

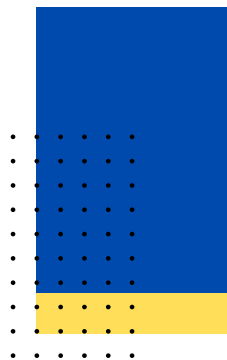
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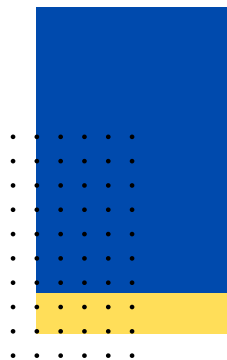
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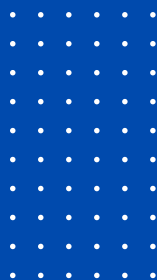


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INTRODUCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT

Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies was established in 1988. Offering M.A. and Integrated Ph.D. programs in Islamic Studies, it serves as a hub for higher education seekers. Notably, it holds the record for producing the highest number of NET/SET/JRF/SRF recipients in the School of Social Sciences within the University. The institute’s annual academic and research journal, “Insight Islamicus”, is internationally recognized, indexed in the prestigious Index Islamicus in London, UK. In addition to fostering critical, objective, and analytical thinking, the institute is dedicated to promoting essential human values such as Composite Culture, Communal Harmony, Tolerance, Co-existence, and a Pluralistic outlook on society. Its departmental library boasts a collection of around 10,000 books and a repository of rare manuscripts authored by the esteemed Sufi, scholar, reformer, and thinker Sayyid ‘Ali Hamadani (RA). Operating under a Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), the department offers a diverse curriculum encompassing Tasawwuf (Sufism), Comparative Study of Religions, Ethics, Gender Studies, Social Sciences, Islamic Religious Sciences, Various Cultures and Civilizations, Islamic Economics, Finance and Banking, as well as the Study of Thinkers, Trends, and Movements. The institute’s unwavering commitment to excellence drives its motto of tirelessly striving to transform itself into a genuine center of academic brilliance.



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

The discipline of Islamic Studies has experienced remarkable growth and transformation over the past few decades, fostering a multinational and multidisciplinary perspective. This evolution of Islamic Studies has seen its incorporation not only within esteemed universities and colleges of India but also across diverse regions spanning South Asia, Southeast Asia, Europe, and North America. With abundant avenues for both qualitative and quantitative research, Islamic Studies attracts graduates from various educational backgrounds, reflecting its rich interdisciplinary nature. Beyond its academic relevance, Islamic Studies also responds to societal needs, making it a pivotal discipline in addressing contemporary challenges. Notably, its significance extends to recruitment processes within the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and beyond, indicating its increasing prominence and relevance in various professional spheres. I wholeheartedly invite the aspirants to explore the realm of Islamic Studies, as it offers a wide spectrum of opportunities that transcend personal, academic, societal, and global dimensions. Embracing this field not only enriches one's understanding of Islamic civilization and culture but also equips individuals with valuable insights and skills applicable to diverse contexts and endeavors.

Prof. Shawkat Ahmad Shah
Head of the Department

HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENT

S. No.	Name	From	To
01.	Prof. Abdul Wahid	1988	1989
02.	Prof. A.Q. Rafiqui	1989	1991
03.	Prof. Syed Muhammad Yunus Gilani	1991	1994
04.	Prof. Dost Muhammad	1994	1995
05.	Prof. Muhammad Ishaq Khan	1995	1998
06.	Prof. Naseem Ahmad Shah	1998	2001
07.	Prof. Hamidullah Marazi	2001	2002

HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENT

S. No.	Name	From	To
08.	Prof. Syed Muhammad Yunus Gilani	2002	2006
09.	Prof. Naseem Ahmad Shah	2006	2009
10.	Prof. Hamidullah Marazi	2009	2012
11.	Prof. Naseem Ahmad Shah	2012	2015
12.	Prof. Abdul Rashid Bhat	2015	2018
13.	Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Bhat	2018	2022
14.	Prof. G.N. Khaki	2022	2023
15.	Prof. Salahuddin Tak	2023	2025
16.	Prof. Shawkat Ahmad Shah	2025	present

Department's Vision and Mission

Vision

- To equip students with advanced teaching methods and contemporary research skills.
- To foster intellectual growth among postgraduate students.
- To nurture leadership qualities and encouraging active participation in various spheres of human society guided by Islamic principles.

Mission

- To impart quality education to the stakeholders.
- To enable them to play a positive, productive and constructive role in the society.
- To emerge as responsible citizens with a sense of strong morality, having respect for higher ethical standards of life and humanity.

Department's Objectives, Goals and Core Values

Objectives/Goals

- The Department aims to promote:

1. Composite Culture
2. Pluralism
3. Tolerance
4. Inclusiveness
5. Impartiality

Core Values of the Department

1. Institutional integrity
2. Trust and transparency
3. Ambiance for learning, education and research
4. Teamwork
5. Progressive academic growth
6. Collaboration and empathy

Courses Offered

S. No.	Course Name	Duration
01.	M.A. Islamic Studies	2 Years
02.	Integrated-Ph.D	3 Years



Curricular Aspects

- The department has conveyed one PG Board of Studies and one UG Board of Studies meeting during the assessment period.
- The percentage of the syllabi revision carried is 10% approximately.
- The department has introduced twelve new courses during the last five years(2019-2024)
- The programme is offered as CBCS/ Elective Course System.



Institutional Values

In addition to other courses, the department specifically offers the following papers to meet the requirement for Human Values, Professional Ethics, and Gender Studies:

- Islam and Women
- Islamic Economics, Finance and Banking
- Human Rights and International Relations
- Islam and Pluralism



TEACHING FACULTY IN THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Islamic Studies has a longstanding tradition of having distinguished teachers who possess exceptional expertise and understanding in their fields. The faculty of Islamic Studies presently has four permanent Assistant Professors and two Contractual Lecturers.



Dr. Nasir Nabi

Assistant Professor



Dr. Burhan Rashid

Assistant Professor



Dr. Bilal Ahmad Wani

Assistant Professor



Dr. Mohammad Dawood Sofi

Assistant Professor



Dr. Abid Mushtaq

Contractual Lecturer



Dr. Sameeullah Bhat

Contractual Lecturer

PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINAR PARTICIPATION

S. No.	Name of the Teacher	Higher Education	Publications	Participation in Seminars/ Conferences / Workshops
01	Dr. Nasir Nabi	Ph.D	20	20
02	Dr. Burhan Rashid	Ph.D	21	12
03	Dr. Bilal Ahmad Wani	Ph.D	15	20
04	Dr. Mohammad Dawood Sofi	Ph.D	21	28
05	Dr. Mohmad Ilham Sheikh	Ph.D	21	40
06	Dr. Abid Mushtaq	Ph.D	10	06
07	Dr. Sameeullah Bhat	Ph.D	23	25

EXPERTISE OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS



Dr. Nasir Nabi

Islamic Economics and Finance



Dr. Burhan Rashid

Islamic Religious Sciences and
Arabic Language



Dr. Bilal Ahmad Wani

Islamic Fiqh and History

EXPERTISE OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS



Dr. Mohammad Dawood Sofi

Middle Eastern Politics



Dr. Abid Mushtaq

Comparative Religions – Islam
and Hinduism



Dr. Sameeullah Bhat

Islamic History – Revivalistic
History

Teaching-Learning and Evaluation

S. No.	Particulars	Number
01.	Intake Capacity (per semester)	48+14
02.	Demand Ratio	1:10
03.	Teacher Student Ratio	1:7
04.	Number of PG Pass outs (2019 - 2024)	293



Research Innovation & Extension [2019-2024]

S. No.	Particulars	Number
01.	Research scholars enrolled	13
02.	Research articles published by the research scholars	50
03.	PhD awarded	27
04.	International and National seminars and webinars conducted	05
05.	Eminent personalities who visited the Department	26
06.	Extension lectures organized by the Department	14
07.	Workshops conducted	03
08.	Religio-educational tours	03



Infrastructure & Learning Resources

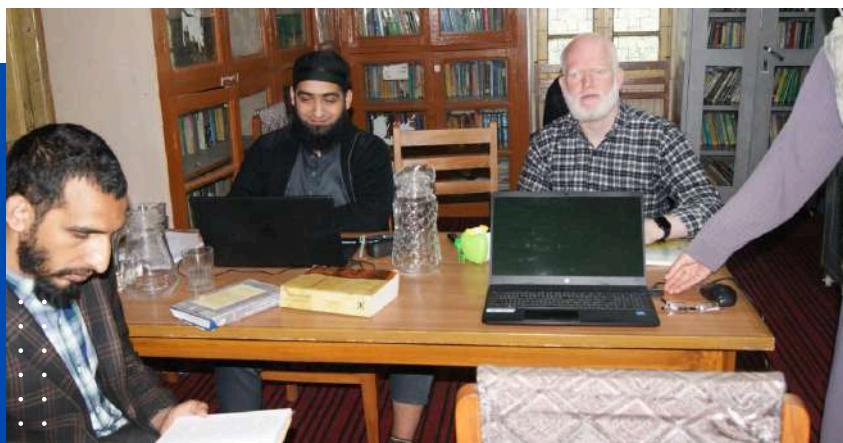
S. No.	Particulars	Number
01.	Classrooms (with attached wash room)	02
02.	Classrooms (without washroom)	01
03.	Library hall	01
04.	Office chambers for the faculty	05
05.	Main office	01
06.	General washrooms	02
07.	Washroom for specially abled	01
08.	Washroom for females	01
09.	Female Room	01
10.	Research scholars room	01

Infrastructure & Learning Resources

S. No.	Particulars	Number
11.	Computers (with accessories)	07
12.	Xerox machine	02
13.	Overhead LCD projectors (installed in the classrooms)	03
14.	Portable projector	01
15.	Water cooler (big size)	01
16.	Water cooler (small size)	03
17.	Books, journals, and academic magazines in the library	10,500
18.	Departmental Journal (<i>Insight Islamicus</i>) [2019-24]	06
19.	Generator	01
20.	Inverter with solar panels	01
21.	WiFi Facility (routers)	02

Student Support and Progression [2019-2023]

S. No.	Particulars	Number
01.	Students who qualified PDF	05
02.	Students who qualified JRF & MANF	30
03.	Students who qualified NET	28
04.	Students who qualified SET	16
05.	Students placed in the public sector	16
06.	Students placed in the private sector	107



LIST OF STUDENTS PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR [2019-2024]

S. No.	Name	Designation	Place of Posting
01.	Dr. Burhan Rashid	Assistant Professor	Kashmir University
02.	Dr. Bilal Ahmad Wani	Assistant Professor	Kashmir University
03.	Dr. M. Dawood Sofi	Assistant Professor	Kashmir University
04.	Dr. M. Ilham Sheikh	Assistant Professor	Kashmir University
05.	Dr. Rafia Nisar	Assistant Professor (JKPSC)	Kashmir Division
06.	Dr. M. Yaseen Gada	Assistant Professor (JKPSC)	Kashmir Division
07.	Dr. Gawher Qadir Wani	Assistant Professor (JKPSC)	Kashmir Division
08.	Mr. Sayyid Aqib Qadri	Assistant Professor (JKPSC)	Kashmir Division
09.	Mr. Shakeel Ahmad Wani	Assistant Professor (JKPSC)	Kashmir Division

LIST OF STUDENTS PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR [2019-2024]

S. No.	Name	Designation	Place of Posting
10.	Dr. Parvaiz Ahmad Bhat	10+2 Lecturer (JKPSC)	Kashmir Division
11.	Dr. Mohd Shafi Bhat	10+2 Lecturer (JKPSC)	Kashmir Division
12.	Dr. Ab. Manan Khan	Teacher	Kashmir Division
13.	Mr. Muzaffar Riyaz	Teacher	Kashmir Division
14.	Mr. Showkat Ahmad Bhat	Teacher	Kashmir Division
15.	Mr. Jahangir Ahmad Dar	JKP	Kashmir Division
16.	Mr. Abdul Hay Dar	Social Welfare Officer (SWD)	Kashmir Division



Major Achievements of the Department

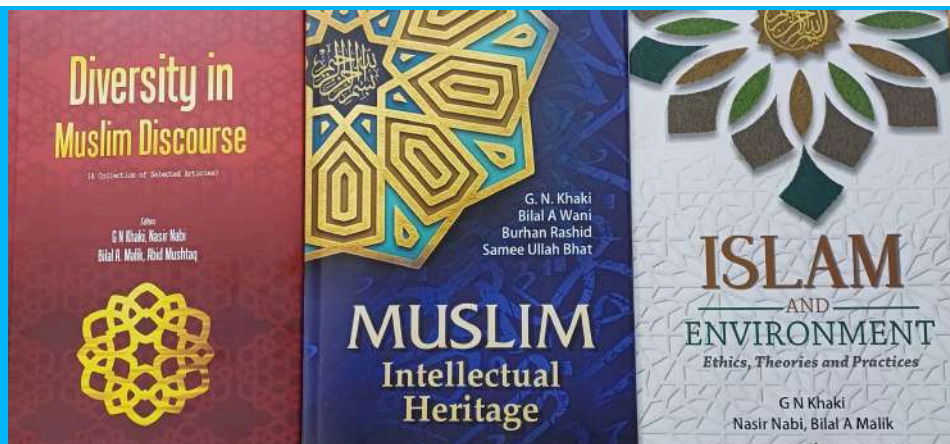
Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies is one of the significant departments of School of Social Sciences. It imparts studies in interdisciplinary nature focusing on studies pertaining to Islamic Culture, Civilization and Pluralism in a broader perspective. The Institute has organized numerous national and international seminars, workshops, conferences, and guest lectures throughout the past five years, from 2019 to 2024. The institute organized:

- Two-Day International Seminar on “Spirituality and Social Justice in Islam: Challenges and Prospects” [16-17, March, 2019]
- One Week Research Methodology Workshop in Islamic Studies for Research Scholars and Assistant Professors [17/06/2019 to 23/06/2019]
- Two-Day International Webinar on “Islamic Perspective on Contemporary Biomedical Issues” [25-26, August, 2020]
- Two-Day International Webinar on “*Tasawwuf* (Sufism and Inter-religious Dialogue: Concept and the Contemporary Relevance [29-30, September, 2020]
- Three-Week International Interdisciplinary Research Methodology Workshop for Research Scholars and Assistant Professors in the disciplines of Social Sciences/Arts/Humanities [21/12/2020 to 10/01/2021]
- Two Day International Webinar-Cum-Seminar on “Pandemics and Narcotics: A Religious Perspective” [7-8, April, 2021]
- Prof. Mushirul Haq Memorial Lecture [12, June, 2021]
- Eleven days “Peace Education Program” [20/03/2022 to 31/03/2022]
- Two Day National Seminar on “Environmental Ethics: A Religious Perspective” [15-16, March, 2022]
- Two-Day National Seminar on “Interfaith Dialogue and Communal Harmony: Challenges and Prospects” [8-9, March, 2023]

Major Achievements of the Department

The Institute published three highly important books on key themes related to the subject:

- ☑ **Diversity in Muslim Discourses** (a collection of selected articles)
ISBN: 9789387244702
Total No. of pages: 228
First published in 2023
- ☑ **Muslim Intellectual Heritage** (a collection of selected articles)
ISBN: 9788194605546
Total No. of pages: 271
First published in 2023
- ☑ **Islam and Environment** (ethics, theories and practices)
ISBN: 9789387244504
Total No. of pages: 224
First published in 2023



LIST OF THE EMINENT SCHOLARS WHO VISITED THE DEPARTMENT

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Institutional Affiliation
01.	Prof. Iqtidar Muhammad Khan	Department of Islamic Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
02.	Prof. Mohd Ishaque	Department of Islamic Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
03.	Prof. Shahid Ali	Department of Islamic Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
04.	Prof. Ishtiyak Danish	Department of Islamic Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi
05.	Prof. Ghulam Yahya Anjum	Department of Islamic Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi
06.	Prof. Obaidullah Fahad	Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University
07.	Prof. Muhammad Ismail	Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University
08.	Prof. Abu Sufyan Islahi	Department of Arabic, Aligarh Muslim University
09.	Prof. Abdul Majid Khan	Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University

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S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Institutional Affiliation
10.	Prof. Musheer Hussian Siddiqi	Department of Arab Culture and Islamic Studies, Lucknow University, UP
11.	Prof. Mohd Fahim Akhter	Department of Islamic Studies, MANUU, Hyderabad
12.	Prof. Mohammad Habib	Department of Islamic Studies, MANUU, Hyderabad
13.	Prof. Tawqeer Alam	Department of Sunni Theology, AMU, Aligarh
14.	Prof. S.M. Azizudin	Department of History, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
15.	Prof. Shashi Bala	Guru Nanak Dev University, Punjab
16.	Prof. A.R. Momin	Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai
17.	Dr. Umar Kasuli	King Fahad Medical City, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
18.	Maulana Ghulam Nabi Qasmi	Shaykh al-Hadith, Dar al-Uloom Waqf, Deoband, UP

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S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Institutional Affiliation
19.	Prof. Baseer Ahmad Khan	Former-Pro Vice Chancellor, IGNOU
20.	Dr. Zafar ul Islam Khan	Editor, Arab Muslim Perspective, New Delhi
21.	Mufti Mustafa Ceric	Grand Mufti, Bosnia
22.	Prof. T.N. Dhar	Former Head, Department of English, University of Kashmir
23.	Dr. Idrisa Pandit	Director, Islamic Studies, Waterloo University, Canada
24.	Prof. G. R. Malik	Former Dean, School of Arts, Language and Literature, University of Kashmir
25.	Prof. Shams Kamal Anjum	Department of Arabic, BGSB, University, Rajouri, J & K
26.	A. Q. Rafiqui	Former Dean, College Development Council, University of Kashmir



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