

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC

M.A. IN ISLAMIC STUDIES

REVISED SYLLABUS OF M.A. PROGRAMME IN ISLAMIC STUDIES
PART-II (SEMESTER III & IV)

AS PER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SEMESTERSYSTEM (CBCS)

TO BE INTRODUCED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 – 2018

**Syllabus in brief:
M.A.in Islamic Studies, Part II**

SEMESTER III (5 ELECTIVE COURSES)

Course Code	Nomenclature	Theory Exam	Internal Assessment	Hrs per week	Credit
PAISL-301	(1)Language	60	40	4	6
PAISL-302	(2)History of Islamic Culture in Persia	60	40	4	6
PAISL-303	History of Muslim Rule and Islamic Culture in India	60	40	4	6
PAISL-304	Islamic Sciences, Theology, Jurisprudence, Philosophy and Mysticism	60	40	4	6
PAISL-305	(1) Contribution of Islam to Natural Social Sciences, Fine Arts, Architecture and Literature	60	40	4	6
PAISL-306	(2)Islam in the Gulf Region	60	40	4	6
Internal Assessment	1.Project/Assignment/Book Review (30) 2.Attendance and active participation in departmental activities(10)	-	-	-	-

**SEMESTER IV
(3 COURSES)**

**(I.INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE)
(II.ABILITY ENHANCEMENT/SKILL BASED COURSE)
&
(III.PROJECT BASED COURSE)**

Course Code	Nomenclature	Theory Exam	Internal Assessment	Hrs per week	Credit
	I. Interdisciplinary Course				
PAISL-401	(1)Language	60	40	4	6
PAISL-402	(2)History of Muslim Rule and Islamic Culture in Turkey	60	40	4	6
PAISL-403	History of Muslim Rule & Islamic Culture in India	60	40	4	6
	II. Ability Enhancement Course				
PAISL-404	(1)Islamic Philosophy and Mysticism	60	40	4	6
PAISL-405	(2) Important Muslim Thinkers	60	40	4	6
PAISL-406	Contribution of Islam to Sciences, Society, Politics & Literature	60	40	4	6
Internal Assessment	1.Project/Assignment/Book Review (30) 2.Attendance and active participation in departmental activities(10)	-	-	-	-
	III. Project Based Course	Dissertation (75)	Presentation (25)	4	10

Syllabus in Detail

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M.A. Part II

Semester III

(5 ELECTIVE COURSES)

SEMESTER III
ELECTIVE COURSE: I

COURSE CODE: PAISL 301
COURSE TITLE: Languages

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

Compulsory Language: Arabic prose passages for translation into English from the following prescribed books:-

- i. Qasas al-Nabiyin, Vol II, by Abul Hasan Ali Nadwi. Pages 1-27
- ii. Conversation in Action - English-Arabic, by J.C. Richards Oxford University Press. Mumbai. First 08 lessons.

Optional Language: Candidates will have the option of choosing one of the following languages for translation

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| Urdu | i. | Islam mein Husne Akhlaq.... by Dr. Shafi Shaikh. Pages 41-64 |
| Persian | ii. | Seema-e-Muhammad. by Dr. Ali Shariati; Pages 48-62 |

Technical and theological terms of Islamic Studies: Meanings, explanations and annotations of Arabic terms and phraseology relating to Islamic Studies in general and more particularly occurring in all the four papers to be studied.

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

SEMESTER III
ELECTIVE COURSE: II

COURSE CODE: PAISL 302
COURSE TITLE: History of Islamic Culture in Persia

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

Unit I: An Introduction to the History & Culture of Persia

- a) Conquest of Persia.
- b) Fusion of Islamic Culture with Persian Civilization.
- c) Mass Conversion of Persia to Islam.
- d) The Religious, Intellectual, Literary and Cultural Development of Persia.

Unit II: Decline of the Abbasid Power and the Rise of Regional Dynasties

- a) The Abbasid Revolution.
- b) Causes of the downfall of Abbasid power.
- c) Factors that led to the rise of regional dynasties

Unit III: A Detailed Study of the Following Dynasties and their Contribution to Islamic Civilization:

- a) The Tahirid Dynasty.
- b) The Safarid Dynasty.
- c) The Samanid Dynasty.
- d) The Buwayhid Dynasty.

Unit IV: A Detailed Study of the Following Dynasties and their Contribution to Islamic Civilization:

- a) The Saljuq Dynasty.
- b) The Timurid Dynasty.
- c) The Ghaznawid Dynasty.
- d) The Mughal Dynasty.
- e) The Safawid Dynasty.

Reference Books:

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| 1. P.K.Hitti | History of the Arabs |
| 2. Husaini S.A. | Arab Administration |
| 3. History of Islam (Vol I & II) | Prof. Masudul Hasan |

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

**SEMESTER III
ELECTIVE COURSE: III**

COURSE CODE: PAISL 303
COURSE TITLE: History of Muslim Rule and Islamic Culture in India

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

Unit I: Indo-Arab Relations: An Introduction

- a) Arab Relations before the Advent of Islam.
- b) The Arab Conquest of Sindh & Multan.
- c) Establishment of Muslim Rule in India by Muhammad bin Qasim.
- d) Current Scenario of Indo-Arab Relations.

Unit II: A Brief Introduction of the Decline of the Delhi Sultanate & Establishment of Moghal Rule in India:

- a) The Delhi Sultanate of Pre-Moghal Era.
- b) Factors that led to downfall of the Delhi Sultanate.
- c) The Establishment of Moghal Dynasties in India.
- d) India's Development & Growth under the Moghals.

Unit III: A Detailed Study of Prominent Sultanates and Moghal Rulers

- a) Prominent Sultanates under the Moghals.
- b) Distinguished Moghal Rulers and their Achievements.
- c) Trade & Commerce of Moghal Dynasties
- d) The Decline of Moghal Rule in India

Unit IV: The Medieval Deccani Kingdom

- a) The Establishment of Bahaminid Dynasty.
- b) The Prominent Rulers of the Bahamanid Dynasty.
- c) The Kingdom of Ahmednagar.
- d) The Decline of Deccani Kingdom

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

**SEMESTER III
ELECTIVE COURSE: IV**

COURSE CODE: PAISL 304
COURSE TITLE: Islamic Sciences, Theology, Jurisprudence, Philosophy and Mysticism

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

Unit I: The Holy Quran

- a) Revelation, Collection, Compilation and Preservation of the Holy Quran.
- b) Purpose and Importance of the Holy Quran
- c) The Exegesis on the Holy Quran.
- d) Doctrine of the I'jaz of the Holy Quran
- e) Commentaries of the Holy Quran & Important Commentators.

Unit II: Hadith (The Sayings & Practices of the Holy Quran)

- a) Basic Components of the Ahadith.
- b) Transmission and Scrutiny of Hadith
- c) Classification of Ahadith.
- d) Usool-al-Hadith and Asmaa-al-Rijaal.
- e) The Main Works of Hadith with special reference to Sihaa-at-Sittah.
- f) Major Collections of Hadith.
- g) Shia works on Hadith.

Unit III: Islamic Jurisprudence and Fiqh

- a) The Origin and Development Islamic Jurisprudence.
- b) The Four Schools of Fiqh.
- c) The Concept of Ijtihad.
- d) The Principles of Consensus (Ijma'), Opinion (Raay) and Analogy (Qiyaas).
- e) Contemporary Problems and Islamic Fiqh

Unit IV: Theological Dialects in Islam: A Critical Introduction

- a) Beginning of Theological Dialects in Islam.
- b) Asharites and Mutazalites.
- c) Doctrines of Mutazalites.
- d) Contribution of Mutazalites to Islamic Thought.

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

**SEMESTER III
ELECTIVE COURSE: V**

COURSE CODE: PAISL 305
COURSE TITLE: Contribution of Islam to Natural Social Sciences, Fine Arts, Architecture and Literature

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

Unit I: Contribution of Muslims' to the Following Sciences:

- a. Astronomy.
- b. Chemistry.
- c. Medicine.

Unit II: Contribution of Muslims' to the Following Sciences:

- a. Mathematics
- b. Rational Sciences
- c. Astrology.

Unit III: Contribution of Muslims' to Architecture:

- a. Salient Features of Islamic Architecture.
- b. Development of Islamic Architecture in Spain
- c. Development of Islamic Architecture in Iran
- d. Development of Islamic Architecture in Turkey

Unit IV: Contribution of Muslims' to Fine Arts:

- a. Paintings
- b. Calligraphy
- c. Engraving.
- d. Pottery.
- e. Music

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

**SEMESTER III
ELECTIVE COURSE: VI**

COURSE CODE: PAISL 306
COURSE TITLE: Islam in the Gulf Region

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

Unit I: Social, Cultural & Religious Status of the Gulf before the emergence of Wahabi Movement

Unit II: Emergence of Wahabi Movement in Gulf & its ideology

Unit III: The Eminent Personalities in Gulf Region:

- a. King Shah Saud
- b. ii. King Faisal
- c. King Abdul Aziz

Unit IV: Contribution of Gulf Region to the development of following sciences after the emergence of Wahabi Movement:

- a. Tafseer
- b. Hadith
- c. Fiqh

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

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M.A. in Islamic Studies

M.A. Part II

Semester IV (3 Courses)

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- II. ABILITY ENHANCEMENT/
SKILL BASED COURSE**
- III. PROJECT BASED COURSE**

SEMESTER IV

COURSE CODE: PAISL 401
COURSE TITLE: Languages

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

Compulsory Language: Arabic prose passages for translation into English:-

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40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

SEMESTER IV

COURSE CODE: PAISL 402
COURSE TITLE: History of Muslim Rule and Islamic Culture in Turkey

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

Unit I: Origin and Expansion of Ottoman Empire

- a) Establishment of Ottoman Empire
- b) Rise of Ottomans
- c) Ottoman Society in the 15th Century
- d) Religious Institutions and Sunni Orthodoxy
- e) Decline of Ottoman Empire

Unit II: Development of the following Sciences under the Ottoman Empire:

- a) Islamic Sciences
- b) Social Sciences
- c) Natural Sciences

Unit III: Important Ottoman Rulers

- a) Osman I
- b) Murad I
- c) Mehmed I
- d) Sulaiman I-The Magnificent

Unit IV: Contribution of Turkey to Islamic Culture & Civilization

- a) Contribution of Turkey to education
- b) Development of Islamic Civilization in Turkey
- c) Cultural Heritage of Turkey

Reference Books:

1. P. Sykes Hi story of Persia
2. P. Sykes Cambridge History of Islam
3. Carl Browkleman History of Islamic People
4. B. Lewis The Assassins- A Real Sect in Islam
5. Shaw S. J. Hi story of Ottoman Empire
6. Lane-Pool e Turkey
7. Ayyubi N A. Some Aspects of Islamic Turkish Culture

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

SEMESTER IV

COURSE CODE: PAISL 403

COURSE TITLE: History of Muslim Rule & Islamic Culture in India

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

Unit I: The Medieval Deccan Kingdom

- a) The Kingdom of Bijapur
- b) The Kingdom of Golconda

Unit II:

- a) The Development of Indo-Islamic Society and Fusion of Cultural Traditions
- b) Indo-Islamic Architecture, Paintings, Music and other Fine Arts

Unit III:

- a) The Impact of Persian Language on Indian Society and Administration
- b) The Origin and Development of Urdu Language

Unit IV: Contribution of the following Mughal Rulers towards Cultural Integration

- a) Shahjahan
- b) Akbar
- c) Humayun

Reference Books:

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| 1. | Sayed Sulaiman | Nadvi Indo-Arab Relations |
| 2. | Maqbool Ahmed | Indo-Arab Relations |
| 3. | Briggs John | History of the Rise of Mohammedan Power in India |
| 4. | Sayed Sulaiman Nadvi | The Arab Navigation |
| 5. | RA. Nicholson | Cambridge History of Islam |
| 6. | VD.. Mahajan | History of Medieval India |
| 7. | VD.. Mahajan | India Since 1526 |
| 8. | VD.. Mahajan | The Sultanate of Delhi |

SEMESTER IV
II. Ability Enhancement Courses

COURSE CODE: PAISL 404
COURSE TITLE: Islamic Philosophy and Mysticism

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

Unit I:

- a. Arab reaction and response to Greek Philosophy
- b. Translations of Various Sciences into Arabic
- c. Arab Philosophers: Al-Kindi, Al-Farabi and Ibn-Sina (Avicenna)

Unit II: Western Muslim Philosophers & their contributions to Islamic Philosophy:

- a. Ibn Bajjah
- b. Ibn Tufayl
- c. Ibn Rushd (Averres)
- d. Ibn-al-Arabi
- e. Characteristics of the Works of Muslim Philosophers

Unit III:

- a. Origin & Development of Sufism
- b. Important Sufi Orders
- c. Important works on Sufism

Unit IV:

- a. The Concept of Wahdat-al-Wujood and Wahdat-al-Shuhood
- b. Development of Sufism in India
- c. Prominent Indian Sufis
- d. Impact of Sufism on Indian Society

Reference Books:

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| 1. Maulana Mohd.Ali | The Holy Quran (Eng Transl) |
| 2. Maulana Mohd.Ali | The Religion of Islam |
| 3. Arberry A.J | Sufism |
| 4. Faruki Kemal A. | Islamic Jurisprudence |
| 5. Meadoul D B | Development of Muslim Theology |
| 6. Schact Joseph | An Introduction to Islamic Law |
| 7. De Lacy O | The Greek Sciences Passed to the Arabs |

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

SEMESTER IV

COURSE CODE: PAISL 405

COURSE TITLE: Important Muslim Thinkers & Their Contribution

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

Unit I:

- a. Mawardi
- b. Ibn Taimiyah
- c. iii.Ibn Khaldun

Unit II:

- a. Mohammad Abduhu
- b. Syed Qutub Shaheed
- c. Hasan al-Banna
- d. Jamaluddin Afghani

Unit III:

- a. Allama Iqbal
- b. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- c. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

Unit IV:

- a. Abul Hasan Ali Nadvi
- b. Allama Shibli Nomani
- c. Maulana Abul Ala' Mawdoodi
- d. Ahmed Raza Khan

SEMESTER IV

COURSE CODE: PAISL 406

COURSE TITLE: Contribution of Islam to Sciences, Society Politics & Literature

Prescribed Texts/Topics for study:

Unit I : Contribution of Muslims' to the Following Sciences:

- a. Historiography.
- b. Geography
- c. Navigation

Unit II:

- a. Salient Features of the Social Structure of Islam
- b. Status of Women with Special reference to their Rights & Duties
- c. The Rights and Duties of Husband & wife in Islam
- d. The Rights & Duties of Husband & Wife in Islam

Unit III:

- a. The Political Thought in Islam
- b. Economic Concepts in Islam
- c. The Role of 'Bait-al Maal' in the development and welfare of society
- d. Business Ethics in Islam

Unit IV: Literary Movements for the Consolidation of Islam

- a. Arabic Movements
- b. Persian Movements
- c. Turkish Movements

Reference Books:

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| 1. Ibne Khaldoun | The Muqaddimah |
| 2. Dury Carel | J. Art of Islam |
| 3. James Davi d | Islamic Art-an introduction |
| 4. Rice David T. | Islamic Art |
| 5. Kheiri Sattar | Islamic Architecture |
| 6. Sadafi | Yasin H. Islamic Calligraphy |
| 7. Nafis Ahmed | Muslim Contribution to Geography |
| 8. Chaudhri MSh.ari f | Womens' Rights in Islam |
| 9. Aftbuddi n Ahmed | The Status of Women in Islam |
| 10. William E. Taner | Islam and Women |
| 11. Maryam Jameel a | Islam and The Muslim Women |
| 12. Mesbah M Taqi | Status of Women in Islamic |
| 13. Maududi Abul Al | A Political theory of Islam |
| 14. Hamid Al gar B. | On the Sociology of Islam |

15. Khan MS.	Islam: Social and Economic Structure
16. Levy Reuben	An Intro to the Sociology of Islam
17. Levy Reuben	The Social Structure of Islam
18. Faruqi NA.	Early Muslim Historiography
19. Mohd Sohail	The Administrative and Cultural History of Islam

Scheme of examination: 60 marks = End Semester Exam (2hrs)
40 marks = Internal Assessment

Paper-Pattern for exam: 4 questions of 15 marks each with internal choice

SEMESTER IV

III. PROJECT BASED COURSE

- ❖ Four to five broad topics will be announced at the beginning of Semester II. Learners can opt any one topic for their Project Based Course.

Scheme of Assessment: 75 marks = Dissertation
25 marks = Presentation of Project

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