

SEMESTER: 1<sup>st</sup>

MAJOR / MINOR COURSE

IST122M \_ ISLAMIC STUDIES (AN INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION-I)

CREDITS: 4+2

**Objectives / Expected Learning Outcomes:**

The objective of the course is to have preliminary knowledge of Islamic Studies as an academic subject along with the doctrine and ritual worship (ibadah) as propounded in the teachings of Islam and Prophet Muhammad ﷺ including his role in establishing a welfare society at Madinah. The course also forms a study of the early development of Islamic civilization.

**Unit 1: Islamic Studies as an Interdisciplinary Subject**

- (i) Islamic Studies: Meaning and Definition
- (ii) Islamic Studies: Nature and Scope
- (iii) Islamic Studies in Higher Educational Institutions of India
  - (a) Aligarh Muslim University
  - (b) Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies, Kashmir University
- (iv) Islamic Studies at Global Level
  - (a) International Islamic University Malaysia
  - (b) McGill University Canada

**Unit-2: Jahiliyyah Arabia**

- (i) Topography
- (ii) Religious Beliefs & Practices
- (iii) Society
- (iv) Economy

**Unit-3: Prophet Muhammad ﷺ at Makkah (570-622 C.E.)**

- (i) Early Life of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ: Major Events
- (ii) *Da' wah*: Challenges and Strategies
- (iii) Major Events at Makkah
  - (a) *Mi' raj*
  - (b) Pledges of *al-Aqabah*
- (iv) *Hijrah*: Causes and Consequences

**Unit-4: Prophet Muhammad ﷺ at Madinah (622-632 C.E.)**

- (i) Establishment of Islamic Society at Madinah and its Salient Features
- (ii) The Constitution of Madinah (*Mithaq-i-Madinah*) and its Implications
- (iii) *Ghazwat: Badr, Uhad and Khandaq*
- (iv) Consolidation of Madinian State: Treaty of *Hudaibiyah* and *Fath-i Makkah*

**Tutorials (2 Credits)**

- (i) Visit to Prominent Islamic Studies Departments of J&K
- (ii) Book Review of Prominent *Sirah* work on Prophet Muhammad ﷺ
- (iii) Students' Presentation
- (iv) Group Discussion

**Books Recommended**

- 1) Hamidullah, Muhammad, *Muhammad Rasullulah (s.a.w)*, V. P. Book Depot, New Delhi.
- 2) Hassan, Masudul, *History of Islam*, Adam Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi.
- 3) Hitti, P.K., *History of the Arabs*, Macmillan Company, USA.
- 4) Mubarakpuri, Safi ur Rahman, *Al-Raheeq al-Makhtum* (The Sealed Nectar), Darus Salam Publishers, Riyadh.
- 5) Nadwi, Shah Muin ud Din, *Tarikh Islam*, Darul Musanifeen, Azamgarh.
- 6) Nicolson, R. A., *A Literary History of the Arabs*, Adam Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi.
- 7) Rafiabadi, Hamid Naseem, *Hijrah: A Turning Point in Islamic Movement*, Adam Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi.
- 8) Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Islam*.
- 9) Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Modern Muslim World*.
- 10) Relevant Articles in *Insight Islamicus* (Vol. 1-20), ISSN: 0975-6590, Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
- 11) Sawlat, Sarwat, *Millat-i-Islami Ki Mukhtasar Tarikh*, Markazi Maktaba Islami, Delhi.
- 12) Siddiqi, M. Muhammad Mazhar ud Din, *Development of Islamic State and Society*, Institute of Islamic Culture, Lahore.