

Government Degree College (Autonomous), Baramulla

SEMESTER 4th

MAJOR / MINOR COURSE

Subject: Islamic Studies

Course Title: Islamic Culture and Society in Kashmir
Credits: Theory: 04; Tutorials: 02

Course Code: BIS22C401
Contact Hours: Th 32Hr, Tu 32Hr

Course Objectives :

The objective of the course is to acquaint the students with the advent and spread of Islam in Kashmir and the social, educational, art and literary developments under Muslim rulers. It will also introduce the life and contribution of the prominent Muslim Sufis and *Ulama* who served Kashmir society.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

Learner is expected to know about the spread of Islam in Kashmir, glimpses of society and culture during the course of history and contribution of Muslims in the field of Art and Architecture as well as education in Islamic learning.

Unit I: Kashmir History: Pre-sultanate Period (Overview) (16 hours)

- 1) Socio-Political Conditions during 12th – 14th Centuries
- 2) Religious Conditions during 12th-14th Centuries
- 3) Advent of Islam in Kashmir

Unit II: Kashmir under the Sultans (16 hours)

- 1) Establishment of Muslim Sultanate
- 2) The Golden Age of the Sultanate Period (Zain ulAbidinBudshah)
- 3) Development of Arts and Education during the Sultanate Period (1339-1586)

Unit III: Sufis and Rishis (16 hours)

- 1) Sayyid Bulbul Shah (RA): Life and Contribution
- 2) Sayyid Ali Hamadani (RA): Life and Role
- 3) ShaykhNur al-Din (RA): Life and Teachings

Unit IV: Sufis and the Influence of Central Asia and Iran (16 hours)

- 1) ShaykhHamzahMakhdum (RA): Life and Role
- 2) ShaykhYaqubSarfi (RA): Life and Works
- 3) Influence of Central Asia and Iran on the Society of Kashmir (1339-1586)

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Tutorials (2 credits):

(32 hours)

- 1) An Introduction to the below mentioned Socio-Religious Organization:
 - *Anjuman-i-Nusratul Islam*, J&K
 - *Anjuman-i-Tablighul Islam*, J&K
 - *Jamiat-i-Ahl-i-Hadith*, J&K

- 2) Educational Tour to Prominent Religious Sites (related to the contents of the syllabus)

Books Recommended:

- 1) Bamzai, P. N. K, *History of Kashmir* (3 Vols), Srinagar.
- 2) Dar, G.M., *Social and Religious Conditions of Kashmir on the Eve of Foundation of Muslim Sultanate*.
- 3) Hasan, Mohibul, *Kashmir Under the Sultans*, Srinagar. 2nd edition, 1974
- 4) Kalhana. *Rajatarangini*, (English Translation by M. A. Stein, 2 Vols).
- 5) Khan, Muhammad Ishaq, *Kashmir's Transition to Islam*, Srinagar. 4th edition, 2005
- 6) Rafiqi, A. Q. *Sufism in Kashmir*, Srinagar. 3rd edition, 2009
- 7) Ray, S. C., *Early History and Culture of Kashmir*.
- 8) Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Islam*.
- 9) Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Modern Muslim World*.
- 10) 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) 11)Shah, Pir Hasan, *Tarikh-i-Hasan*, Srinagar.
- 12) Sofi, G.M.D., *Islamic Culture in Kashmir*, Delhi. 1st edition, 1979
- 13) Sofi, G.M.D., *Kashir*, Delhi. New edition, 1996
- 14) Wani, Muhammad Ashraf, *Islam in Kashmir*, Gulshan Books, Srinagar
- 15) Yattoo, Altaf Hussain, *Emergence of Islam in Kashmir*, Gulshan Books, Srinagar , 1st edition, 2012
- 16) Yattoo, Altaf Hussain, *Islamization of Kashmir*, Gulshan Books, Srinagar

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SEMESTER 4th

MAJOR COURSE

Subject: Islamic Studies

Course Title: Introduction to Qur'an and Ulum Ul-Qur'an
Credits: Theory: 04; Tutorials: 02

Course Code: BIS22C402
Contact Hours: Th 32Hr, Tu 32Hr

Course Objectives:

The course aims at the introductory study of the religious text of Islam- the Qur'an and its sciences (*ulum al-Qur'an*) in order to know the fundamental significance of Divine knowledge in human life. The paper also discusses important concepts, approaches and methods by which Quran is explained in its proper context.

Expected Learning Outcome: The learner is expected to distinguish between various methods and approaches related to the study and explanation of Quranic Text and also contribution of Mufasirin.

Unit I: Ulum al-Qur'an

16 hours

- 1) An Introduction to the Quranic *Ulum*
- 2) Concepts of Ulum al- Quran
 - I) Wahi
 - II) Asbab-i- Nuzul
 - III) Muhkamat and Mutashabihat
 - IV) Nasikh and Mansukh
- 3) Collection and Compilation of the Holy Qur'an (*JamawaTadwin*)
- 4) Translation and Interpretation of the Holy Qur'an: Need & Importance

Unit II: Tafsir

16 hours

- 1) *Tafsir*: Meaning and Early Development
- 2) Origin of Tafsir
- 3) Sources of Tafsir
- 4) Principles of *Tafsir* (*Usul al-Tafsir*)

Unit III: Tafsir and it's Approaches

16 hours

1. Later Developments
2. Types of Tafsir
 - A Classical

- i) Tafsir bi al-Mathur
- ii) Tafsir bi al-Ra'i

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B Modern

- i) Linguistic ii) Scientific iii) Sufi

3. Translations

- i) English ii) Urdu

Unit III

16 hours

Prominent Mufassirun (Exegetes) and an introduction to their Tafasir(Exegesis)

- 1) Ibn Kathir: *Tafsir al-Quran al-Azim*
- 2) Fakhrud Din Razi: *Al-Tafsir al-Kabir*
- 3) AbulKalam Azad: *Tarjumanul Quran*
- 4) Abul Ala Maududi: *Tafhim al-Quran*

Tutorial (2 Credit)

32 hours

- (i) Group Discussions
- (ii) Students Presentations
- (iii) Book review (related to the contents of the syllabus)
- (iv) Documentary relevant to the contents of syllabus.

Books Recommended:

- 1 Al-Razi, Fakhrud Din, *al-Tafsir al-Kabir*, Dar al-Fikr, Beirut
- 2 Azad, AbulKalam, *Tarjuman al-Quran*, Sahitya Academy, Delhi
- 3 Azmi, Muhammad Mustafa, *The History of the Quranic Text from Revelation to Compilation*, Islamic Academy
- 4 Ibn Kathir, *Tafsir al-Qur'an al-Azim*, MaktabahDarus Salam, Jeddah
- 5 Maududi, AbulAla, *Tafhim al-Quran*, MarkaziMaktabIslami, New Delhi
- 6 Parray, Tauseef Ahmad, *Recent Trends in Qur'anic Scholarship*, Viva Books, New Delhi
- 7 Phillips, Bilal, *Usool al-Tafseer*, International Islamic Publishing House ,1997
- 8 Rafiabadi, Hamid Naseem, *The Qur'an Illustrated*, Sarup and Sons, New Delhi.
- 9 Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Islam*.
- 10 Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Modern Muslim World*.
- 11 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).
- 12 Salih, Subih, *Ulum al-Quran*, Taj Company New Delhi.
- 13 Uthmani, Muhammad Taqi, *Ulum al-Qur'an*, Adam Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi

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Course Title: Introduction to Hadith And Ulumul Hadith

Course Code: BIS22C402

Credits: Theory: 04; Tutorials: 02

Contact Hours: Th 32Hr, Tu 32Hr

Course Objective :-

The course aims at the study of the Prophetic Tradition (*Hadith*) and its sciences (*ulum al-Hadith*) in order to know the fundamental significance of the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.) in human life and method of approaching them through the study of principles (*usul*) of these sciences.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

The learner is expected to distinguish between various methods and approaches related to the study and explanation of Quranic Text and to study the contribution of Mufasirin.

16 hours per unit

Unit I: *Hadith*

- 1) Meaning and Definition of Hadith
- 2) Importance of Hadith (Hujjah al-Hadith)
- 3) Mustalahal-Hadith (Athar, Khabr, Sanad, Matan & Hadith Qudsi)
- 4) Types of hadith (Mutawatir, Ahaad, Sahih, Hasan, Da'eef & Maudhu)

Unit II: *Ulum al-Hadith*

- 1) Asma al-Rijal
- 2) Jarahwa Ta'deel
- 3) Sharah al-Hadith
- 4) Fiqh al-Hadith

Unit III: *Tadwin al-Hadith*

- 1) Early Compilation of Hadith
- 2) Muwatta of Imam Malik and Musnad of Ahmad Ibn Hanbal: Features & Importance
- 3) Sihah-i-Sittah: Brief Introduction of their Compilers and Main Characteristics (Sahih Bukhari, Sahih Muslim and Sunan Abi Daud)
- 4) Sihah-i-Sittah: Brief Introduction of their Compilers and Main Characteristics (Sunan Tirmidhi, Sunan Nasai and Sunan Ibn Majah)

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Unit IV: Contribution of Indian *Hadith* Scholars (*Muhaddithun*)

- 1) Shah Waliul Allah Dehlavi (1703-1762)
- 2) Syed Nazir Hussain Dehlavi (1805-1902)
- 3) Abdul Rahman Mubarakpuri (1865-1935)
- 4) Anwar Shah Kashmiri (1875-1933)

Tutorials (2 Credits) (32 Hours)

- (i) Book review (related to the contents of the syllabus)
- (ii) Students' presentation
- (iii) Group Discussion.
- (iv) Documentary (related to the contents of the Syllabus)

Books Recommended:

- 1) Amin, M. Taqi. *Hadith ka Diraiti Mi'yar*, New Delhi
- 2) Amin, M. Taqi. *Hujat Hadith*, New Delhi
- 3) Azimi. Mohammad Mustafa, *Early Development of Hadith Methodology*
- 4) Coulson. N. J., *A History of Islamic Law*, UK
- 5) Gilani, Manazi Ahsan. *Tadwin Hadith*, Deoband
- 6) Mawdudi, Abul Ala, *Sunnatki Ayini Hasiyat*, New Delhi
- 7) Qasim, Saud Ali. *Muzu Hadithunka Chala*, New Delhi
- 8) Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Islam*
- 9) Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Modern Muslim World*.
- 10) 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).
- 11) Salah, Subih, *Ulum al-Hadith*, Taj Company, Delhi. Beirut, 1986.
- 12) Siddiqui, Zubair. *Hadith Literature*, Lucknow, 1961.
- 13) Tahhan, Mehmood, *Mustalah al Hadith*, Delhi
- 14) Phillips, Bilal : *Asulul Hadith* , International Islamic Publication House, revised new edition 2007.