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**Abstract**

BA Islamic History Programme - Double Main - under Choice Based Credit Semester System - in affiliated colleges - syllabus revised - implemented with effect from 2012 admission - approved- implemented- orders issued.

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U.O.No. 1952/2013/CU

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 06.06.2013

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*Read:-*1. U.O No. GA1/J2/3601/08 (Vol II) dated 19-06-2009

2. U.O No. GAIV/B1/6062/05 dated 23-06-2009

3. U.O No. GAIV/B2/368/09 Vol II dated 25-09-2012

4. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Islamic History held on 20-09-2012(item No. 4)

5. Letter dated 21-05-2013 from the Chairman, Board of Studies in Islamic History

6. Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Humanities held on 12-11-2012 (Item No. I 6c)

7. Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 15-01-2013 item No. II B

8. Orders of Vice Chancellor in File No. GAIV/B1/181/2012 dated 10-04-2013

**ORDER**

Choice Based Credit Semester System and Grading has been introduced for UG Curriculum in the colleges affiliated to this University with effect from 2009 admission onwards and Regulations for the same implemented vide paper read first above.

Vide paper read second, sanction has been accorded for implementing the scheme and syllabus of B.A.Islamic History under Choice Based Credit Semester System in the Colleges affiliated to the University with effect from 2009 admission.

Vide paper read third above, the combined meeting of the Board of Studies in Arabic(UG),Hindi(UG), Malayalam(UG), English(UG), History(UG), Sociology(UG) and Islamic History (Single Board) resolved that the pattern of Double Main should be eight core courses of four credits each i.e, 32 credits, two electives of three credits each and two projects of four credits ( inclusive of viva) each i.e, 4 credits. The meeting also resolved that the subject content of the elective course should be enhanced and the course code be different from that of the core course and the code number to be specifically mentioned.

Vide paper read fourth, the meeting of the Board of Studies in Islamic History held on 20-09-2012 (item No. 4), resolved to maintain Project in the 5th semester with 2 credits.

Vide paper read 5 above, the Chairman has offered clarification that the credits of Double Main Project is 4 and that the revised syllabus of B.A Islamic History Double Main Programme is to be implemented with effect from 2012 admission.

Vide paper read sixth, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Islamic History held on 20-09-2012 has been approved by the Faculty of Humanities at its meeting held on 12-11-2012 vide Item No. I 6c.

Vide paper read seventh the Academic Council at its meeting held on 15-01-2013 while considering the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Humanities held on 12.11.2012, vide item No. II B has deferred the matter for detailed study.

As per the Orders of Registrar in File No. 4579/GAIV B1/2012/CU dated 03-04-2013, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Islamic History held on 20-09-2012 was put up in File No.GAIV/B1/181/2012.

Vide paper read eighth above, the Vice Chancellor after having considered the matter and in view of urgency, has approved the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Islamic History held on 20-09-2012 exercising the powers of the Academic Council subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

Sanction has therefore been accorded to implement the revised syllabus of B.A Islamic History Double Main Programme with effect from 2012 admission as resolved at the combined meeting of the Board of Studies vide paper read third.

Orders are issued accordingly.

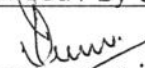
The syllabus is uploaded in the website.

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Assistant Registrar

To

The Principals of all Colleges offering BA Islamic History Double Main Programme  
Copy to: PA to CE/ Ex Section/ EG Section/ DR, AR-BA Branch/ EA II/ System Administrator  
with a request to upload the Syllabus in the University website/ GA I F Section/ Library/  
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Section Officer

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Syllabus for B. A. Islamic History

Credit & Semester Pattern  
in Affiliated Colleges

2012 Admission Onwards

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## Structure of Courses for B. A. Islamic History Programme (Pattern II- Double Main)

Common Courses

Core Courses (A&B) including Project and Elective

Open Course

: 38 Credits

: 78 Credits

: 4 Credits

### Semester I

Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of Courses	Hours/Week	No. of Credits
1.	A 01	Communicative Skills in English	4	3
2.	A 02	Critical Reasoning, Writing and Presentation	5	3
3.	A 07	Communication Skills in Other Languages	4	4
4.	IS 1B 01	Perspective of Social Sciences	6	4
5.		Core Course B-1	6	4
Total			25	18

### Semester 2

No.	Course Code	Title of Courses	Hours/Week	No. of Credits
6.	A 03	Reading Literature in English	4	4
7.	A 04	Readings on Indian Constitution, Secularism and Sustainable Environment	5	4
8.	A 08	Translation and Communication in other Languages	4	4
9.	IS 2B 02	Muslim Historiography	6	4
10.		Core Course B-2	6	4
Total			25	20

### Semester 3

Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of Courses	Hours/Week	No. of Credits
11.	A 05	Literature and Contemporary Issues	5	4
12.	A 09	Literature in Other Languages	5	4
13.	IS 3B 03	Social Formation under Prophet Muhammad and Caliphate	5	4
14.	IS 3B 04	The Polity and Society under Umayyads and Abbasids	5	4
15.		Core Course B-3	5	4
Total			25	20

## Semester 4

Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of Courses	Hours/Week	No. of Credits
16.	A 06	History and Philosophy of Science	5	4
17.	A 10	Culture and Civilization	5	4
18.	IS 4B 05	CULTURAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA	6	4
19.		Core Course B-4	4	4
20.		Core Course B-5	5	4
Total			25	20

## Semester 5

Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of Courses	Hours/Week	No. of Credits
21.	IS 6E 01	Contemporary Muslim World	5	3
22.	IS 5B 07	Muslims in Europe	5	4
23.		Core Course B-6	4	4
24.		Core Course B-7	4	4
25.		Core Course B (OPEN)	3	4
26.		Project B (Arabic)	4	0
Total			25	19

## Semester 6

Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of Courses	Hours/Week	No. of Credits
27.	IS 6B 10	HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA	5	4
28.	IS 6B 11	History and Culture of Kerala Muslims	5	4
29.	IS 6B 15	Study Tour and Project Work (Islamic History)	4	4
30.		Core Course B-8	6	4
31.		Core Course B(ELECTIVE)	5	3
Total			25	23

Total Credits: 18+20+20+20+19+23=120

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B. A. ISLAMIC HISTORY  
CREDIT AND SEMESTER PROGRAMME

IS 1B 01	PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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No. of Credits – 4

No. of Contact hours - 90

1. Aim of the Course

The course intends to familiarize the students with the broad contours of Social Sciences and their methodology.

2. Objectives of the course

- Identify the main concerns of social science disciplines.
- Articulate the basic terminology and theories prevalent across disciplines.
- Understand qualitative and quantitative models within the social sciences.
- To learn to apply the methods and theories of social science to contemporary issues
- Critically read popular and periodical literature from a social science perspective.

3. Course Outline

Module I - Introduction to Social Sciences

- Social Science-Its Emergence
- An analysis of the disciplines that make up the Social Sciences with particular emphasis on their interrelationships. A study of source materials and library techniques as well as methods employed by social scientists. Relevance of the Social Sciences to understanding and solving contemporary problems at the regional, national and global levels- Discussion of basic principles and concepts- Basic epistemology of Social Sciences

Core Readings

- Hunt, Elgin F, "Social Science and its Methods", in Social Science an Introduction to the Study of Society, Allyn and Bacon, 2008
- Perry, John, "Through the Lens of Science", in Contemporary Society: an Introduction to Social Science, Allyn and Bacon, 2009
- Porta, Donatella della and Michael Keating, Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences: A Pluralistic Perspective, Cambridge University Press, Delhi, 2008, pp.19-38

Module II - Survey of the Social Sciences

- Social Sciences: How they are related- how they are different-Social Science disciplines -Relation of other fields of knowledge.
- Historical foundation of the Social Sciences- Inter-disciplinary in Social Sciences

Core Readings

- Perry, John, "Through the Lens of Science", in Contemporary Society: an Introduction to Social Science, Allyn and Bacon, 2009
- Natraj, V. K, et.al, "Social Science: Dialogue for Revival", Economic and Political Weekly, August 18, 2001, pp.3128-3133.

Module – III - Objectivity in Social Sciences

- Limits to objectivity in Social Sciences

- Ethical issues in Social Sciences
- Biological basics of society and culture

#### Core Readings

- Weber, Max, "Objectivity in Social Science and Social Policy" in Mark J Smith(ed.), *Philosophy and Methodology of Social Sciences*, Vol.II, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2005, pp.3-49
- Nagel, Ernest, "Problems of Concept and Theory Formation in the Social Sciences", *ibid*, pp.301-319

#### Module – IV – Some Social Structures: Case Studies

- Caste-Class-Community in Indian Society
- Gender
- Family

#### Core Readings

- Gulati, Leela, "Small is Beautiful : Case Study as a Method in Social Science" in Sujatha Patel et.al (ed.), *Thinking Social Science in India*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2002
- Srinivas, M.N, "Castes: Can they exist in the India of Tomorrow", in *Caste in India: And Other Essays*, Asia Publishing House, 1962
- Zwart, Frank de, "The Logic of Affirmative Action: Caste, Class and Quotas in India", in *Acta Sociologica*, Vol.43, No.3, 2000, pp.235-249
- Badal, Sangeetha Bharadwaj, *Gender, Social Structure and Empowerment: Status Report of Women in India*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2009
- Shah, A.M, *The Family in India: Critical Essays*, Orient Blackswan, 1998, pp.14-80

#### 4. Note on course work

Emphasis will be on the discussion of certain concepts and categories that appear in all disciplines that form part of Social Science, thus underscoring the interrelatedness of various disciplines. Effort will also be made to introduce to the students methodological devices that are commonly used in the different disciplines, thus emphasizing the interdisciplinary character of the study programmes. Effort will also be made to relate theory to the world of life and vice versa to help the student to move from experiential to conceptual levels, from concrete to the abstract as he/she progresses.

#### 5. Further Readings

- Perry, John and Erna Perry, *Contemporary Society: An Introduction to Social Science*, Allyn and Bacon, 2008
- Wallerstein, Emmanuel, *Open the Social Sciences*, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi, 1996
- Peter Burke: *History and Social Theory*, Polity Press, 1992
- Dipankar Gupta (ed), *Social Stratification in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1992
- Martin Hollis, *The Philosophy of Social Science: An Introduction*, Cambridge University Press, 2000.

## 6. Model Question

IS 1B 01	PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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1 To 4.	One Word	4	4	1 Word/Phrase	1
5 To 8	Multiple Choice	4	4	1 Word/Phrase	1
9 To 12	Fill In	4	4	1 Word/Phrase	1
13 To 21	Short Answers	9	9	50 Words	9
22 To 29	Short Essays	8	5	150 Words	10
30 To 32	Essays	3	2	450 Words	8
		32			30



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IS 2B 02

MUSLIM HISTORIOGRAPHY

1. Aims of the course:-

The course intends to familiarise students with the methodology specific to history and the features of Muslim Historiography and Muslim historians.

2. Objectives of the course:-

1. To introduce history with its theory and method.
2. To familiarise Muslim historians and their contribution to historiography.
3. To distinguish the special features of Muslim historiography and different forms of historical writings.
4. To enable the students to write papers on history and historians.

3. Syllabus:-Module I- Research methodology and Techniques

Identification of problem or topic- Review of related literature-Formulation of hypothesis- Data collection- Classification and analysis of data- Documentation –Report writing- Footnotes- Bibliography.

Module II- History

Nature and Scope- Definition- Sources of Islamic history-Quran and Hadith-Features of Muslim Historiography- Isnad- Reliability and Authenticity-Chronological uniformity.

Module III- Forms of Muslim Historiography and Arab Historians

Sirah- Maghazi- Khawliyyat- Khabar- Tabaqat- Ibn Ishaq- Ibn Hisham- Al Waqidi- Al Tabari-

Al Balabduri- Al Mas'udi- Ibn Khaldun and Muqaddimah- Concept of Asabiyah

Module IV- Indo- Muslim Historiography

Al Biruni- Amir Khusrau- Ziauddin Barani-Abul Fazl

4. BOOKS RECOMMENDED:-

1. Akhalidi, Tarif (1975) Islamic Historiography, Albany State University of New York.
2. Ali, B. Sheikh (2002) History: Its Theory and Method, Macmillan, New Delhi.
3. Ashraf, Dr. Syed Ali (1980) Koranic concept of history, Leicester, England.
4. Carr, E.H. (1961) What is History? London.
5. Collingwood, R.G. (1906) The Idea of History, Oxford.
6. Duri, A. H. (1979) The rise of historical writing among the Arabs, Delhi.
7. Encyclopaedia Britannica (2008) New York.
8. Encyclopaedia of Islam (Latest Edition) Leiden.
9. Faruqi, Nisar Ahmed (1979) Early Muslim Historiography, Delhi.
10. Hardy, Peter (1960) Historians of Medieval India, London. 11. Issawi, Charles (1955) An Arab philosophy of history, London. 12. Margoliouth, D. S. (1930) Lectures on Arab Historians, Calcutta.
13. Rasul, M. Ghulam (1968) Origin and development of Muslim Historiography, Lahore. 14. Rozenhal, Franz (1952) A History of Muslim Historiography, Leiden.
15. Shariati, Dr. Ali (1979) On the sociology of Islam, Berkeley. 16. Siddiqui, Abdul Hameed (n. d.) Interpretation of history, Lahore. 17. Siddiqui, M. Mazheruddin

- (1993) The Koranic concept of History, Islamic research institute, Islamabad.  
 18. Thompson (1952) History of historical writing, New York. 19. Toynbee, Arnold  
 (1947-57) A Study of History, 2 Vols, London.

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