

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA

A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Department of Islamic Studies

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Islamic Studies at Jamia Millia Islamia covers a whole range of topics on Islam, Islamic civilization and culture.

The Department's main interest includes the development of Islamic Thought, Sciences, Culture, Mysticism, Literature, Fine Arts, Administration, Socio-economic structure and other similar aspects of Islamic Civilization.

Islamic Studies has been a part of Jamia's curriculum since its inception in 1920 at Aligarh. Prominent scholars have taught Islamic Studies at Jamia, to name only a few: Maulana Mohammed Ali Jauhar, Maulana Aslam Jairajpuri, Maulana Abdus Salam Kidwai Nadvi, Maulana Zainul Abideen Sajjad, Prof. Mohammad Mujeeb, Dr. Abid Hussain, Prof. Ziaul Hasan Farooqui and Prof. Mushirul Haque.

In 1975 a separate multi-disciplinary Department of Islamic and Arab-Iranian studies was created. Following a trifurcation, a full-fledged Department of Islamic Studies came to be established in 1988.

The Department offers courses at Honours and Masters level, besides two compulsory papers in Islamiyat and Indian Religious and Culture for undergraduate students. At graduate and postgraduate level the Department has adopted semester system and revised and expanded its syllabus. There are papers in B.A. (Hons.) covering Islamic history and culture, Indian Religion and Culture, Islam in India, Muslims in Spain, Muslim Educational and Reform Movements, Fine arts and religious sciences; origin and development of Muslim sect from the early phase of Islam to the modern period. At postgraduate level, the Department offers papers in History of Muslim civilization, Islamic Religious Sciences: The Quran, Hadith, Fiqh, Tasawwuf, Muslim Sects and Kalaam, Contribution by non-Muslims to Islamic Studies, Muslim Philosophy, Islam in India, Muslim Reform Movements and Thinkers, Contemporary Muslim World, Major World Religions, Medieval Muslim Contribution to Science, Technology and Fine Arts and Proficiency in Arabic. The Department also offers Ph.D programme in the above mentioned areas.

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DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES
B.A (H) Islamic Studies

Semester-I

- BISH-101 Islam the Early Phase: The Holy Prophet
BISH-102 Islam the Early Phase: The Pious Caliphate

Semester-II

- BISH-201 History of Islamic Culture and Civilization: Umayyads
BISH-202 History of Islamic Culture and Civilization: Abbasids

Semester-III

- BISH-301 Development of Islamic Sciences: Tafsir
BISH-302 Development of Islamic Sciences: Hadith
BISH-303 Islam in India: Sultanate Period

Semester-IV

- BISH-401 Islamic Jurisprudence (Fiqh)
BISH-402 Sufism (Taswwuf)
BISH-403 Islam in India: Mughal Period

Semester-V

- BISH-501 Some Important Dynasties of Central Aisa, Iran, Egypt and Syria
BISH-502 History of Muslim Civilization in Spain
BISH-503 Islam in the Modern Age: India Sub-continent

Semester-VI

- BISH-601 Muslim Sects and Kalam
BISH-602 History of Muslim Civilization: The Ottomans
BISH-603 Islam in the Modern Age: West Asia

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B.A (H) ISLAMIC STUDIES
SEMESTER-I
PAPER:BISH-101
ISLAM: THE EARLY PHASE: THE HOLY PROPHET

Marks: 100 Credits-4

UNIT-I Pre-Islamic Arab Society:

- a) Arabia in the 6th Century A.D: Socio Religious conditions
- b) Tribal System
- c) Economic Condition
- d) Makkah as a religious and commercial centre

Unit-II Muhammad (SAW) and his mission:

- a) Life before Prophethood
- b) The Prophet at Mecca
- c) The Prophet at Madina: Major Battles
- d) The Treaty of Hudaibiyah and its significance

Unit-III Introduction to Fundamental Islamic Beliefs and Practices:

- a) Tawhid :Meaning and Significance
- b) Ma'ad Meaning and significance
- c) Risalat and Wahy
- d) Islamic Practices (Ibadat)

Unit-IV The Society Built by the Holy Prophet:

- a) Formation of Islamic Society
- b) Muwakhlat (Brotherhood)
- c) Mithaq-e-Madina and its implications
- d) Farewell Pilgrimage and its Message

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SEMESTER-I
PAPER: BISH-102
ISLAM THE EARLY PHASE: THE PIOUS CALIPHATE

Marks: 100 Credits-4

Unit-I Hadrat Abu Bakr and Hadrat Umar

- a) Hazrat Abu Bakr's Selection as Caliph: Immediate Challenges and his Contribution
- b) Consolidation of the Caliphate
- c) Umar's Caliphate and his Contribution
- d) Territorial expansion during Hazrat Abu Bakr and Hazrat Umar

Unit-II Hadrat Uthman and Hadrat Ali

- a) Caliph Uthman: Life and Achievements
- b) Caliph Ali: Life and Contributions
- c) Challenges faced by Hadrat Uthman and Hazrat Ali
- d) Transformation of Caliphate into Dynastic Rule

Unit:-III Polity and society during the Pious Caliphate:

- a) Administration
- b) Shura and Legislation
- c) Concept of Baitul Mal
- d) Social and Religious life
- e) Education

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SEMESTER-II
PAPER: BISH-201
HISTORY OF ISLAMIC CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION (UMAYYADS)

Marks: 100 Credits-4

Unit-I Establishment of Umayyads Rule

- a) Establishment of the Umayyad Rule and Role of Amir Mua'wiyah
- b) Abdul Malik: Life and achievements
- c) Expansion of Arab Empire during Umayyads
- d) Walid: Life and Contribution
- e) Hadrat Umar Bin Abdul Aziz: Life and Contribution

Unit-II Administration and Social Structure

- a) Civil Administration
- b) Economic system
- c) Military Organization
- d) Classes in the Society and their positions (Ruling class, Mawalis, Zmmis, Slaves)

Unit-III Intellectual Development

- a) Education and its System
- b) Literacy Activities
- c) Development of Religious Sciences
- d) Architecture

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SEMESTER-II
PAPER: BISH-202
HISTORY OF ISLAMIC CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION (ABBASIDS)

Marks: 100 Credits-4

Unit-I Establishment of the Abbasid Rule

- a) Nature and Causes of the Revolt against the Umayyads
- b) Establishment and Consolidation of Abbasid Rule
- c) Some Important Abbasid Rulers: Mansur, Harun, Mamun

Unit-II Administrative, Social and Economic Conditions

- a) Civil Administration
- b) Military Organization
- c) Social Life with special reference to the Shoubiyah
- d) Economic life : Agriculture, Industry, Trade

Unit-III

- a) Glory of the Abbasid Empire
- b) Baitul Hikmah
- c) Causes of Decline and Downfall

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SEMESTER-III
PAPER: BISH-301
DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAMIC SCIENCES: TAFSIR

Marks: 100 Credits-4

Unit-I Introduction to Tafsir and its History

- a) Tafsir and its Importance
- b) Origin and Development of Tafsir

Unit-II Eminent Tafsir Writers and their Works: A short Introduction

- a) Tabari
- b) Razi
- c) Zamakhshari
- d) Ibn-e-Kathir
- e) Jalalain
- f) Baidawi

Unit-III Eminent Urdu Tafsir Writers and their Works: A brief Introduction

- a) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- b) Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanwi
- c) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- d) Maulana Amin Ahsan Islahi

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SEMESTER-III
PAPER: BISH-302
DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAMIC SCIENCES: HADITH

Marks: 100 Credits-4

Unit-I Hadith and Usul-e-Hadith

- a) Definition of Hadith and its significance
- b) Terminology of Hadith: Sahih, Hasan, Dai'if, Marfu, Mauquf Maqtu, Sanad, Matn, Riwayat and Dirayat.
- c) Historical Development of Hadith Compilation.

Unit-II Classical Books on Hadith and their significance

- a) Muwatta of Imam Malik
- b) Musnad of Ahmad Bin Hanbal
- c) Sihah-e-Sittah

Unit-III Some Indian Muhaddithin and their Contribution to Hadith

- a) Imam Raziuddin Hasan Saghani
- b) Shaikh Abdul Haq Muhaddith Dehlavi
- c) Shah Waliullah Muhaddith Dehlavi
- d) Allama Anwar Shah Kahsmiri

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SEMESTER-III
PAPER: BISH-303
ISLAM IN INDIA: SULTANATE PERIOD

Marks: 100 Credits-4

Unit-I Early Indo-Arab Relations

- a) Indo-Arab Trade
- b) Muslim conquest of Sindh and Multan
- c) Impact of Islam on the Social Life of India
- d) Socio-Religious and Political Conditions of India on the Eve of the Arrival of the Turks

Unit-II Establishment of Delhi Sultanate

- a) India on the Eve of the Turkish Conquest
- b) Turkish Conquest of India
- c) Introduction to Dynasties: Salves, Khilijes, Tughlaqs and Lodhis

Unit-III Influence of Islam on India Society

- a) Role of Sufis and Ulemas
- b) Bhakti Movement
- c) Nature and Influence of Shattaria, Madaria and Roshania

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**SEMESTER-IV
PAPER:BISH-401**

ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE (FIQH)

Marks: 100 Credits-4

Unit-I Origin and Development of Fiqh

- a) Meaning, Origin and Sources
- b) Development of Fiqh
- c) Important Fuqaha : Hadrat Aisha , Abdullah Ibn Masud, Muádh Ibn Jabal, Abdullah Ibn Umar

Unit: Important Schools of Fiqh:

- a) Hanafi
- b) Maliki
- c) Shafai
- d) Hanbali
- e) Jafari

Unit-III Indian Contribution to Fiqh

- a) Fatawa-e-Tatar Khania
- b) Fatawa-e-Alamgeeri
- c) Imdadul Fatawa

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SEMESTER-IV

PAPER: BISH-402

SUFISM (TASAWWUF)

Marks:100 Credits-4

Unit-I Origin and Development of Tasawwuf

- a) Meaning and Definition
- b) Historical Development
- c) Some Important Early Sufis: Hasn Basari, Rabia Basari, Zunnun Misri, Shaqeeq Balkhi and Junaid Baghdadi

Unit-II Main Sufi Orders in India and Some Prominent Sufis

- a) Chisti:Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti
- b) Suhaywardi: Bahauddin Zakariya Multani
- c) Qadri: Mian Mir
- d) Naqshabadndi: Khwaja Baqi Billah

Unit-III Brief Introduction to Sufi Literature

- a) Kitabul Lumaa
- b) Risala Qushairia
- c) Kashful Mahjub
- d) Fawaidul-Fuwad
- e) Akhbarul Akhyar

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SEMESTER-IV

PAPER:BISH-403

Islam in India: Mughal Period

Marks:100 Credits-4

Unit-I ISLAM IN MUGHAL INDIA

- a) Establishment of the Mughal Rule in India
- b) A brief Survey of Mughal Rulers
- c) Socio-Religious condition under the Mughals

Unit-II Educational Development

- a) Education during the Mughal Period
- b) Foundation of Dars-e-Nizami
- c) Technical Education during the Mughals

Unit-III Cultural Exchange

- a) Impact of Islam on India and Vice Versa
- b) Intellectual Activity: Translation with special Reference to Dara Shikah
- c) Arts and Architecture

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SEMESTER-V
PAPER: BISH-501
**SOME IMPORTANT DYNASTIES OF CENTRAL ASIA, IRAN, EGYPT
AND SYRIA**

Marks: 100 Credits-4

Unit-I: Some Early Dynasties of Central Asia and Iran

- a) Samanids: Introduction and Contribution
- b) Saljuqs: Introduction and Contribution
- c) Ghaznavid and Gaurids: Introduction and Contribution

Unit-II: Some Medieval Dynasties of Central Asia and Iran

- a) Timurids: Establishment and some important rulers (Amir Timur, Shah Rukh and Ulugh Beg)
- b) Academic and Scientific development under Timurids
- c) Safavids: Establishment and some Important ruler (Shah Ismaeel, Shah Tahmasp and Shah Abbas)
- d) Socio-Cultural Life of Iran under Safavids

Unit-III: Some important Dynasties of Egypt and Syria

- a) Fatimids: Establishment and Introduction, Literary and scientific development
- b) Zangids and Ayyubids: Establishment and Introduction, Role in Crusades
- c) Mamluks: Establishment and Introduction
- d) Contribution to literature, science and architecture

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SEMESTER-V
PAPER: BISH-502
HISTORY OF MUSLIM CIVILIZATION IN SPAIN

Marks: 100 Credits-4

Unit-I Muslim Rule in Spain

- a) Socio-Political and Economic condition of Spain on the Eve of Muslim Conquest
- b) Establishment of Muslim Rule in Spain (Role of Musa bin Nusair and Tarique bin Ziyad)
- c) Some Prominent Rulers and Important Dynasties (Umayyads: Abd Al-RahmanI & III Hakam II & Hajib Al Mansur, Murabits, Muwahhids and Nasirids)

Unit-II Society and Administration

- a) Social Structure: Arabs, Berbers, Muwallads, Muzarabs
- b) Economic condition: (Agriculture, Industry and Trade)
- c) Civil and Military Administration

Unit-III Intellectual and Artistic Activities

- a) Scientific, Literary and Academic Progress
- b) Arts in Muslim Spain (Music, Painting, Calligraphy & Industrial Arts)
- c) Muslim-Spanish Architecture (Mosque of Cordova, Medinat at Zahra & Alhambra)

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SEMESTER-V
PAPER: BISH-503
ISLAM IN THE MODERN AGE: INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT

Marks:100 Credits-4

Unit-I Establishment Aims and Objectives

- a) Deoband
- b) Aligarh
- c) Nadwatul Ulama
- d) Jamia Millia Islamia

Unit-II The Indian Islamic Movements:

- a) Jamiatul Ulama
- b) Tablighi Jammal
- c) Jamaat-e-Islami Hind
- d) Ahl-e-Hadith
- e) Sunni Bareilavi Jamaat

Unit-III Origin and Establishment of Muslim States

- a) Ideological Foundations of Pakistan
- b) Socio-Political Back ground of creation of Bangladesh

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SEMESTER-VI
PAPER: BISH-601
(Muslim Sects and Kalam)

Marks: 100 Credit-4

Unit-I Dissent in Islam

- a) Dissent: Meaning and significance
- b) Causes of Dissent (Political, Social, Religious)
- c) Major Political Sects: Kharijites and Shiites (Origin, Basic belief, Effects and offshoots)

Unit-II Exposure to Greek Philosophy and reaction of Muslim society

- a) Murjites: Origin and basic beliefs
- b) Qadrites: Origin and basic beliefs
- c) Jabrites: Origin and basic beliefs
- d) Mutazilites: Origin, basic beliefs, Effects and issue of Khalq-e-Quran

Unit-III Ilm-e-Kalam

- a) Origin and development
- b) Some prominent Mutakallemeen: Abul Hasan Ashari, Abu Mansoor Maturidi, Abu Hamid Ghazali

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SEMESTER-VI
PAPER: BISH-602
(HISTORY OF MUSLIM CIVILIZATION: THE OTTOMANS)

Marks:100 Credits-4

Unit-I Rise of the Ottomans and Important Rulers

- a) Establishment of the Ottoman Empire
- b) Decline and Fall of the Ottomans
- c) Important Rulers: Murad I, Salim I, Mohammed Fateh, Sulaiman the Magnificent

Unit-II Society and Administration

- a) Social and Economic Life under the Ottomans
- b) Civil and Military Administration, Yanechari
- c) Millat System and Young Turks

Unit-III Intellectual and Artistic Development

- a) Literary, Academic and Scientific Progress
- b) Artistic Development
- c) Architectural Contribution

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SEMESTER-VI
PAPER:BISH-603
(ISLAM IN THE MODERN AGE: WEST ASIA)

Marks:100 Credits-4

UNIT-I

- a) Wahabis
- b) Salafiah
- c) Sanusiah
- d) Urubah (Arabism)
- e) Jamaluddin Afghani and Sheikh Muhammad Abduhu

Unit-II Turkey:

- a) Tanzimat
- b) Secular State
- c) Young Turks

Unit-III Origin and Establishment of Muslim States:

- a) Iran on the Eve of Revolution
- b) Post-Revolution Iran
- c) Afghanistan since Amanullah