

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:

1. Iqtidar Mohd. Khan*

M.A., B.ED., Adv, Diploma in Spt. Edn., Ph.D (Jamia)

2. Mohammad Ishaque (Head of the Department)

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

3. Syed Shahid Ali

M.A., Ph.D (Jamia)

Assistant Professors:

1. Junaid Haris

Aalim, Fazil (UP Board); Aalim (M.D.K.S. Delhi), Fazil (J.I. Faiz-e-Am),
M.A. (Urdu), M.A. (Islamic Studies), ADOP Mass Media, M.Phil (JNU)

2. Mohd. Arshad

M.A., Ph.D (Jamia)

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4. Mohd Khalid Khan

M.A., Ph.D (Jamia)

5. Mohd Umar Farooque

M.A., Ph.D (Jamia)

6. Khursheed Afaq

M.A., Ph.D (Jamia)

*** Head of the Department**

Department of Islamic Studies
M.A. Semester-I
Paper-MIS 101
History of Muslim Civilization
(From the advent of Islam till the Pious Caliphate)

UNIT-1: Arabia in the 6th Century A.D

- a. Geographical situation of Arabia.
- b. Social and Political Condition
- c. Religious and Economic condition
- d. Makkah as a religious and commercial Centre

UNIT-2: Prophet's Life

- a. Life of Muhammad (PBUH) before Prophethood
- b. His Mission at Makkah
- c. Migration to Madina
- d. Prophet's mission and achievements
- e. Formation of Madina State
- f. Meethaq-e-Madina and its impact
- g. Rights of man, woman and slaves

UNIT-3: Pious Caliphate

- a. Nature and Historical emergence of Pious Caliphate
- b. The Pious Caliphs and their contribution
- c. Religious and Social life under Pious Caliphate
- d. Civil and Military Administration

Books Recommended:

- 1. P.K. Hitti History of The Arabs
- 2. C. Brockelman History of Islamic Peoples
- 3. (Relevant Chapters) Cambridge History of Islam

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M.A. Semester-1

Paper-MIS 102

History of Muslim Civilization in the Medieval Period

(Dynasties of Central Asia and Iran)

UNIT-1:

1. The Samanids and the Ghaznavids:

- a) Rise and Downfall
- b) Socio-cultural life
- c) Revival of Persian Language and culture under Ghaznavids

2. The Saljuqs:

- a) Rise and Downfall
- b) Scientific and religious development

UNIT-2:

The Timurids:

- a) Establishment of their rule and downfall
- b) Contribution to Science and literature

UNIT-3:

The Safavids:

- a) Origin and development of Safavid rule
- b) Socio-religious conditions
- c) Contribution to Science, Arts and Architecture

Books Recommended:

1. Bertold The Muslim World: A Historical Survey, Part I & Part II.
2. H.J. Kissling The Muslim World: A Historical and other Surveys, Part III

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M.A. Semester-1

Paper-MIS 103

Islamic Religious Sciences: The Qur'an and Hadith

UNIT-1: The Qur'an:

- a. Wahy (Revelation) and its types.
- b. The Collection and compilation of the Qur'an.
- c. Basic Quranic teachings.

UNIT-2: Ilm-e-Tafsir

- a. Origin and Development of Ilm-e-Tafsir.
- b. A brief introduction to classical Arabic Tafsirs (Tabari, Zamakhshari, Razi, Ibn Kathir, Baidhawi and Jalalain).
- c. India's contribution to Tafsir literature in Urdu (Tafsir al-Quran wa hu al Huda wal Furqan, Bayanul Quran, Tarjumanul Quran, Tadabbur-e-Quran).

UNIT-3: Hadith:

- a. Introduction to Hadith and its significance.
- b. Collection and Compilation of Hadith.
- c. Principles of Hadith criticism: Riwayat and Dirayat.
- d. A brief introduction to Sihah-e-Sittah.

Books Recommended:

1. Alfred Guillaume The Traditions of Islam
2. Burton Collection of the Quran
3. I.H. Azad Faruqi The Trarjumanul Quran
4. Majid Ali Khan The Holy Verses
5. The Encyclopedia of Islam (Relevant Chapters)

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M.A. Semester-I

Paper-MIS 104

Muslim Philosophy

UNIT-1

- a. Muslim Philosophy: Origin and Development.
- b. Greek Philosophy and the Arabs.
- c. Prominent Muslim Philosophers:
 - i) Al-Kindi
 - ii) Al-Farabi
 - iii) Ibn-e-Sina
 - iv) Ikhwanus-Safa
 - v) Ibn-e-Rushd
 - vi) Ibn-e-Miskwayh
 - vii) Ibn-e-Tufail

UNIT-2

- a. Mystical Philosophy: An Introduction.
- b. Prominent Mystic Philosophers:
 - i) Shahabuddin Yahya Suharwardi
 - ii) Ibn-e-Arabi
 - iii) Al-Jili
 - iv) Sadruddin Shirazi

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M.A. Semester-I

Paper-MIS 105

Arabic

UNIT-1

Durus Al-Lughah Al-Arabiyyah Li Ghair Al-Natiqina Biha, Part-I

Author: Dr.V. Abdur Raheem.

Lessons 1 to 8 including all exercises.

Airab (Vowel signs), uses of 'Haza' and 'Zalika'

Huroof-i-Shamsi and Qamari, Muftada and Khabar,

Marifa and Nakera, Huroof-i-Jarrah, uses of 'Hazihi and

'Tilka', Izafat, Tazkeer and Tanees, Istifham.

UNIT-2

Durus Al-Lughah Al-Arabiyyah Li Ghair Al-Natiqina Biha Part-1.

Author: Dr.V. Adbur Raheem.

Lessons 9 to 16 including all exercises.

Mausoof and Sifat, Ism-e-Mausool, Zameer-e-Ghaib, Zameer Hazir, Wahid and Jama, Jama

Muzakkar Salim, Jama Takseer, Jama Muannas Salim, Ism-e-Ishara.

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M.A. Semester-I
Paper-MIS 106
Orientalism

UNIT-1

- a) The Origin & Development of Orientalism.
- b) Orientalism-a brief introduction, Approaches, Methodologies and Objectives.

UNIT-2

- a) The rise of Modern Europe and the beginning of the modern studies on Islam.
- b) Study of Quran (Translation, Glossary and critical study of orientalist writings on Qur'an).
- c) Study of Hadith & Sirah Literature.
(a critical study of orientalist writings on Hadith & Sirah).

UNIT-3

- a) Some Important Orientalists:
 - 1. Sir Hamilton Gibb
 - 2. P.K. Hitti
 - 3. Goldzihar
 - 4. M.M. Watt
 - 5. W.C. Smith
- b) Muslims' Response & reactions on Orientalists.
 - 1. Sir Sayed Ahmad Khan
 - 2. Shibli Nomani
 - 3. Amir Ali

Books Recommended:

- 1. Norman Daniel Islam and the West
- 2. B. Lewis Islam and the West, 1993,

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M.A. Semester-III

Paper-MIS 301

Islam in Indian Sub continent

(From the advent of Islam till Delhi Sultanate)

UNIT-1 Early Indo-Arab relations:

- a) Indo-Arab Trade
- b) Arab conquest of Sindh and Multan.
- c) Socio-Political and religious condition of Indian Sub continent on the eve of Arab conquest.

UNIT-2 Delhi Sultanate:

- a) Establishment of Muslim State in Delhi
- b) Socio-Political and Religious condition of Indian sub continent on the eve of Turkish conquest
- c) Brief Introduction of the dynasties of Sultanate
Period (Slaves, Khiljis, Tughlaqs, Syeds and Lodhis)

UNIT-3 Indo-Muslim culture:

- a) Spread of Islam in Indian Sub continent: Role of Sufis, Ulama and Muslim Rulers.
- b) Development of Indo Muslim Culture.
- c) Society in the Sultanate period.
- d) Educational, Scientific, Arts and Architectural
development

Books Recommended:

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| 1. | M. Mujeeb | Indian Muslims |
| 2. | Murray Titus | Islam in India and Pakistan |
| 3. | Yusuf Hussain | Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture |

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Paper-MIS 302
Muslim Reform Movements/Institutions in Indian
Sub-continent

UNIT-1

Islam and Muslims in Indian sub-continent: After the fall of Muslim Rule

UNIT-2 Educational Movements:

- a. Deoband
- b. Aligarh
- c. Nadwa
- d. Jamia Millia Islamia

UNIT-3

Socio-religious movements:

- a. Jamiatul Ulama
- b. Tablighi Jamat
- c. Jamat-e-Islami
- d. Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadith
- e. Sunni Barelvi Jamat

Books Recommended:

1. W-C Smith : Islam in Modern History
2. Aziz Ahmad : Islamic Modernism in India & Pakistan
3. Dr. Safia Amir : Muslim Nationhood in India
4. Dr. I. H. Quraishi : Muslim Community in India and Pakistan
5. Aziz Ahmad : An Intellectual History of Islam in

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Paper-MIS 303

Islam in the Modern Age (West Asia)

UNIT-1 West Asia (Arab Region):

- a) Mohamad Ali in Egypt
- b) Development of Arab Nationalism
- c) Emergence of Arab Nation-States
- d) Contemporary Socio-Religious & Cultural Scene
- e) Palestinian Problem

UNIT-2 West Asia (Iran, Afghanistan and Turkey)

- a) Westernization under the Pahlavis in Iran
- b) Islamic revolution of 1979 in Iran
- c) Reforms of Amanullah in Afghanistan
- d) Afghanistan since Amanullah
- e) Emergence of Turkey as secular state
- f) Islamic revivalism in Turkey

Books Recommended:

- 1- M.W. Daly(edited) : Cambridge History of Egypt (Vol.2).
- 2- W.R. Polk(edited) : Beginning of Modernization in the Middle East.
- 3- George K. Kirk : Contemporary Arab Politics.
- 4- Sir Reader Dullard(edited): The Middle East.
- 5- Adeed Dawisha : Arab Nationalism in the Twentieth Century.
- 6- Bernard Lewis : Emergence of Modern Turkey.
- 7- Thomas Barfield : Afghanistan Cultural and Political History.
- 8- Amin Saikal : The Rise and Fall of the Shah.

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Paper-MIS 304
Major World Religions (Aryan Religions)

UNIT-1

- a. Scope and the End of religion
- b. Approaches to the study of World Religions
- c. Hinduism: Introduction and Chief Characteristics
- d. Epic Literature: Mahabharata, Ramayana

UNIT-2

- a. Buddhism: Life and Teachings of Gautama Buddha
Hinayana and Mahayana
- b. Jainism: Life and Teachings of Mahavir, Svetambara and
Digambara
- c. Sikhism: Life and Teachings of Guru Nanak,
The Development of Sikhism.

Books Recommended:

1. E.W Hopkins The Religions of India
2. R.C. Zachner Hinduism
3. A.K. Barth Religions of India
4. Swami Barabhawananda The Spiritual Heritage of India
5. William Monier Hinduism
6. Nigotion World Religions
7. E. Zuheher Buddhism
8. P.V. Bapat 2500 years of Buddhism
9. Punjabi University Sikhism
10. Christmas Humphreys Buddhism
11. Gurubachan Singh Talib The Philosophy of Guru Nanak
12. Gurubachan Singh Talib Guru Nanak, His Personality

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Paper-MIS 305

Arabic

UNIT-1

- a. Darus Al-Lughah Al-Arabiah Lighairin Natiqina Biha

Part-II

Author: Abdur Raheem

Lesson 1 to 8 including exercises

- b. Simpal Nominal and Verbal sentences, usage of INNA with its sisters, usage of Laisa, comparative and superlative sentences, usage of numbers upto 20 in the light of the lessons and exercises.

UNIT-2

- a. Qasas Al-Nabiyeen Vol.1 by Sayyid Abdul Hasan Ali Nadwi From 1 to 13 chapters of 2nd story
- Ahsan Al Qasas

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Paper-MIS 306

Special Study of Medieval Muslim Contribution to Science and Technology

UNIT-1

- (a) Islam and Science: an Introduction
- (b) Translation of Scientific Works into Arabic
- (c) Medical Sciences and some Prominent Physicians:
Physiology, Pharmacology, Ophtolomology,
Ibn-e-Sina, Razi, Ibn-Al-Haitham, Ibn-Al-Nafees,
Abul Qasim Al-Zahrawi

UNIT-2

- (a) Life Sciences: Zoology, Botany, Agriculture and
Horticulture
- (b) Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics

UNIT-3

- (a) Astronomy, Cosmology
- (b) Historiography, Geography
- (c) Techonological Development in India, Egypt and Spain in Medieval Period

Recommended Books

1. Edward G. Browne Islamic Medicine
2. D.C. Campbell Arabian Medicine
3. Encyclopaedia of Seerah (Relevant chapters)
4. Richard Russed The Works of Geber, Edited by E.J. Holmyard
5. Encyclopaedia of Islam (Relevant Chapters)
6. Fazlur Rahman Islamic Science: An Illusrtated