

# Government Degree College, Baramulla

SEMESTER 3<sup>rd</sup>

MAJOR / MINOR COURSE

**Subject: Islamic Studies**

Course Title: Islamic Civilisation under the Abbasids and the Muslim Spain.  
Credits: Theory: 04; Tutorials: 02

**Course Code: IST322M**  
Contact Hours: Th 32Hr, Tu 32Hr

## ***COURSE OBJECTIVES***

*The course aims at the study of Islamic Civilization. The polity, society and Intellectual development during the Abbasid regime had been inclusive in terms of artistic and universal character*

*Expected Learning outcome: The successful study of the course will enable the students to understand Muslim contribution to intellectual tradition as well as to identify various dimensions of socio-political institution.*

## **THEORY (04 CREDITS)**

### **UNIT I: Rise of the Abbasids**

- 1) Establishment of the Abbasid Dynasty
- 2) The Golden Age of the Abbasids : Al-Mansur and Al-Mamun
- 3) Abbasid Administration: Central, Provincial and Judicial.

### **UNIT II: Intellectual Development under the Abbasids**

- 1) Development of Educational System : Elementary and Higher
- 2) Bayt -ul Hikmah : Establishment and Translation Movement
- 3) Intellectual contribution to the Development of
  - a) Science and Medicine
  - b) History and Geography
  - c) Philosophy
  - d) Fine Arts and Architect

### **UNIT III: Islam in Spain**

- 1) Socio-political condition of Spain on the eve of Muslim Rule : An overview
- 2) Establishment of Muslim Rule in Spain
- 3) Contribution of
  - a) Abd al Rahman I
  - b) Abd-al Rahman II

### **UNIT IV: Intellectual and Cultural Development in Muslim Spain**

- 1) Natural Science ( Astronomy and Medicine)
- 2) Social Sciences ( History and Philosophy)
- 3) Contribution to the Development of Arts and Fine Arts
- 4) Contribution to the Development of Architecture

# Government Degree College, Baramulla

## TUTORIALS/MINI PROJECTS (02 CREDITS) UNIT V

- I) Group Discussions
- II) Students Presentations
- III) Book Review (relevant to the content of the Syllabus)
- IV) Documentary (relevant to the content of the Syllabus)

### RECOMMENDED READINGS

1. Hassan, Masadul, *History of Islam*, Adam Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi.
2. Sawlat, Sarwat, *Millat-i-Islami Ki Mukhtasar Trikh*, Markazi Maktaba Islami, Delhi.
3. Nadwi, Muin ud Din Ahmad, *Tarikh-i-Islam*, Darul Musanifin, Azamgarh.
4. Hussain, Athar, *The Arab Administration*, Academy of Islamic Research, Lucknow.
5. Najeeabadi, Akbar Shah, *Tarikh Islam*, Adam Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi.
6. Hitti, P. K., *History of the Arabs*, Macmillan Publications, UK.
7. Nadvi, Riyasal Ali, *Tarikh Andalus*, Darul Musanifeen, Azamgarh.
8. Shah, Naseem Ahmad, *Islamic Technology: An Illustrated History*, UNESCO Project, Sahil Publications Srinagar
9. Muhammad Ishaque, *Andalus aur Sicily ki Muslim Tareekh o Saqafat*, al Balagh Publication, New Delhi
10. Arnold, Thomas, *The Preaching of Islam*, Adam Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi.
11. Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Islam*.
12. Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Modern Muslim World*.
13. Relevant Articles in *Insight Islamicus* (Vol. 1-23), ISSN: 0975-6590, Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Kashmir (Indexed in *Index Islamicus*, London).

# Government Degree College, Baramulla

SEMESTER – 1<sup>st</sup>

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE

**Subject: Islamic Studies**

**Title: ISLAMIC STUDIES**

**Course code: IST022I**

CREDITS: 3

Contact hours: 48

## **Expected Learning Outcomes:**

The course aims to acquaint the students with Islamic Studies as a multi- disciplinary subject and it's relation to knowledge and society. It focuses on basic tenets of Islam, it's belief system, civilizational aspect and human character. After a successful study, the learner is expected to understand Islam as a progressive and peaceful religion.

### **Unit-1: Introduction to Islamic Studies**

16 hrs

- i (i) Islamic Studies: Meaning and Definition
- ii (ii) Islamic Studies: Nature and Scope
- iii (iii) Islamic Studies: Future Prospects

### **Unit-2: Islam in Focus**

16 hrs

- i (i) Belief System in Islam
- ii (ii) Pillar of Islam (Arkan)
- iii (iii) Sources of Islam

### **Unit-3: Islamic and Social Sciences**

16 hrs

- i (i) Islam and Psychology
- ii (ii) Islam and Sociology
- iii (iii) Islam and Economy

## **Books Recommended**

- 1) Abdalati, Hammudah, *Islam in Focus*, Adam Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi.
- 2) Benett (ed.), *Bloomsbury Companion to Islamic Studies*, Bloomsbury, London
- 3) Hussain, Akbar, *Islamic Psychology: Emergence of a New Field*, Global Vision Punlishing New Delhi.
- 4) Islahi, Sadr ud Din, *Islam at a Glance*, Markazi Maktaba Islami Publishers, New Delhi

# Government Degree College, Baramulla

- 5) Khan, M. Akram, *An Introduction to Islamic Economics*, IIIT, Virginia.
- 6) Khan, M. Akram, *Economic Teachings of Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w)*, Adam Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi
- 7) Mawdudi, Abul Ala, *Towards Understanding Islam*, Markazi Maktaba Islami Publishers, New Delhi.
- 8) Momin, A. R., *Introduction to Sociology: An Islamic Perspective*, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi
- 9) Momin, A. R., *Sociology in Islamic Perspective, Institute of Objective Studies*, New Delhi
- 10) Parray, Tauseef Ahmad, *Exploring the Qur' an: Concepts and Themes*, Kitab Mahal, Srinagar.
- 11) Relevant Articles in *Insight Islamicus* (Vol. 1-22), ISSN: 0975-6590, Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
- 12) Relevant entries in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Muslim World*, Oxford University Press, New York.
- 13) Siddiqi, Muhammad Nejatullah, *Economics: An Islamic Approach*, Markazi Maktaba Islami Publishers, New Delhi.
- 14) Siddiqi, Muhammad Nejatullah, *Banking without Interest*, Markazi Maktaba Islami Publishers, New Delhi.
- 15) Utz, Aisha, *Psychology from an Islamic Perspective*, IBNK Publishers, New Delhi
- 16) Vahab, A.A., *An Introduction to Islamic Psychology*, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi.