

# Department of Islamic Studies

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## Course work

**Syllabus for integrated M. Phil.-Ph.D. Programme**

**Duration One Semester**

**16 credits**

Department of Islamic Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi 110025

# **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)

**3. Mohammad Mushtak**

M.A., Ph.D (Jamia), Fazil Deoband

**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**

Paper-I  
Research Methodology & Use of Computer

Credit: 4  
Maximum Marks: 100

Unit-I: Research, Introduction and Significance

- (a) Meaning of Research
- (b) Objectives of Research; motivation in research
- (c) Types of Research: Descriptive, Analytical, Quantitative, Qualitative, Conceptual, Empirical, Applied and Fundamental
- (d) Significance of Research

Unit-II: Research, Methodology and Process

- (a) Research Methods and Methodology
- (b) Historical method of research: Source of information: primary and secondary, Historical criticism, internal criticism and external criticism
- (c) Research process: formulating the research problem, extensive research survey, developing the hypothesis, preparing the research design, determining sample design, collecting the data, execution of the project, analysis of data etc.

Unit-III: Use of Computer

- (a) Basic Knowledge of computer: hardware, software, integrated circuit etc.
- (b) Computer System
- (c) Important Characteristics of computers
- (d) Operating system: MS Word, MS Office, Power Point

Unit-IV: The Computer and Its role in research

- (a) Computer Applications
- (b) Internet as a tool for Research
- (c) Important sites for Research in Islamic Studies

Paper-II  
Primary Sources on Islamic Studies

Credit: 4  
Maximum Marks: 100

Unit-I: The Holy Quran

- (a) Important sources about the sciences of exegesis of Quran: *Itqan fi Uloom al Quran, Al Fauz al Kabeer*
- (b) Important Source Books of *Tafseer: Tabri, Razi and Kashshaf*

Unit-II: Hadith

- (a) An Introduction to Hadith and development of its Sciences
- (b) Some important work : Muwatta Imam Malik, Bukhari, Tahzeeb al Tahzeeb

Unit-III: History

- (a) Important sources of Islamic History: *Tabqaat-e- Ibn Saad, Tarikh Tabri and Ibn Khaldun*

Unit-IV: Sufism

- (a) *Risala Qushariya, Awarifyl Maarif and Kashful Mahjoob*

Paper-III  
Islamic Studies a Modern Discipline of Research

Credit: 4  
Maximum Marks: 100

Unit-I: Research in Islamic Studies

- (a) Nature & Scope
- (b) Sources: Primary, Secondary and Online Source
- (c) Emerging thrust Areas

Unit-II: Important modern scholars on History of Islamic studies

- (a) Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan
- (b) Shibli Nomani
- (c) Philip k. Hitti

Unit-III: Introduction to following books

- (a) Encyclopedia of Islam ( E J Brill)
- (b) The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World (edited by John L. Esposito)
- (c) The Oxford encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World (edited by John L. Esposito)
- (d) The Oxford Dictionary of Islam
- (e) The Encyclopedia of Iranica
- (f) The Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics
- (g) Index Islamicus
- (h) Encyclopedia of Islam ( MacMillan)

Unit-IV: Introduction to some important libraries archives and museums

- (a) Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna
- (b) Rampur Raza Library, Rampur
- (c) National Library, Kolkata
- (d) National Archives, New Delhi
- (e) Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi
- (f) Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi
- (g) National Museum, New Delhi
- (h) Maulana Azad Library, AMU, Aligarh
- (i) Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad
- (j) Jamia Hamdard Library, New Delhi
- (k) Zakir Husain Library JMI, New Delhi
- (l) Central Library JNU, New Delhi

Paper-IV  
Practical work/Term Paper

Credit: 4  
Maximum Marks: 100

Every Research Student is required to write a Paper on his/her research area under the supervision of supervisor and submit a research paper (press copy) after presenting it in a departmental seminar all to be evaluated by RAC