

# Government Degree College (Autonomous), Baramulla

SEMESTER 6<sup>th</sup>

MAJOR / MINOR COURSE

## Subject: Islamic Studies

Course Title: **Islam in the Modern World:  
Thinkers and Movements in South Asia**

Course Code: BIS22C601

Credits: Theory: 04; Tutorials: 02

### Objectives / Expected Learning Outcomes:

The course offers a comprehensive exploration of the dynamic evolution of Islamic thought in the region. Students can gain insights into the diverse landscape of Islamic thought and practice in South Asia and the modern challenges faced by the Muslims of the region.

#### UNIT I: Islam and Modernism (16 Hours)

- 1) Concept of Modernism in Islam
- 2) *Tajdid* (Revival) and *Islah* (Reform)
- 3) Modernism in South Asia: An Overview
- 4) Contemporary Discourse on Modernism (Views of Wahiduddin Khan)

#### UNIT II: Reformist Thinkers and Educational Movements (16 Hours)

- 1) Shah Waliullah: Salient Features of his Religio-Political Thought
- 2) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and Aligarh Movement
- 3) *Darul 'Ulum* Deoband: Establishment and Main Contribution
- 4) *Nadwatul 'Ulama*, Lucknow: Establishment and Main Contribution

#### UNIT III: Prominent Scholars (Life and Works) (16 Hours)

- 1) Ahmad Raza Khan
- 2) Ashraf Ali Thanvi
- 3) Dr. Sir Muhammad Iqbal
- 4) Abul Kalam Azad

#### UNIT IV: Later Movements in South Asia (16 Hours)

- 1) *Mahdavi* Movement: Main Features
- 2) *Farangi Mahal*: Role in Indian Freedom Struggle
- 3) *Faraidhi* Movement: Establishment and Role
- 4) *Khilafat* Movement: Establishment and Role

#### Tutorials (02 Credits) (32 Hours)

- i) Book Review (related to the contents of the syllabus)
- ii) Students' Presentation
- iii) Group Discussion
- iv) Assignment

### Books Recommended

1. Ahmad, Aziz, *Islamic Modernism in India*, Oxford University Press, London
2. Rizvi, Syed Mahbub, *Tarikh-i-Darul Ulum Deoband*, Idara Ihtemam Darul Ulum Deoband, UP, India
3. Douglas and Troll, *Abul Kalam Azad*, Oxford University Press, London
4. Nadvi, Abul Hasan, *Muslim Mumalik main Islamiyat aur Maghribiyat ki Kashmakash*, Majlis-i-Tehqiqat wa Nashriyat, Lucknow, India
5. Jameelah, Maryam, *Islam in Theory and Practice*, Taj Company, New Delhi, India
6. Hashmi, Syed Masroor Ali Akhter, *Muslim Response to Western Education: A Study of Four Pioneer Institutions*, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, India
7. Khan, Shams Tabrez, *Tarikh Nadwatul Ulama*, Majlis Sahafat-o-Nashriyat, Lucknow, India
8. Qamaruddin, *The Mahdawi Movement in India*, Idara Adabiyat, New Delhi, India
9. Khan, Muinuddin Ahmad, *History of Fatah Movement in Bengal*, India

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MAJOR / ~~MINOR~~ COURSE

## Subject: Islamic Studies

Course Title: **Islamic Social Sciences**

Course Code: BIS22C602

Credits: Theory: 04; Tutorials: 02

### **Objectives / Expected Learning Outcomes:**

The course emphasized continued development of the critical thinking skills and the ability to communicate ideas effectively. It fosters critical understanding of human action and of interaction with other humans and their environment through the study of basic / behavioral social sciences like politics, history, sociology and psychology within the Islamic framework. It helps students learn to infer and generalize principles about the world and to apply these inferences appropriately.

#### **UNIT I: Islam and Politics**

**(16 Hours)**

- 1) Quranic Perspective of Politics
- 2) Concept of Khilafah
- 3) Shurah (Consultation): Concept and Modern Interpretation
- 4) Political Thought of
  - (a) Abu Nasr al-Farabi
  - (b) Al-Mawardi

#### **UNIT II: History and Historiography**

**(16 Hours)**

- 1) Quranic Perspective of History
- 2) Muslim Historians and their Contribution
  - a) Ibn Ishaq
  - b) Al-Tabari
- 3) Early Muslim Writings on History

#### **UNIT III: Islam and Sociology**

**(16 Hours)**

- 1) Islamic Sociology: An Overview
- 2) Early Muslim Sociologists and their Contribution
  - a) Ibn Khaldun
  - b) Shah Wali-Ullah Dehalvi
- 3) Modern Muslim Sociologists
  - a) A.R. Momin
  - b) Tariq Ramadhan

#### **UNIT IV: Islam and Psychology**

**(16 Hours)**

- 1) Psychology: An Islamic Perspective (An Introduction to *Ilm al-Nafs*)
- 2) Development of Islamic Psychology
- 3) Prominent Muslim Psychologists
  - a) Malik Badri



- b) Hasan Yahya
- 4) Significance of Counseling, Psychotherapy and Mental Health

### Tutorials (02) Credits

(32 Hours)

- 1) Reading of Selected Chapters from the following works
  - Chapter 2 and 6 from A.R. Momin's Political Science: An Islamic Perspective (1996)
  - Chapters by A.R. Momin and Ilyas Ba-Tunus from Sociology: An Islamic Perspective (2017)
  - Selected Chapters from Aisha Utz, Psychology from the Islamic Perspective (2011)
- 2) Visit to any Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Centre / Psychological Counseling Centre in Kashmir

### Books Recommended

- 1) Ahmad, Manzoor uddin, *Islamic Political System in Modern Age*, Adam Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi
- 2) Asad, Muhammad, *The Principles of State and Government in Islam*, California
- 3) Badri, Malik, (Eng Trans. Abdul Wahid Lutha) *Contemplation: An Islamic Psychospiritual Study*, International Institute of Islamic Thought
- 4) Ba-Yunus, Ilyas and Farid Ahmad, *Islamic Sociology: An Introduction*, Hodder and Stoughton, London
- 5) Bhat, Abdul Rashid, *Political Thought of Shah Waliullah: An Analytical Study*, Adam Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi
- 6) Bhat, SameeUllah, *Islamic Historiography: Nature and Development*, I Educreation Publishing India
- 7) Choudhary, Masudul Alam, *Studies in Islamic Social Sciences*, Palgrave Macmillan, UK
- 8) Faruqi, N.A., *Early Muslim Historiography*, Idara Adbiyat, New Delhi
- 9) Hussain Akbar, *Islamic Psychology*, Global Vision Publishing, New Delhi
- 10) Ibn Khaldun, *The Muqaddimah: An Introduction to History*, Transs. And Intro., Franz, Rosenthal, Princeton University Press
- 11) Momin, A.R., *Introduction to Sociology: An Islamic Perspective*, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi
- 12) Moten, Abdul Rashid, *Political Science: An Islamic Perspective*, Macmillan, London
- 13) Parray, Tauseef Ahmad, *Exploring the Quran, Concepts and Themes*, Kitab Mahal, Srinagar
- 14) *Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*, Ed. Gerhard Bowering, Princeton University Press, London
- 15) Rosenthal. E.J., *Political Thought in Medieval Islam*, Oxford University Press
- 16) Siddiqui, Mazharuddin, *The Quranic Concept of History*, Adam Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi
- 17) Utz, Aisha, *Psychology from an Islamic Perspective*, International Islamic Publishing House
- 18) Wahab, A.A., *An Introduction to Islamic Psychology*, Genuine Publications, New Delhi