

BA (Honours) Programme: Objectives

The general objectives of the programme relate to -

- a. Make the students acquaintance with relevant conceptual and comprehensive knowledge about the Ancient, Medieval and Modern history of the Muslim world in particular and the history of Europe and World in general. It aims to inspire the students for the origin and development of their questioning mind and profound knowledge and also keen thinking along with analytical ability and skills.
- b. Develop the ability to dive into the subject-matter for its effective application in the future professional and practical life.
- c. Building the interpersonal leadership and team building capability towards facing the challenges in the global perspectives.

The tenure of BA (Honours) programme is four year. The education policy of the government defines it a terminal degree. After completion of BA (Honours) degree graduates are eligible to seek jobs in all sorts of government and non-government sectors and organizations. But the higher educational institutions are an exception. The Department publishes hand book for the students every year having the contents of the subject. The contents bear the testimony of the objectives for building up the career of the students. The year-wise objectives are shown below:

Year	Objectives
1 st year Honours Courses First semester and second semester	<p>The students are introduced with the development of pre-Islamic history and ancient civilization of Arabia as a prelude to the advent of Islam and the beginning of Islamic History with the establishment of State of Medina under the Prophet (sm.) along with its politico and socio-economic, intellectual and cultural changes. In addition, gradual development of the Islamic State and expansion out side Arabia under the Pious Caliphs, origin and activities of a good number of regional minor dynasties are given adequate attention. Furthermore, spread of Islam and rise and fall of dynastic rule in India and Spain fall within the context of the syllabus of this year. Moreover, political, socio-economic, cultural and administrative developments of Bengal since ancient days till 1200 are also taught in this year.</p> <p>To make the students understand the theme of the course of the history of Islam after the Pious Caliphs, evolution of the Caliphate under the Umayyads, social stratification and social discontents plus changes and evolution under the Abbasids, political and socio-economic history of the Muslims in India under the Mughals till the emergence of the British rule, Development of Muslim administration under the Arabs are given special emphasis. In addition some</p>

	<p>integrated courses i.e. Principles of Economics and the Development of Political theory and organizations are also included in this year. Some non-credit courses such as Islamic Studies and Bangladesh Studies fall within the context of the syllabus of this year. All these help to diversify the knowledge of the students for making them fit in the competitive job markets.</p>
<p>2nd year Honours Courses First semester and second semester</p>	<p>With the passage of time the spread of Islam beyond Arabian peninsula, dismemberment of the Caliphate, rise and fall of dynastic rule in Egypt and North Africa, rise and fall of dynastic rule in Bengal since 1200 till the Mughal occupation in 1576, evolution of the history of the Middle East after the fall of the Abbasids till 1800, nature of changes of European history till 1848, development of Muslim administration in Indian Sub continent including Bangladesh, expansion of Islam and Muslim peoples as minorities in non Muslim world, development of civilization in ancient times, evolution of law and jurisprudence including Islamic jurisprudence, Sociological Concepts and Social Problems of Bangladesh plus Functional English as integrated course are taught in this year.</p>
<p>3rd year Honours Courses First semester and second semester</p>	<p>Historiography is the study of the methods of historians in developing history as a academic discipline, and by extension is anybody of historical work on a particular subject. Hence the study of historiography-Arab and Indian, rise and fall of the Ottoman Turks till 1924, History of modern Europe since 1848 to 1945, nature and development of mediaeval and modern civilization, history of Bengal since 1576 to the establishment of British rule in 1858, Intellectual development in Islam emergence of some Muslim states in Central Asia till 1824, development of Muslim Architecture outside India and concept and comparative study of the major Religion of the World are the main aspects of learning of this year .</p>
<p>4th year Honours Courses First semester and second semester</p>	<p>In addition, History of Modern Europe, Religious, Philosophical, Literary and Scientific Development in Islam, History of the British rule in India since 1848 to 1947 excluding Bangladesh, history of Bangladesh in between 1858 to 1971, Development of Muslim Art and Architecture, Development of Muslim Painting, the history of the emergence of Bangladesh and its aftermath, emergence of modern Muslim states in South east Asia since 1824, dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire and emergence of modern Muslim states in the Middle East i. e. in Asia and Africa since 1800 including Western and US Diplomacy in the area under study are important phenomenon in</p>

	<p>the course of Islamic History and Culture. In addition Muslim contribution to science and technology plus archeology and heritage of Bangladesh do fall within the context of the courses of this year. An evaluation of all the courses from 1st year to 4th year no doubt bears the testimony of making the students knowledgeable about all aspects of Islamic History and Culture. It also helps the students for their qualitative development to face the challenges of the today's global needs. All these will broaden their sense of proportion and knowledge about the area under study.</p>
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The year-wise distribution of the courses is as follows:

Session: 2018-2019

First Year Honours First Semester

Course No.	Course Title
IHC-101	History of the Prophet (sm) and the Caliphate till 661
IHC-102	History of the Minor Dynasties till 1492
IHC-103	History of the Muslims in India (712-1526)
IHC-104	History of the Muslims in Spain (711-1492)
IHC-105	History of Bengal up to 1200
Viva-voce	

First Year Honours Second Semester

Course No.	Course Title
IHC-106	History of the Umayyads and Abbasids (661-1258)
IHC-107	History of the Muslims in India (1526-1858)
IHC-108	Development of Muslim Administration (outside India)
IHC-109	Principles of Economics.
IHC-110	Development of Political Theory and Organization.
NCC-111	Islamic Studies (Non-Credit Course)
NCC-112	Bangladesh Studies (Non-Credit Course)
Viva-voce	

Second Year Honours First Semester

Course No.	Course Title
IHC-201	History of the Muslims in Egypt and North Africa (909-1517)
IHC-202	History of Bengal (1200-1576)
IHC-203	History of the Middle East (excluding Ottoman Empire.), 1258-1800
IHC-204	History of the Modern Europe till 1848

IHC-205	Development of Muslim Administration in Indian Sub-Continent.
Viva-voce	

Second Year Honours Second Semester

Course No.	Course Title
IHC-206	Muslim Minorities in the Contemporary World
IHC-207	History of Ancient Civilization
IHC-208	Law and Jurisprodcence (including Islamic Jurisprudence)
IHC-209	Sociological Concepts and Problems of Bangladesh
IHC-210	Functional English
Non-Credit Course (If any student fails in the first year)	
NCC-111	Islamic Studies
NCC-112	Bangladesh Studies
Viva-voce	

Third Year Honours First Semester

Course No.	Course Title
IHC-301	Muslim Historiography (Khilafat and India)
IHC-302	History of the Ottoman Turks till 1924
IHC-303	History of Modern Europe (1848-1945)
IHC-304	Medieval and Modern Civilization.
IHC-305	History of Bengal (1576-1858)
Viva-voce	

Third Year Honours Second Semester

Course No.	Course Title
IHC-306	Intellectual Development in Islam
IHC-307	Modern Muslims States in Central Asia
IHC-308	History of the Muslims in South East Asia till 1824
IHC-309	Development of Muslim Architecture (outside India)
IHC-310	Major Religions of the World
Viva-voce	

Fourth Year Honours First Semester

Course No.	Course Title
IHC-401	British Rule in India (Excluding Bengal),1858-1947
IHC-402	History of Bengal (1858-1971)
IHC-403	Development of Muslim Architecture in India
IHC-404	Development of Muslim Painting (outside India)
IHC-405	History of Bangladesh in Modern Times
Viva-voce	

Fourth Year Honours Second Semester

Course No.	Course Title
IHC-406	Modern Muslim States in South East Asia since 1824
IHC-407	History of the Modern Middle East Since 1800
IHC-408	Egypt and North African Muslim states in Modern Times
IHC-409	Muslim Contribution to Science and Technology
IHC-410	Archeology and Heritage of Bangladesh
Viva-voce	

Distribution of the courses is as follows

Session: 2018-2019

M A Group - A

Title: Socio-Economic and Cultural History of Islam

M A First Semester

Course No.	Course Title
MA-101	Socio-Economic and Cultural Development in Islam till 1492
MA-102	Socio-Economic and Cultural Development in India till 1858
MA -103	Development of Muslim Legal and Political Thought
MA -104	Muslim Historiography(outside India)
MA -105	Religious, Philosophical and Literary Development in Islam
Viva-voce	

M A Second Semester

Course No.	Course Title
MA-106	Cultural and Intellectual History of Bengal till 1858
MA-107	Social Stratification and Movements in Islam till 1492
MA-108	Scientific and Literary Development in Islam
MA-109	State Policy and Foreign Relations in Islam Till 1258
MA-110	Development of Muslim Historiography in India
Viva-voce	

Group - B

Title: Middle East in Modern Times

M A First Semester

Course No.	Course Title
MA-101	Contemporary World and the Middle-East (1789-1914)
MA-102	Arab States in Asia
MA -103	Turkey and Balkan Muslim States in Modern Times
MA -104	Modern Iran and Afghanistan
MA -105	Modern Egypt and the Sudan since 1798
Viva-voce	

M A Second Semester

Course No.	Course Title
MA-106	Contemporary World and the Middle East Since 1914
MA-107	Minorities in the Middle East
MA-108	Central Asian Muslim States in Modern Times
MA-109	North African Muslim States in Modern Times
MA-110	Modern States in South-East Asia
Viva-voce	

Group - C

Title: Muslim Art & Archaeology

M A First Semester

Course No.	Course Title
MA-101	Development of Muslim Architecture (Outside India)
MA-102	Development of Indo-Muslim Architecture
MA -103	Development of Muslim Painting.
MA -104	Bengal Art and Architecture.
MA -105	Muslim Paleography, Calligraphy and Epigraphy
Viva-voce	

M A Second Semester

Course No.	Course Title
MA-106	Muslim Minor Art and Musicology.
MA-107	Archaeology and Muslim Numismatics
MA-108	Urbanization of Bengal
MA-109	World Art

MA-110	Thesis/Course
Viva-voce	