

# SYLLABUS

for the Compulsory Papers of  
ISLAMIAT  
&  
INDIAN RELIGIONS & CULTURE

for  
I & II Semester  
Undergraduate Courses of the Faculties of  
Humanities and Languages  
Natural Sciences  
and  
Social Sciences



**Department of Islamic Studies**  
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## Department of Islamic Studies

The Department of Islamic studies at Jamia Millia Islamia covers a whole range of topics on Islam, Islamic civilization and culture. The Department's main interest includes the development of Islamic thought, Sciences, Culture, mysticism, literature, fine arts, administration, socio-economic structure and other similar aspects of Islamic civilization.

Islamic Studies has been a part of Jamia's curriculum since its inception in 1920 at Aligarh. Prominent scholars have taught Islamic Studies at Jamia, to name only a few: Maulana Mohammed Ali Jauhar, Maulana Aslam Jairajpuri, Maulana Abdus Salam Kidwai Nadvi, Maulana Zainul Abideen Sajjad, Prof. Mohammed Mujeeb, Dr. Abid Hussain, Prof. Ziaul Hasan Farooqui and Prof. Mushirul Haque.

In 1975 a separate multi-disciplinary Department of Islamic and Arab-Iranian Studies was created. Following a trifurcation, a full-fledged Department of Islamic Studies came to be established in 1988.

The Department offers courses at Honours and Masters level, besides two compulsory papers in Islamiyat and Indian Religions and Culture for undergraduate students. At graduate and Postgraduate level] the Department has adopted semester system and revised and expanded its syllabus. There are 18 papers in B.A. (Hons.) covering Islamic history and culture, Indian Religion and Culture, Islam in India, Muslims in Spain, Muslim Educational and Reform Movements, fine arts and religious sciences; origin and development of Muslim sects

from the early phase of Islam to the modern period. At postgraduate level, the Department offers papers in History of Muslim Civilization, Islamic Religious Sciences: The Quran, Hadith, Fiqh, Tasawwuf, Muslim Sects and Kalaam, Contribution by non-Muslims to Islamic Studies, Muslim Philosophy, Islam in India, Muslim Reform Movements and Thinkers, Contemporary Muslim World, Major World Religions, Medieval Muslim Contribution to Science, Technology and Fine Arts and Proficiency in Arabic. The Department also offers Ph.D programme in the above mentioned areas.

## ISLAMIAT

There will be two Papers of three hours duration carrying 100 marks each equivalent to 3 credits each.

### Semester I

Paper No:	Paper Name	Marks	Credit
Paper 1	Islamiat	100	3

### Semester II

Paper 2	Islamiat	100	3
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Semester I

Paper I

Unit-1: Beliefs and Practices: Introduction and objectives

a) Beliefs:

- i. Tauheed (Oneness of God)
- ii. Malaikah (Angles)
- iii. Risalah (Prophethood)
- iv. Kutub-o-Samaviyah (Revealed Books)
- v. Akhirah (Life Hereafter)
- vi. Taqdeer (Destiny)

b) Practices:

- i. Namaz (Prayers)
- ii. Zakat (Alms)
- iii. Roza (Fast)
- iv. Hajj (Pilgrimage)

Unit-2: Islamic Society

- a) Rights of Parents
- b) Rights of Relatives
- c) Rights of Neighbours
- d) Rights of Muslims
- e) Rights of Other Human Beings
- f) Rights of All Creations

Unit-3: Life of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH): Brief Introduction

- a) Life at Makkah
- b) Life at Madina
- c) Fithical and Moral Values

## Unit-4 The Pious Caliphate: Brief Introduction

- a) Caliph Abu Baker
- b) Caliph Umar
- c) Caliph Uthman
- d) Caliph Ali

### Books Recommended:

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| 1. | Dr. M. Hamidullah    | Mohammad Rasu    |
| 2. | S. Sulaiman Nadvi    | The Ideal Prophe |
| 3. | Prof. Majid Ali Khan | Sirat-ul-Khatimu |
| 4. | Dr. M. Hamidullah    | Introduction to  |

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Semester II

Paper II

## Unit-1: The Qur'an

- a) Definition of Wahy
- b) Collection and Compilation of Holy Qur'an
- c) Translation of Surah Fateha and Last Ten Surahs (Chapters) of Qur'an

## Unit-2: The Hadith

- a) Meaning, Importance and Necessity
- b) History of the Compilation of Hadith (in brief)
- c) Ten Selected Ahadith from "TAJREED-E-BUKHARI" translated by Maulana Syed Abdul Daim Jalali Nos. of Ahadith: 10,12,13,18,39,41,44,45,46,63
- d) Imam Bukhari & Imam Muslim (Short Introduction)

## Unit-3: Fiqh (Jurisprudence)

- a) Meaning, Importance and Necessity
- b) Brief history of Compilation
- c) Basic Sources (Introduction)
- d) Imam Abu Hanifa & Imam Malik (Short Introduction)

## Unit-4: Tasawwuf (Sufism)

- a) Meaning, Introduction and Significance
- b) Famous Sufis: Moinuddin Chishti, Nizamuddin Aulia, Sheikh Ahmad Sir Hindi

## Books Recommended:

1. Dr. M. Hamidullah                      Introduction to Islam