

Government Degree College (Autonomous), Baramulla

SEMESTER 5th

MAJOR / MINOR COURSE

Subject: Islamic Studies

Course Title: **Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence (*Fiqh*)**

Course Code: Course Code: BIS22C501

Credits: Theory: 04; Tutorials: 02

Objectives / Expected Learning Outcomes:

The course aims at the introductory study of the Islamic Jurisprudence (*Fiqh*) and its various areas in order to know the fundamental significance of Islamic Jurisprudence in human life and method of approaching it through the study of principles (*al-usul*) of Islamic Jurisprudence.

UNIT I: *Fiqh*- Meaning and Early Development (16 Hours)

- 1) Basic Terms: *Din*, *Shari 'ah*, *Fiqh*
- 2) Origin of *Fiqh*
- 3) Early Development of *Fiqh*
- 4) Importance of *Fiqh*

UNIT II: Sources of *Fiqh* (16 Hours)

- 1) Definition and Importance of *Usul al-Fiqh*
- 2) Primary Sources
 - a) Quran
 - b) Sunnah
- 3) Secondary Sources
 - a) Ijma, Qiyas, Ijtihad
 - b) *Istihsan*, *Maslahah al-Mursalah*,
 - c) *Urf*, *Sadd al-Dhara'I*
- 4) *Maqasid al-Shari 'ah*: Meaning and Scope

UNIT III: Development of *Fiqh* (16 Hours)

- 1) *Hanafi* School: Features
- 2) *Shafi'i* School: Features
- 3) *Maliki* School: Features
- 4) *Hanbali* School: Features
- 5) *Jafri* School: Features

UNIT IV: Contemporary Discourse in *Fiqh* (16 Hours)

- 1) *Fatwa*, *Taqlid*, *Tashkil*
- 2) Bio-Medical Issues
 - a) Organ Transplant
 - b) Genetic Engineering / Cloning
- 3) Contemporary *Fiqh* Centers

- a) Islamic Fiqh Academy, Jeddah
- b) Darul Ifta al-Misiriyyah, Cairo
- c) Indian Fiqh Academy
- d) Council of Islamic Ideology Pakistan

Tutorial (2 Credits)

(32 Hours)

- 1) Book Review (related to the contents of the syllabus)
- 2) Students' Presentation on Islamic Jurisprudence and the Western Concept of Law

Books Recommended

1. Amini, Taqi, *Fiqh Islami ka Tarikhi Pas-i-Manzar*, Nadwatul Musanifin, New Delhi, India
2. Hasan, Ahmad, *Early Development of Islamic Jurisprudence*, Adam Publishers, New Delhi, India
3. Kamali, M. Hasim, *Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence*, Cambridge University Press, UK
4. Khan, Hamidullah, *The Schools of Islamic Jurisprudence*, Kitab Bhawan, New Delhi, India
5. Khudri, Sheikh M, *Tarikh Fiqh Islami*, Dar al-Musanifin, Lucknow, India
6. Niyazi, Imran Khan, *Principle of Islamic Jurisprudence*, Adam Publishers, New Delhi, India

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MAJOR / MINOR COURSE

Subject: Islamic Studies

Course Title: **Muslim Philosophy and Sufism**

Course Code: BIS22C502

Credits: Theory: 04; Tutorials: 02

Objectives / Expected Learning Outcomes:

The course aims at the study of *Ilm al-Kalam* and Muslim Philosophy developed in the Islamic World during the medieval times and the thought of some prominent Muslim philosophers who developed these areas in various times. The course also aims to the study of Sufism and the contribution of some major Sufis and it's relevance in the contemporary times.

UNIT I: *Ilm al-Kalam* and Muslim Philosophy (16 Hours)

- 1) *Ilm al-Kalam*: Meaning and Definition
- 2) Qur'anic Perspective: *Ilm, Aql, Tadabbur, Tafakkur, Hikmah*
- 3) Development of *Ilm al-Kalam*
- 4) Reconciliation of Revelation and Reason

UNIT II: Prominent Schools of *Ilm al-Kalam* and *Mutakallimun* (16 Hours)

- 1) *Jabarites* and *Qadarites*
- 2) *Mutazilites* and *Ash'arites*
- 3) Al-Kindi and Al-Farabi
- 4) Al-Ghazzali and Ibn Rushd

UNIT III: Sufism (*Tasawwuf*): Origin and Development (16 Hours)

- 1) *Tasawwuf*: Origin and Development
- 2) Early Sufis: Hasan al-Basri and Rabia al-Basri, Junayd Baghdadi
- 3) Later Sufis:, Imam Ghazzali, Ibn Arabi
- 4) Relevance of *Tasawwuf* in the Contemporary Times

UNIT IV: Prominent Sufi *Silsilas* (16 Hours)

- 1) *Chishtiyyah*: Development and Characteristics
- 2) *Qadiriyyah*: Development, Ideology and Practices
- 3) *Suharwardiyyah*: Development, Ideology and Practices
- 4) *Naqshbandiyyah*: Development, Ideology and Practices

Tutorials (02 Credits) (32 Hours)

- i) Book Review (related to contents of the syllabus)
- ii) Students' Presentation
- iii) Group Discussion
- iv) Religious Tour

Books Recommended:

1. Al-Ghazali, Abu Hamid, *Kimiya-i-Sa'dat*, Adbi Dunya, New Delhi
2. Ali al-Hujwiri, *Kashf al-Mahjub*, Eng. Translation by R.A. Nicholson, Adam Publishers, New Delhi
3. Al-Jalani, Sheikh Abdul Qadir, *Futuh al-Ghayb*, Taj Company, New Delhi, India
4. Lone, Ghulam Qadir, *Mutalac Tasawwuf* Markazi Maktaba Islami Publishers, New Delhi, India
5. Nadwi, Abul Hasan Ali, *Tazkiya wa Ihsan Ya Tasawwuf wa Saluk*, Majlis Tahqiqat wa Nashriyat, Lucknow, India
6. Nasr, Syed Hussain, *Islamic Philosophy from its Origin to the Present*, State University New York, USA
7. Qadiri, M. Uruj, *Islami Tasawwuf*, Markazi Maktaba Islami Publishers, New Delhi, India
8. Sharief, M.M, *A History of Muslim Philosophy*, Adam Publishers, New Delhi, India
9. Suhrawardi, Shihab al-Din, *Awarif al Ma'arif*, Taj Company, New Delhi, India
10. Nomani, Shibli, *Ilm al-Kalam*, Dar al Musannifin, Azamgarh, UP, India