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**ORDER**

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to the following syllabus of Course II of the Course Work Examination (Broad Area of Research) for research scholars in Islamic History, registered in Approved Research Centres, from 2019 Admission onwards.

**Syllabus of Course II - Recent Trends in Islamic History**

**Module I**

Concept Methodology – Military History - Diplomatic History - Intellectual History - Cultural History - Religions History - Environmental History - History of everyday life - History of Minorities - Gender History - Women's History - Subaltern Studies

**Module II**

Positivism - Romanticism - Relativism - Structuralism - Post Structuralism - Modernism - Post Modernism

**Module III**

Muslim Social Scientists and their thoughts-al Farabi- The ideal ruler-al Mawardi- theory of Imamate-al Ghazali –Ibn Rushd- Ibn Taymiyah-

**Module IV**

Theories and theorists in History-Ibn Khaldun- Theory of Asabiyyah - Effect of climate – Ranajith Guha - Subaltern theory - Gopal Guru - Theory of annihilation - Arnold Toynbee – Challenge and Response Theory - Karl Marx - Dialectical Materialism

## Module V

Medieval India - Art and Architecture - Indo Islamic Architecture - Muslim Heritage in Kerala - Arts, Mappila Literature - Shaikh Zainuddin – Muslim resistance against the Portuguese and the British-Malabar Rebellion – Emergence of community politics.

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