

# Government Degree College, Baramulla

SEMESTER – 1<sup>st</sup>

MAJOR / MINOR COURSE

## Subject: Islamic Studies

Title: An Introduction to Islamic Civilisation-1

Course code: BIS22C101

CREDITS: 4+2 (Theory – 04, Tutorials -02)

Contact hours: 64 (T) + 32 (T)

**Objective:** The course aims to introduce the students with Islamic studies as an academic discipline along with its intellectual, artistic and civilizational aspect. The subject promulgates the teachings of Islam, its expansion and seerah of the Prophet Muhammad (saw) in a comprehensive manner.

**Learning Outcome:** After a thorough study the student is expected to gain the basic information of Islamic studies, society and culture.

### THEORY: 04 CREDITS

#### Unit 1: Islamic studies as an interdisciplinary subject (16 hrs)

1. Islamic Studies: Meaning and definition
2. Islamic Studies: Nature and scope
3. Islamic Studies in higher educational institutions of India
  - a) Aligarh Muslim University
  - b) Shah-I- Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies, Kashmir University.
4. Islamic Studies at Global level.
  - a) International Islamic University Malaysia.

#### Unit 2: *Jahiliya* Arabia (16 hrs)

1. Topography
2. Religious belief and practice
3. Society
4. Economy

#### Unit 3: Prophet Muhammad ﷺ at Makkah (570-622 C.E) (16 hrs)

1. Early Life of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ: Major Events
2. Da' wah: Significance and Challenges
3. Major Events at Makkah
  - (a) Mi' raj
  - (b) Pledges of al-Aqabah
4. Hijrah: Causes and Consequences

#### Unit-4: Prophet Muhammad ﷺ at Madinah (622-632 C.E.) (16 hrs)

1. Establishment of Islamic Society at Madinah and its Salient Features
2. The Constitution of Madinah (Mithaq-i-Madinah) and its Implications
3. Ghazwat: Badr, Uhad and Khandaq
4. Consolidation of Madinian State: Treaty of Hudaibiyah and Fath-i Makkah

### Tutorials: 2 CREDITS

1. Visit to Prominent Islamic Studies Departments of J&K
2. Book Review of Prominent Sirah work on Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

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## 3. Students' Presentation/ Group Discussion

### **Books Recommended**

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