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M.A. Islamic History Degree Program

(Mahatma Gandhi University Regulations PGCSS 2019 from 2019-20 Academic Year)

1. **Aim of the Program:** The programme aims to develop the curiosity of students to analyse the historical facts in a methodical way. It also aims to enhance the students competence in the study of Islamic history in an objective manner. The programme also prepares the student to reflect the social and ethical dimensions of research. Islamic history is a subject which discuss about the social, cultural, economic and political history of the Asian and European countries, where Muslims have a considerable population. As this is the least area of study in Indian Universities, it requires special attention. The Arab countries in Asia which served as the focal point of the economic and political strategies of the world are highly discussing in various courses of the programme. Hence the geo political interests of the west on those areas are clearly explained in courses. It again motivates the students for their carrier advancements in different areas of Secondary and Higher secondary teaching, to equip with higher education prospects etc.
2. **Eligibility for Admissions:** Graduation in Islamic History under (Model I) or graduation in other faculties of, social science, are eligible for applying for MA programme in Islamic History provided they satisfy the eligibility criteria as detailed below.
 - i) For CBCCS 2013 pattern - CCCPA of 4.5 out of 10.00 in the Core Group (core + open + complementary courses or if the CCPA scored by the graduate for common course is greater than the CCPA scored for core course and is 5.0 or above.
 - ii) For CBCSS 2009 pattern – CGPA of 1.80 out of 4 or if the CGPA for common course if greater and is 2 or above. III. For Other patterns – 45% marks in core + subsidiary under part III
3. **Medium of instruction and assessment:** The medium of instruction will be English. Evaluation of core & elective components and the project will be done in two parts, that is, through continuous internal assessment and end semester external examination. The marks of the paper presentation will be accorded by the externals of the project evaluation based on the documents verified.
4. **Faculty under which the Degree is awarded:** Faculty of Social Science, Islamic History (MGU-CSS).
5. **Specializations offered, if any:** Electives offered in the IV semester are specialized courses. A college can select a cluster of three courses for specialization.
6. **Note on compliance with the UGC Minimum Standards for the conduct and award of Post Graduate Degrees:** The programme is strictly in compliance with the UGC Minimum Standards for the conduct and award of Post Graduate Degrees.

7. THE PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of the Course	Hours per Week	Credits
FIRST SEMESTER				
IH010101	Historiography	Core	5	4
IH010102	Pre-Islamic Arabia and History of Early Islam	Core	5	4
IH010103	Caliphs and the Umayyad	Core	5	4
IH010104	Political and Cultural History of Abbasids	Core	5	4
IH010105	Islam in Europe & Africa	Core	5	4
SECOND SEMESTER				
IH010201	History of Ottomans and Turkish Republic	Core	5	4
IH010202	Glimpses of the History of Middle East in the 20th Century	Core	5	4
IH010203	Early Indo – Arab Relations and Origin of Islam in Kerala	Core	5	4
IH010204	Islam in India	Core	5	4
IH010205	Islamic Economics and Banking	Core	5	4
THIRD SEMESTER				
IH010301	Political Thought in Islam	Core	5	4
IH010302	Islamic Religious Sciences	Core	5	4
IH010303	Gender Studies in Islam	Core	5	4
IH010304	Muslims and Freedom Movement	Core	5	4
IH010305	Research Methodology in Social Sciences	Core	5	4
FOURTH SEMESTER				
IH010401	Major World Religions	Core	5	4
IH800401	Revivalist Movements in Islam	Elective Group A	5+5+5	3+3+3
IH800402	Mysticism and Philosophy in Islam			
IH800403	Human Rights in Islam			

IH810401	Islam in China and South East Asia	Elective Group B	5+5+5	3+3+3
IH810402	Insurance in Islam			
IH810403	Islam in Global Village			
IH010402	Dissertation		5	4
IH010403	Viva Voce			3

Research Methodology and Project Writing

Students need to expose themselves to the theory & mechanics of project writing. They need to familiarize with the basic aspects of research and get well-versed with the technicalities of writing a PG project. Formulate a topic and write the project observing the conventions of writing. A familiarity with the basic parameters will also chisel originality of thought and conception, nurturing an attitude and aptitude for Research in Postgraduate Students.

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS**

IH010101 - HISTORIOGRAPHY

Semester: I

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The paper imparts the knowledge of various aspects of Historiography.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To familiarize various schools of thought in Historiography.
- To understand approaches in History.
- To know developments in Historiography.

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I – Historical Knowledge: What it is and why it is necessary

Meaning, Definitions, nature and scope of History – History as a science and social science – interdisciplinary approaches – Concepts in the practice of History – Historicism, Discourse, Epistemology, Ontology, Structuralism – Stages of development of Historiography – Greek, Roman, Church Historiography – European Schools – Enlightenment – Romanticist – Positivist historiography – Giambattista Vico, Edward Gibbon, Hegel – The Phenomenology of Mind, Science of Logic, Philosophy of Right – Leopold Von Ranke, Arnold Toynbee – Challenges and Response, Withdrawal and Return, Self annihilation.

Unit II – Historical Consciousness in Pre Islamic Arabia

Sources of Muslim Historiography– Inscriptions, Dam of Magrib – Jewish Sources – Torah, Talmud – Christian Sources – The New Testament – Historical sources of Arab

Origin – Ayyam ul Arab – History of Quran and Hadith – Genealogy – Sirah – Khabar history – Tabaqat – Annalistic, Dynastic history.

Unit III – Muslim Social Scrutist Approaches to Historical Contents and Muslim Historiography in India

Muhammad ibn Ishaq, Maghazi literature, Al Waqidi, Tabaqat, Al Baladuri, Hadith Historiography, Tabari, Ibn Qutaiba, Topical method, Masudi, Ibn Khaldun History of Delhi Sultanate – Ziaud din Barani, Yahiya b. Ahamed Zirhindi, Al- Biruni, Ibn Batuta, Amir Khuzrau - Mughal Historiography – Tuzuk – I – Baburi, Akbarnama, Tuzuk – I- Jahangiri.

Unit IV- Approaches to History and Challenges to Old Method

Marxist Historiography – Changing functions of historical materialism from Philosophy to Practices, Marx’s epistemology, Antonio Gramsci and his view on Hegemony, Subaltern, Annals school – Marc Bloch – Lucien Febvre, Fernand Braudal, Gender history – Black history – Oral history – Micro history – Genealogy – Autoethnography.

4. Recommended Text Books:

Most Recommended

1. Alun Munslow, *The Routledge Companion to Historical Studies*, Routledge, London & New York 2000.
2. E. Sreedharan, *A Text Book of Historiography 500 BC to AD 2000*, Orient Longman Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2000.
3. E. H. Carr, *What is History*, Pelican, Great Britain.
4. B. Sheik Ali, *History : Its Theory and Method*, Mc Million India Ltd, Madrass, 1996.
5. Franz Rosenthal, *A History of Muslim Historiography*, Part I, E J Brill, Netherlands, 1952.
6. Arthur Marwick, *The New Nature of History*, Mac Millan, Hamshire, 2001.

Other Recommended

1. E. J Hobshawm, *Karl Marx’s Contribution to Historiography in Ideology and Social Science*, Suffolk, 1962.
2. G R Ellon, *The Practice of History*, Flemingo, Great Britain, 1982.

3. Giovanni Levi, *On Micro history*, Peter Burke (ed), *New Perspectives On Historical Writings*, Polity Press, Cambridge, 1991, 2001.
4. Peter Lambast and Philip Schofield(ed), *Making History: An Introduction to The History and Practice of a Discipline*, Routledge, New York, 2006
5. S. H Ragby, *Marxism and History: A Critical Introduction*, Manchester and New York, Manchester University Press, 1988.

Model Question Paper

QP Code:

Reg. No.

Name:

M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION,

First Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH010101- HISTORIOGRAPHY**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Write a review on Masudi's Muruj al Dahab
2. Ranke is well known under the sobriquet 'the Columbus of modern history. Evaluate
3. Comment on the role of Tarikhi Mubarak shahi in Indian History
4. Comment on Akbar Nama
5. Narrate the theory of Asabiyaa
6. Put a review on travelogues
7. Write short on Marx's philosophy of poverty
8. Define challenge and response theory of Toynbee
9. Enumerate the concept of cultural hegemony
10. Illustrate the term micro history.

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. What is Marxist epistemology in historiography?
12. Ibn Khaldun considered as the total historian, Why?
13. What is the concept of Assabiya?
14. Al Biruni was the first indologist – Discuss.

15. Major differences between Oral history and Auto ethnography.
16. What is the historical reliability of Quran and Hadith?
17. Write a short note on Khabar history
18. What is the concept of magazi literature?

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Briefly explain the interdisciplinary approaches of social science.
20. Historical importance of Quran and Hadith in Muslim historiography- Elucidate.
21. Autobiography and biography were the back bone of the historical source of Mughal India- Discuss.
22. Briefly explain about the Marxist historiography.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

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M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS**

IH010102 -PRE-ISLAMIC ARABIA AND HISTORY OF EARLY ISLAM

Semester: I

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

The Course aims to inculcate the historical perspective of Arabia in two time periods. In order to emphasize the socio-cultural changes in Islam brought about in the land.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To provide basic information about the condition of pre Islamic Arabia
- To analyse the history of Islam under Prophet
- To assess the significant changes brought about by the Prophet
- To understand the fundamental teachings of Islam

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I – The Jahiliyya Period

The Arabian geographical features- Flora- Fauna- Social condition- Religion and polity- Ayyamul Arabs- The Jahiliyya Culture and poetry- Diwanul Arabs

Unit II –The Prophet at Mecca

The pre-Prophetic period- Harbul Fijar- Hilful Fuzul- First revelation- Early converts- Migrations to Abyssinia- Social boycott- Treaties of Aqaba- the Hijra

Unit III –The Prophet in Madina

The establishment of Islamic Republic- the Medina charter- Battles of Badr- Uhud and Khandaq- the Jewish tribes in Madina- the Hudaibiya treaty- the Meccan victory- Farewell pilgrimage and Address- Prophet as statesman and social reformer

Unit III –The fundamentals of Islam

The Quran-The Five Pillars- Kalima(Pledge)- Salat(Prayer)- Sawm (Fasting)- Zakat(Obligatory Almsgiving)- Hajj(Pilgrimage)- The six articles of Faith- The status of women - the moral teachings of Islam- Fundamental Duties of a Muslim.

4. Books recommended:-

Most Recommended

1. Ibn Ishaq : The life of Muhammed
2. Martin Lings : Muhammed: His life based on early sources
3. Karen Armstrong : Muhammed A biography of the Prophet
4. Nicolson R.A : A literary history of Islam

Other Recommended

1. Karen Armstrong : Muhammed: a Prophet for our time-
2. Alfred Guilaume : The traditions of Islam
3. Muhammed H Haykal : The life of Muhammed
4. Philip .K. Hitti : History of the Arabs
5. Athar Hussain : The Prophet Muhammed and his mission
6. Antony Nutting : The Arabs
7. Albert Hourani : A history of the Arab peoples
8. M. Siddiq Qurraishi : Foreign policy of Hazrath Muhammed
9. William Montgomery Watt : A short history of Islam
10. William Montgomery Watt : Muhammed the Prophet and the statesman
11. Amir Ali : A short history of the Saracens
12. William Montgomery Watt : Muhammed at Mecca
13. Muhammed Amin : Wisdom of Prophet Muhammed
14. Professor Bernard Lewis : The Arabs in history
15. Mahmud M Ayyobi : Islam faith and history
16. Schatch and Bosworth : The legacy of Islam

Model Question Paper

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M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION,

First Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH010102- PRE-ISLAMIC ARABIA AND HISTORY OF EARLY
ISLAM**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Define Jahiliyyah
2. Comment on Diwanul Arab
3. Assess the status of women in Islam
4. Point out the articles of faith in Islam
5. Explain the term "Ayyamul Arabs"
6. A critical overview on Social boycott on Prophet Muhammed
7. Put a note on the major Jewish tribes of Madeena
8. An account of the Battle of Uhad
9. Put a glimpse on "first reveletation"
10. Comment on migration to Abyssenia

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Give an account on the five pillars of Islam
12. Bring forth the reasons for the battle of Badr
13. Critically examine the significance of the treaty of Hodaybiyah
14. Analyse the importance of Quran

15. Examine the importance of Harbul Fijar
16. Highlight the main provisions of Madina Charter
17. Sketch the importance of Pre-Islamic poetry as the “Register of Arabs”
18. Pinpoint the role of Prophet Muhammed as a statesman and social reformer.

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Discuss the importance of the Farewell Pilgrimage
20. Attempt a study on the reforms introduced by Prophet
21. State the reasons and results of Hijra
22. Sketch the social conditions of Jahiliyya period

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

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IH010103 - POLITY AND SOCIETY UNDER PIOUS CALIPHS AND Umayyads

Semester: I

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The Course aims to give a broad view on the development of Islamic administration, expansion and the formation of socio-Political institutions during Caliphate and Umayyad Period.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To give an idea on the historical background of expansion of Muslim empire during Caliphate and Umayyad period.
- To give an idea about the Personality, religious life and administration under Pious Caliphs.
- To elucidate the Social-Economic-Political and Cultural development of Caliphate and Umayyad Period.
- To give an in-depth knowledge to students regarding the democratic rule of the Pious Caliphs and the Mulukiyath system of Umayyads.

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I – Origin of Caliphate

Definition of Caliph-Salient features- Shurah – Bait ul Mal – Abu Bakr, the first Caliph in Islam – Early life and services to Islam- Apostasy movement and Ridha wars-The compilation of Holy Quran-Umar I-Accession and Expansion of the empire-Model administrator

Unit II – The Period of Political Expansion

Uthman-Ibn-Affan-His Election-Expansion of the empire-Allegations and Facts-Assassination of Uthman-Ali-Ibn-Abu Thalib-Election-Civil war - End of the Republican Period.

Unit III

Muawiyah-Accession -Transition from Khilafath to Mulukiyath-Expansion and administration-Yazid-Battle of Karbala-Reasons and Results-Abdul Malik-Consolidation of Empire-Administration-Walid I- The period of expansion - Umar II as the fifth Caliph in Islam -Marwan II- Battle of Zab-Abbasid Propaganda- End of the dynasty.

Unit IV – Political and Social Structure Under Umayyads

Central and Provincial administration - Revenue and Judicial administration-Military System-Social condition-System of Education-Position of Mawalis – Shias - Kharijites - Zimmis and Slaves.

4. Books recommended:-

Most Recommended

1. Ameer Ali - The Spirit of Islam
2. Ameer Ali - A Short history of Saralens
3. Prof. Masudhl Hassan- History of Islam
4. Philip.K.Hitti - The History of the Arabs

Other Recommended

1. Schatch and Bosworth - The Legacy of Islam
2. William Montgomecy Walt - A Short History of Islam
3. Faruqu I.R & Faruqi.L.L - The Cultural Atlas of Islam
4. Lewis Bernad - The Arabs in History
5. Hawting G R - The First Dynasty of Islam
6. Haykal Muhammed Hussain – Umar Al Faruq

Model Question Paper

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M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION,

First Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH010103- CALIPHS AND THE UMAYYAD**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. What is Baithul-Mal?
2. Salient features of Shura.
3. Importance of Apostasy Movement.
4. Early Life of Umar I.
5. Uthaman's role during the time of Hudaibiyah treaty.
6. Emergence of Kharijites.
7. The election of Hazrath Ali.
8. Important Navel victories of Muawiyah.
9. The glory of 'Dome of the Rock'.
10. Position of Mawalis

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Write a short note about the early life and service of Abubakr.
12. Summarize the major allegations against Uthman.
13. Give a brief account of the first civil war in Islam.

14. State the basis features of Umayyad Period.
15. Sketch the importance of the battle of Karbala
16. Highlight the reforms of Umar II.
17. Give an account of The System of Education under Umayyads.
18. Write a short note about Khilafath

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Explain the administrative reforms of Umar I.
20. Elucidate the major Internal and external troubles during the Caliphate of Ali.
21. Analyse the Character and achievements of Muawiyah.
22. Describe the Political and Social administration under Umayyads.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS**

IH010104 -POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF ABBASIDS

Semester: I

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The course aims to inculcate the ever ignored knowledge of the medieval Arab world in a historical perspective. As this is the least explored area of study in Indian universities it requires more attention, because the Arabs were the torchbearers of culture and knowledge for a time when the western world is in the deep slumber of the dark ages.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To give an idea of the contribution of great Abbasids to the world.
- To know the administrative setup and cultural contribution of Islamic petty dynasties.
- To provide an in-depth study regarding the Baghdad city under Abbasids in art and architecture, science, literature, theology, Jurisprudence, etc.
- To analyse the socio-cultural, scientific progress made by the Abbasids which became the base of renaissance.

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I – Political history of the Abbasids.

Abbasid propaganda, Abul Abbas As Saffah, Al-Mansur the real founder and reformer, Harun-al-Rashid, rise and fall of Barmakids, splendor of Baghdad, Al-Ameen and Al-Mamun, rationalism, latter Abbasids, sack of Baghdad, decline of Abbasids, administration of Abbasids, Persianisation of empire, Abbasid society, status of women, Position of Dhimmis, Christians, Jews, slaves, Development of industry, agriculture.

Unit II – Petty dynasties and their administrations.

Origin of petty dynasties, Idrisids, Aghlabids, Tulunids, Ikhshidids, Hamdanids, Tahirids, Saffarids, Samanids, Ghaznavids, Buwayhids, Seljuks, administration and contribution of petty dynasties, down fall of petty dynasties.

Unit III – Intellectual and cultural contribution of Abbasids.

Development in Philosophy, Al- Kindi, Al-Farabi, Al-Ghazzali, Ibn-Rushd, Ibn Bajjah, Al-Arabi, Wahdatul - Wujud,

Astrology and Astronomy, Zij-Astrolab, Al-Fargani, Al-Saghani, Al-Batani, History and Historiography, Al-Tabari, Al-Masudi, Umar-al-Khayyam, Geography, Yaqut, development in art and architecture, painting, Calligraphy,

Music, poetry, education, translations, the Arabian Nights, development of fine arts.

Unit IV – Scientific and religious development under Abbasids.

Development of medicine, Ali-al-Tabari, Al-Razi, Al-Majusi, Ibn Sina, Hunayn-ibn-Bakhtishu,

Mathematics, Al-Khawarizmi, Al-Batani, Al-Biruni, Arabic numerals, Alchemy, Jabir-ibn-Hayyan, Al-Jahiz,

Theology, Hellenism, Mu'tazilism, Kharijites, Asharites, Qarmatians, Assyrians, Murjites, Sunni and Shia sect,

Baitul-Hikmah, Indian Persian and Greek influence, Science of Hadith, Sihah Sittah, Islamic Jurisprudence, four orthodox schools.

4. Books recommended:-

Most Recommended

1. Philip.K.Hitti, History of the Arabs, Macmillan publishers, London, 1970.
2. Mahmud, S.F, Short History of Islam, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1988.
3. Ameer Ali.S, A Short History of Saracens, Kutub Khana Ishayat-ul-Islam, Delhi, 1979.

4. Masudul Hasan, History of Islam (Classical period 571-1258 C.E.) Vol.I-II, Adam Publishers & Distributors, Delhi, 1992.

Other Recommended

1. Jurji Zaydan, History of Islamic Civilization Umayyads and Abbasids, trd. D.S, Margoliouth, Kitab Bhavan, New Delhi, 1981.
2. Bakhsh. S.K, The Arab Civilization, Idarah-i-Adabiyat-I, Delhi, 1925.
3. Engineer, Asghar Ali, The Islamic State, Vikas, New Delhi, 1980.
4. Lewis Bernard, The Arabs in History, Goodword books, London, 2003.
5. Husaini SAQ, Arab Administration, Sh. Muhammad Ashraf, Lahore, 1961.
6. Ameer Ali.S, Spirit of Islam, Cosimo Classics, New York, 1891.
7. The Encyclopedia of Islam (New edition), Vol. I-XI, E.J. Brill, Leiden, 1986.
8. The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World, Vol. I-IV, edit. John L. Esposito, Oxford University Press, New York, 1995.
9. Imamuddin S.M, Arab Muslim Administration (622-1258), Kitab Bhavan, New Delhi, 1984.
10. Shushtery A.M.A, Outline of Islamic Culture, Bappco, Banglore, 1992.
11. Sahibzada Masud-ul- Hassan Khan Sabri, History of Muslim Spain, Adam Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, 2004.
12. Encyclopaedic Survey of Islamic Culture, edtd. Mohamed Taher, Vol-1-20, Anmol Publication Pvt. Ltd. new Delhi, 1998.
13. The Cambridge History of Islam, (all Volumes), edtd. Holt.P.M, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1970.
14. Ira M. Lapidus, A History of Islamic Societies, cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2002.
15. Islamic Encyclopedia, (Mal), edited. Shaik Muhammad Karakunnu, Vol-I-XII, Islamic Publishing House, Kozhikode, 1999.

Model Question Paper

QP Code:

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M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION,

First Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH010104- POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF ABBASIDS**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Write a note on Diwan-al-Barid.
2. Early carrier of Al-Farabi
3. Note on Sihah Sittah.
4. The Ghaznavid intrusion
5. Role of Bait-ul-Hikma in translation.
6. The golden period of Samanids.
7. Alchemy as the forerunner of Chemistry
8. What is flora?
9. Role of Shiis in Abbasid propaganda
10. Who are Dhimmis?

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Write a note on Abbasid propaganda.
12. Examine the rise and fall of Barmakids.
13. Give a sketch on petty dynasties.
14. Briefly explain the civil war between Al-Ameen and Al-Mamun.

15. Critically evaluate the social life under Abbasids.
16. Explain the major sect in Islam.
17. Summarize the contribution of Ibn-Sina.
18. Evaluate the philosophy of Muatazilites.

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Describe the causes and consequences of the downfall of the Abbasid dynasty.
20. Explain the cultural and intellectual contributions of the Abbasids to the world.
21. Evaluate the splendid glory of the Baghdad.
22. Bring out the salient features of Abbasid administration.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS**

IH010105- ISLAM IN EUROPE & AFRICA

Semester: I

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The aim of the course is to enable the students to enhance their knowledge on historical saga and legacy of Islam across the continents in the medieval era.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To understand the growth of Islam in Europe and Africa in the early medieval period.
- To elucidate the establishment and significance of different Muslim dynasties in Europe and Africa.
- To elaborate the intellectual, scientific and literary contributions of Muslims across the world.

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I –Muslim rule in Spain& Sicily

Spain on the eve of Arab conquest.

Tariq- Musa ibnNusayr- The conquest

Abdul Rahman I – Consolidation of Umayyad Amirate in Spain.

Abdul Rahman III- The golden period

Al Hakam II- Intellectual development

Mulk ul Tawaif (Petty dynasties) -Morabids- Mohadi- Nasirids.

The Sicilian Amirate- The Arab Norman culture in Sicily.

Contribution of Muslim Spain toEurope.

Unit II – Fatimids

Ismailiate propaganda- Ubaydullah al Mahdi.
Growth of Fatimids- Al Jowhar, the commander.
Al Aziz & Al Muizz- administration
Scientific and literary progress- Al Azhar- IbnKillis.
Art and Architecture
Decline of the Dynasty.

Unit III – Mamlukes

Establishment of the dynasty- Bahri and Burji
BaybersQulawan-
Egypt at its cultural height
Scientific and literary progress
Art & Architecture
End of Mamluke rule

Unit IV – SalahuddinAyyubi and Crusades

Emergence of Ayyubid Dynasty
SalahuddinAyyubi- His career and achievements.
The Crusades- Its causes
First, Second, Third and Fourth Crusades.
Results of Crusades- Political, Economic, Social and cultural
Role of Crusades in the transmission of Arab culture to West.

4. Books recommended:-

Most Recommended

1. A short History of Saracens : Ameer Ali
2. History of the Arabs : Philip K Hitty
3. Spanish Islam : Dozy R
4. The Islamic World and the West : Archibold Lewis

Other Recommended

1. The Middle East in World Affairs - George Lenczowski
2. The Moorish Empire - Budgett Meakin
3. The Empire of the Arabs - Khuda Baksh
4. Egypt in the Middle Ages - Stanley Lane Poole
5. A History of Islamic Spain - Montgomery Watt
6. History of Islamic civilization - Jurji Zaydan
7. History of the Islamic People - Carle Brockelmann
8. The Cambridge History of Islam - P. M. Holt and others
9. The Empire of the Arabs - John Bagot Gibb
10. The World of Islam - Bernard Lewis
11. The Literary History of the Arabs - Nicholson R. A
12. The origin of Ismailism - B. Lewis
13. Islam, Europe and Empire - Norman Daniel
14. History of Islamic Society - Aziz Ahmad
15. Concise History of Muslim World - Rafi Ahmad Fidai
16. Islam Faith and History - Mahmoud M. Ayoub

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Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH010105- ISLAM IN EUROPE & AFRICA**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Write a short note on Visigothic kingdom in Spain
2. Trace the significance of Gibraltar in the Muslim conquest of Spain.
3. High light the Andalusian Islamic architecture of Madinat al Zahra
4. Give an account of Mukhaddima
5. How far Fatimid dynasty indebted to Al Jawhar?
6. High light the military contributions of Shirkuh in the establishment of Ayyubid dynasty.
7. Elucidate how did Hunayn ibn Ishaq laid the foundations of Islamic medicine.
8. Bring forth the scholarly efforts of Caliph Al Hakkam II in bringing Cordova as centre of learning.
9. Battle of Hittin is a turning point in the history of Crusades. Evaluate.
10. Illuminate the contributions of Ibn Zahr family for the development of Medicine.

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Explicate the status of Spain on the eve of Arab conquest
12. Write a note on 'Mulk ul tawaif'
13. Elucidate the role of Al-Azhar in the cultural development of Egypt.

14. Explain Bahri and Burji Mamlukes.
15. Explain on the scientific and literary progress under Fatimids.
16. Evaluate the results of Crusades.
17. Illuminate the Arab Norman culture in Sicily.
18. Examine the role of Crusades in the transmission of Arab culture to West.

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Elaborate Consolidation of Umayyad Amirate in Spain
20. Assess the significant features of Fatimid dynasty with special emphasis on Ismailism.
21. Elucidate the intellectual, artistic and architectural contributions of Mamlukes.
22. Evaluate the role of SalahuddinAyyubi in the Crusade.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS

IH010201- HISTORY OF OTTOMANS AND TURKISH REPUBLIC

Semester: II

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The aim of the course is to disseminate the knowledge of one of the prominent Empires of the world who once known as the most powerful in Asia and Europe.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To familiarize with the history of the emergence of Ottomans as a world power
- To describe about the important rulers of Ottomans
- To reveal the course of the empire as a world power

3. Syllabus:-

UNIT-I

The Turkish Origin-Gokturk Empire-The Seljuk and their Successors-Ottoman Empire-Age of Ghazis-Muhammad I-Murad I-Interregnum-Muhammad II-Conquest of Constantinople-Bayazid II-Consolidation of the Empire.

UNIT-II

Salim I-Sulaiman the Magnificent-his Administration-Divide of the Ottoman Empire-Social-Political-Economic and Military causes-The Koprulu Era-The War of Holy League-Battle of Karlowitz-Salim III.

UNIT-III

Era of Tanzimat-Rise of Constitutional Movements-Abdul Hamid II-Pan Turkism-Pan-Ottomanism-Pan-Islamism-Ottoman Persecution-The Revolution of 1908-The Counter Revolution of 1909-Turkish Nationalism-Zia-Gokalp.

UNIT-IV

Turkey and First World Wars - Treaty of Serves - The Erzuran Congress - Last Ottoman Parliament - Greaco-Turkish Wars - Lausanne Conference - End of Ottoman Sultanate - Republic under Ata Turk (1923-1938) - Role of Turkey in World War - Religious Policy of the Republic of Turkey.

4. Books Recommended

1. S.N Fisher : *The Middle East A History*
2. Philip. M. Price : *A History of Turkey*
3. Stanley Lane Poole : *The Turkey*
4. Bernard Louis : *Emergence of Modern Turkey*
5. William Miller : *The Ottoman Empire and its Successors*
6. E.F. Knight : *Turkey's Awakening*
7. *Encyclopaedia of Islam* : Leiden (Latest Edition)
8. P. M. Holt : *The Cambridge History of Islam*
9. Stanford J. Shaw : *History of Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey*
10. Edward S. Cressy : *History of Ottoman Turks.*
11. Kemal H. Karpart : *Turkey's Politics.*
12. Sherif Mardin : *The Genesis of the Ottoman Empire.*
13. E.E. Ramseur : *The Young Turks.*
14. R. H. Davism : *Reform in the Ottoman Empire*
15. Uriel Hayed : *Foundation of Ottoman Nationalism.*
16. Paul Wittelk : *The Rise of Ottoman Empire.*
17. *Encyclopaedia Britannica* : New York
18. Bernard Louis : *The Middle East and the West.*
19. P.K. Hitty : *The Near East History.*
20. Bruce Masters : *The Arabs of the Ottoman Empire*
21. Bernard Lewis : *The Muslim Discovery of Europe*

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Second Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH010201- HISTORY OF OTTOMANS AND TURKISH REPUBLIC**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. A brief sketch of the Balkan Countries
2. The significance of Devishirme
3. What is the importance of Battle of Ankara in Ottoman history
4. Early tradition of warfare in Asiaminor
5. Review the treaty of Severes
6. What do you meant Millet system
7. Make a note on Battle of Lepanto
8. Describe Ghaziz as a warrior group
9. Historical importance of the abolition of Sultanate in Turkey
10. Who are Young Turks? Why do they call so?

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Critically analyse the Balkhan Wars
12. Evaluate the causes of the failure of siege of Vienna.
13. Describe the significance of Koprulu family in Ottoman Empire

14. Analyze the role of Zia Gokalp in Turkish Nationalism
15. Write a note on the Armenian Persecution
16. Examine the historical importance of the constitution of 1876
17. Write a short note on the creation of Jaanisari Corps
18. Discuss the role of Turkey in world wars.

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Analyse the formation of Young Turk Movement and its aftermaths.
20. Evaluate the causes of the end of Ottoman Sultanate
21. Evaluate the achievements of Muhammad II
22. Sulaiman the one of the important rulers of the Ottoman Empire, called by his people as 'Qanuni' and his contemporaries as the 'magnificent'. Evaluate.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

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M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS

**IH010202- GLIMPSES OF THE HISTORY OF MIDDLE EAST IN THE 20TH
CENTURY**

Semester: II

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- It aims to understand the political developments happened in middle east countries like Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Palestine and Saudi Arabia during 1900 to 2000.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- It makes a picture on the anti-British movements and independence of Egypt.
- It gave a narration on the Palestine problem.
- It gave a sketch on the political developments in Iran and Iraq.
- It is to understand the political changes that happened in Saudi Arabia.

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I

Egypt – Muhamet Ali, Ismail and development of Egypt – British occupation – Nationalism – The constitution of 1923 – Wafd party – Anglo Egyptian treaty of 1936- Arab Israeli wars – the Muslim Brother hood -1952 revolution – Arab socialism – Free officers movement – Abdul Nasser – Anwar Sadat - May reform movement – Hosni Mubarak

Unit II

Palestine issue – its causes – Balfour declaration- Zionism – Nazism in Germany and mass Jewish immigrations – Arab revolt in Palestine – partition of Palestine - Formation of state of Israel – Arab Israeli conflicts – Palestine refugee problem – armistice agreements

– formation of Palestine Liberation Organization – six day war- UN resolution 242 – Yom Kippur war – treaty between Israel and Egypt 1974 – HAMAS and sustain intifada – Palestine National Council – Madrid conferences – Oslo peace accords – beginning of second intifada

Unit III

Iran – Pahlavi dynasty – Reza shah Khan – Ahmed shah – Muhmmmed Musadiq – Nationalisation of Oil – white revolution – Islami revolution 1979 – Ayathullah Khomeini – Muhammed Khatami- muhammed Ahmed Nejad

Iraq under British – King Faysal –discovery of Oil – Hashimate Kingdom – Baath party – Khurdish rebellion – Saddam Hussain – Iran -Iraq war – invasion of Kuwait – Operation Desert Fox – Al Qaeda – Sovereignty of Iraq

Unit IV

Saudi Arabia – Arab revolt – treaty of Lawrence – Faisal Hussain – Ibn Saud King of Nejd – Wahhabi rule – Campaign of Tawheed – Abdul Aziz - Modern state of Saudi Arabia – Formation of OPEC - peace plan for Arab Israeli conflicts – formation of Gulf Co Operation Council (GCC)

4. Books recommended:-

1. Ben-Ami, Shlomo, *Scars of War, Wounds of Peace:The Israeli Arab Tragedy*, Oxford University Press, 2006
2. Bregman, Ahron and Jihan El-Tahri, *Israel and the Arabs, An Eyewitness account of War and Peace in the Middle East*, NYC, TV Books, 1998
3. Chacour, Elias, *Blood Brothers*, Chosen Books, 1984.
4. Carter, Jimmy, *Palestine peace not apartheid*, Simon & Schuster, 2006'
5. Collins, Larry and La Pierre, Dominique, *O Jerusalem*, Touchstone Books, 1988
6. Ajami, Fouad, *Dream Palace of the Arabs : A Generation's Odyssey*, Vintage, 1999.
7. Antonius, Georges, *The Arab Awakening, the Story of the Arab National Movement*, Hamish Hamilton, 1945.
8. Darwish, Adel and Gregory Alexander, *Unholy Babylon: The Secret History of Saddam's War*, London, Diane, 1991.
9. Esposito. John L., *The Islamic Threat : Myth or Reality? (Third Edition)*1999.

10. Hourani, Albert, *A History of the Arab Peoples*, Harvard University Press, 1991.
11. Lewis, Bernard, *The Arabs in History*, Oxford University Press, 1993,.
12. Maalouf, Amin and Rotchschild, Jon, *The Crusades Through Arab Eyes*, Schocken Books, 1989.
13. Saad-Ghorayeb, Amal - *Hisbu'llah: Politics Religion*, Pluto, 2002..
14. Telhami, Shibley, *The Stakes: America and the Middle East*, Westview Press, 2002.
15. Tibi, Bassam, *The Challenge of Fundamentalism: Political Islam and the New World Disorder*, University of California Press, 1998
16. William Ochsenwald and Sydney Nettleton Fisher, *The Middle East A History*. Mc Graw Hill .2004

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THE 20TH CENTURY**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Analyse the accession of Muhammed Ali as the Pasha of Egypt
2. Discuss the role of HAMAS in Palestinian struggles
3. Palastine Nationl Council and its significance
4. Critically evaluate the part played by Yaser Arafat in PLO
5. Comment on Yom Kipper War.
6. Brief sketch of Reza shah
7. Early life of Ayatholla Khomeini
8. Baath party and its significance in the early politics of Iraq
9. Comment on Nazism in Germany
10. Bringforth the significance of YomKippur war.

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Explore the the courses of the Arab Israeli wars.
12. Discuss the campaign of Tawheed in Saudi Arabia
13. Explain the emergence of Saddam Hussain as the president of Iraq

14. Narrate the contributions of Anwar Sadat as a statesman.
15. Explain the white revolution in Iran.
16. Explain the Arab Socialism and free officers movement in Egypt.
17. Examine the political need of GCC
18. 'The Nationalisation of oil in Iran' is a turning point in its modern history. Comment
(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Write a note on the timeline of Palestine Issue by discussing the Arab Israeli wars.
20. Write a short note on role of PLO in addressing the Palestine refugee problem in UNO
21. Briefly explain the causes and courses of Iran Iraq war
22. Narrate the course of emergence of Saudi Arabia as a modern state.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

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**IH010203- EARLY INDO – ARAB RELATIONS AND ORIGIN OF ISLAM IN
KERALA**

Semester: II

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- This paper aims to make a picture on the expansion of the religion of Islam in the southern parts of India.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- It give an idea on the early international trade relation between India and Arabia.
- It make a clear picture on the origin and development of Islam in Kerala
- It explore the development of nationalism among Muslims of Kerala
- It is to understand the development of democratic consciousness among the Muslims of Kerala

3. Syllabus:-

UNIT I

Early Arab intimate maritime and commercial links with India- Arab settlements in South India- trade relations between Malabar and Arab- Origin of Islam in Kerala- causes of the silent and sudden growth of Islam-role of missionaries and native rulers- Ali Rajas of Cannanore- Hayder Ali and Tippu Sultan in Kerala- their administrations- Land reforms

UNIT II

Anti-colonialism- Advent of Portuguese- Resistance of Mappilas- Kunjali Marakkars – Resistance against Dutch and French – British occupation of Malabar – anti colonial struggles in Malabar –the agrarian revolt of 1921 – its causes and effects.

UNIT III

Nationalism among Mappilas – Land reforms of British and Mappila agitations – non-cooperation movement – Khilafat movement - emergence of Muslim league – development of Nationalism- role of Muslims in freedom struggles – independence-formation of Kerala – democratic representation in Kerala politics

UNIT IV

Renaissance – reformers and political movements among Muslims- Sannahullah Makthi Thangal – Chalilakath Kunjahammad Hajee – Sheik Hamadani Thangal – Vakkom Abdul Khadir Maulavi –Kerala Naduvathul Mujahideen – Jama at e Islami – Sunni Factions – Muslim educational society – Muslim Service Society- Jama at federation

4. Books for Reference

1. Abdul Aziz M., *Rise of Muslims in Kerala Politics*, Trivandrum, CBH Publications, 1992.
2. Abdul Samad, M.A., *Islam in Kerala: Groups and Movements in the 20th Century*, Kollam, Laurel publications, 1998.
3. Bahavudeen, K. M., *Kerala Muslims, the Long Struggle*, Kerala Historical Society, Trivandrum, 1992.
4. Balakrishnan Vallikunnu, *Mappila Samskarathinte Kaanapurangal* (Mal), Capital Publishers, Kozhikkode, 2000.
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9. Deepika, Issue No. 9, *Vakkom Maulaviyude Deepika ottavalyathil*. Vakkam Maulavi Foundation Trust, Thiruvananthapuram, 1931.
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22. Makthi Thangal, *Maudyadambara Nasam, Makthi Thangalude Sampoorana Krithikal*, (Mal), (compiled) Muhammed Abdul Kareem, K.K., Vachanam Books, Kozhikkode, 1981.
23. Mathew, George., *Communal Road to a Secular Kerala*, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1989.
24. Menon, Dileep, *Caste, Nationalism and Communism in South India: Malabar. 1900-1948*, Cambridge University Press, 1994.
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28. Muhammad Ali K.T., *The Development of Education among the Mappilas of Malabar, 1800-1965*, South Asia Books, 1990.

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ISLAM IN KERALA**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Sketch the role of Malik ibn Dinar as the early preacher of Islam in Kerala
2. Review the Cheraman Perumal Tradition
3. Discuss the bravery of Kunjali marakkars against the European invasions
4. Define Makthi Thangal as the early Muslimj reformer
5. Make a note on Ali Rajas of Kannanore
6. Put a brief sketch on Khilafath movement
7. Vakkom Abdul Khader and his views on Muslim women education
8. Define the role of Jama-at-e-islami in reforming Muslim society of Kerala
9. Bringforth the land reform measures of Tipu Sultan
10. Discuss the reasons for the Arab settlements in South India.

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Discuss Causes and consequences of early revolts in Mlabar against the British
12. Write a note on the spread of Islam in Kerala
13. Examine the role of Kunjalis in anti-colonial struggle

14. Discuss the emergence of Muslim League in Kerala Politics
15. Examine the contributions of Sanah ulla Makthi Thangal in Islamic Renaissance
16. Narrate the activities of Vakkom Maulavi in the social upliftment of Muslim community in Kerala
17. Highlight the significance Arabi Malayalam in the Malayalam literature
18. Examine the role of KNM in Muslim educational development

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Review the causes for the sudden and silent spread of Islam in Kerala
20. Narrate the courses of anti colonial struggles of Muslims in Kerala
21. Discuss the history of the developments of nationalism and democratic consciousness among Muslims
22. Assess the activities of Kerala Nadvathul Mujahideen and Muslim Education Society in modernizing the Muslims of Kerala.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

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IH010204 -ISLAM IN INDIA

Semester: II

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The aim of the course is to discuss about the advent of Islam in India and its impacts. Different Muslim dynasties ruled in for several centuries, their rule and welfare measured adopted to develop India is also described in different modules.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To create awareness about the history of Muslim invasion in India
- To develop a knowledge that the Muslim rulers, unlike the British, ruled the country as their home country
- To enquire into the administrative measures adopted by the Muslim rulers which still have its place in Indian judiciary and administration.

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I

Muslim Conquest of Sind- Turks- Ghaznavids- Ghorids- Battle of Terrain-Delhi Sultanate- Qutbuddin Aybak- Contributions of Iltutmish to dtrengthen Turkish Power- Administrative policies of Balban- Alauddin Khilji's Price control and market regulation- Muhammad ibn Tughluq- Firuz Shah Tughluq

UNIT II

Administrative system under Delhi Sultanate- Law of succession - Election by Millat- Diwan I Wizarat- Diwan I Rasalat- Diwan I Ariz- Qazi al Quzat- Indo-Islamic architecture- Mongol invasion- Socio-economic life

UNIT III

The Mughals:- Babar- Tuzuki Baberi- Humayun- struggle between Humayun and Sher Shah Sur- Revenue and military reforms of Shersah- regency of Bairam Khan- Akbar the Great- Din Ilahi- Concept of Kingship- Todermal- Land revenue system- Jahangir- Tuzuki Jahangiri- Nurjahan- Junda

UNIT IV

The golden age of Mughals:- Shah Jahan- relation with Europeans- Aurangazeb- Dara Shiko- Rajput Policy- Sikh relation under Shahjahan and Aurangazeb- provincial government- Judicial Administration- Mansabdari system- agriculture.

4. Books Recommended:-

1. A.B.M. Habibullah, The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India.
2. Abdul Hameed, Muslim Separation in India.
3. Athar Ali, Mughal India
4. Chandra, Bipan, Essays on Medieval Indian History
5. Chopra, P. N. Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India
6. I.H. Qureshi, The Administration of Mughal Empire.
7. I.H. Qurshi, The Administration of the Sultanate of Delhi.
8. S.R.Sharma, Mughal rule in India
9. Irfan Habib, The agrarian system of Mughal India

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Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Compare the attacks done by Ghaznavids and Ghorids
2. Differentiate between Diwan i Wizarat and Diwan i Barid
3. Briefly write about Tuzuki Babari
4. Write the special features of the land revenue system of Todemal
5. Review Jahangir as a great scholar.
6. Trace the 'Blood and iron policy' of Balban.
7. Was the Token currency system of Thughlaq a successful ? Write your opinion.
8. What were the important significances of the first battle of Panipat?
9. Point out the architectural monuments under Shahjahan.
10. Give a comparison on Zat and Zavar.

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. What were the motives behind the Indian invasion of Mahmud Ghazni.
12. Was there any rule in the law of succession under the Sultanate administration? Explain.
13. Estimate the aftermaths of the Deccan policy of Aurangzeb.

14. What you mean by Mansab? Write the salient features of Mansabdari system.
15. Narrate the socio political condition of India on the eve of Arab invasion.
16. Give an account of Akbar's Rajput policy.
17. Discuss the special features of Islamic architecture under Delhi Sultanate.
18. Evaluate the revenue reform policy of Sher Shah Sur.

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Estimate the religious policy of Aurangzeb led to the downfall of Mughal Empire.
20. Explain the administrative system under Delhi Sulthanate.
21. How did Akbar the Great achieve the political unity of India.
22. Discuss the political gain behind market regulation policy of Alauddin Khilji.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS

IH010205 -ISLAMIC ECONOMICS AND BANKING

Semester: II

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The paper aims to provide an idea of philosophy behind Islamic Economy and development of interest free finance

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To familiarize the origin of interest free banking
- To give an idea of its financial services offered
- To provide the knowledge of how it differs from conventional banking system
- To know the problems facing by this institution

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I

Historical and religious back ground : Economic frame work-Business Ethics-Financial sources of the early Islamic economic system – sadaqah – zakath – jisiyah – kharaj – khafarat-Capitalism - Socialism - Comparison with Islamic Economy.

Unit II

Consumption - Production - Factors of Production - Place of Capital -Ownership in Islam - Distribution of Wealth - Economic Functions of the State - Fiscal Policy and Budgeting in Islam

Unit III

Concept of Banking - Its origin and Development - Bait ul Mal - Islamic Development Bank - Theoretical Frame work of Interest Free Banking -Comparison with Conventional Banking System - Financial Services offered by the Bank – Mudarabah – Musharakah – Murabahah – Ijarah - Bai al Salam - Bai Muajjal – Istisna - Qurd Hasan

Unit IV

Accounting and Auditing - Legal Hurdles - Problems faced by the Institution -Risk Management-Performance of the Islamic Banks - Eg: Al Barakah International Bank - I.B Bank of Malaysia – LARIBA - Islamic Banking Window - Indian view on Islamic Banking - Raghuram Rajan Committee-its Proposal

4. Books recommended:-

Most Recommended

1. Ahmad Khurshid : Economic Development in the Islamic Frame Work
2. M A .Mannan : Islamic Economics, Theory and Practice
3. Dr. Muhammad Muslihuddin : Banking and Islamic Law
4. Dr. Yaqoob P K : Islamic Finance - Progress and Constrains
5. S A Siddiqi : Public Finance in Islam
6. S M Najatulla : Banking without Interest

Other Recommended

1. A L M Abdul Gafoor : Participatory Financing Through Investment Banks
and Commercial Banks
2. Fazlur Rahman : Economic Principles of Islam
3. Maududi : Economic Problems of man and its Islamic
Solutions
4. Syed Muhammad Ismail : Capitalism, Socialism and Islamic Economic Order

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M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION,

Second Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH010205 -ISLAMIC ECONOMICS AND BANKING**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Comment on the moral Philosophy of Islamic economic system
2. Convey the message of Falah in Islam
3. Give a short note on Iqta system
4. Define Islamic theory of Capital
5. In which parameters socialism recommends for the socialisations of community life
6. Convey the importance of IDB
7. Identify two chapters in the Quran which clearly mention about the prohibition of taking interest.
8. Write a short comment on the role of Zakat in Islamic economy
9. "Monopoly is unlawful in Islam." Comment
10. Write a brief note on Bait ul Mal

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Discuss the main goals of Islamic economic system.
12. "Necessity knows no law" Analyse
13. Make distinction between Riba al Fadl and Riba al Nasia

14. Analyse limitations of Musharakah in its applications
15. Qurd Hassan is one of the major social service aspects put forward by Islam'. Evaluate
16. High light the legal hurdles facing by Islamic banking
17. Compare and contrast Capitalism and Islamic Economy
18. High light the rules of the Shariah governing private ownership of property

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Display the rationale behind the prohibition of interest in Islamic banking
20. 20. Analyse the concept of factors of production in Islam
21. Summarise various financial services offered by Islamic banks
22. Analyse Islamic law of inheritance and its economic significance

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS

IH010301 -POLITICAL THOUGHT IN ISLAM

Semester: III

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The aim of the course is to enable the students to enhance their knowledge on the basic aspects of islamic political thought with special emphasis on the different perspectives in political sphere in the realm of Islam.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To understand the significance of the political strategies in Islamic World.
- To elucidate the political aspects in Islamic theories.
- To elaborate the early, medieval and modern perspectives on the Islamic political implications in a society..

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I – The basic concept of Islamic Political Thought

Conservative and Critical political Thought.

political Philosophy in Islam- Its sources.

Islamic Political institutions.

Concept of Sovereignty of Allah.

Man as Vicegerent of God.

The Principles of Government in Islam.

Unit II – The political implications in an islamic State

Prophethood and Khilafat.

Election to Khilafat- Sunni, Shia and Khawarij views.

Citizenship and Nationality in Islam.

Nature, functions and Objectives of an islamic State.

Rights and duties of Citizens in Islam.

International policy in islam.

Unit III – Muslim Political Thinkers- Early period

Al Farabi- His concept of individual, society and State.

Al Mawardi- Theory of Imamat, central and Provincial Government.

Al Ghazzali- Works on politics, Concept on ideal state, Law and Constitution.

Ibn Khaldun- Concept of Individual, Society and state, Theory of Asabiyyah.

Ibn Taymiyyah- Concept of Society, Imamah and State.

Unit IV – Muslim Political Thinkers- Medieval and Pre-Modern period

Shah Waliullah- Concept of man and Evolution of Society, Ideal State.

Jamal ud Din Afghani- on Pan Islamism, Islamic Modernism and Materialism.

Sir sayyid Ahmad khan- His Political outlook, Attitude to West, Islamic Modernism.

Allama Iqbal- Concept of Islamic State- Concept of Ego(Khudi), Two Nation Theory.

Representation of Women in Muslim politics- Sultana Razia- Benazer Bhuto- Sheikh Haseena.

4. Books recommended:-

Most Recommended

1. Political thought in Medieval Islam:- Erwin I.J.Rosenthal
2. Early Muslim Political Thought and administration: Haroon Khan sherwani
3. Islamic Political thought:The Basic concepts:- W.Montgomery watt

Other Recommended

1. Gattle's History of Political thought Lawrence.C.Wanlass
2. The spirit of Islam- Ameer Ali
3. The History of Islamic Political thought:- Antony Black
4. An Arab Philosophy of History:- Charles
5. Islam and straight path:- Esposito
6. Reconstruction of Religious thoughts in Islam:- Mohammed Iqbal
7. The Political thought of Ibn Taymiyah:- Qamaruddin
8. Political thought of Shah waliyullah:- Abdur Rasheed bhat
9. Society and History:- Muttahari
10. Ideas and Realities in Islam:- Nasr Seyyid
11. The origin and development of muslim institutions:-Abdul Hamid siddiqi
12. The feature of Muslim civilization:- Ziauddin Sardar
13. Towards Understanding Islam:- Maududi
14. The Legacy of Islam: Arnold T. W
15. Encyclopaedia of Islam-Leiden(Latest Edition)

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M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION,

Third Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH010301 -POLITICAL THOUGHT IN ISLAM**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Define Khalifa
2. Importance of Sovereignty of God in Islamic Political Thought.
3. Who is known as Alboacen in the West?
4. Review Ihya al Uloom al Din
5. Who is Sheikh ul Islam
6. What is Pan Islamism
7. Define Asabiyyah
8. Expand the Concept of Khudi
9. Explain on Tahzeeb ul Akhlaq
10. Who is Sheikh Haseena?

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Evaluate the concept of citizenship and nationality in Islam.
12. Write a note on the Quranic conception of political thought.

13. Elaborate the concept of Ibn Taymiyyah on society, Imamah and State.
14. Examine the political outlook of Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan and the factors influenced in its formation.
15. Elaborate the principles of government in Islam.
16. Write a note on 'Al Ahkam al Sultaniyyah'.
17. Illuminate the representation of women in Muslim politics with special emphasis on their contributions.
18. Elucidate the rights and duties of Citizens in an Islamic State.

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Elucidate the concept of Al-Farabi on ideal ruler and state.
20. Elaborate the nature, functions and objectives of an Islamic State.
21. Assess the contributions of Ibn Khaldun in the light of his political assumptions.
22. Evaluate the interpretation Jamal ud Din Afghani on Pan Islamism and Islamic Modernism.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
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IH010302- ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS SCIENCES

Semester: III

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The course aims at focusing on the development of Islamic Jurisprudence

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To examine the science of Quran and Hadith
- To evaluate the contributions of sunni scholars to the development of fiqh
- To Assess the contributions of Shia scholars.

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I – Science of Quran

The exegesis of Quran- Traditional interpretation of Quran(Tafsir bil Ma'thur)- Traditional Mufasssireen- Al Tabari-Ibn Kathir- Rational interpretation of Quran(Tafsir bil Ray)- Rational Mufasssireen- Al Baydawi- Fakhr al Din al Razi-Zamakhshari- Indian Mufasssireen- Shah Waliyullah al Dahlawi- Abul Ala Maududi- Sir Syed Ahamed Khan- Abul Kalam Azad- Ahraf Ali Tanwi

Unit II – Science of Hadith

Ilmul Hadith (Science of Hadith)- Ilmul Riwayah(Science of rcitation)- Ilmul rijal(biological evaluation of Hadith narrators)- classifications of hadith- -Major collections of hadith -Muwattah- Musnad- Siha sittah- Important scholars of hadith literature- Indian Muhaddith

Unit III- Islamic Jurisprudence

Development of Islamic jurisprudence- Under the pious Caliph, Umayyads and Abbasids-Sources of Islamic Jurisprudence- Usul al Fiqh- Qur'an- Hadith- Ijma-Qiyas- Ijtihad- Istihsan- Istislah- Istidlal- Urf

Unit IV – Major schools of Islamic Jurisprudence

Four sunni school of Jurisprudence- Hanafi school- Maliki School- Shafi school- Hanbali school-The Shia school of Jurisprudence- sources - The Jafari school of thought- the principle of taqiyah- contemporary debate on Islam

4. Books recommended:-

Most Recommended

1. Norman Kalder - Studies in early Muslim Jurisprudence
2. Ahmed Hasan -Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence
3. Imran Ahsan - Outline of Islamic Jurisprudence
4. M.M Azami -Studies in Hadith methodology and literature

Other Recommended

1. Ahmed Hasan -Analogical reasoning in Islamic Jurisprudence
2. Ahmed Hasan -The Doctrine of Ijma in Islam
3. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips-The evolution of fiqh: Islamic law and Madhabs
4. Husayn hamid Hasan -An introduction to the study of Islamic law
5. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal - The reconstruction of religious thought in Islam
6. Bernard G Weiss - Studies in Islamic legal theory
7. Suhaib Hassan - An introduction to the science of Hadith
8. A.S.Hashim - Al Hadith, analysis and an overview
9. Abdul Rahim - Principles of Muhammadan Jurisprudence
10. Amir Ali - The spirit of Islam
11. Ameenul Ahsan Mufti - Tarikh ul fiqh
12. Farugi Kemal - Islamic Jurisprudence
13. Fayzee - Outline of Muhammedan Law
14. Ismail. R al Farooqi - The Cultural Atlas of Islam

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Third Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH010302 -ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS SCIENCES**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Define Fiqh
2. Give an account on Ijtihad
3. Sketch the significance of Muwatah
4. What is meant by Ilmul Rijal
5. Point out the features of traditional interpretation of the Qur'an
6. Assess the importance of Isnad criticism
7. Describe the term usul fiqh
8. Put a brief sketch on Ijtihad
9. Make a note on Urf
10. List out the principles behind taqiyah

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Trace the development of Islamic Jurisprudence
12. Analyse the features of rational interpretations of the Quran

13. Discuss the importance of Siha Sittah
14. Give an account on the principles of Taqiyyah
15. Review the contributions of Imam Ahamed Ibn Hanbal to Islamic jurisprudence
16. Elucidate the principle of Ijma
17. Assess the contributions of Al Tabari to Quranic exegesis
18. Discuss the peculiarity of the Tafsir made by Abul Kalam Azad.

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Critically examine the features of Hanafi school of thought
20. Assess the sources of Jurisprudence followed by Imam Shafi.
21. Evaluate the contributions of Indian Mufassirin
22. Point out the classifications of Hadith

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS**

IH010303- GENDER STUDIES IN ISLAM

Semester: III

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- It is so important for the academics to have a sense of humanistic approach towards the social problems without any gender discriminations. To make awareness among the student community about the equality of gender and the long saga of women movements and organisations to achieve the same from the very ancient periods deserves great concern. so it is obligatory for every citizen to have a fair knowledge of the equality of sexes in all walks of life.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To create an awareness about the gender issues pertaining in the social structure.
- To provide knowledge about the equality of human beings recommended by Islam from its very inception.
- To inculcate the spirit of gender sensitisation among the student community.
- To awaken the students about the development of gender related studies that acquired momentum recently throughout the world.

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I – Theories and General introduction on gender

Definitions of Gender and Sex

History of Gender studies

Importance of Gender studies

Women's Studies
Queer studies
LGBT studies
Quest for gender studies
Dimensions of Gender studies
Gender sensitization
Gender mainstreaming
International conventions on Gender studies
Methodology of Gender Studies
Feminism - History -stages of developments

UNIT-II Women in Different Religions / Regions

Women in Ancient Greece
Women in ancient Rome
Women in Judaism and Christianity
Women in Hinduism
Women in Pre-Islamic Arabia
Women in the History of Islam -status-rights-duties
Eminent women personalities during the time of Mohammed
Last sermon of Prophet Muhammed on women
Role of women during glorious caliphate
In the Umayyad Period
In the Abbasid Period

UNIT-III Gender studies in Islam

History of Gender studies in Islam
Stages of Development
Important authors and activists- Fathima Mernissi' - Amina Wadud-Qasim Ameen
Response to Tafsir literature and Hadith literature
Feminism in Islam
Contemporary developments of Islamic Feminism
Role of Women in Later civil rights movements in Muslim countries Jasmine Revolution

UNIT-IV (Gender mainstreaming of Muslim women)

Muslim Women in practical life

Trade and Commerce

Entrepreneur

Social work

Political – Women politicians in Bangladesh and Pakistan

Representation of women in legislative bodies of Arab countries Recent developments

Recent trends in the Islamic countries on Women's Rights –

Saudi Arabia (21stC), Iran, Iraq –(role in military)

Muslim women in Visual Media – (Iranian Experience)

History of Arakkal family in Kerala, Arakkal Beevi.

4. Books recommended:-

1. Women in Islamic Law Safiya Iqbal
2. Purdah and status of women in Islam Sayyid Abdul A'la Mawdudi
3. Islamic Law of Inheritance-anew approach:- Muhammed Mustafa Khan
4. Islam forbids free mixing of men and women:- Muhammed Iqbal siddiqi
5. Women between Islam and western society:- Maulana wahiduin Khan
6. Women in Muslim society:- N.M.Shaikh
7. Women in Islam:- M.Mazeruddin siddiqi
8. Women and social Justice in Islam: Dr,Anis Ahmed
9. The status of women in Islam:- Dr.Jamal A Badawi
10. The Muslim law of Marriage:- Al Haj Muhammeddullab
11. Women the weaker sex-Relocating Man:- Vijay K Chopra
12. The Gender power Kathy Davis Monique Leijenaar
13. Women and society-The developmental perspective:-Amit Kumar Gupta
14. The second sex:- Simon de Beau
15. Dimensions of Gender Problems politics and Perspective:- Deepak Bishoyi
16. Gender and women development issues:-V .Ramachandran
17. Women Studies:- N .Jayapalan
18. Islam and Gender:- Ziba- Mir-Hosseini
19. The Mulim law of Inheritance:- Al Haj Muhammedullah

20. Islam a Challenge to Religion:- C.A.Parwez
21. A true story of life behind the veil in Saudi Arabia: Jean Sasson
22. Daughter of Arabia : Jean Sasson
23. New visual culture of Modern Iran Graphic desigh, Illustration, Photography: : Reza Abdeini

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(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Put a brief sketch on the history of gender studies
2. Write a note on gender sensitization
3. Explain the women's freedom in the Umayyad period
4. What are the significance of Queer Studies
5. Examine the importance of gender studies in Higher Education
6. Define Gender and Sex
7. Expand the rights of Muslim women as a social worker
8. Describe Progress of LGBT Studies over the years
9. Bringforth the role of Women in Ancient Rome
10. Write ten names of the famous women personalities during Prophet Muhammed

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Examine the stages of developments of Gender studies in Islam
12. Evaluate the history of Feminism in Islam
13. Elucidate the role of women in the civil rights movements in Islam

14. Make a review on the recent trends (21st century) in Saudi Arabia on making legislations regarding women
15. Analyse the historical background of the political representation of Muslim women in Kerala with special reference to Arakkal Beevi
16. Critically evaluate thje history and the stages of developments of Feminism
17. Highlight the last sermon of Prophet Muhammed with respect to women
18. Expound the status of women in Judaism and Christianity.

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Make an elaborate account of the rights of Women in Islam
20. Analyse the approach of Muslim women authors in the status of women in Islam. Examine the works done by Amina Wadud, Fathima Mernissi and Qasim Ameen
21. Describe the sad plight of women in Pre-Islamic period in Arabia
22. Assess the role of women politicians in Pakistan and Bangladesh

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
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IH010304- MUSLIMS AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT

Semester: III

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The aim of the course is to familiarise the students with the history of Indian Freedom Struggle and our great Muslim freedom fighters.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- The course gives a detailed account of the 1857 Revolt, the role played Sir Syed Ahmed Khan for the regeneration of Indian Muslims and his attitude towards the Indian National Congress. It also analyse the Indian National Congress and Muslim League, partition of India.

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I – National movement among the Muslims in India

Influence of Wahabism in India-Sayyid Ahmad of Rai Bereli-The revolt of 1857 and the last Mughal Emperor Bahadurshah II-The end of Mughal Empire-Nana Sahib-Thantiya Topi-Beegam Hazrat Mahal-Maulavi Ahmmadulla-Khan Bahadur Khan-Causes of the failure of the revolt of 1857

Unit II – Political awakening through Reformers

Deoband Movement and Aligarh Movement-Sir Sayyed Ahammed Khan and his political views-Aligarh Movement-Educational upliftment of Muslims- Muslim Educational Conference-Sir Sayyed Ahammed Khans attitude towards Indian National Congress-

Participation in freedom movement-Deoband Movement and freedom movement-Shah Waliyullah-Abdul Kalam Azad- Muhammed Iqbal

Unit III – Role of Muslims in Freedom Struggle

Impact of Partition of Bengal on Muslims -Attitude of the Hindus and Muslims towards the partition of Bengal-The Simla Deputation, All India Muslim League and its foundation-Minto-Morley Reforms-Lucknow Pact-Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms Khilafat and Non Co-operation Movement-Simon Commission-Nehru Report and 14 points of Jinnah-The Act of 1935- The Lahore Resolution-Cripps proposals-The Interim Government-Creation of India and Pakistan.

Unit IV- Freedom Movement in Kerala

Khilafat Movement in Kerala-The Mappila revolt of 1921-Ali Musaliyar- Chalilakat Kunjahammed Haji-Muhammed Abdul Rehman Sahib-Variyamkunnath Kunjahammed Haji- Vakkom Abdul Khader Moulavi and Swadeshabhimani

4. Books recommended:-

Most Recommended

1. Chopra, P.N., *Indian Muslims in Freedom Struggle*, Criterion Publications, New Delhi, 1988
2. Panikkar, K.M., *Survey of Indian History*, Asia Publishing House, New Delhi, 1963
3. Sharma, Kamallesh, *Role of Muslims in Indian Politics 1857-1947*, Inter-India Publications, New Delhi, 1985
4. Muhammed, T., *Mappila Samudhayam: Charithram Samskaram*, IPH, Kozhikkode, 2013

Other Recommended

1. Allana, G, *Eminent Muslim Freedom Fighters 1562-1947: Twenty One Great Lives*, Neeraj Publishing house Delhi, 1983
2. Roland E Millar, *Mappila Muslims of Kerala: a study in Islamic Trends*, Orient Logman, Hyderabad, 1976
3. A.P.Ibrahim Kunju, *Mappila Muslims of Kerala: their History and Culture*, Sandhya Publications, Trivandrum, 1989
4. Shan Muhammed, *Muslim and India's Freedom movement*, Institute of Objective studies, New Delhi, 2002
5. Kamallesh Sharma, *Role of Muslim in India Politics 1857-1947*, Inter-India publications, New Delhi, 1985

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Third Semester
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Course Code: **IH010304 - MUSLIMS AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. The significance of Cripps proposals
2. The activities organised by Variyam Kunnath Kunjahammed Haji in motivating the Mappilas against British
3. Early carrier of Abul Kalam Azad
4. Put a brief history of Nana Sahib
5. The role of Aligarh Muslim University in Higher education of Muslims
6. Make a note on Quit India movement
7. The main clauses of Simon commission
8. List out five reasons for the outbreak of of the revolt of 1857
9. The role of Deoband in the early political entry of Muslims
10. Review the interim government

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Write a short note about Shah-Waliullah?
12. Examine the impact of partition of Bengal

13. Write a note on Sayid Ahammed of Rae Bareli
14. Narrate the last days of Bahadur shah safar as the ruler of India
15. Discuss about the 14 Points of Jinnah and Nehru Report
16. Analyze the influence of Wahhabism Movement in India
17. Describe about All India Muslim League and its foundation
18. Discuss the main clauses of Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Discuss about the Mappila revolt of 1921 as a war of Independence?
20. Describe about the causes of the downfall of the revolt of 1857?
21. Give a brief account of Sir Sayyed Ahmed Khan and his political views?
22. Explain about the Khilafath and Non-Corporation Movement?

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
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PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS**

IH010305 -RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Semester: III

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The course aims to provide an overall view of the theoretical problems, methodology and technique of writing history.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To introduce the meaning and value of Research.
- To give an idea about Research Process
- To give In-depth knowledge to students about various theories.
- To elucidate how to draft a thesis.

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I – Research Methodology- an Introduction

Meaning and definition of Research – Objectives - advantages and limitations - Types of Research-principles of Scientific Research - Research methods versus Research methodology - qualities of a researcher - Research ethics.

Unit I – Research Process

Planning of Research-Identification of Problem setting of objectives hypothesis -Types of hypothesis - Review of Literature - Research Design -Collection of Data - Primary and Secondary data-techniques and tools for data collection - processing of data-Analysis of

data - Heuristics and Hermeneutics - content Analysis - Generalization and explanation- verification of Hypothesis - Formulation of the final argument.

Unit III – Research Theories

Research theory – Importance - Metaphysics and epistemology – Idealism -Materialism or reductionalism – empiricism – rationalism - Inductive and deductive reasoning - Scientific reasoning – Positivism – relativism – Post modernism and Critical realism.

Figures of Theories – Plato – Aristotle - Ibn-Khaldun - Rene Descartes -Immanuel Kant - Auguste Comte - Karl Marx - Max Weber.

Unit IV – Drafting a Thesis

Research Report-Types and content of Report-Steps in drafting report-essentials of a good report- Documentation-Footnotes-Bibliography, Glossary and Appendix.

4. Books recommended:-

1. Abhijit Kundu - The Social Science Methodology and perspectives.
2. Bivesh U.C, - Methodology and Perspectives of Social Sciences.
3. B.Sheik Ali- History its theory and Method.'
4. C.R.Kothari, Gaurav Garg - Research Methodology, Methods and Techniques.
5. MLA Hand Book for writers of Research Papers.
6. Okasha.S - Philosophy of Science: A very short Introduction.
7. Chalmers.A- What is This Thing Called Science?
8. Bryman. A- Social Research Methods.
9. Flick. U- An Introduction to Qualitative Research
10. David. M and Sutton-Social Research : The Basics.
11. Nicholas Walliman- Social Research Methods.

Model Question Paper

QP Code:

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Name:

M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION,

Third Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH010305 -RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. What is Research?
2. Types of Research?
3. Significance of Research ethics.
4. Meaning of Hypothesis.
5. Examples of Primary Data.
6. What is Heuristics?
7. How to write Foot Notes?
8. Importance of Research Theory.
9. Features of Idealism.
10. Need of Glossary in a Thesis.

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Write a short note about advantages of Research.
12. Summarize the Principles of Scientific Research.
13. Give a brief account of Research Design.
14. Sketch the major tools for data collection.

15. Make a review on content Analysis.
16. High light the importance of Generalization in a research Process.
17. Asses inductive and deductive reasoning.
18. Write inductive and deductive reassigning.

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Explain the various steps in Research Process.
20. Elucidate different methods of Data Collection.
21. Analyse Ibn-Khaldune's theory of history.
22. Describe Analytical operations in a Research Process.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS**

IH010401- MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS

Semester: IV

Total Credit: 4

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- To examine cross sectionally and to find the basic patterns or structure of religions.
- To examine the plurality of religious voices and expressions.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- Students will develop to demonstrate the use of various approaches to religion.
- Student will develop the ability to read religious text critically.
- Student will develop to evaluate religious phenomena.

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I – Religion

Define religion - various approaches to the study of religion- old religion Zoroastrianism - history- beliefs- Zoroaster- teachings of Zoroaster

Unit I – Semitic religion

Islam-Fundamental principles-Three concept of Tawhid- Prophet hood-Importance of Quran and Hadith-Moral teachings of Islam-Concept of Universal brotherhood - Judaism-rise of Judaism - basic beliefs - rise and significance of Rabbi - Jewish religious texts - Christianity - Jesus Christ - teachings - St. Paul - development of Christian Church - the councils - various schools of thoughts

Unit III – Indian religion

Budhism -Socio cultural background to rise of Budhism - life of Gautama Budha - Four noble eightfold path - Doctrine of Dependant Origination - Sectarian developments - decline

Jainism - Thirthankara tardition - life of Mahavira - central teaching of Jainism - Sectarian divisions in Jainism

Hinduism - Vedas - Samhitas - Aryankas- orthadox philosophical systems

Sikhism - foundations of Sikhism - ten Gurus - the Khalsa - Doctrines - Practises - literature

Unit IV – Modern trends and religion

Secularism - present challenges to religion - religious pluralism - problems and issues

4. Books recommended:-

Most Recommended

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|---|----------------------|
| 1. A History of God | : Karem Amstorng |
| 2. Muhammad | : Karem Amstrong |
| 3. Christianity :The first three thousand years | : Diamaid MacCulloh |
| 4. Ancient Judaism | : Max Weber |
| 5. A history of Jews | : Happer Collins |
| 6. A critical survey of Indian philosophy | : C.D. Sarma |
| 7. An introduction to Buddhism | : Harvey Peter |
| 8. Jainism | : Mrs.Guseva |
| 9. History of Zoroastrianism | : M. N . Dalla |
| 10. A Secular age | : Charles Taylor |
| 11. The crisis of Secularism in India | : Anuradha Dingwaney |

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Name:

M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION,

Fourth Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH010401 -MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Narrate the importance of Guru Granth Sahib in Sikhism
2. Write a short note on Synagogue
3. Mention "Three Jewels" in Buddhism
4. What is the significance of Bodhisattvas?
5. Define Pratityasamutpada
6. "St. Paul is generally considered as one of the most important figures of apostolic age". Why?
7. How does the Talmud serve as a guide for the daily life of Jews?
8. Trace the important characteristics of Ahura Mazda
9. Bring forth the difference between Smriti and Shruti
10. Highlight the relevance of Anekantavada in the current scenario

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Analyse the Religious Pluralism
12. Trace the socio cultural background which led to the rise of Buddhism
13. Highlight the teachings of Zoroaster
14. Give a detailed account of Four Noble Truths

15. Explain the development of Church in Christianity
16. Describe the central teachings of Jainism
17. Define Secularism and explain its challenges in society
18. Briefly describe the practices and doctrines of Sikhism

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Describe briefly the various approaches to the study of religion
20. Evaluate the importance of Quran and Hadiths
21. Which are the various schools of thoughts under Christianity? Explain
22. Explain the Orthodox philosophical systems under Hinduism

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS**

IH800401 -REVIVALIST MOVEMENTS IN ISLAM

Semester: IV

Total Credit: 3

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The main aim of the course is to understand the necessity of timely revision in every philosophical activity in society. The Islamic religion since its inception has undergone several stages of reform and revivalism to to preserve its original base.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To study the history of revivalism
- To analyse the different philosophical views of early revivalists in Islam
- To understand the need for revivalism in Islam

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I

Meaning and concept of Revivalism(Tajdid)- Beginning of Revivalism in Modren period -
Social ,Political and Religious conditions

Impact of the west on Islam Degeneration of Society

Hajji Shariathullah and Faraidi Movement

Wahaabi movement and Muhammed ibn Abdul Wahab

Jamaluddin Afghani and pan Islamic Movement, Muhammed Abduhu

Unit II

Ali Brothers and Khilafat Movement -Muhammed Ali Jinnah

Moulana mowdudi and Jama at I Islami

Sayyid Ahmed Khan and Aligarh movement

Ahl-I-Hadith movement Deoband movement Bareilwi movement

Abul Kalm Azad and his contributions

Unit III

Sanusiyah movement Ikwan al Muslimun Abdul Rahman al Kawakibi Salafiyyah

Movement Maulana Shibili Shah Waliullah and his school

Sayyid Ahmed Shahid and Mujahidin

Ayatullah Qumayni and Islamic Revolution

Unit IV

Nursi Movements Muhammad Rashid Ridah and Al Manar

Reformist Movements in central Asia Constitutional Movements in Indonesia

Jedidi movement -Prince Said Halim Pashah

Mahdi Sudani -Ahmadiya Movement

4. Books recommended:-

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1. Islamic Fundamentalism in India:- | M.S Agwani |
| 2. Studies in Islamic Culture in Indian Environment:- | Aziz Ahmad |
| 3. The Wahabi Movement in India:- | Qeyamuddin Ahmed |
| 4. My Life A Fragment:- | Ali Muhammad |
| 5. The Reforms and Religious Ideas of Sir syed Ahmed Khan | J.M.S..Baljon |
| 6. Religious Thought of Syed Ahmed Khan: | Dar.B.A |
| 7. Islam the straight Path:- | J.L.Esposito |
| 8. Oxford Dictionary of Islam:- | J.L.Esposito |
| 9. Modern Trends in Islam:- | H.A.R.Gibb |
| 10. History of the Arabs:- | Philip K Hitti |
| 11. Modern Muslim India and Birth of Pakistan: | S.M.Ikram |
| 12. A History of Faraidi Movement in Bengal:- | M.A.Khan |
| 13. The evolution of Indo-Muslim Thought after1857:- | L.S.May |
| 14. Indian Muslims:- | Muhammed Mujeeb |
| 15. In the Shade of Quran:- | Sayyid Qutb |
| 16. The Breakdown of Traditional society:- | S.A.A.Razvi |
| 17. Separatism among Indian Muslims:- | F.Robinson |
| 18. The Feature of Muslim Civilisation:- | Ziauddin Sardar |
| 19. Memoirs of Hassan al Banna Shaheed:- | M.N. Shaikh |
| 20. Iranian Revolution:A Profile:- | W.Zaman |

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M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION,

Fourth Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH800401 - REVIVALIST MOVEMENTS IN ISLAM**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Define Revivalism
2. Write a note on Fareidi Movement
3. Highlight the importance of Al-Manar magazine
4. Put light on the contributions of Sayyid Ahmed Shahid
5. Narrate the life and carrier of Ali Brothers
6. Review the significance of Jadidi Movement
7. Explain the role opf Shiis in the Islamic Revolution in Iran
8. Write note on Ahl-i-Hadith
9. The significance of Khilafath movement in Kerala
10. .The early life os Haji Shariatullah

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Analyse the constitutional movements in Indonesia
12. Review the contributions of Muhammed ibn Abdul Wahab for the regeneration of Muslims in Arabia
13. Narrate the political stand of Muhammed Ali Jinnah at the time of Independence struggle in India

14. Critically evaluate the activities of Jamat-i-Islami in Indian politics
15. Elucidate the revivalist philosophy of Sanusiya Movement
16. Make a detailed analysis of Mahdi Sudani and Ahmediya movement
17. Highlight the philosophical outlook of Nursi movement
18. Summarise the impact of West on Islam

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Elucidate the works done by Jamaluddin Afghani to propogate the idea of Pan-Islamism throughout the Muslim world
20. Examine how Sir Sayyid Ahmed Khan precipitated the idea of educational upliftment of the Muslims of India through Aligarh movement
21. Critically evaluate the revolutionary and rationale ideology put forward by Rashid Ridha as a reformer of Islam
22. Apprehend the Islamic Revolution of Iran lead by Ayathollah Khomeini in 1979.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS**

IH800402 - MYSTICISM AND PHILOSOPHY IN ISLAM

Semester: IV

Total Credit: 3

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The aim of the course is to introduce the mystical and philosophical leanings of Islam which will enable the students to sort out the factors influenced in the formation of Islamic ideology.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To understand the factors influenced in the origin and development of Sufism as a parallel movement.
- To elucidate the different tendencies emerged in Indian Sufism in the course of time.
- To elaborate different philosophical inclinations existed in Islam and to introduce the eminent Muslim philosophers across the world.

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I – Origin and Development of Sufism

Sufism as Islamic Mysticism

Definition and objectives

Origin and Sources of Sufism

Development of Sufism-theosophy, Pantheism

Sufi rituals- Dhikr, Muraqaba, visitation

Sufi Literature.

Unit II – Sufism in India: An overview

Major Mystic Orders- Chishti, Qadiri, Naqshabandi, Shattari

Special Features of Indian Sufism

Sufism and Bhakti Movement

Influence of Hinduism

Sufism as a medium of Cultural Synthesis in India

Role of Sufis in spreading Islam in Kerala

Sufism in the Modern Age.

Unit III – Early Theologio-philosophical movement in Islam

Philosophical teachings of Quran

Sunni schools of Thought- Shafi, Hanafi, Maliki, Humbali

Shia- Khawarij

Ilm ul Kalaam

Scholasticism

Mutazilism and Asharism

Ikhwan al Safa.

Unit III – Medieval Muslim Philosophers

Al Kindi- Al Farabi- Ibn Sina

Ibn Rushd- Al Ghazzali

Ibn Tufail- Ibn Bajjah

Ibn al Arabi (Wahdat al Wujud)

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi (Wahdat al Shuhud)

Abul Ala Maududi.

4. Books recommended:-

Most Recommended

1. Mystical Dimensions of Sufism : Schimmel, Annemarie.
2. A History of Sufism in India Vol. 1 & 2 : S A A Rizwi
3. History of Muslim Philosophy : M M Sharif

Other Recommended

1. History of philosophy in Islam :T J de Boer
2. Ethical philosophy of Al Ghazali :Prof:Umeruddin
3. Studies in Mysticism :R A Nicholson
4. The Spirit of Islam : Amir Ali
5. Islamic Mysticism in India : Nagendra Kumar Singh.
6. Cambridge History of Islam :- P M Holt and others
7. Studies in Early Mysticism : M.Smith
8. The Sufi orders in Islam : J. Spencer Trimingham.
9. The Mystics of Islam : R. A Nicholson
10. History of philosophy in Islam : T J de Boer
11. Arabic Thought in the liberal Age :Albert Houreni
12. An introduction to classical Islamic Philosophy : Oliver Leaman

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M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION,

Fourth Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH800402 -MYSTICISM AND PHILOSOPHY IN ISLAM**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Define Tasawwuf
2. Importance of Dhikr in Sufism.
3. What is Be Shari
4. Who is Rabia al Adwiya
5. Explain Ikhwan al Safah
6. Contribution of Dara Shikoh in Sufism.
7. Define Wahdat al Shuhud
8. What is Ithna Ashari
9. Review Al Muwatta
10. Who is known as the “The Second Teacher”?

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Elucidate the religious philosophy of Al Ghazzali..
12. Explicate the four schools of Sunni thought.
13. Write a note on the Major mystic orders in India.
14. Differentiate Mutazilism and Asharism.

15. Trace out the different stages of Muraqaba.
16. Evaluate the role of Sufism in the spread of Islam in Kerala.
17. Elaborate 'Wahdat al Wujud'.
18. Elucidate the contributions of Maududi to Muslim philosophical thought.

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Write an essay on the origin and development of Sufism.
20. Elaborate the role of Sufism as a medium of Cultural Synthesis in India.
21. Evaluate the early theologio- philosophical movements in Islam.
22. Elaborate the contributions of scholastic philosophers and assess the role of Greek Philosophy in its formation.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS**

IH800403- HUMAN RIGHTS IN ISLAM

Semester: IV

Total Credit: 3

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The main aim of the course is to define the history of the evolution of human rights in general and in Islam. Islam is the religion which gave utmost importance to the rights of every individual in every aspects of life is given significant place in every modules.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To analyse the early development of human rights before Islam
- To enquire into the various aspects of Human rights in Islam
- To develop a feeling of equality and justice among the student community

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I

Meaning and concept of Human Rights

Evolution of Human Rights

Human Rights-The western approach

Human rights-The Islamic approach

Magna Carta-Petition of Rights-Bill of Rights

French Revolution and Human Rights

Universal Declaration of Human Right

Cairo declaration of Human Rights

An Overview of Human Right Commissions:

International-National -State (establishment and present status)

Unit II

Human Rights in Islam

Bases of Islamic Law:

The Quran, Hadith, Ijma', Qiyas, Ijtihad

The Quran-The fountain Head of Humanistic Values:

Right of destitute, Handicapped and the downtrodden

Zakat a form of egalitarianism in society

Early Human Rights declarations in Islam

Farewell ceremony of Prophet Muhammed-

Inaugural Address of Abu Bakr

Concept of Equality-Universalism and Humanism in Islam

Unit III

Fundamental Human Rights in Islam

Right to Life and Property

Prohibition of Torture

Security and Justice

Right to Private Life

Right to Individual freedom

Right to Equality

Right to the Protection of Honour

Right to the basic necessities of life

Unit IV

Socio-political Rights in Islam

The Right to protest against tyranny and abuse of power Right to fair trial

Freedom of Expression and Association

Protection of Religious Sentiments

Equality before Law

Right to participation

Right to Asylum

Right to social Security

Security and Education-Rights of Minorities

4. Books recommended:-

1. The Middle East A History:- S.N.Fisher
2. A History of Turkey:- Philip.M.Price
3. The Ottoman Empire and classical Age:- Halil Inalcik
4. The Turkey:- Stanly Lane poole
5. Emergence of Modern Turkey:- Bernard Louis
6. The Ottoman Empire and its successors:- William Miller
7. Turkeys' Awakening:- E.F.Knight
8. Encyclopedia of Islam:- Leiden (latest Edition)
9. The Cambridge History of Islam:- P.M.Holt and Others
10. History of Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey:-Stanford.J.Shaw
11. History of Ottoman Turks:- Edward S. ressy
12. Turkey's Politics:- Kemal H. Karpant
13. The Genesis of the Ottoman Empire:- Sherief Mardin
14. The Young Turks:- E.E.RamSeur
15. Reform in the Ottoman Empire:- R.H.Davism
16. Foundations of Turkish Nationalism:- UrielHayed
17. The Rise of the Ottoman Empire:- Paul Wittelk
18. Encyclopedia Britanica:- New York
19. The Middle East and West:- Bernard Louis
20. The Near East History:- P.K.Hitti

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M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION,

Fourth Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH800403-HUMAN RIGHTS IN ISLAM**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Put a brief sketch on Darul Harb
2. Assess Magna carta as the first towards human rights from West
3. Define Bill of Rights
4. Ascertain the Western approach on Human Rights
5. Critically assess the rights of minorities in Muslim countries
6. Examine the Rights to Assylum in Islam
7. Concept of equal justice seems to be the basic pillar of human rights. Justify
8. Make definitions on Humanism and Universalism in Islam
9. Briefly ascertain the meaning and concept of human rights
10. Examine the rights of orphans in Islam.

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Summarise the evolution of Human rights
12. Review the Human rights perspectives of French Revolution
13. Examine the steps taken by Islam for the eradication of Slavery

14. Ascertain the inaugural address of Caliph Abubaker as the declaration of the duties of ruler and the rights of citizens
15. Pinpoint the measures adopted by Islam to protect the rights of destitute and the Handicapped
16. Summarise the salient features of UDHR
17. Bring forth the significance of the right to education in Islam
18. Examine how Zakat expounded the idea of 'Egalitarianism'

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Elucidate the clauses and significance of Cairo declaration of Human Rights
20. Review the farewell sermon of Prophet Muhammed as the first Human right declaration in Islam
21. Ascertain the socio-political rights in Islam
22. Expand the main clauses of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS**

IH810401-ISLAM IN CHINA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA

Semester: IV

Total Credit: 3

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The course aims to familiarize the students about the Muslim of China and south East Asia.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To introduce an awareness among the students in Islam in china and South East Countries
- To give an Idea to the students of Muslim community in China and their culture
- To pick up information by the students regarding customs and culture of Muslim in Indonesia
- To familiarize the students about the Life and culture of Muslims in Malaysia

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I - (Islam in China)

Advent and spread of Islam in China-

Socio-Religious conditions of Muslims under Chinese Emperors-Communist

Government's policy and attitude towards Muslims- Mao tse Tung

Muslims Response to communist government.

Unit II - Culture and Society

Muslim communities of China-Their population and settlement-Muslim culture in China-

Religious Education of Chinese Muslims-Chinese Islamic Literature-Resurgence of Islam

in contemporary China

Unit III - Islam in Indonesia

Land and people of Indonesia-Advent and spread of Islam in Indonesia-Muslim Dynasties inIndonesia-Society and culture,Customs –Traditions-Reforms Movements and Organisations-Religious condition

Unit IV - Islam in Malaysia

Advent and spread of Islam in Malaysia-Muslim society and its culture in Malaysia-IslamicProvisions in the constitution of Malaysia-Educational Developments-Resurgence of Islam inMalaysia

4. Books recommended:-

1. Muslims in China:- R.Esraeli
2. Islam in China:- M.Rafiq Khan
3. Deewar-e Chin kesayemein:- ObaidullahFahad
4. Cambridge History of Islam:- P.M.Holt and Others
5. Advent of Islam in Indonesia:- N.A.Baloch
6. The History o f Islam :- Masudul Hassan
7. Encyclopediasf Islam New York
8. Encyclopedia of Islam Leiden
9. Studies in Islamic Culture :- Aziz Ahmed
10. World History :- Oxford Press
11. China under communist government: WaultChiag
12. Muslim dynasties in Indonesia: Tanbir Ahmed
13. People of Indonesia: Tariq Suwaidan
14. History of Malasia: John William
15. Concise History of Malasia: ZuvedPuri

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M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION,

Fourth Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: **IH810401 -ISLAM IN CHINA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Review the social condition of China on the eve of the advent of Islam
2. Make an appraisal of Mao-tse Tung
3. The condition of Muslims under Tsar emperors
4. Compare the Muslim population of China with the total population
5. Make a note on the major settlements of the Muslims in China
6. Put light on the peculiar customs of the Muslims of Indonesia
7. Over view the religious status of Indonesia
8. What are the educational provisions of the Muslims of Malaysia
9. The religious status of the Muslims of Malaysia
10. Resurgence of Islam in contemporary China

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Put a brief sketch on the cultural peculiarities of Malaysian Muslims
12. Make a review on the different Islamic organizations in Indonesia
13. Put to light the peculiar features of the Chinese Islamic literature
14. Elucidate the advent and spread of Islam in China

15. Examine Muslim responses to communist governments policies in China
16. List out the major Muslim communities in China
17. Evaluate the Islamic provisions in the constitution of Malaysia
18. Make a note on the land and people of Indonesia.

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Describe in detail about the Muslim Dynasties in Indonesia
20. Elucidate the political condition of Malaysia which expounded the Muslims a larger share in administration
21. Compare the attitude of Tsars and communists in China towards Muslims
22. Highlight the developments of Muslim culture in China with special reference to religious education of Chinese Muslims.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY
PG PROGRAMME UNDER CSS**

IH810402 -INSURANCE IN ISLAM

Semester: IV

Total Credit: 3

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The course aims to familiarize the students with the Insurance in Islam

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To give an idea about the origin of the Islamic Economic Law
- To understand concept of insurance in Islam
- To make aware the students about the different schemes under Takaful
- To familiarize with the application of Thakafful in Society

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I

Ethical Philosophy in Islam-Economic Philosophy of Islam-sources of Islamic Economic Law-The Quran-Sunnah-and Hadith-Ijma and Qiyas-Ijtihad-Origin and Nature of Insurance-Modern contract of Insurance

Unit II

Cooperative Insurance (Takaful)-concept –Types of insurance offered-Marine cargo insurance-Fire and Allied perils insurance-Motor Insurance-Engineering insurance-Types of risks insured under Engineering insurance

Unit III

Miscellaneous Accidents insurance-personal insurance-cash insurance-computer insurance-Employers Liability insurance-Public liability insurance-Fidelity insurance-Electronic equipment insurance-Bond insurance-Agricultural insurance

Unit IV

Social Takaful scheme-The Islamic Mudarabah for social solidarity and investment-The Family Takaful Scheme-Mortgage protection scheme-Educational Takaful Scheme-Development of Islamic insurance

4. Books recommended:-

1. Interest Free Banking and Cooperative Insurance:- Abdul Aziz Valiyaveetil
2. Economics in Islamic Law:- Wazir Akhtar
3. Insurance and Islamic Law: Dr. M. Muslehuddin
4. Some aspect of Islamic Economy:- Dr. Najathullahsiddiqi
5. Islamic Finance and constraints:- Dr. Yaqoob P.K
6. An Introduction to Islamic Finance:- M.M. TaqiUsmani
7. Encyclopedia Britannica:- New York
8. Encyclopedia of Islam:- Leiden
9. Contemporary practices of Islamic Financing Techniques:- Dr. Ausaf Ahmed
10. Principles of Islamic Finance:- Dr. Monzer Kahf
11. Islamic Finance in the global Economy: Ibrahim Warde
12. Interest Free Banking and cooperative Insurance: Abdul Aziz Valiyaveetil
13. Lessons in Islamic Economics: Monzer Kalhf
14. Islamic Financial services: Mohammed Obaidullah
15. Islamic Law and Insurance: Dr. Siddiq Ahmed

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M.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION,

Fourth Semester
Faculty of Social Science

Course Code: 810402 **INSURANCE IN ISLAM**
(2019 admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Explain the ethics of Islamic Banking
2. Review marine cargo insurance
3. What do you meant by motor insurance
4. The meaning and implication of Thakafful
5. What is Mudaraba
6. Define mortgaging
7. Expand bond insurance
8. The challenges on Isalamic insurance
9. The special rule in Islam regarding cash investment in Banks
10. Modern contract on insurance.

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Narrate the development of Islamic insurance
12. How far Mudaraba can be treated as a form of social security in Islam
13. Elucidate the economic philosophy in Islam

14. Exemplify the origin and nature of insurance in general
15. Asses the rules regarding modern contract of Insurance
16. Estimate the concept behind co-operative insurance
17. Make a note on mortgage protection scheme
18. List out the types of risks insured under engineering insurance.

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Inflation the sources of Islamic Economic principles
20. Enlighten the nature of insurance offered to fire and Allied Perils and Engineering goods. Assess the risk factors behind this
21. Make a detailed summary of the personal insurances incurred in Islamic insurance scheme.
22. Underscore the feasibility of the ethics and philosophy followed in Islamic insurance scheme when compared with the general insurance rules.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)

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Semester: IV

Total Credit: 3

Hrs/week: 5

Weightage: 80

1. Aims of the Course:-

- The course intends to familiarize the students with understanding of Globalization.

2. Objectives of the Course:-

- To create awareness about the Globalization
- To understand the Islamic Perspective on Globalization
- To acquaint information by the students about Islam is a way of life
- To make students aware about Challenges of Globalization

3. Syllabus:-

Unit I

Understanding Globalization-Origin and development of Globalization-Globalization as an Economic Process-Political process-Cultural process-Inevitable and Irreversible – Liberalization and Global Integration of Markets

Unit II

Islamic Perspective on Globalization-Islam favours universalism-Islam and Challenges of Globalization today-Global culture and secularization –Islam phobia - Economic Exploitation- Capitalizing on the opportunities

Unit III

Islam's Place within the Globalization-Secularism and Religion in an Era of Globalization-Islamic community in diverse world-Islam is a way of life in globalised world-Islamic etiquettes-Seeking Knowledge and wisdom

Unit IV

Islam and Challenges of Globalization-Middle east Globalization-Facing Challenges and Finding solutions in the Muslim world in Globalization and Modernization-Muslim Perspective- and negatives of Globalization

4. Books recommended:-

1. The Myth of Global Chaos :- Yahyasadowski
2. Science and Muslim societies:- Butt.Nasim
3. Islam A Way of Life:- Philip .K. Hitti
4. Islam The Perfect religion and Best way of life for all:- Dr.Norlain
5. This is Islam:- Dr.Usman
6. The Spirit of Islam :- Amir Ali
7. In Defence of Globalization:- Jagdish.N.Bhagwati
8. The Globalization –The Making of the World:- Frank.J.Lechner
9. GlobalizationThe New market Ideolgy:- Manfred.B.Steger
10. Living in Islam:- Akber .S.Ahmed
11. Islam and democracy: John Esposito and John.
12. This is Islam: Dr.Usman
13. Islam, Globalization and post modernity: Akber S Ahmed&Donnan Hastings.
14. Islam and the west- The making of an Image: Norman Daniel
15. Cambridge History of Islam: P.M.Holt and Others

Model Question Paper

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Fourth Semester
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Time: Three Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

Section-A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1)

1. Define Pluralism
2. Make a note on cultural globalization
3. Put a brief sketch on islamophobia
4. Analyse the real meaning of secularism
5. Evaluate Universalism in Islam
6. Review the political stand of Islam in non Arab countries
7. Expand the term 'Ilm' in Islam
8. What do you meant global Islam
9. Critically evaluate liberalization
10. Explain Capitalism

(8 x 1 = 8 Weightage)

Section-B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2)

11. Highlight the hidden points of exploitation in the global markets
12. Examine how globalization ended as a political process
13. Review the economic exploitation of the third world countries in the wake of globalization

14. Narrate the global integration of markets
15. Compare the positives and negatives of globalization
16. Discuss the origin and development of globalization
17. Examine how Islam can capitalize the opportunities offered by globalization
18. Explain the perspectives of Islam on globalization

(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)

Section-C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.)

19. Elucidate the challenges of globalization from an Islamic perspective
20. Examine the last economic slump down which affected the west , a result of globalization
21. Highlight the policies adopted by the Islamic countries to cope with the challenges of globalization
22. Critically evaluate the impact of globalization on the development of Science and Technology.

(2 x 5 = 10 Weightage)
