

INDIA ARAB CULTURAL CENTRE
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

M. A International Studies Arab-Islamic Culture

Course Title: Auqaf in India
Duration: One Semester
Credit: 4 credit/100 marks
Level of Teaching: Post-Graduate
Method of Instruction: Lectures, Discussions
Mode of Evaluation: Assignment and End-Semester Examination

Course Description:

Islam has emphasized upon charities and look after of the poor and destitute. Though there is no direct mention of Waqfs in Qura'an however there are many indirect references. Also in some of the sayings of the Prophet (P.B.U.H) known as Hadith, waqfs find a mention. Historically Waqfs have proved a great help to people and have aided poor in many ways. For instance, during the 18th century, total revenue of waqfs in the Ottoman Empire equalled one-third to half of the total state revenues. Oxford University was established upon the Islamic waqf model. In 1908 Egypt's Cairo University was founded as Waqf.

The legal structure of waqf fund was firmly established during the second half of the second century. Even today's world is full of waqf institutes or waqf funded or waqf land based education institutions. There are 166 universities in Turkey of these 62 are waqf universities. In Istanbul, there are 42 universities of these 33 are waqf universities. In the light of above description it is expected that after this course work students are able to understand waqf management system in India and contributes in its development and management.

Unit One: Waqf Introduction

Definition
Waqf in Shariah
Types of waqf
Historical perspective

Unit Two: Waqf Management/Administration

Waqf institution vs Trust Act, Society Registration Act etc.
Waqf Act 2013
Waqf Management/Administration System
State Waqf Board
Mutawalli
Central Waqf Board

Unit Three: Waqf Property Record Management

Type of record

Waqf resurvey status & legal requirement

Use of technologies

Unit Four: Waqf Role in Social Welfare

Role in social security

Education

Community needs & others

Civil societies

Schedule of Examination & Grading:

Midterm Exam	25 %
Final exam	75 %

Suggested Readings