

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENERAL PROGRAMME) 4th SEMESTER
CORE COURSE**

IS420C: ISLAMIC STUDIES: MUSLIM PHILOSOPHY AND TASAWWUF

CREDITS: THEORY: 4, TUTORIAL: 2

Objectives / Expected Learning Outcomes:

The course is meant to attain the knowledge of early development of Muslim theology and philosophy. It also aims at introducing the origin and development of tasawwuf and its orders during the various phases of history.

THEORY (4 CREDITS) 60 HOURS

MAX. MARKS; 60,

MIN. MARKS: 24

Unit I: *Ilm al-Kalam*

- 1) Origin and Development of *Ilm al-Kalam*
- 2) Important Schools-I
 - a) Jabariyah
 - b) Qadariyah
- 3) Important Schools-II
 - a) Mu'tazilah
 - b) Ashariyah

Unit II: Contribution of the following Muslim Philosophers

- 1) Al-Kindi
- 2) Al-Farabi
- 3) Imam Ghazzali

Unit III: *Tasawwuf*

- 1) Meaning and Origin of *Tasawwuf*
- 2) Development of *Tasawwuf*
- 3) Early Sufis
 - a) Hassan Basri (RA)
 - b) Junaid al-Baghdadi (RA)
 - c) Rabia Basri (RA)

Unit IV: Sufis of Later Period

- 1) Shaykh Sayyid Abdul Qadir Jilani (RA)
- 2) Khawaja Muin al-Din Chishti (RA)
- 3) Shaykh Shihab al-Din Suhrawardi (RA)

TUTORIALS (2 CREDITS): 30 HOURS

MAX. MARKS; 30

MIN. MARKS: 12

- 1) Common Characteristics of major Sufi Silsilas
- 2) A detailed Introduction to *Kashf al-Mahjub* by Ali Ibn Uthman al-Hujwiri (Eng. Tr. By R. A. Nicolson)
- 3) Khawaja Muhammad Bahauddin Naqashband: An Introduction

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

- 1) Sharif, M. M. (ed.), *A History of Muslim Philosophy*, Adam Publishers & Distributors New Delhi.
- 2) Sharif, M. M., *Muslim Thought*, Adam Publishers & Distributors New Delhi.
- 3) Saeed Sheikh, *Studies in Muslim Philosophy*, Adam Publishers & Distributors New Delhi.
- 4) Rizvi, Athar Abbas, *A History of Sufism in India*, Manohar Publishers, New Delhi.
- 5) Bhat, Manzoor Ahmad, *Sufi Thought of Shaykh Sayyid Abdul Qadir Jilani*, D. K. Print World, New Delhi.
- 6) Khanam, Farida, *Sufism: An Introduction*, Goodword Books, New Delhi.
- 7) Attar, Farid al-Din, *Tadhkiratul Awliya*, Taj Company New Delhi
- 8) Jilani, Abdul Qadir, *Ghuniyat al-Talibeen*, Areeb Publications, New Delhi.
- 9) Ghazzali, Abu Hamid, *Kimya-i- Saadat*, Adbi Dunya, Delhi
- 10) Trimmingham, J. P. S. *Sufi Orders in Islam*, Oxford University Press, UK.
- 11) Numani, Shibli, *Al-Kalam*, Darul Musanifin, Azamgarh
- 12) Numani, Shibli, *Ilm al-Kalam*, Darul Musanifin, Azamgarh
- 13) Leaman, Oliver, *A Brief Introduction to Islamic Philosophy*, Polity Press Cambridge, UK
- 14) Ali Ibn Uthman al-Hujwiri, *Kashf al-Mahjub* (Eng. Tr. By R. A. Nicolson)
- 15) Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Islam*.
- 15) Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Modern Muslim World*.
- 16) Relevant Articles in *Insight Islamicus* (Vol. 1-18), ISSN: 0975-6590, Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Kashmir (Indexed in *Index Islamicus*, London).