

**INDIA ARAB CULTURAL CENTRE**  
**Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**

**M. A International Studies Arab-Islamic Culture**

<b>Course Teacher:</b>	<b>Dr. Nasir Raza Khan</b>
<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Islam in South, Central and South East Asia</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>One Semester</b>
<b>Credit:</b>	<b>4 credit/100 marks</b>
<b>Level of Teaching:</b>	<b>Post-Graduate</b>
<b>Method of Instruction:</b>	<b>Lectures, Discussions</b>
<b>Mode of Evaluation:</b>	<b>Internal Assessment and End-Semester Examination</b>

**Course Description:**

This course is focused to introduce the students to the regions within the Asian continent and the religion of Islam followed in the regions of South, Central and South East Asia. The orientation of the lectures and discussions would be concerned towards understanding and discriminating the history, trends and future prospects of Islam in the three regions of the Asia.

**Unit One: Introduction**

Islam in South, Central and South East Asia: An Introduction  
The Five Regions of Asia  
Religions in the Asian Continent  
History of Islam from Early Period

**Unit Two: Islam in South Asia**

Emergence of Islam in South Asia  
Diversity of traditions within the Muslim Communities  
Islamic Revivalist and Reform Movements

**Unit Three: Islam in Central Asia**

Arrival of Islam in the Central Asia  
Roles of Russian Empires and the Soviet Union  
Revival in the late 20<sup>th</sup> Century : *Jaddism* and other reform movements of Central Asia  
Islam after 1991

**Unit Four: Islam in South East Asia**

Origin of Islam in South East Asia  
Different Schools of Islamic Tradition  
Role and Impact of Colonialism in Islamic Society

**Schedule of Examination & Grading:**

<b>Midterm Exam</b>	<b>25 %</b>
<b>Final exam</b>	<b>75 %</b>

### **Suggested Readings**

- Ahmad, R. 2001. The Fires of Raith in Central Asia. **World Policy Journal**, 18 (1): 50 -52.
- Ernst, C. 2005. **Following Muhammad: Rethinking Islam in the Contemporary World**. Yoda Press, New Delhi.
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- Heidhues, M. S. 2000. **South East Asia: A Concise History**. Thames and Hudson, London.
- Hussain, M. 2008. **Islam in South Asia**. ISEAS, Yusof Ishtiaq Institute.
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- Malashenko, A. 2008. **Islam in Central Asia**.
- Noorani, A. G. 2012. **Islam, South Asia and the Cold War**. Tulika Books .
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