

Government Degree College, Baramulla

SEMESTER 3rd

MAJOR / MINOR COURSE

Subject: Islamic Studies

Course Title: Islamic Civilisation under the Abbasids and the Muslim Spain.
Credits: Theory: 04; Tutorials: 02

Course Code: BIS22C301
Contact Hours: Th 32Hr, Tu 32Hr

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course aims at the study of Islamic Civilization. The polity, society and Intellectual development during the Abbasid regime had been inclusive in terms of artistic and universal character

Expected Learning outcome: The successful study of the course will enable the students to understand Muslim contribution to intellectual tradition as well as to identify various dimensions of socio-political institution.

THEORY (04 CREDITS)

UNIT I: Rise of the Abbasids

- 1) Establishment of the Abbasid Dynasty
- 2) The Golden Age of the Abbasids : Al-Mansur and Al-Mamun
- 3) Abbasid Administration: Central, Provincial and Judicial.

UNIT II: Intellectual Development under the Abbasids

- 1) Development of Educational System : Elementary and Higher
- 2) Bayt -ul Hikmah : Establishment and Translation Movement
- 3) Intellectual contribution to the Development of
 - a) Science and Medicine
 - b) History and Geography
 - c) Philosophy
 - d) Fine Arts and Architect

UNIT III: Islam in Spain

- 1) Socio-political condition of Spain on the eve of Muslim Rule : An overview
- 2) Establishment of Muslim Rule in Spain
- 3) Contribution of
 - a) Abd al Rahman I
 - b) Abd-al Rahman II

UNIT IV: Intellectual and Cultural Development in Muslim Spain

- 1) Natural Science (Astronomy and Medicine)
- 2) Social Sciences (History and Philosophy)
- 3) Contribution to the Development of Arts and Fine Arts
- 4) Contribution to the Development of Architecture

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TUTORIALS/MINI PROJECTS (02 CREDITS) UNIT V

- I) Group Discussions
- II) Students Presentations
- III) Book Review (relevant to the content of the Syllabus)
- IV) Documentary (relevant to the content of the Syllabus)

RECOMMENDED READINGS

1. Hassan, Masadul, *History of Islam*, Adam Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi.
2. Sawlat, Sarwat, *Millat-i-Islami Ki Mukhtasar Trikh*, Markazi Maktaba Islami, Delhi.
3. Nadwi, Muin ud Din Ahmad, *Tarikh-i-Islam*, Darul Musanifin, Azamgarh.
4. Hussain, Athar, *The Arab Administration*, Academy of Islamic Research, Lucknow.
5. Najeeabadi, Akbar Shah, *Tarikh Islam*, Adam Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi.
6. Hitti, P. K., *History of the Arabs*, Macmillan Publications, UK.
7. Nadvi, Riyasal Ali, *Tarikh Andalus*, Darul Musanifeen, Azamgarh.
8. Shah, Naseem Ahmad, *Islamic Technology: An Illustrated History*, UNESCO Project, Sahil Publications Srinagar
9. Muhammad Ishaque, *Andalus aur Sicily ki Muslim Tareekh o Saqafat*, al Balagh Publication, New Delhi
10. Arnold, Thomas, *The Preaching of Islam*, Adam Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi.
11. Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Islam*.
12. Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Modern Muslim World*.
13. Relevant Articles in *Insight Islamicus* (Vol. 1-23), ISSN: 0975-6590, Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Kashmir (Indexed in *Index Islamicus*, London).

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SEMESTER – 1st

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE

Subject: Islamic Studies

Title: ISLAMIC STUDIES

Course code: BIS22M102

CREDITS: 3

Contact hours: 48

Expected Learning Outcomes:

The course aims to acquaint the students with Islamic Studies as a multi- disciplinary subject and it's relation to knowledge and society. It focuses on basic tenets of Islam, it's belief system, civilizational aspect and human character. After a successful study, the learner is expected to understand Islam as a progressive and peaceful religion.

Unit-1: Introduction to Islamic Studies

16 hrs

- i (i) Islamic Studies: Meaning and Definition
- ii (ii) Islamic Studies: Nature and Scope
- iii (iii) Islamic Studies: Future Prospects

Unit-2: Islam in Focus

16 hrs

- i (i) Belief System in Islam
- ii (ii) Pillar of Islam (Arkan)
- iii (iii) Sources of Islam

Unit-3: Islamic and Social Sciences

16 hrs

- i (i) Islam and Psychology
- ii (ii) Islam and Sociology
- iii (iii) Islam and Economy

Books Recommended

- 1) Abdalati, Hammudah, *Islam in Focus*, Adam Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi.
- 2) Benett (ed.), *Bloomsbury Companion to Islamic Studies*, Bloomsbury, London
- 3) Hussain, Akbar, *Islamic Psychology: Emergence of a New Field*, Global Vision Punlishing New Delhi.
- 4) Islahi, Sadr ud Din, *Islam at a Glance*, Markazi Maktaba Islami Publishers, New Delhi

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- 5) Khan, M. Akram, *An Introduction to Islamic Economics*, IIIT, Virginia.
- 6) Khan, M. Akram, *Economic Teachings of Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w)*, Adam Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi
- 7) Mawdudi, Abul Ala, *Towards Understanding Islam*, Markazi Maktaba Islami Publishers, New Delhi.
- 8) Momin, A. R., *Introduction to Sociology: An Islamic Perspective*, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi
- 9) Momin, A. R., *Sociology in Islamic Perspective, Institute of Objective Studies*, New Delhi
- 10) Parray, Tauseef Ahmad, *Exploring the Qur' an: Concepts and Themes*, Kitab Mahal, Srinagar.
- 11) Relevant Articles in *Insight Islamicus* (Vol. 1-22), ISSN: 0975-6590, Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
- 12) Relevant entries in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Muslim World*, Oxford University Press, New York.
- 13) Siddiqi, Muhammad Nejatullah, *Economics: An Islamic Approach*, Markazi Maktaba Islami Publishers, New Delhi.
- 14) Siddiqi, Muhammad Nejatullah, *Banking without Interest*, Markazi Maktaba Islami Publishers, New Delhi.
- 15) Utz, Aisha, *Psychology from an Islamic Perspective*, IBNK Publishers, New Delhi
- 16) Vahab, A.A., *An Introduction to Islamic Psychology*, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi.