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UNIVERSITY OF KALYANI

FOR B.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY (HONOURS & PASS)

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Islamic History has been introduced in G.D. College since 2015-16. Draft Syll. approved by the v.c. and new BOS for S.H. formed by him & forwarded for nlo- pt.
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Introduction

Islamic History attempts to study the whole range of Islamic civilization and culture. Its main interests include, beside the Concept of Deen-Islam, topics such as the socio-economic structure, military, administration, development of various sciences and thought, cultural life, cosmology, mysticism, literature and fine arts, and many other aspects of human civilization.

Since G. D. College is the first Minority Three-Year Degree Course Institution affiliated with the University of Kalyani and also is situated in Minority dominant Murshidabad District of West Bengal, it seeks permission from the Kalyani University its affiliatory Authority to introduce the subject of Islamic History as one of its undergraduate courses under the Faculties of Humanities. And the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Professor Rattan Lall Hangloo has graciously granted the permission with the advice to draft the syllabus for B.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY (HONOURS & PASS) in compliance with the guidelines followed by other Universities including Jamia Millia Islamia.

Falling in line with the advice from Professor Hangloo, I, being Principal of G. D. College, do hereby present a DRAFT SYLLABUS FOR B.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY (HONOURS & PASS) for the consideration of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the Kalyani University.

The Department may offer courses at Honours and Masters Level, besides two compulsory papers in Islamiat and Indian Religions and Culture for undergraduate students. At graduate and Postgraduate Level, the Department may adopt semester system and revise and expand its syllabus. We may accommodate 18 papers in B.A (Hons) covering Quranic Study, Islamic history and Culture, Indian Religion and Culture, Islam in India, Muslims in Spain, Muslim Educational and Reform Movements, fine arts and religious sciences and origin and development of Muslim sects from the early phase of Islam to the modern period. At postgraduate level, the Department may offer papers in History of Muslim Civilization, Islamic Sciences: The Quran, Hadith, Fiqh, Tasawwuf, Muslim Sects and Kalaam, Contribution by non-Muslims to Islamic Studies, Islamic Philosophy, Islam in India, Muslim Reform Movements and Thinkers, Contemporary Muslim World, Major World Madhhab or Religions, Medieval Muslim Contribution to Science, Technology and Fine Arts and Proficiency in Arabic. The Department may also offer Ph.D programme in the above mentioned areas.

The Department of Islamic History presently may have positions of 02 Professors (one Visiting), 01 Reader and 03 Lecturers (two to be promoted as Associate Professors remaining one Asstt Professor). The teachers may be actively engaged and involved in academic, semi-academic activities and they may also contribute to the corporate life of the University in different capacities.

B. A. ISLAMIC HISTORY (PASS)

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| Course Name | Islamic History |
| Course Delivery | With Grading |
| Course Duration | Two Years |
| 1 st Year | 1 st Paper (100 Marks) |
| 2 nd Year | 2 nd Paper & 3 rd Paper (100 Marks Each = 200 Marks) |
| Course Type | Regular |
| Total Marks | 300 |
| Pass Percentage | 40% |
| Attendance | 75% |

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B.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY (PAS): SYLLABUS

There will be three papers carrying 100 marks each, according to the following Scheme:

PAPER NO. 1

*BOS be constituted with three members
funding - Dr. Rafiq Ahmad
- Prof. Kanishk Roy - Jn. History.
- Prof. Himadri S. Bhattacharya
- Prof. Anil Das
- Jn.*

PAPER NAME: ISLAM: THE EARLY PHASE

PAPER TOPICS: HAZRAT MUHAMMAD (S.A)- HIS LIFE & ACHIEVEMENT; KHULAFAT-I-RASHIDEEN OR THE PIOUS CALIPHATE: THE UMMAYYADS; THE ABBASIDES

PAPER NO. 2

PAPER NAME: ISLAM IN INDIA

PAPER TOPICS: INDIAN HISTORY MUSLIM PERIOD: - SULTANATE PERIOD; MUGHAL PERIOD;

PAPER NO. 3

PAPER NAME: MUSLIMS IN MODERN INDIA

PAPER TOPICS: SEPOY MUTINY OR FIRST WAR OF INDEPENDENCE; DEVELOPMENT OF COMPOSITE CULTURE; EMINENT MUSLIM PERSONALITIES:- BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR, MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD, FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED, RAFI AHMAD KIDWAI, DR. ZAKIR HUSSAIN, A. P. J. ABDUL KALAM

B. A. ISLAMIC HISTORY (HONOURS)

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| Course Name | Islamic History (HONOURS) |
| Course Delivery | With Marks & Class |
| Course Duration | Three Years |
| 1 st Year | 1 st Paper (100 Marks) & 2 nd Paper (100 Marks) |
| 2 nd Year | 3 rd Paper (100 Marks) & 4 th Paper (100 Marks) |
| 3 rd Year | 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , & 8 th Paper (100 Marks Each = 400 Marks) |
| Course Type | Regular |
| Total Marks | 800 |
| Pass Percentage | 40% |
| Attendance | 75% |

B.A. ISLAMIC HISTORY (HONOURS): SYLLABUS

There will be eight papers carrying 100 marks each, according to the following Scheme:

PAPER NO. 1

PAPER NAME: ISLAM: THE EARLY PHASE

MARKS- 100

UNIT – 1 Pre-Islamic Arab Society:

- Arabia in the 6th century A. C: Socio Religious Conditions
- Tribal System
- Economic Condition
- Makkah as a Religious and Commercial Centre

UNIT – 2 Muhammad (SA) And His Mission

- The Concept of Risalah And Prophethood, Rahmatullil-Aalameen & Life Before Prophethood
- Muhammad (SA) At Makkah
- Muhammad (SA) At Madina: Major Battles
- The Treaty of Hdaybiyah and its Significance

UNIT – 3 Introduction to Fundamental Islamic Beliefs and Practices

- Tauheed: Meaning and Significance
- Maad: Meaning and Significance
- Risalah, Wahy, Allah, God, Rabbul-Aalameen, Namaz, Salaah, Deen, Madhhab
- Islamic Practices (Ibadah); Siratul-Mustaqeem

UNIT – 4 The Society Built by Muhammad (SA)

- Formation of Islamic Society
- Muwakhat (Brotherhood)
- Mithaq-i-Madina and its Implications

- d) Farewell Pilgrimage and its Message

PAPER NO. 2

PAPER NAME: ISLAM: THE EARLY PHASE; THE PIOUS CALIPHATE

MARKS- 100

UNIT – 1 Hazrat Abu Bakr and Hazrat Umar

- a) Hazrat Abu Bakr's Selection as Caliph: Immediate Challenges and His Contribution
- b) Consolidation of the Caliphate
- c) Hazrat Umar's Caliphate and His Contribution
- d) Territorial Expansion During Hazrat Abu Bakr and Hazrat Umar

UNIT – 2 Hazrat Uthman and Hazrat Ali

- a) Caliph Uthman: Life and Achievements
- b) Caliph Ali: Life and Contribution
- c) Challenges faced by Hazrat Uthman and Hazrat Ali
- d) Transformation of Caliphate into Dynastic Rule

UNIT – 3 Polity and Society During Pious Caliphate

- a) Administration
- b) Shura and Legislation
- c) Concept of Baitul Mal
- d) Social and Religious Life
- e) Education

PAPER NO. 3

PAPER NAME: HISTORY OF ISLAMIC CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION
(UMAYYADS & ABBASIDES)

MARKS- 100

UNIT – 1 Establishment of Umayyad Rule

- a) Establishment of the Umayyad Rule & Role of Muawiyah; Abdul Malik's Life and Achievements; Expansion of Arab Empire
- b) Walid & Umar Bin Abdul Aziz: Life and Contribution
- c) Civil Administration & Social Structure; Economic System; Military Organization
- d) Classes in the Society and their positions (Ruling Class, Mawalis, Zimmis, Slaves)
- e) Education; Literary Activities; Religious Sciences; Architecture

UNIT – 2 Establishment of Abbaside Rule

- a) Nature and Causes of the Revolt against the Umayyads; Establishment and Consolidation of the Abbaside Rule
- b) Some Important Abbaside Rulers: Mansur, Harun, Mamun
- c) Administrative, Social and Economic Conditions; Civil Administration, Military Organization, Social Life with special reference to the Shuubites, Agriculture, Industry & Trade
- d) Glory of the Abbaside Empire; Baitul Hikmah; Causes of Decline and Downfall

PAPER NO. 4

PAPER NAME: DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAMIC SCIENCES:
((TAFSIR, HADITH, FIQH)

MARKS- 100

UNIT – 1 Introduction to Tafsir and its History

- a) Tafsir and its Importance; its Origin and Development; Eminent Tafsir Writers and their Works; Tabari, Razi, Zamakhshari, Ibn-i-Kathir, Jalalain, Badawi, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanwi, Maulana Abul Ala Maududi, Maulana Amin Ahsan Islahi

UNIT – 2 Hadith and Usul-i-Hadith

- a) Definition and Terminology of Hadith and its Significance; Sahih, Hassan, Da'if, Marfu, Mauquf Maqtu, Sanad, Matn, Riwayat and Dirayat; Classical Books on Hadith- Muwatta of Imam Malik, Musnad of Ahmad Bin Hanbal, Sihah-i-Sittah; Indian Muhaddithin- Imam Raziuddin Hassan Saghani, Shaikh Abdul Haq Muhaddith Dehlavi, Shah Waliullah Muhaddith Dehlavi, Allama Anwar Shah Kashmiri

UNIT – 3 Origin and Development of Fiqh

- a) Meaning, Origin and Sources; Development of Fiqh; Important Fuqaha- Hazrat Ayesha, Abdullah Ibn Masud, Muadh Ibn Jabal, Abdullah Ibn Umar; Important Schools of Fiqh- Hanafi, Maliki, Shafai, Hanbali, Jafari; Indian Contributions- Fatawa-i-Tatar Khania, Fatawa-i-Alamgiri, Imdadul Fatawa

PAPER NO. 5

PAPER NAME: SUFISM OR TASAWWUF

MARKS- 100

UNIT – 1 Origin and Development of Tasawwuf

- a) Meaning and Definition
b) Source and Historical Development
c) Mission and Vision
d) Some Important Early Sufis: Hassan Basari, Rabia Basari, Junnun Misri, Shaiq Balkhi and Junaid Baghdadi

UNIT – 2 Main Sufi Orders in India and Some Prominent Sufis

- a) Chishti: Khwajah Moinuddeen Chishti
b) Suhrawardi: Bahauddeen Zakariyah Multani
c) Quadri: Mian Meer
d) Naqshbandi: Khwajah Baqi Billah

UNIT – 3 Sufism in Bengal

- a) Historical Development
b) Mission and Vision of Sufis
c) Influence of Sufism on Society
d) Bhakti Movement
e) Some Important Sufis: Shah Jalal, Murshid Ali Alquadri, Miskeen Ali Shah, Moula Ali Shah, Syed Ameer Ali Shah, Sadique Ali Shah, Maulana Khayruddeen, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

UNIT – 4 Brief Introduction to Sufi Literature

- a) Quran, Hadith, Bible, Gita, Upanishad, Taurat
b) Kitabul Lumaa
c) Risalah Qushayriyah
d) Kashful Mahjub
e) Fawaidul Fuwad
f) Akhbarul Akhyar
g) Sirajul Ma'arifat

PAPER NO. 6

PAPER NAME: ISLAM IN INDIA

MARKS- 100

UNIT – 1 Early Indo-Arab Relations

- a) Indo-Arab Trade
b) Muslim Conquest of Sindh and Multan
c) Impact of Islam on the Social Life of India
d) Socio-Religious and Political Conditions of India on the Eve of the Arrival of the Turks

UNIT – 2 Establishment of Delhi Sultanate

- a) India on the Eve of the Turkish Conquest
- b) Turkish Conquest of India
- c) Introduction to Dynasties: Slaves, Khiljis, Tughlaqs and Lodis

UNIT – 3 Influence of Islam on Indian Society

- a) Role of Sufis and Ulama
- b) Nature and Influence of Sattaria, Madaria and Roushania

UNIT – 4 Islam in Mughal India

- a) Establishment of the Mughal Rule in India
- b) A Brief Survey of Mughal Rulers
- c) Socio-Religious Condition under the Mughals

UNIT – 5 Educational Developments

- a) Education During the Mughal Period
- b) Foundation of Dars-i-Nizami
- c) Technical Education During the Mughals

UNIT – 6 Cultural Exchange

- a) Impact of Islam on India and Vice Versa
- b) Intellectual Activity: Translation with special reference to Dara Shikoh
- c) Arts and Architecture

PAPER NO. 7

PAPER NAME: ISLAM IN THE MODERN AGE: INDIAN SUB CONTINENT

MARKS- 100

UNIT – 1 Establishment Aims and Objectives

- a) Deoband
- b) Aligarh Muslim University
- c) Nadwatul Ulama
- d) Jamia Millia Islamia
- e) Aliah University

UNIT – 2 The Indian Islamic Movements

- a) Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind
- b) Tablighi Jamaat
- c) Jamaat-i-Islami
- d) Jamaat-i-Ahl-i-Hadith
- e) Sunni Barelavi Jamaat
- f) Sufi Dargahi or Khanqahi Movements

UNIT – 3 Origin and Establishment of Muslim States

- a) Ideological Foundation of Pakistan, and its Confliction with Quranic Principles
- b) Present Conflicts in Pakistan Societies
- c) Socio-Political Background of Creation of Bangladesh

PAPER NO. 8

PAPER NAME: ISLAM IN THE MODERN AGE VIS-À-VIS QURANIC TENET

MARKS- 100

UNIT – 1 Islam, Universalism and the Quran

- a) Pan-Arabism and Arabization vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- b) Islamization vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- c) Separatism or Groupism vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- d) Humanism vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- e) Violence vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- f) Politicism vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- g) Democracy vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- h) Secularism vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- i) Nationalism vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet

UNIT – 2 Some Prevailing Ideas and the Quran

- a) Pan-Islamism vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- b) Wahhabism vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- c) Salafism vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- d) Muslimism and Islamism vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- e) Terrorism vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- f) Jihadism vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- g) Suicide Bombing vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- h) Resistance vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- i) Justice vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet

Unit – 3 Different Groups Having Islamic Label, and the Quran

- a) Al-Qaida, its Mission and Vision vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- b) Boko Haram, its Mission and Vision vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- c) ISIL, its Mission and Vision vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet
- d) SIMI, its Mission and Vision vis-à-vis Quranic Tenet