

**BACHELORS WITH ISLAMIC STUDIES AS MAJOR (CT – I)**  
**6<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER**

**IST622J1 ISLAMIC STUDIES \_ ETHICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN ISLAM**

**CREDITS: THEORY: 3; TUTORIAL: 1**

**OBJECTIVES / EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

*The course aims to study the basic concepts of human rights and ethics as propounded in the primary sources of Islam. It also equips the students with the knowledge about various organizations that have defined human rights through their respective constitutions. The students will also get to know about bioethics and business ethics which will polish their skills both in the academia and industry.*

**UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC ETHICS**

- Ethics: Origin and Historical Development (General and Islamic)
- Basic Ethical Terms: *Khulq, Ikram, Sabr, Haya, Tawadhu, Ihsan*
- Prophet Muhammad as a Role Model (*Uswa-e-Hasanah*)
- Contemporary Relevance and Significance of Ethics

**UNIT 2: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS**

- Human Rights: Origin and Historic Development (General and Islamic)
- Human Rights in Islamic Context: *Huqooq-u-Allah, Huqooq-an-Nafs and Huqooq-al-Ibad.*
- Comparative Study of *Mithaq-e-Madinah* and UDHR-1948, IHL (International Humanitarian Law)
- Correlation between Fundamental Rights in Islam and Constitution of India.

**UNIT 3: ETHICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY TIMES AND ISLAMIC RESPONSE**

- Bioethics, Environmental Ethics in Islamic Context
- Business Ethics (Online/Offline) and Cyber Ethics: Islamic Response
- Relationship Between Duties and Rights
- Contemporary Human Rights Issues: Human Trafficking, Child Labour, Child Abuse, Right to Privacy in Islamic Context.

**TUTORIAL (1 CREDIT)**

- Book Review (relevant to the contents of the Syllabus) (ii) Students' Presentation

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

- Al-Ghazzali, Muhammad, *Ihya 'Ulum al-Din*, Aitiquad Publishing House, New Delhi
- Al-Ghazzali, Muhammad, *Khuluq al-Muslim*, Qazi Publishers, New Delhi
- Al-Nai'm, Abdullah. *Islam and Human Rights*, Routledge
- Baderin, Mashood A. *International Human Rights and Islamic Law*, Oxford University Press
- Bukhari, Muhammad bin Ismail, *Akhlaqiyat Muslim*, Markaz Allamah ibn Baz, Bihar, India.
- Dar, Bashir Ahmad, *Quranic Ethics*, Kitab Bhawan, New Delhi
- Hamidullah, M, *Introduction to Islam*, Kitab Bhawan, New Delhi
- Islahi, M. M. Yusuf, *Adab-i-Zindagi*, Markazi Maktaba Islami Publishers, New Delhi
- Islahi, Muhammad Yusuf, *Husn-i-Mu 'ashirat*, Maktaba Zikra, New Delhi
- Mahmood, Tahir (ed.), *Human Rights in Islamic Law*, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi
- Majid F. Fakhry, *Ethical Theories in Islam*, Brill.
- Saeed, Abdullah. *Human Rights in Islam*, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Salah ud Din, Muhammad, *Fundamental Rights*, Markazi Maktaba Islami Publishers, New Delhi
- Sheikh, Showkat Hussain, *Human Rights in Islam*, Kitab Bhawan, New Delhi
- Showket, Parveen, *Human Rights in Islam*, Adam Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi
- Umri, Syed Jalaluddin, *Ghair Muslimo se Taluqataur Unke Huquq*, Idarah Tahqiq wa Tasnif, Aligarh
- Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Islam*.
- Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Modern Muslim World*.
- Relevant Articles in *Insight Islamicus* (Vol. 1-23), ISSN: 0975-6590, Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Kashmir (Indexed in *Index Islamicus*, London).