

Department of Islamic Studies

Course work

Syllabus for Ph.D. Programme

Duration One Semester

16 credits

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Paper-I
Research Methodology & Use of Computer

Credit: 4
Maximum Marks: 100

Unit-I: Research, Introduction and Significance

- (a) Meaning of Research
- (b) Objectives of Research; motivation in research
- (c) Types of Research: Descriptive, Analytical, Quantitative, Qualitative, Conceptual, Empirical, Applied and Fundamental
- (d) Significance of Research

Unit-II: Research, Methodology and Process

- (a) Research Methods and Methodology
- (b) Historical method of research: Source of information: primary and secondary, Historical criticism, internal criticism and external criticism
- (c) Research process: formulating the research problem, extensive research survey, developing the hypothesis, preparing the research design, determining sample design, collecting the data, execution of the project, analysis of data etc.

Unit-III: Use of Computer

- (a) Basic Knowledge of computer: hardware, software, integrated circuit etc.
- (b) Computer System
- (c) Important Characteristics of computers
- (d) Operating system: MS Word, MS Office, Power Point

Unit-IV: The Computer and Its role in research

- (a) Computer Applications
- (b) Internet as a tool for Research
- (c) Important sites for Research in Islamic Studies

Paper-II
Primary Sources on Islamic Studies

Credit: 4
Maximum Marks: 100

Unit-I: The Holy Quran

- (a) Important sources about the sciences of exegesis of Quran: *Itqan fi Uloom al Quran, Al Fauz al Kabeer*
- (b) Important Source Books of *Tafseer*: *Tabri, Razi and Kashshaf*

Unit-II: Hadith

- (a) An Introduction to Hadith and development of its Sciences
- (b) Some important work : Muwatta Imam Malik, Bukhari, Tahzeeb al Tahzeeb

Unit-III: History

- (a) Important sources of Islamic History: *Tabqaat-e- Ibn Saad, Tarikh Tabri and Ibn Khaldun*

Unit-IV: Sufism

- (a) *Risala Qushariya, Awarifyl Maarif and Kashful Mahjoob*

Paper-III
Islamic Studies a Modern Discipline of Research

Credit: 4
Maximum Marks: 100

Unit-I: Some important modern scholars on History of Islamic studies

- (a) Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan
- (b) Shibli Nomani
- (c) Islamil Raji Al-Faruqi
- (d) Dr. Mohammad Hamidullah
- (e) Taha Jabir al-Alwani
- (f) Dr. Fazlur Rahman

Unit-II: Introduction to some reference books

- (a) Encyclopedia of Islam (E J Brill)
- (b) The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World (edited by John L. Esposito)
- (c) The Oxford encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World (edited by John L. Esposito)
- (d) The Oxford Dictionary of Islam
- (e) The Encyclopedia of Iranica
- (f) The Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics
- (g) Index Islamicus
- (h) Encyclopedia of Islam (MacMillan)

Unit-III: Introduction to some important libraries

- (a) Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna
- (b) Rampur Raza Library, Rampur
- (c) National Library, Kolkata
- (d) Maulana Azad Arabic Persian Research Institute, Tonk, Rajasthan
- (e) Maulana Azad Library, AMU, Aligarh
- (f) Jamia Hamdard Library, New Delhi
- (g) Zakir Husain Library JMI, New Delhi

Unit-IV: Introduction to some important archives and museums

- (a) National Archives, New Delhi
- (b) National Museum, New Delhi
- (c) Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad
- (d) Nehru Memorial Museum, New Delhi

Paper-IV
Research and Publication Ethics

Credit: 2
Maximum Mark 50

1: Research Ethics

1. Research Ethics: definition, introduction and importance
2. Intellectual honesty and research integrity
3. Free from prejudices, biasness and subjectivity
4. Scientific misconducts: Falsification, and Plagiarism (FFP)
5. Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing
6. Selective reporting and misconduct of Data.

2: PUBLICATION ETHICS

1. Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance
2. Best practice / standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc
3. Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behaviour and vice versa, types
4. Violation of publication ethics, authorship and Contributor ship
5. Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals
6. Predatory publishers and journals

Paper-V
Annotated Bibliography /Term Paper

Credit: 2
Maximum Marks: 50

Every Research Student is required to prepare an annotated bibliography or write a Term Paper on his/her research area under the supervision of his/her supervisor and submit the (press copy) after presenting it in a departmental seminar all to be evaluated by RAC.