

# **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.

## **Faculty of Members of the Department of Islamic Studies**

### **Professors:**

#### **1. Iqtidar Mohd. Khan\***

M.A., B.ED., Adv, Diploma in Spt. Edn., Ph.D (Jamia)

#### **2. Mohammad Ishaque (Head of the Department)**

Aalim and Fazil, Diploma in Archival Studies, M.A., Ph.D (Jamia)

#### **3. Syed Shahid Ali**

M.A., Ph.D (Jamia)

### **Assistant Professors:**

#### **1. Junaid Haris**

Aalim, Fazil (UP Board); Aalim (M.D.K.S. Delhi), Fazil (J.I. Faiz-e-Am),

M.A. (Urdu), M.A. (Islamic Studies), ADOP Mass Media, M.Phil (JNU)

#### **2. Mohd. Arshad**

M.A., Ph.D (Jamia)

#### **3. Mohammad Mushtak**

M.A., Ph.D (Jamia), Fazil Deoband

#### **4. Mohd Khalid Khan**

M.A., Ph.D (Jamia)

#### **5. Mohd Umar Farooque**

M.A., Ph.D (Jamia)

#### **6. Khursheed Afaq**

M.A., Ph.D (Jamia)

**\* Head of the Department**

**Department of Islamic Studies**  
**M.A (CBCS/SEC/AECC) Islamic Studies**

**Semester-I CBCS**

MISX-101 HISTORY OF MUSLIM CIVILIZATION (FROM THE ADVENT OF ISLAM TILL THE PIOUS CLIPHATE)

**Semester-II CBCS**

MISX-201 HISTORY OF MUSLIM CIVILIZATION (UMMAYYADS & ABBASIDS)

**Semester-III Ability Enhancement**

MISX-301 MUSLIM REFORM MOVEMNETS/INSTITUTIONS IN INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT

**Semester-IV CBCS**

MISX-401 MUSLIM INTELLECTUALS AND THINKERS OF INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT

**DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**  
**M.A CBCS**  
**SEMESTER-I**  
**PAPER:-MISX 101**  
**HISTORY OF MUSLIM CIVILIZATION**  
**(FROM THE ADVENT OF ISLAM TILL THE PIOUS CALIPHATE)**

Marks:100 Credit-4

**UNIT-I : ARABIA IN THE 6<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY A.D**

- a. Geographical situation of Arabia
- b. Social and Political Condition
- c. Religious and Economic condition
- d. Makkah as a religious and commercial centre

**Unit-II: Prophet's Life**

- a. Life of Muhammad (PBUH) before Prophethood
- b. His Mission at Makkah
- c. Migration to Madina
- d. Prophet's mission and achievements
- e. Formation of Madina State
- f. Meethaq-e-Madina and its impact
- g. Rights of man, women and slaves

**Unit-III: Pious Caliphate**

- a. Nature and Historical emergence of Pious Caliphate
- b. The Pious Caliphs and their contribution
- c. Religious and Social life under Pious Caliphate
- d. Civil and Military Administration

**DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**  
**M.A CBCS**  
**SEMESTER-II**  
**PAPER: MISX-201**  
**History of Muslim Civilization (Umayyads & Abbasids)**

Marks:100 Credit-4

**Unit-1: Umayyads**

- a. Establishment of Arab Dynasty
- b. Political crisis and its resolution
- c. Expansion and consolidation of Umayyads
- d. Social and Economic Condition
- e. Administration
- f. Education and Fine Arts
- g. Causes of downfall of Umayyads

**Unit-2 Abbasids**

- a. Establishment of Abbasid Dynasty
- b. A brief History of Caliphs: Mansoor, Haroon and Mamoon
- c. Social condition under the Abbasids (Mawalis, Dhimmis and Slaves)
- d. Economic life: Agriculture, Industry and Trade
- e. Development of Fine Arts and Architecture
- f. Intellectual awakening under the Abbasids
- g. Fall of Baghdad

**DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**  
**M.A CBCS**  
**SEMESTER-III**  
**PAPER: MISX-301**  
**Muslim Reform Movements/Institutions in Indian Sub-continent**

Marks:100 Credit-4

**Unit-I**

Islam and Muslims in Indian Sub-continent: After the fall of Muslim Rule

**Unit-2 Educational Movements:**

- a. Deoband
- b. Aligarh
- c. Nadwa
- d. Jamia Millia Islamia

**Unit-3 Socio-religious movements:**

- a. Jamiatul Ulama
- b. Tablighi Jamat
- c. Jamat-e-Islami Hind
- d. Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadith
- e. Sunni Barelvi Jamat

**DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**  
**M.A CBCS**  
**SEMESTER-IV**  
**PAPER:MISX-401**

**Muslim Intellectuals and Thinkers of Indian Sub-continent**

Marks:100 Credit-4

**Unit-1**

An Overview of Muslim Intellectual thought in the Indian Sub-continent

**Unit-2**

- a. Allama Shibli Nomani
- b. Syed Amir Ali
- c. Maulana Hali
- d. Miyan Nazir Husain Dehlavi
- e. Shaikhul Hind Maulana Mahmud Hasan
- f. Allama Iqbal

**Unit-3**

- a. Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanvi
- b. Maulana Ahmad Raza Khan
- c. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- d. Maulana Ilyas
- e. Dr. Syed Abid Husain