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Abstract

General and Academic - Faculty of Humanities - Syllabus of BA Islamic Studies Programme under CBCSS UG Regulations 2019 with effect from 2019 Admission onwards - Implemented- Orders issued

G & A - IV - B

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- Read:-*1. UO. No. 4368/2019/Admn Dated: 23.03.2019
2. Letter No.8818/GA IV B1/2012/CU Dated:15.06.2019.
3. Letter from the Dean, Faculty of Humanities Dated: 01.08.2019.

ORDER

The Regulations for Choice Based Credit and Semester System for Under Graduate(UG) Curriculum-2019 (CBCSS UG Regulations 2019) for all UG Programmes under CBCSS-Regular and SDE/Private Registration with effect from 2019 Admission onwards has been implemented vide paper read first above.

The draft syllabus of BA Islamic Studies Programme, prepared in tune with CBCSS UG Regulation-2019, by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Islamic Studies, was circulated among the members of the Board of Studies in Islamic Studies vide paper read second above as provided under Calicut University First Statutes -1976. Since, no exception to the same was received from the members, the Dean, Faculty of Humanities approved the draft syllabus BA Islamic Studies Programme, submitted by the Chairman, vide paper read third above.

Considering the urgency, the Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the Scheme and Syllabus of BA Islamic Studies Programme in accordance with the new CBCSS UG Regulations 2019, in the University, with effect from 2019 Admission onwards, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

The Scheme and Syllabus of BA Islamic Studies Programme under CBCSS UG Regulations 2019 is therefore implemented in the University with effect from 2019 Admission onwards.

Orders are issued accordingly. (Syllabus appended)

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**Board of Studies for Islamic Studies (UG & PG) CBCSS Syllabus for
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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The BA Degree Program in Islamic Studies aims at introducing fundamentals of Islamic Sciences and providing historical and civilizational tradition of Islam and Muslims. It also aims at making the students aware about Islamic world, Islamic thoughts and laws, concept of social justice, view on coexistence in plural society, etc.

The program motivates the students to refer basic Islamic texts and classical and modern writings on Islam. It will also inspire them to study the subjects with the spirit of research, analysis and criticism.

INTRODUCTION

B.A. Islamic Studies Programme Contains:

1. 14 Core Courses
2. 01 Project
3. 01 out of 03 Elective Courses
4. 01 Open Course (opted from any other programme)
5. 04 Complementary Courses (opted from any other program)
6. 10 Common Courses
7. 04 Ability Enhancement Courses / Audit Courses
8. Social Service / Co-Curricular Activities (Extra Credits)
9. 01 Open Course offered by Islamic Studies for other BA Students
10. 04 Complementary Courses offered by Islamic Studies for other BA Students

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Duration

The duration of BA Islamic Studies Program shall be 6 semesters distributed over a period of 3 academic years. The odd semesters (1, 3 and 5) shall be from June to October and the even semesters(2, 4 and 6) shall be from November to March.

Courses

The UG Program shall include five types of courses, viz; Common Courses(Code A), Core Courses (Code B), Complementary Courses (Code C), Open Course (Code D) and Audit Courses (Code E).

Course Code

Each course shall have a unique alphanumeric code number, which includes abbreviation of the subject in three letters, the semester number (1 to 6) in which the course is offered, the code of the course (A to E) and the serial number of the course.

Common Courses

In general, every UG student shall undergo 10 common courses (total 38credits) listed below, for completing the Program

A01	Common English Course I	English Courses A01-A06 Applicable to BA/BSc Regular Pattern
A02	Common English Course II	
A03	Common English Course III	
A04	Common English Course IV	
A05	Common English Course V	
A06	Common English Course VI	
A07(1)	Additional Language Course I	Additional Language Courses A07-A10 Applicable to BA/BSc Regular Pattern
A08(1)	Additional Language Course II	
A09	Additional Language Course III	
A10	Additional Language Course IV	

Common courses A01-A06 shall be taught by English teachers and A07-A10 by teachers of additional languages respectively.

Core Courses

Core courses are the courses in the major (core) subject of the degree Program chosen by the student. Core courses are offered by the parent department.

Project

Every student of a UG degree Program shall have to work on a project of 2 credits under the supervision of a faculty member or shall write a theory course based on Research Methodology as per the curriculum. College shall have the liberty to choose either of the above. But SDE/Private Registration students shall write the Research Methodology course instead of project. Board of Studies concerned shall prepare the syllabus for the same.

Complementary Courses

Complementary courses cover one or two disciplines that are related to the core subject and are distributed in the first four semesters. The complementary courses in first and fourth semester (Type 1) shall be the same. Similarly the complementary courses in second and third semester (Type 2) shall be the same. The college can choose any complementary course either in Type 1 or in Type 2 for a Program.

Open Courses

There shall be one open course in core subjects in the fifth semester. The open course shall be open to all the students in the institution except the students in the parent department. The students can opt that course from any other department in the institution.

Common and open courses under SDE/Private Registration

Existing pattern (as in CUCBCSS UG 2014) shall be followed under SDE/Private Registration.

Ability Enhancement Courses / Audit Courses

These are courses which are mandatory for a Program but not counted for the calculation of SGPA or CGPA. There shall be one Audit Course each in the first four semesters. These courses are not meant for class room study. The students can attain only pass (Grade P) for these courses. At the end of each semester there shall be examination conducted by the college from a pool of questions (Question Bank) set by the University. The students can also attain these credits through online courses like SWAYAM, MOOC, etc. (optional). The list of passed students must be sent to the University from the colleges at least before the fifth semester examination. The list of courses in each semester with credits is given below.

Sl. No.	Course	Credit	Semester
1	Environment Studies	4	I
2	Disaster Management	4	II
3	Human Rights / Intellectual Property Rights / Consumer Protection*	4	III
4	Gender Studies / Gerontology*	4	IV

*Colleges can opt one out of given courses in each 3rd and 4th Semesters

Extra Credit Activities

Extra credits are mandatory for the Programme. Extra credits will be awarded to students who participate in activities like NCC, NSS and Swatch Bharath. Those students who could not join in any of the above activities have to undergo Calicut University Social Service Program (CUSSP). Extra credits are not counted for SGPA or CGPA.

Calicut University Social Service Program (CUSSP)

In this Program, a student has to complete 12 days of social service. This has to be completed in the first four semesters; 3 days in each semester. For the regular Program the student has to work in a Panchayath or Local body or in a hospital / poor home or old age home or in a Pain & Palliative Centre or any social work assigned by the College authorities. Students who engaged in College Union activities and participate in sports and cultural activities in Zonal level have to undergo only 6 days of CUSSP during the entire Program.

Credits

A student is required to acquire a minimum of 140 credits for the completion of the UG Program, of which 120 credits are to be acquired from class room study and 20 credits from out of the classroom (Ability Enhancement Courses / Audit Courses and Extra Credit Activity). The credits of audit courses or extra credits are not counted for SGPA or CGPA.

Credits Distribution

Semester	Common Courses		Core			Open Course	Complementary Courses	Audit Courses	Extra Credit Activities	
	English	Addl. Language	Core Courses	Project	Core Elective					
1	3(A1)+3(A2)	4(A7)	5				4	4	1	
2	4(A3)+4(A4)	4(A8)	5				4	4	1	
3	4(A5)	4(A9)	4+4				4	4	1	
4	4(A6)	4(A10)	4+4				4	4	1	
5			4+4+4+4			3				
6			4+4+4+4	2	3					
Total	22	16	58	2	3	3	16	16	4	
	38		63							
	120							20		
	140									

Attendance

A student shall be permitted to appear for the semester examination, only if he/she secures not less than 75% attendance in each semester. Condonation of shortage of attendance to a maximum of 10% in the case of single condonation and 20% in the case of double condonation in a semester shall be granted by University remitting the required fee. Benefits of attendance may be granted to students who attend the approved activities of the college/university with the prior concurrence of the Head of the institution. Participation in such activities may be treated as presence in lieu of their absence on production of participation / attendance certificate (within two weeks) in curricular / extracurricular activities (maximum 9 days in a semester). Students can avail of condonation of shortage of attendance in a maximum of four semesters during the entire Program (Either four single condonations or one double condonation and two single condonations during the entire Program). If a student fails to get 65% attendance, he/she can move to the next semester only if he/she acquires 50% attendance. In that case, a **provisional registration** is needed. Such students can appear for supplementary examination for such semesters after the completion of the Program. Less than 50% attendance requires Readmission. Readmission is permitted only once during the entire Programme.

Grace Marks

Grace marks may be awarded to a student for meritorious achievements in co-curricular activities (in Sports/Arts/NSS/NCC/Student Entrepreneurship) carried out besides the regular hours. Such a benefit is applicable and limited to a maximum of 8 courses in an academic year spreading over two semesters. In addition, maximum of 6 marks per semester can be awarded to the students of UG Programs, for participating in the College Fitness Education Program (COFE).

Course Evaluation

The evaluation scheme for each course shall contain two parts: Internal assessment and External Evaluation. 20% weight shall be given to the internal assessment and the remaining 80% weight shall be for the external evaluation.

OUTLINE OF COURSES

CORE COURSES

Code	Title of the Course	Teaching Hours / Week	Marks	Credit	Semester
ISL1B01	Understanding Islam: Emergence and Fundamental Teachings	6	80+20	5	1
ISL2B02	Introduction to Islamic Sciences	6	80+20	5	2
ISL3B03	History of Islamic Civilization 1	5	80+20	4	3
ISL3B04	Introduction to Muslim Reformation	4	80+20	4	
ISL4B05	History of Islamic Civilization 2	5	80+20	4	4
ISL4B06	Islam and Comparative Religion	4	80+20	4	
ISL5B07	Islam in India	6	80+20	4	5
ISL5B08	Islamic Civilization in Medieval and Modern Periods	6	80+20	4	
ISL5B09	Muslim Sects	5	80+20	4	
ISL5B10	Principles of Islamic Legislation	5	80+20	4	
ISL6B15	Project	----	----	----	
ISL6B11	Introduction to Muslim Personal Laws	5	80+20	4	6
ISL6B12	Understanding Islamic Thoughts	5	80+20	4	
ISL6B13	Islam and the West	5	80+20	4	
ISL6B14	Understanding Sufism	5	80+20	4	
ISL6B15	Project	2	40+10	2	

Total Credits: 60

CORE ELECTIVE COURSES

One Course to be opted **out of three** given below:

Code	Title of the Course	Teaching Hours / Week	Marks	Credit	Semester
ISL6B16	Social Justice In Islam	3	60+15	3	6
ISL6B17	Human Rights in Islam				
ISL6B18	Woman in Islam				

Total Credits: 3

OPEN COURSES

Any course as per the regulation shall be taken as Open Course by the students of B.A. Islamic Studies

Code	Title of the Course	Teaching Hours / Week	Marks	Credit	Semester
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Total Credits: 3

COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

Complementary Courses are taken from other BA Programs, which are Arabic and Islamic Finance. They are four courses in first four semesters with total credits of 16.

COMMON COURSES

Common Courses are opted according to the CBCSS UG Regulation 2019. They are 10 courses out of which 6 are compulsory English and 4 are additional language in first four semesters. The same is detailed earlier in this document. The total credits of Common Courses are 38.

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES / AUDIT COURSE

Ability Enhancement Courses / Audit Courses are compulsory for UG Students. The details are given earlier in this document. There shall be 4 courses in first four semesters with total credits of 16.

EXTRA CREDIT ACTIVITIES

Extra Credits are mandatory to complete the program. The details are given earlier in this document. The total extra credits given to a student are 4.

OPEN COURSE OFFERED BY ISLAMIC STUDIES FOR OTHER B.A. PROGRAMS

Code	Title of the Course	Teaching Hours / Week	Marks	Credit	Semester
ISL5D01	Introduction to Islam and Islamic Sciences		60+15	3	5

Total Credits: 3

COMPLEMENTARY COURSES OFFERED BY ISLAMIC STUDIES FOR OTHER UG PROGRAMMES

Complementary – I : Understanding Islam

ISL1(2)C01 Study on Islam and its Early Period

ISL4(3)C01 Understanding Islamic Sciences

Complementary- II : Legacy of Islam in India

ISL1(2)CO2 Islam in India

ISL4(3)CO2 Islam in Kerala

Code	Title of the Course	Hours / Week	Credit	Semester
ISL1(2)C01	Study on Islam and its Early Period	6	4	1/2
ISL1(2)CO2	Islam In India	6	4	1/2
ISL4(3)CO2	Islam in Kerala	6	4	4/3
ISL4(3)C01	Understanding Islamic Sciences	6	4	4/3

Total Credits: 16

SEMESTER-WISE DETAILS

FIRST SEMESTER					
Course	Code	Name of Course	Hrs./Week	Credit	Mark
Common I	A01	Common English Course 1		3	
Common II	A02	Common English Course 2		3	
Common III	A07(1)	Additional Language Course 1		4	
Core I	ISL1B01	Understanding Islam: Emergence and Fundamental Teaching	6	5	80+20
Type 1 Complementary: Course 1				4	80+20
Ability Enhancement/Audit Course I	AUD1E01	Environment Studies		4	

SECOND SEMESTER					
Course	Code	Name of Course	Hrs./Week	Credit	Mark
Common IV	A03	Common English Course 3		4	
Common V	A04	Common English Course 4		4	
Common VI	A08(1)	Additional Language Course 2		4	
Core II	ISL2B02	Introduction to Islamic Sciences	6	5	80+20
Type 2 Complementary: Course 1				4	80+20
Ability Enhancement/Audit Course II	AUD2E02	Disaster Management		4	

THIRD SEMESTER					
Course	Code	Name of Course	Hrs./Week	Credit	Mark
Common VII	A05	Common English Course 5		4	
Common VIII	A09	Additional Language Course 3		4	
Core III	ISL3B03	History of Islamic Civilization 1	5	4	80+20
Core IV	ISL3B04	Introduction to Muslim Reformation	4	4	80+20
Type 2 Complementary: Course 2				4	80+20
Ability Enhancement/Audit Course III	AUD3E03	Human Rights / Intellectual Property Rights / Consumer Protection*		4	

*Only one out of three

FOURTH SEMESTER					
Course	Code	Name of Course	Hrs./Week	Credit	Mark
Common IX	A06	Common English Course 6		4	
Common X	A10	Additional Language Course IV		4	
Core V	ISL4B05	History of Islamic Civilization 2	5	4	80+20
Core VI	ISL4B06	Islam and Comparative Religion	4	4	80+20
Type 1 Complementary: Course 2				4	80+20
Ability Enhancement/Audit Course IV	AUD4E04	Gender Studies / Gerontology*		4	

*Only one out of two

FIFTH SEMESTER					
Course	Code	Name of Course	Hrs./Week	Credit	Mark
Core VII	ISL5B07	Islam in India	6	4	80+20
Core VIII	ISL5B08	Islamic Civilization in Medieval and Modern Periods	6	4	80+20
Core IX	ISL5B09	Muslim Sects	5	4	80+20
Core X	ISL5B10	Principles of Islamic Legislation	5	4	80+20
Project	ISL6B15				
Open Course			3	3	60+15

SIXTH SEMESTER					
Course	Code	Name of Course	Hrs./Week	Credit	Mark
Core XI	ISL6B11	Introduction to Muslim Personal Laws	5	4	80+20
Core XII	ISL6B12	Understanding Islamic Thoughts	5	4	80+20
Core XIII	ISL6B13	Islam and the West	5	4	80+20
Core XIV	ISL6B14	Understanding Sufism	5	4	80+20
Core Elective (one among three)	ISL6B16/ ISL6B17/ ISL6B18	Social Justice in Islam/Human Rights in Islam/Woman in Islam*	3	3	60+15
Project	ISL6B15		2	2	40+10

*Only one out of three

DETAILED SYLLABUS OF CORE COURSES

CORE COURSE 1 - ISL1B01 - Understanding Islam: Emergence and Fundamental Teachings

Semester: 1

Hr/Week: 6

Credits: 5

Unit 1 – Islam: Meaning and Concept

- Necessity of divine revelation, and scope and limitation of human intellectual power
- Islam: meaning, conceptual reality
- Relation of human to God and nature
- Human vicegerency

Unit 2 – Principles and Fundamental Teachings

- Fundamental beliefs: belief in Allah, Angels, the Books, the Prophets, Life hereafter, Divine decree
- Five pillars: Shahaadah, Salat, Zakat, Fasting, Hajj
- Quran and Sunnah: Sources of Islamic life and rules, preservation, collection, compilation

Unit 3 – Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

- Prophet at Makkah: Arab society, short biography of the Prophet, major events, Hijra
- Prophet at Madina: Building Islamic society, agreements, major battles, conquest of Makkah
- Administration and reforms under Prophet: Socio-economic reforms, system of administration, Mithaq-ul-Madina, delegations to the prophet, features of Hajjat-ul-wida

Unit 4 – Khilafat-ur-rashida

- Short life history of four caliphates
- Major contributions of four caliphs
- Expansion of Islamic state
- Reforms and administration: Salient features, administration, socio-economic reforms, system of education and development of Islamic learning

Books Recommended

1. Dr. M. Hamidullah : Introduction to Islam
2. Dr. Hussain Nainar : Ideals and realities of Islam
3. Pictal. M : Cultural side of Islam
4. Ameer Ali : Spirit of Islam
5. John. L. Esposito : The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World
6. Ameen Ahsan Islahi : Islam at a Glance
7. Sayyid Abul A'la Maududi : Towards understanding Islam
8. P.K. Hitti : History of the Arabs
9. K. Ali : A Study of Islamic History
10. M.Y.M. Siddiqui : Organization of Government under the prophet

CORE COURSE 2: ISL2B02 Introduction to Islamic Sciences

Semester: 2

Hr/Week: 6

Credits: 5

Unit 1 – Quranic Interpretations

- Quran: Meaning, Definition and Source of Islam
- Tafsir: Definition and Development of Tafsir Literature
- Major works: Ibn Abbas, Tabari, Raazi, IbnKathir.
- Modern Interpretations: Tafsir-ul-Manar, Tafhimul Quran, Fi Dilal-il-Quran, Tadabbur-e Quran
- Major Malayalam Interpretations

Unit 2 – Hadith Studies

- Hadith: Meaning, Definition and its Significances as source of Islam
- Major Hadith compilations: Al- Muwatta, al-Sihahu al-Sittah, Imam Nawawi
- Short biography of Imam Malik, Imam Bukhari and Imam Muslim
- Major Interpretations (sharh) of Hadith
- Indian contributions to Hadith literature

Unit 3 – Fiqh Studies

- Fiqh: Meaning, Definition and its Significance
- Four Major Fiqh Schools (Hanafi, Maliki, Hanbali, Shafi'i) and their Developments
- Indian and Kerala contributions to Islamic Fiqh

Unit 4 – Kalam Studies

- Kalam: Definition, Scope and Origin
- Development of Ilm al-Kalam (Scholasticism)
- Introduction to major theological schools: Mu'tazili, Maturidi, Ash'ari

Books Recommended

1. Ali Sulaiman Ali : A Brief Introduction to Qur'anic Exegesis
2. Imam Jalaluddin al-Suyuti : Gateway to the Quranic Sciences
(‘Al-Itqan fi Ulum al-Quran’ – Original in Arabic)
3. M. Mustafa Azmi : Studies in Hadith Methodology
4. Mohammad Hamidullah Khan : The Schools of Islamic Jurisprudence
5. Joseph Schacht : The Legacy of Islam
6. Muzaffaruddin Nadwi : Muslim Thought and its Sources
7. MM Sharif (Editor) : A History of Muslim Philosophy
8. SubhiMahmasani : Falsafat al-Tashri'i fi al-Islam
(Translated into English: The Philosophy of Jurisprudence in Islam by FarhatZiadeh)

CORE COURSE 3: ISL3B03 History of Islamic Civilization 1

Semester: 3

Hr/Week: 5

Credits: 4

Unit 1 – History of Umayyads

- Transformation of Political Authority from KhilafaRashidah to Umayyads: Contexts and Causes
- Conflict between Ali (RA) and Mu'awiya
- Important Caliphs and their Achievements: Mu'awiya, Abdul Malik, Walid
- Decline of Umayyad Caliphate and its Causes

Unit 2 – Features of Islamic Civilization under Umayyads

- Development and Codification of Islamic Sciences
- Systematization of Offices
- Development of Arts and Literature
- Special Study on Reforms under the Caliph Umar bin 'Abd al-'Aziz

Unit 3 – History of Abbasids

- Transformation of Political Authority from Umayyads to Abbasids: Context and Reason
- Important Caliphs and their Achievements: Mansur, Harun al-Rasheed, Mamun
- Life Sketch of Abbasid Caliphs
- Decline of Abbasid Caliphate and its Causes

Unit 4 – Features of Islamic Civilization under Abbasids

- Development of Arts and Architecture
- System of Administration under Abbasids
- Islamic Sciences under Abbasids

Books Recommended

1. P.K. Hitti : History of the Arabs
2. Mustafa al-Siba'i : Min Rawai'iHadaratina (Arabic)
(English Translation: Some Glittering Aspects of Islamic Civilization by Sharif Ahmad Khan)
3. Syed AbulHasan Ali Nadwi : MazaKhasiral 'Alam bi Inhitat al-Muslimin
(English Translation: Islam and the World: the Rise and Decline of the Muslims and its Effects on Mankind by Mohammad AsifKidwai)
4. SarvatSaulat : Millat-e IslamiakiMukhtasarTarikh (Urdu)
(Malayalam Translation: IslamiaSamoohamCharithraSangraham)
5. K. Ali : A Study of Islamic History
6. MM Sharif (Editor) : A History of Muslim Philosophy

CORE COURSE 4: ISL3B04 Introduction to Muslim Reformation

Semester: 3

Hr/Week: 4

Credits: 4

Unit 1 – Introduction to Tajdid

- Concept of Tajdid
- Brief History of Tajdid

Unit 2 – Movements (1)

- Wahabi Movement,
- Sanusi Movement
- Nursi Movement
- Pan Islamic Movement
- Muslim Brotherhood

Unit 3 – Movements (2)

- Barelvi Movement
- Ahle Hadith
- Jama'ateIslami
- TablighiJama'at

Unit 4 – Reformists

- AllamaIqbal
- AbulA'laMaududi

Books Recommended

1. AbulA'laMaududi : A Short History of the Revivalist Movement in Islam
(Original in Urdu: 'Tajdid-o Ihya-i Din', Translated into English by Al-Ash'ari)
2. Mohammad HashimKamali : Tajdid, Islah and Civilizational Renewal in Islam
3. Ali Rahnema (Editor) : Pioneers of Islamic Revival
4. ZafarAnjum : Iqbal: The Life of a Poet, Philosopher and Politician
5. Syed AbulHasanNadwi : Rijal-ulFikriwa al-Da'wa fi al-Islam (Arabic)
6. Dr. Muhyuddin al-Always : Al-Da'wa al-IslamiyyawaTatawwuruha fi ShibhiQarat al-Hindiyya
(Arabic)
7. MM Sharif (Editor) : A History of Muslim Philosophy

CORE COURSE 5: ISL4B05 History of Islamic Civilization 2

Semester: 4

Hr/Week: 5

Credits: 4

Unit 1 – Beginning of Scientific Studies

- Baitul Hikma
- Translation of Greek Works on Science

Unit 2 – Development of Medical Sciences

Unit 3 – Development of Physics and Chemistry

Unit 4 – Development of Botany and Zoology

Books Recommended

1. Encyclopedia of Islamic Science and Scientists
2. Hakim Mohammad Said : Medieval Muslim Thinkers and Scientists
3. Abdul Ali : Arab-Islamic Legacy to Life Sciences
4. Abdul Ali : Eminent Arab- Muslims Medical Scientists
5. MM Sharif (Editor) : A History of Muslim Philosophy

CORE COURSE 6: ISL4B06 Islam and Comparative Religion

Semester: 4

Hr/Week: 4

Credits: 4

Unit 1 – Emergence of Major Religions

- Islam
- Hinduism
- Christianity

Unit 2 – Concepts

- Concept of God: Tauhid (Monotheism), Advaita (Nondualism) and Trinity
- Concept of Life after Death
- Concept of Universe

Unit 3 – Islamic View on Pluralism

- Quranic Concept of Diversity in Human Beings
- Islamic View of Freedom of Belief
- Islamic Views on Religious Pluralism
- Islamic View of Coexistence in Plural Society

Books Recommended

1. Huston Smith : The World's Religions
2. Ali al-Tantawi : Ta'rifun 'Ammun bi Din al-Islam (Arabic)
(English Translation: 'General Introduction to Islam')
3. T Muhammad : Bharatheeya Samskarathinte Adiyozhukkukal (Malayalam)
4. T Muhammad : Oru Jaadi Oru Daivam (Malayalam)
5. Abul Kalam Azad : Tarjuman-ul Quran
(6th lesson of 1st volume describes concept of God in different times, and the same is translated into Malayalam as 'Daiva Sankalpam Kaalaghattangaliloode' by T Muhammad)
6. Dr. F. R. Faridi : Living as a Muslim in a Plural Society
7. Zulfiqar Ali Shah : Anthropomorphic Depictions of God: The Concept of God in Judaic, Christian and Islamic Traditions: Representing the Unrepresentable
8. Md. Zakaria Kamal G : Man and Universe
9. Isma'il Raji al-Faruqi : Trialogue of the Abrahamic Faiths

CORE COURSE 7: ISL5B07 Islam in India
Semester: 5 Hr/Week: 6 Credits: 4

Unit 1 – Advent of Islam to India

- Indo-Arab Relationship before Islam
- Advent and Spread of Islam in South India
- Advent and Spread of Islam in North India

Unit 2 – Development of Indo-Muslim Culture

- Impact of Urdu and Persian Languages on Indian Languages
- Music, Arts and Literature
- Role of Muslims in Urbanization
- Administrative Contributions of Muslim Rule in India

Unit 3 – Development of Islamic Sciences

- Hadith Literature
- Tafsir Literature
- Fiqh Literature

Unit 4 – Role of Muslims in Freedom Movement

- Sayyid Ahmad Bareilvi and Shah Ismail
- Malabar Freedom Struggle of 1857

Books Recommended

1. Sheikh M. Ikram : Muslim Civilization in India
2. Aziz Ahmad : An Intellectual History of Islam in India
3. Aziz Ahmad : Islamic Modernism in India and Pakistan
4. Aziz Ahmad : Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment
5. Tara Chand : Influence of Islam on Indian Culture
6. Muhammad Ismail : Religious Interaction in India
7. Prof. Thomas Arnold : The Spread of Islam in the World A History of Peaceful Preaching
8. MT Ansari : Malabar DesheeyathayudeIdapadukal (Malayalam)
9. CK Kareem : Kerala Muslim History, Statistics and Directory
10. SarvatSaulat : Millat-e IslamiakiMukhtasarTarikh (Urdu)
(Malayalam Translation: Islamia Samooham Charithra Sangraham)
11. MM Sharif (Editor) : A History of Muslim Philosophy

CORE COURSE 8: ISL5B08 Islamic Civilization in Medieval and Modern Periods

Semester: 5

Hr/Week: 6

Credits: 4

Unit 1 – The Saljuqs, the Fatimids, the Ayyubites, and the Mamluks

Unit 2 – Islamic Culture under the Ottomans

- Establishment of Ottoman Caliphate
- Social Structure under Ottomans
- Development of Islamic Sciences under Ottomans
- Decline of Ottoman Empire, its Causes and impact on Muslim World

Unit 3 – Islamic Culture in Spain

- Muslim Conquest of Spain
- Social Structure, Cultural Interaction and Urbanization
- Development of Islamic Sciences
- Impact of Islamic Scientific Progress on Europe
- Decline and Fall of Muslims in Spain

Books Recommended

1. P.K. Hitti : History of the Arabs
2. Abdul Ali : Islamic Dynasties of the Arab East
3. C.E. Bosworth : The Islamic Dynasties
4. Y. Armajani : Middle East: Past and Present
5. S.T.J. Shaw : History of Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey
6. P.M. Holt (ed.) : The Cambridge History of Islam
7. D. Quataert : The Ottomans Empire
8. W.M. Watt : A History of Islamic Spain
9. S.M. Imamuddin : A Political History of Muslim Spain
10. S. Azizur Rahman : The Story of Islamic Spain
11. Aziz Ahmad : History of Islamic Sicily

CORE COURSE 9: ISL5B09 Muslim Sects
Semester: 5 Hr/Week: 5 Credits: 4

Unit 1 – Beginning of Differences in Islam

- Kharijites: Origins and Doctrines
- Qadriya and Jabriya

Unit 2 –Mutazilites: Origins and Developments, Fundamental Doctrines

Unit 3 – Ash’arism: Origins and Developments, Fundamental Doctrines

Unit 4 – Maturidism: Origins and Developments, Fundamental Doctrines

Books Recommended

1. Muhammad al-Shahrastani : The Book of Sects and Creeds
(Original Arabic: Kitab-ulMilalwa al-Nihal)
2. W.M. Watt : The Formative Period of Islamic Thought
3. M.M. Sharif : A History of Muslim Philosophy
4. AbulA’laMaududi : Caliphate and Kingship
(Original Urdu: ‘Khilafat-o Mulukiyyat)
5. Muhammad Abu Zahra : Tarikh al-Mazahib al-Islamiyya (Arabic)

CORE COURSE 10: ISL5B10 Principles of Islamic Legislation

Semester: 5

Hr/Week: 5

Credits: 4

Unit 1 – Sources of Islamic Law

- Quran
- Sunnah
- Ijma'
- Qiyas
- Ijtihad

Unit 2 – Objectives of Islamic Shari'a

- The five essential maqasid (al-Maqasid al-Daruriyyah) are:
 - Protection of Faith or Religion (Hifd al-Din)
 - Protection of Life (Hifd al-Nafs)
 - Protection of Lineage (Hifd al-Nasl)
 - Protection of Intellect (Hifd al-'Aql)
 - Protection of Property (Hifd al-Mal)

Books Recommended

1. JasserAuda : Maqasid al-Shari'a: A Beginners Guide
2. JasserAuda : Maqasid al-Shari'a as Philosophy of Islamic Law: A Systems Approach
3. Ibn 'Ashur :IbnAshur: Treatise on Maqasid Al-Shariah
4. GamalEldinAttia : Towards Realization of the Higher Intents of Islamic Law: Maqasid Al-Shariah: A Functional Approach
5. Muhammad HashimKamali : Maqasid Al-Shariah Made Simple
6. Dr. Yusuf al-Qaradawi: Dirasa fi FiqhiMaqasid al-Shari'a: Bayn al-Maqasid al-Kulliyawa al-Nusus al-Juz'iyya (Arabic)

CORE COURSE 11: ISL6B11 Introduction to Muslim Personal Laws

Semester: 6

Hr/Week: 5

Credits: 4

Unit 1 – History of Muslim Personal Laws in India

- Origin of Muslim Personal Laws
- Amendments in Muslim Personal Law in India
- FatawaAlamgiri

Unit 2 – Nikah and Talaq

Unit 3 – Inheritance

Unit 4 – Waqf

Books Recommended

1. Shams Peerzada : Muslim Personal Law and Uniform Civil Code
2. KauserEdappagath : Divorce and Gender Equity in Muslim Personal Law of India
3. Asaf A AFyzee : Outlines of Muhammadan Law
4. Shaikh Muhammad Karakkunnu : AnantharaavakaashangalIslaamil (Malayalam)
5. V.A Kabeer : Sharee'athum Indian Muslimkalum (Malayalam)

CORE COURSE 12: ISL6B12 Understanding Islamic Thoughts

Semester: 6

Hr/Week: 5

Credits: 4

Unit 1 – Political Thought

- Fundamental Political Teachings of Quran and Sunnah
- Concept of Din and Hakimiyya
- Understanding SiyasaShar'iyya
- Caliphate, Welfare State, and Madina Charter
- Understanding 'Political Islam'

Unit 2 – Economic Thought

- Concept of Wealth and Ownership in Islam
- Fundamental Economic Teachings of Quran and Sunnah
- Islamic View of Economic Development: Humanistic, Geographic and Social Justice
- Role of Ethical Values:
 - Prohibition of Riba (Interest)
 - Prohibition of Batil (Consumption of Wealth Unjustly)
 - Prohibition of Maysir (Easy Money / Gambling)

Unit 3 – Protection of Environment

- Islam's Concept of Universe
- Preservation of Water and Agriculture
- Use of Land and Forestation
- Prevention of Environment from Pollution

Books Recommended

1. MM Sharif (Editor) : A History of Muslim Philosophy
2. Muhammad Asad : The Principles of State and Government in Islam
3. IbnTaymiya : Al-Siyasa al-Shar'iyafi Islahi al-Ra'iwa al-Ra'iyya(Arabic)
4. Qamaruddin Khan : Political Thought of IbnTaymiya
5. OvamirAnjum : Politics, Law and Community in Islamic Thought: the Taymiyyan Moment
6. AbulA'laMaududi : Four Basic Quranic Terms
7. AbulA'laMaududi : Caliphate and Kingship
8. Dr. Yusuf al-Qaradawi: Al-Din wa al-Siyasa: Ta'silwaRaddShubuhah (Arabic)
9. Mohammed UmerChapra : The Islamic Welfare State and its Role in the Economy
10. Muhammad Akram Khan : An Introduction to Islamic Economics
11. Dr. Yusuf al-Qaradawi: Daur-ulQiyamwa al-Akhlaq fi al-Iqtisad al-Islami (Arabic)
12. Dr. Yusuf al-Qaradawi: Economic Security in Islam
13. EngrAkhtar K Bhatti& Dr. Gul-e-Jannat : The Holy Quran on Environment
14. Prof. Mustafa Abu Sway : Towards an Islamic Jurisprudence of the Environment

CORE COURSE 13: ISL6B13 Islam and the West
Semester: 6 Hr/Week: 5 Credits: 4

Unit 1 – Introduction to Orientalism

- Definition of Orientalism
- Origin and Development of Orientalism
- Core Principles of Orientalism

Unit 2 – Impact of Colonialism on Islamic World

- Sykes – Picot Agreement
- Impact of Sykes-Picot Agreement on the Arab-Islamic World
- Decline of Ottoman Caliphate
- Emergence of Modern Muslim States

Unit 3 – Impacts of Zionism on Islamic World

- Origin and Core Principles of Zionism
- Balfour Declaration
- Formation of Israel
- Zionism and Palestine

Books Recommended

1. Daniel Martin Varisco : Reading Orientalism: Said and the Unsaid
2. John M. MacKenzie : Orientalism: History, Theory and the Arts
3. Edward W. Said : Orientalism: Western Conceptions of the Orient
4. John L. Esposito (Editor) : The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World
5. John L. Esposito (Editor) : The Oxford History of Islam
6. Reinhard Schulze : A Modern History of the Islamic World
7. Milton Viorst : Zionism: The Birth and Transformation of an Ideal
8. Michael Stanislawski : Zionism: A Very Short Introduction

CORE COURSE 14: ISL6B14 Understanding Sufism

Semester: 6

Hr/Week: 5

Credits: 4

Unit 1 – Origin of Sufism and its Fundamental Doctrines

Unit 2 – Life Sketch of Imam Ghazali and his Contributions

Unit 3 – Sufi Schools: Chishti, Suhrawardi, Nakhshabandi, Qadri, Shadili

Books Recommended

1. MM Sharif (Editor) : A History of Muslim Philosophy
2. Syed Ahmad Uruj Qadri : Islamika Sufism (Malayalam)
(Original Urdu: Tasawwuf aur Ahle Tasawwuf)
3. Dr. Abdul Haq Ansari : Sufism and Sharia: A Study of Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi's
Effort to Reform Sufism
(Original Urdu: Tasawwuf aur Shari'at: Mujaddid Alf Thanike Afkarka Mutala'a / Malayalam
Translation: Sufisavum Shariathum: Sarhindi Chinthakalude Apagradhanam)
4. Athar Abbas Rizvi : A History of Sufism in India
5. Dr. Syed Muzaffaruddin Nadwi : Muslim Thought and its Source
6. Abu Hamid al-Ghazali : Al-Munqidh min al-Dalal (Arabic)
(English Translation: Al Ghazali's Path to Sufism by R.J. McCarthy SJ)

DETAILED SYLLABUS OF CORE ELECTIVES

CORE ELECTIVE 1: ISL6B16 Social Justice in Islam

Semester: 6

Hr/Week: 3

Credits: 3

Unit 1 – Concepts on Social Justice

Unit 2 – Fundamentals of Social Justice in Islam

Unit 3 – Means of Social Justice

Books Recommended

1. SayyidQutub : Social Justice in Islam
2. Safraz Bacchus : The Concept of Justice in Islam
3. MajidKhatturi : The Islamic Conception of Justice

CORE ELECTIVE 2: ISL6B17 Human Rights in Islam

Semester: 6

Hr/Week: 3

Credits: 3

Unit 1 – Approaches towards the Human Rights: Islam and the West

Unit 2 – Basic Human Rights in the view of Islam

Unit 3 –Islamic View of Rights of Oppressed

Books Recommended

1. MM Khan : Islamic Law and Human Rights
2. AbulA'laMaududi : Human Rights in Islam
3. The Farewell Sermon of the Prophet (pbuh)
4. Magna Carta
5. Quranic Verses and Prophetic Traditions Regarding the Rights of Oppressed

CORE ELECTIVE 3: ISL6B18 Woman in Islam
Semester: 6 Hr/Week: 3 Credits: 3

Unit 1 – ‘Woman’ in Different Religions

Unit 2 – Rights of Woman in Islam

Unit 3 – ‘Woman in Islam’: A Misunderstood Question

Books Recommended

1. T. Muhammad : SthreeIslamilumItharaSamskarangalilum (Malayalam)
2. Rashid al-Ghannushi : Al-Mar’abayn-al Quran waWaqi’-ilMuslimin (Arabic)
(Malayalam Translation: SthreeQuraniyum Muslim Jeevithathilum)
3. AbulA’laMaududi : Purdah and the Status of Woman in Islam
4. Asghar Ali Engineer : Rights of Women in Islam
5. Leila Ahmed : Women and Gender in Islam: Historical Roots of a Modern Debate

**DETAILED SYLLABUS OF COMPLEMENTARY COURSES OFFERED BY ISLAMIC STUDIES
FOR OTHER B.A. PROGRAMS**

COMPLEMENTARY – I : UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

Course – 1 : ISL1(2)CO1 - Study on Islam and its Early Period

Semester: 1/2 Hr/Week: 6 Credits: 4

Unit 1 – Islam: Concept and Fundamental Teachings

- Islam: meaning, conceptual reality
- Human vicegerency
- Fundamental beliefs: belief in Allah, Angels, the Books, the Prophets, Life hereafter, Divine decree
- Five pillars: Shahaadah, Salat, Zakat, Fasting, Hajj

Unit 2 – Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) at Makkah

- Arab society before Islam
- Life of the Prophet before nubuwwah
- Major events in Makkah life
- Hijra

Unit 3 – Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) at Madina

- Formation of Madina of the Prophet
- Socio-economic reforms of the Prophet at Madina
- Conquest of Makkah
- Major events in Madina life

Unit 4 – Four Caliphs

- Life of Abu Bakr (RA) and his caliphate
- Life of Umar bin al-Khattab (RA) and his caliphate
- Life of Uthman bin ‘Affan (RA) and his caliphate
- Life of ‘Ali bin AbiTalib (RA) and his caliphate

Books Recommended

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| 1. Dr. M. Hamidullah | : Introduction to Islam |
| 2. Dr. Hussain Nainar | : Ideals and realities of Islam |
| 3. Pictal. M | : Cultural side of Islam |
| 4. Ameer Ali | : Spirit of Islam |
| 5. John. L. Esposito | : The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World |
| 6. Ameen Ahsan Islahi | : Islam at a Glance |
| 7. Sayyid Abul A'la Maududi | : Towards understanding Islam |
| 8. P.K. Hitti | : History of the Arabs |
| 9. K. Ali | : A Study of Islamic History |
| 10. M.Y.M. Siddiqui | : Organization of Government under the prophet |

Course – 2 : ISL4(3)CO1 - Understanding Islamic Sciences

Semester: 4/3

Hr/Week: 6

Credits: 4

Unit 1 – Understanding Quran

- Quran: Meaning and definition
- Quran as primary source of Islam
- Tafsir: Definition, early development of Tafsir literature
- A classical work: Tafsir of IbnKathir
- A modern work: Tafhimul Quran
- Major contributions of Kerala to Tafsir literature

Unit 2 – Understanding Sunnah

- Sunnah and Hadith: Meaning and definition
- Sunnah / Hadith as secondary source of Islam
- Hadith compilations
- Short study on Imam Bukhari and his Sahih
- Short study on Imam Muslim and his Sahih
- Major Indian contributions to Hadith literature

Unit 3 – Understanding Fiqh

- Fiqh: Meaning and definition
- Areas of Fiqh
- Four major Fiqh schools
 - Imam Abu Hanifa and his school of Fiqh
 - Imam Malik and his school of Fiqh
 - Imam Ahmad bin Hanbal and his school of Fiqh
 - Imam Shafi'i and his school of Fiqh
- Fiqh as a source makes life possible
- Major works in India and Kerala

Books Recommended

1. Muhammed Abdul Quasem : The Recitation and Interpretation of the Qur`an: Al Ghazali`s Theory
2. Thomas Balantine Irvin : Qur`an: The Basic Teaching
3. IbnKathir : Tafsir-ulQuranil `Azim
4. AbulA`laMaududi : Tafhimul Quran
5. Major Malayalam Tafsirs
6. MuhammedShabbir : Authority and authenticity of the Hadith a source of Islamic law
7. Sayyid Bashir Ali : Scholars of Hadith
8. Dr.MustafaSiba`i : Al-SunnahwaMakanatuha fi al-Tashri`il Islam
9. John L Esposito : The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World
10. SayyidAbulA`laMaududi : SunnatkiAiniHaisiyat
11. Imran Ahsan khan nyaze : Islamic Jurisprudence
12. Muhammed Yusuf : Everyday Fiqh

COMPLEMENTARY – II : LEGACY OF ISLAM IN INDIA

Course– 1 : ISL1(2) CO2 – Islam in India

Semester: 1/2

Hr/Week: 6

Credits: 4

Unit 1 – Advent of Islam to India

- Indo-Arab Relationship before Islam
- Advent and Spread of Islam in North India

Unit 2 – Contributions to Islamic Scholarship

- Hadith Literature
- Tafsir Literature
- Fiqh Literature

Unit 3 – Development of Indo-Muslim Culture

- Impact of Urdu and Persian Languages on Indian Languages
- Role of Muslims in Urbanization
- Administrative Contributions of Muslim Rule in India

Unit 4 – Role of Muslims in Freedom Movement

- Sayyid Ahmad Bareilvi and Shah Ismail
- Malabar Freedom Struggle of 1857

Books Recommended

1. Sheikh M. Ikram : Muslim Civilization in India
2. Aziz Ahmad : An Intellectual History of Islam in India
3. Aziz Ahmad : Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment
4. Tara Chand : Influence of Islam on Indian Culture
5. Muhammad Ismail : Religious Interaction in India
6. Prof. Thomas Arnold : The Spread of Islam in the World A History of Peaceful Preaching
7. SarvatSaulat : Millat-e IslamiakiMukhtasarTarikh (Urdu)
(Malayalam Translation: IslamikaSamoohamCharithraSangraham)
8. MM Sharif (Editor) : A History of Muslim Philosophy

Course – 2 : ISL4(3) CO2 – Islam in Kerala
Semester: 4/3 Hr/Week: 6 Credits: 4

Unit1 – Advent of Arabs in Kerala

- Arab Relationship with Kerala before Islam
- Advent and Spread of Islam in South India
- CheramanPerumal

Unit 2 – Role of Muslims in Resistance against Colonial Powers

- Freedom Struggle Against Portuguese, French, British Powers
- ZainuddinMakhdum 2nd
- KunjaliMarakkar
- AaliMuslyar
- 1921 Freedom Struggle

Unit 3 – Kerala Muslim Contributions to Islamic Scholarship

- Tafsir Literature:
 - ‘AlaHamishi al-Tafsir (Arabic) by Sayyid Ismail ShihabuddinThangal
 - Vishudha Quran Vivaranam by Maulavi Muhammad Amani
 - Quran Bodhanam by TK Ubaid
- Fiqh Literature:
 - Fat’hulMu’in

Unit 4 – Role of Islamic Education in Upliftment of Kerala Muslims

- Dars: Traditional Learning Hub
- Madrasa Movement
- Islamic and Arabic Colleges

Books Recommended

1. T Muhammad : MappilaSamudayam (Malayalam)
2. MT Ansari : Malabar DesheeyathayudeIdapadukal (Malayalam)
3. CK Kareem : Kerala Muslim History, Statistics and Directory

OPEN COURSE OFFERED FOR OTHER BA STUDENTS BY ISLAMIC STUDIES

ISL5D01–Introduction to Islam and Islamic Sciences

Semester: 5

Hr/Week: 3

Credits: 3

Unit 1 – Islam: Meaning and Concept

- Islam: meaning and Concept
- Relation of human to God and Nature
- Human Vicegerency

Unit 2 – Principles and Fundamental Teachings

- Fundamental beliefs: belief in Allah, Angels, the Books, the Prophets, Life hereafter, Divine decree
- Five pillars: Shahaadah, Salat, Zakat, Fasting, Hajj

Unit 3 – Quran and Hadith

- Quran: Meaning, Definition and Source of Islam
- Tafsir: Definition and Development of Tafsir Literature
- Special Study: IbnKathir and Tafhimul Quran
- Hadith: Meaning, Definition and its Significances as source of Islam
- Special Study: Al- Muwatta, Bukhari and Muslim

Unit 4 – Fiqh Studies

- Fiqh: Meaning, Definition and its Significance
- Four Major Fiqh Schools (Hanafi, Maliki, Hanbali, Shafi'i) and their Developments
- Indian and Kerala contributions to Islamic Fiqh

Books Recommended

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| 1. Dr. M. Hamidullah | : Introduction to Islam |
| 2. SayyidAbulA'laMaududi | : Towards Understanding Islam |
| 3. John. L. Esposito | : The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World |
| 4. Ali Sulaiman Ali | : A Brief Introduction to Qur'anic Exegesis |
| 5. Mohammad Hamidullah Khan | : The Schools of Islamic Jurisprudence |
| 6. Joseph Schacht | : The Legacy of Islam |
| 7. MuzaffaruddinNadwi | : Muslim Thought and its Sources |
| 8. MM Sharif (Editor) | : A History of Muslim Philosophy |