma in Archival Studies, M.A., Ph.D (Jamia)

3. Syed Shahid Ali

M.A., Ph.D (Jamia)

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Aalim, Fazil (UP Board); Aalim (M.D.K.S. Delhi), Fazil (J.I. Faiz-e-Am),

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M.A., Ph.D (Jamia)

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Department of Islamic Studies
B.A (CBCS/SEC/AECC) Islamic Studies

Semester-I CBCS

BISX-11 Prophet Muhammad and Khilafat-e-Rashidah (S)

Semester-II CBCS

BISX-21 The Umayyads

Semester-III Ability Enhancement

BISX-31 Introduction to Sources of Islamic Studies

Semester-IV CBCS

BISX-41 The Abbasids

Semester-V CBCS

BISX-51 Islam in India

Semester-VI Skill Development

BISX-61 Islam: Some contemporary Issues

DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES
B.A (CBCS)
SEMESTER-I
Paper: BISX-11

THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD AND KHILAFAT-E-RASHIDAH

Marks: 100 Credits-4

Unit-I A Brief Survey of Pre-Islamic Society

- a) Religious and Social Life
- b) Political and Economic Life

Unit-II The Prophet's Life and Teachings: An Outline

- a) The Prophet's Life at Mecca
- b) The Prophet's Life at Medina
- c) Fundamental Teachings

Unit-III The Pious Caliphate and its characteristics

- a) Hadrat Abu Bakr
- b) Hadrat Umar
- c) Hadrat Uthman
- d) Hadrat Ali
- e) Transformation of Khilafat to Mulukiyat

DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES

B.A.(CBCS)

B.A SEMESTER-II

Paper: BISX 21

THE UMAYYADS

Marks:100 Credit-4

Unit-I Rise and Fall of the Umayyad Dynasty

- a) Amir Muawiya
- b) Abdul Malik
- c) Waleed bin Abdul Malik
- d) Umar bin Abul Aziz
- e) Downfall of the Umayyads

Unit-II Society and Administration

- a) Arabs and Mawalis
- b) Zimmis and Slaves
- c) Civil and Military Administration

Unit-III intellectual and Artistic Development

- a) Literary Development
- b) Scientific Development
- c) Arts and Architecture

DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES
B.A Semester-III
Ability Enhancement
PAPER-BISX-31

Paper: Introduction to Sources of Islamic Studies

Marks:100 Credits-4

Unit-I Early Sources of Islamic Studies

- a) Seerat Ibn Hisham
- b) Tabqat Ibn Saad
- c) Kitab-ul-Aghani

Unit-II Medieval Sources of Islamic Studies

- a) Tareekh Ibn Khaldoon
- b) Mojamul Buldan
- c) Kitab-ul- Hind

Unit-III Some Important Indian Libraries

- a) Khuda Baksh Library, Patna
- b) Raza Library, Rampur
- c) Asfia Library, Hydrabad

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B.A (CBCS)
SEMESTER-IV
Paper: BISX-41

THE ABBASIDS

MARKS: 100 CREDITS: 4

UNIT-I: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ABBASID DYNASTY

- a) Abbasid Revolution: Nature and Causes
- b) Important Rulers: Mansur, Harun, Mamun
- c) Social Structure: (Ruling class, Mawalis, Zimmis and Slaves)
- d) Economic Condition: (Agriculture, Industry and Trade)

UNIT-II: INTELLECTUAL ACTIVITY

- a) Translation Work
- b) Medicine
- c) Chemistry
- d) Astronomy

UNIT-III: LITERARY, ARTISTIC AND ARCHITECTURAL DEVELOPMENT

- a) Language and Literature
- b) Music, Painting and Calligraphy
- c) Architecture

DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES
B.A. (CBCS)
SEMESTER-V
PAPER-BISX-51

ISLAM IN INDIA

Marks:100 Credits-4

Unit-I Indo-Arab Relations

- a) Indo-Arab Relations
- b) Socio-Political Conditions of India
- c) Establishment of Muslim rule : Delhi Sultanate

Unit-II The Mughal Rule

- a) A Brief Survey of Mughal Rule
- b) Development of Composite Culture
- c) Arts and Architecture

Unit-III Eminent Muslim Personalities

- a) Hadrat Nizamuddin Auliya
- b) Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi
- c) Shah Wali-Allah
- d) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES

B.A (H) Islamic Studies

Skill Development

SEMESTER-VI

PAPER: BISX-61

ISLAM: SOME CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Marks:100 Credit-4

Unit-1 Education and Islam

- a) Concept of Education in Islam (with reference to Quran and Hadith)
- b) Education system in early Islamic History (Residential, Non residential, Full Time, Part Time, Adult Education etc.)
- c) Educational Development in early Islamic History: Institutions and Libraries (from the period of Prophet up to Abbasids)

Unit-II Human Rights and Islam

- a) Islamic Concept of Human Rights (with reference to Quran and Hadith)
- b) Islamic Charter of Human Rights: Khutba-e-Hajjatul Weda
- c) Fundamental Human Rights: Right to life, Dignity, Property, Freedom of Expression, Religious freedom, Equality and Justice

Unit-III Gender and Islam

- a) Concept of Gender in Islam
- b) Common rights and Gender equality (Fundamental Rights, Social rights, Political Rights and Financial Rights)
- c) Some Special Rights of Women (Maintenance, Mehar, Inheritance and witness etc.)