

BACHELORS WITH ISLAMIC STUDIES AS MAJOR (CT – II)
6th SEMESTER

IST622J2 ISLAMIC STUDIES _ ISLAMIC STUDIES

CREDITS: THEORY: 4; TUTORIAL: 2

OBJECTIVES / EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The course emphasizes continued development of critical thinking skills and the ability to communicate ideas effectively. It fosters critical understanding of human action and of interaction with other humans and their environment through the study of basic/ behavioural social sciences like politics, history, sociology and psychology within the Islamic framework and their relevance in the present times. It helps students learn to infer and generalize principles about the world and to apply these inferences appropriately.

UNIT I: ISLAM AND POLITICS/ POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Islamic Political Thought: A Historical Perspective
- Political Thought of (a) Abu Nasr al-Farabi (b) al-Mawardi
- Concept of *Khilafah*: Islamic Political Order
- Shura-Democracy Nexus: Nature, Scope and Modern Interpretations

UNIT II: HISTORY & HISTORIOGRAPHY

- Concept of History in Islam
- Early Muslim Historians and their Contribution:
 - ❖ Ibn Ishaq
 - ❖ al Tabari
- Rise and Fall of Civilizations: The Quranic Paradigm

UNIT III: ISLAM AND SOCIOLOGY

- Islamic Sociology: An Overview
- Early Muslim Sociologists and their Role in Developing Islamic Sociology:
 - ❖ Ibn Khaldun
 - ❖ Shah Wali-Ullah Dehalvi
- Modern Muslim Sociologists: Works and Contribution
 - ❖ A. R. Momin
 - ❖ Ilyas Ba Yunus

UNIT IV: ISLAM AND PSYCHOLOGY

- Psychology in Islamic Perspective: An Introduction to *Ilm al-Nafs*
- Psychological Concepts in Islamic Primary Sources
- Significance of Counselling, Psychotherapy and Mental Health
- Contribution of Malik Badri: Father of Islamic Psychology

TUTORIALS (02 CREDITS)

- Reading of Selected Chapters from the following works:
Chapters 2 and 6 from A. R. Moten's *Political Science: An Islamic Perspective* (1996) Chapters by A. R. Momin and Ilyas Ba-Yunus from *Sociology: An Islamic Perspective* (2017) Selected Chapters from Aisha Utz, *Psychology from the Islamic Perspective* (2011)
- Visit to any Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Center/ Psychological Counseling Centre in Kashmir

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

- Ahmad, Manzoorud Din, *Islamic Political System in the Modern Age*, Adam Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi
- Asad, Muhammad, *The Principles of State and Government in Islam*, California
- Badri, Malik, (eng. Tr. Abdul Wahid Lulua) *Contemplation: An Islamic Psychospiritual Study*, International Institute of Islamic Thought
- Ba-Yunus, Ilyas and Farid Ahmad, *Islamic Sociology: An Introduction*, Hodder and Stoughton, London
- Bhat, Abdul Rashid, *Political Thought of Shah Wali u Allah: An Analytical Study*, Adam Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi
- Bhat, SameeUllah, *Islamic Historiography: Nature and Development*, Education Publishing India
- Choudhary, Masudul Alam, *Studies in Islamic Social Sciences*, Palgrave Macmillan, UK.
- Faruqi, N. A, *Early Muslim Historiography*, Idarah Adbiyat, New Delhi
- Hermansen, Marcia K. (trans.), *The Conclusive Argument from God* (English translation of Shah Waliullah's *Hujjat Allah al-Baligha*). Kitab Bhawan, New Delhi
- Hussain Akbar. *Islamic Psychology*. Global Vision Publishing, New Delhi.
- Hussain, Akbar, *Islamic Psychology*, Global Vision Publishing House, New Delhi
- Ibn Khaldun. *The Muqaddimah: An Introduction to History*. Tr. & Intro. Franz Rosenthal. Princeton University Press.
- *Islam: Source and Purpose of Knowledge* (USA: International Institute of Islamic Thought [IIIT], 1988)
- Momin, A. R. *Introduction to Sociology: An Islamic Perspective*, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi
- Momin, A. R. (ed.) *Sociology: An Islamic Perspective*, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi
- Moten, Abdul Rashid, *Political Science: An Islamic Perspective*, London: Macmillan
- Parray, Tauseef Ahmad. *Exploring the Quran: Concepts and Themes* (Srinagar: Kitab Mahal, 2019)
- Relevant articles from *American Journal of Islam and Society* (formerly *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*) IIIT, USA (ISSN: 2690-3733/ 0887-7653)
- Relevant articles from the *Princeton Encyclopaedia of Islamic Political Thought*, ed. Gerhard Bowering (Princeton & Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2013)
- Robinson, Chase F. "Islamic Historical Writing, Eighth through the Tenth Centuries" in Sarah Foot and Chase F. Robinson (eds.), *The Oxford History of Historical Writing: Volume 2: 400-1400*, Oxford History of Historical Writing (Oxford University Press, 2012)
- Rosenthal, E.J., *Political Thought in Medieval Islam*, Oxford University Press, UK
- Rothman, Abdallah, Aisha Ahmed, and Rania Awaad. "The Contributions and Impact of Malik Badri: Father of Modern Islamic Psychology." *American Journal of Islam and Society* (IIIT, USA): 39, 1-2 (2022): 190-213
- Shahidipak, Mohammadreza. "Paradigm of Islamic sociology". *Sociology International Journal*, 6, 3(2022):154-156
- Sheerwani, H.K, *Early Muslim Political Thought and Administration*, Idarah Adbiyat, New Delhi
- Siddiqui, Mazharuddin. *The Quranic Concept of History*, Adam Publishers and Distributors, Delhi
- Utz, Aisha. *Psychology from an Islamic Perspective*. International Islamic Publishing House
- Wahab, A.A. *An Introduction to Islamic Psychology*. Genuine Publications, New Delhi