

# **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**

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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), M.A.  
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**4. Mohd Khalid Khan**

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Department of Islamic Studies  
B.A (Subsidiary) Islamic Studies

**Semester-I**

BISS-103 Prophet Muhammad and Khilafat-e-Rashidah

**Semester-II**

BISS-203 The Umayyads

**Semester-III**

BISS-304 The Abbasid (The glory of Muslim rule)

**Semester-IV**

BISS-404 Islam in India

**Semester-V**

BISS-504 Islamic Religious Sciences: Tafsir and Hadith

**Semester-VI**

BISS-604 Islamic Religious Sciences: Fiqh and Tasawwuf

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**ISLAMIC STUDIES**  
**SEMESTER- I**  
**PAPER:BISS 103**  
**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

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SEMESTER-II  
PAPER:BISS-203**

**THE UMAYYADS**

Marks:100 Credits-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

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**ISLAMIC STUDIES**  
**SEMESTER-III**  
**PAPER:BISS-304**  
**THE ABBASIDS: The Glory of Muslim Rule**

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

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PAPER:BISS-404**

**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

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**SEMESTER-V**  
**PAPER:BISS-504**  
**ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS SCIENCES ( TAFSEER AND HADITH )**

Marks:100 Credits-4

Unit-1 Introduction to Tafseer

- a) Origin and development of Tafseer

Unit-II Some Important Mufassirin and their works

- a) Tabari
- b) Zamakhshri
- c) Razi
- d) Ashraf Ali Thanwi
- e) Karam Shah Azhari

Unit-III Introduction to Hadith

- a) Meaning, Importance and Compilation of Hadith
- b) Introduction of Sihah-e-Sitta



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**SEMESTER-VI**  
**PAPER:BISS-604**

**ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS SCIENCES (FIQH AND TASAWWUF)**

Marks:100 Credits-4

Unit-I Introduction to Fiqh

- a) Fiqh: Meaning and Importance
- b) Origin, Development and Basic Sources

Unit-II Some Important schools of Fiqh

- a) Hanafi
- b) Maliki
- c) Shafai
- d) Hanbali
- e) Jafari

Unit-III Introduction to Tasawwuf

- a) Tasawwuf: Origin and Development

Unit-IV Brief Introduction of Sufi Orders:

- a) The Qadria
- b) The Chishtia
- c) The Suhrawadia
- d) The Naqshbandia