

**SEMESTER – 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**MAJOR COURSE**

**IST222J ISLAMIC STUDIES (AN INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION-II)**

**CREDITS: 4+2**

**OBJECTIVES / EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

The objective of the course is to gain knowledge of early Islamic history from *Khilafah al-Rashidah* period to Banu Umayyah period. The paper will focus on the contribution and achievements of prominent *khulafa* viz-a-viz the administration, society and educational set up of that era. The course also forms a study of the development of Islamic civilization upto *Banu Umayyah* period.

**THEORY (4 CREDITS)**

**UNIT 1: INSTITUTION OF *KHILAFAH* & *KHULAFAT AL-RASHIDUN* ERA (632-660 C.E.)**

- (i) Concept of *Khilafah* and the Institution of *Khilafah*
- (ii) Character, Contribution and Achievements of the Pious Caliphs
  - a. Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A.): Riddah Wars/ Apostasy Movement
  - b. Hazrat Umar (R.A.): Administrative Measures
  - c. Hazrat Uthman (R.A.): Challenges
  - d. Hazrat Ali (R.A.): Civil Wars & End of Era

**UNIT-2: STATE AND SOCIETY UNDER THE RIGHTLY GUIDED CALIPHS**

- (i) Achievements of the Rightly Guided Caliphs: An Overview
- (ii) State, Administration and Political Reforms
- (iii) Education System and Curriculum
- (iv) Society during the Pious Caliphate Era

**UNIT-3: *BANU UMAYYAH* (THE UMAYYAD PERIOD: 660-750 C.E.)**

- (i) Emergence and Establishment of the Umayyad Rule
- (ii) Consolidation of the State and Achievements of Amir Muawiyah
- (iii) Expansion and Consolidation during the reign of Abdul Malik and Walid-I
- (iv) Religious Policy and Reforms of Umar ibn Abd al-Aziz

**UNIT-4: STATE AND SOCIETY DURING THE UMAYYAD PERIOD**

- (i) Administration (Central, Military and Judicial)
- (ii) Social/Cultural Life
- (iii) Education System and Intellectual Developments
- (iv) Decline/Downfall of the Umayyads

**TUTORIALS (2 CREDITS)**

- (i) Group Discussion
- (ii) Students' Presentation
- (iii) Book Review (relevant to the contents of the Syllabus)
- (iv) Documentary (relevant to the contents of the Syllabus)

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

- 1) Hassan, Masudul, *History of Islam*, Adam Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi.
- 2) Hitti, P.K., *History of the Arabs*, Macmillan Company, USA.
- 3) Nadwi, Abul Hasan Ali, *Saviours of Islamic Spirit*, Academy of Islamic Research and Publications, Lucknow.
- 4) Nadwi, Shah Moin ud Din, *Tarikh-i-Islam*, Darul Musannefin Shibli Academy, Azamgarh.
- 5) Najeebadi, Akbar Shah, *The History of Islam*, Darus Salam Publishers & Distributors, Riyadh.
- 6) Nicolson, R. A., *A Literary History of the Arabs*, Adam Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi.
- 7) Nomani, Shibli, *Al-Farooq*, Darul Musannefin Shibli Academy, Azamgarh.
- 8) Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Islam*.
- 9) Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Modern Muslim World*.
- 10) Relevant Articles in *Insight Islamicus* (Vol. 1-22), ISSN: 0975-6590, Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
- 11) Sawlat, Sarwat, *Millat-i-Islami Ki Mukhtasar Tarikh*, Markazi Maktaba Islami, Delhi.
- 12) Siddiqi, M. Muhammad Mazhar ud Din, *Development of Islamic State and Society*, Institute of Islamic Culture, Lahore

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SEMESTER – 1<sup>st</sup>

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.