

**Department of Islamic Studies**  
**Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**  
**B. A. (Honours) Islamic Studies, Semester I**  
**Paper Category: Major / Core**  
**Paper Code: BIS-MJ-101**

**Cultural History of Islam: The Period of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)**

Maximum Marks	100
CIA	25
End Term Exam	75
Credit	04
Instruction Hours	60

**Course Objectives:**

At the end of the course students will be able to:

1. Understand the cultural history of pre-Islamic Arabia and the culture and society established by the prophet Muhammad
2. Discuss the topography, socio-political, religious and economic conditions alongwith the language and literature of the Arabs
3. Explain the message and the mission of prophet Muhammad
4. Understand the struggle and the achievements of the prophetic society
5. Describe the impact of Islam on the Arab society

**Learning Outcome of the Course:**

The outcome of this course is to have a deep understanding of culture and civilization of pre-Islamic Arabia along with the reforms and changes introduced by the prophet Muhammad. It also includes the comprehensive knowledge of prophet's struggle, mission and achievements.

**UNIT-1: Pre-Islamic Arab Society**

- a) Socio-political Conditions
- b) Religious Beliefs and Practices
- c) Economic Condition
- d) Language & Literature

**UNIT-II: Emergence of Islam**

- a) Life of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) before Prophethood
- b) Prophethood: the Makkan Period
- c) Hijrah (Migration) to Madina and Its Significance
- d) Formation of Islamic Society

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### UNIT-III: Confrontations and Treaties

- a) Struggle against the Quraysh: Badr, Uḥud, Aḥzāb
- b) Struggle against the Jews: BaūQainuqa', BanūQuraiza, BanūNaḍīr, Khaybar
- c) The Treaty of Ḥudaibīyya and Its Significance
- d) The Conquest of Makkah

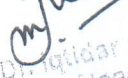
### UNIT-IV: Administration

- a) Social and Economic Reforms
- b) Mīthāq-i Madīna
- c) The Year of Delegations and the Spread of Islam
- d) The Farewell Pilgrimage and Its Message

### Books Recommended :

- 1. P. K. Hitti
- 2. Ameer Ali
- 3. K. Ali
- 4. M. Hamdiullah
- 5. Masudul Hasan
- 6. Shibli Naumani & S. S Nadvi
- 7. Yasin Mazhar Siddiqui
- 8. Sarwat Saulat
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**Paper: BIS-MJ-102**  
**Cultural History of Islam: The Pious Caliphate**

Maximum Marks	100
CIA	25
End Term Exam	75
Credit	04
Instruction Hours	60

**Course Objectives:**

At the end of the course students will be able to:

1. Understand the cultural history of post-prophetic society led by the pious Caliphs
2. Discuss the process of selection, challenges faced by and the efforts made by the first successor of the Prophet towards consolidation and expansion of the Islamic state
3. Explain the selection of second caliph, his administration and achievements as caliph
4. Understand the selection of third and fourth caliphs, the challenges faced by them and their achievements
5. Describe the polity, socio-religious life and education system of the pious caliphate

**Learning Outcome of the Course:**

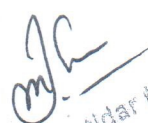
The outcome of this course is to have a comprehensive understanding of socio-cultural life of the pious caliphate, consolidation and expansion of the Islamic state. It also includes a deep knowledge of administration and achievements of the pious caliphs.

**UNIT-I: Hazrat Abū Bakr (R.A.)**

- a) Life and Selection as a Caliph
- b) Main Challenges
- c) Consolidation and Expansion of the Caliphate
- d) Administration

**UNIT-II: Hazrat Umar (R.A.)**

- a) Life and Selection as a Caliph
- b) Territorial Expansion of the Islamic State
- c) Pioneering Steps
- d) Administrative Reforms



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### UNIT-III: Ḥaẓrat 'Uthmān (R.A.) and Ḥaẓrat 'Alī (R.A.)

- a) Life and Selection as a Caliph of Ḥaẓrat 'Uthmān (R.A.)
- b) His Main Achievements
- c) Life of Ḥaẓrat 'Alī (R.A.) and His Selection as Caliph
- d) Challenges Faced by Ḥaẓrat 'Alī (R.A.)

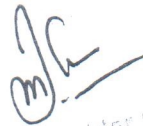
### UNIT-IV: Polity and Society during the Pious Caliphate

- a) Shūra and Legislation
- b) Concept of Bait al-Māl
- c) Social and Religious Life
- d) Education System

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