

**Semester I**  
Major Core Course  
**Islamic Studies (MJC-1)**  
**An Introduction to Islamic Studies & the Emergence of Islam**

Max Marks	100
CIA	30
End Term Exam	70
Credit	06
Instruction Hours	60

**Course Objectives**

At the end of this course students will be able to:

- Know the concept, nature and scope of Islamic Studies at global level.
- Describe the major events associated with the early history of Islamic civilization.
- Discuss the topography, socio-religious, economic and political conditions of Arabia at the eve of Islam.
- Explain Prophets' mission and his achievements.
- Describe pluralistic society of Madinah and its relationship to modern democratic principles.

**Course Outcomes**

The course outcome of the study is to have basic knowledge of Islamic Studies as an academic discipline along with the fundamental teachings of Islam including conditions of Arabia at the eve of Islam and Prophet Muhammad's life at Makkah and Madinah as well as his achievements.

**UNIT -1: Islamic Studies: An Introduction**

- I. Islamic Studies: Meaning and Definition
- II. Nature and Scope of Islamic Studies
- III. Islamic Studies in Indian Universities
- IV. Islamic Studies at Global Level

**UNIT - 2: Arabia in the Era of Ignorance**

- I. Topography
- II. Socio- Religious Condition
- III. Economic and Political Condition
- IV. Makkah as a Religious & Commercial Centre

**UNIT -3: Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) at Makkah**

- I. Life before Prophethood

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- II. Life after Prophethood
- III. Prophet Mission: Challenges and Strategies
- IV. Migration: Causes and Consequences

#### UNIT - 4: Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) at Madinah

- I. Establishment of Islamic Society
- II. The Constitution of Madinah (Mithaq-i-Madinah)
- III. Major Battles: Badr, Uhud, Ahzab
- IV. Treaty of Hudaibiyyah, Conquest of Makkah and its Significance
- V. Last Sermon and its Salient Features

#### TUTORIALS

- I. Students' Presentation
- II. Book Review (Relevant to the Contents of the Syllabus)
- III. Writing and Language Skill

#### Books Recommended:

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| 1. P. K. Hitti:                 | History of Arabs                     |
| 2. Ameer Ali:                   | History of Saracens                  |
| 3. K. Ali:                      | A Study of Islamic History           |
| 4. M. Hamdiullah:               | Introduction to Islam                |
| 5. Masudul Hasan:               | History of Islam                     |
| 6. Shibli Naumani & S. S Nadvi: | Sirat al -Nabi                       |
| 7. Yasir Mazhar Siddiqui:       | Tarikh Tahzib o Islami               |
| 8. Sarwat Saulat:               | Millat-e-Islamia ki Mukhtasar Tarikh |
| 9. Safi-ur-Rahman Mubarkapuri:  | Al- Raheeq al- Makhtoom              |
| 10. Shah M. Nadvi:              | Tarikh-e -Islam                      |

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