

Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies



**UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR
SRINAGAR**

Introduction

Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies was established in 1988. The Institute offers M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. and Integrated M.Phil-Ph.D. programmes in Islamic Studies to the aspirants of higher education. The Institute has produced maximum number of NET/SET/JRF/SRF in the School of Social Sciences in the University. The Institute publishes an annual academic and research journal *Insight Islamicus*, the articles of which are internationally indexed in *Index Islamicus, London, UK*. The Institute besides encouraging the critical, objective and analytical thinking aims to promote human values of high ethical significance and contemporary relevance like; Composite Culture, Communal Harmony, Tolerance, Impartiality, Co-existence and Pluralistic outlook of the society. The Departmental library besides housing about 15,000 books has a repository of a good number of rare manuscripts authored by a renowned Sufi, scholar, reformer and thinker Sayyid 'Ali Hamadani ^(RA). The Department has a Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in practice. Tasawwuf (Sufism), Comparative Study of Religions, Ethics, Gender Studies, Social Sciences, Religious Sciences, Study of Various Cultures and Civilizations, Thinkers, Trends and Movements are some of the important components of our curriculum. We are committed to excellence with a motto to work relentlessly to make our Institute a real centre of academic excellence.

Vision of the Department

- Equipping students with advanced teaching methods and contemporary research skills.
- Cultivating analytical abilities to thrive in diverse interdisciplinary domains.
- Fostering intellectual growth among undergraduate and postgraduate scholars.
- Nurturing leadership qualities and encouraging active participation in various spheres of human society, guided by Islamic principles.

Mission of the Department

- 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.

Objectives/Goals

- **The Department aims to promote:**
 1. Composite Culture
 2. Pluralism
 3. Tolerance
 4. Inclusiveness
 5. Impartiality

Core Values of the Department

- Institutional integrity
- Trust and transparency
- Ambience for learning, education and research
- Teamwork
- Progressive academic growth
- 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 (2019-2023)
- The programme is offered as CBCS/ Elective Course System

Teaching Faculty in the Department

S. No.	Particulars	Number
01	Permanent Teacher	01
02	Contractual Teachers	06

Teaching-Learning and Evaluation

S. No.	Name of the Teacher	Higher Education	Publications	Participation in Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops
01	Dr. Nasir Nabi	Ph.D	12	17
02	Dr. Burhan Rashid	Ph.D	12	12
03	Dr. Abid Mushtaq	Ph.D	07	06
04	Dr. Sameeullah Bhat	Ph.D	18	25
05	Dr. Bilal Ahmad Wani	Ph.D	13	20
06	Dr. Mohmad Ilham Sheikh	Ph.D	13	40
07	Dr. Mohammad Dawood Sofi	Ph.D	18	28

Expertise of the Faculty Members

S. No.	Name of the Teacher	Field of Specialization
01	Dr. Nasir Nabi	Islamic Economics and Finance
02	Dr. Burhan Rashid	Islamic Religious Sciences (Tafsir)
03	Dr. Abid Mushtaq	Comparative Religion (Islam and Hinduism)
04	Dr. Sameeullah Bhat	Islamic history
05	Dr. Bilal Ahmad Wani	Islamic Religious Sciences (Tafsir)
06	Dr. Mohmad Ilham Sheikh	Sufi Studies (Tasawwuf)
07	Dr. Mohammad Dawood Sofi	Middle Eastern Politics

Teaching-Learning and Evaluation

S. No.	Particulars	Number
01	Intake Capacity (per semester)	64
02	Demand Ratio	1:14
03	Teacher Student Ratio	1:17
04	Number of PG Pass outs (2019 - 2021)	185

Research Innovation & Extension

S. No.	Particulars	Number
01	Research scholars enrolled	13
02	Research articles published by the research scholars	50
03	Ph.D awarded	25
04	International seminars conducted	03
05	Eminent personalities who visited the Department	21
06	Extension lectures organized by the Department	06
07	Religio-educational tours	03

Infrastructure & Learning Resources

S. No.	Particulars	No.
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	Research scholars cabin	01

08	Computers (with accessories)	06
09	Xerox machine	01
10	Overhead LCD projectors (installed in the classrooms)	02
11	Portable projector	01
12	Water cooler (big size)	01
13	Water cooler (small size in library)	01
14	Books, journals, and academic magazines in the library	10,000
16	Departmental Journal (Insight Islamicus)	05
17	Generator	01

Student Support and Progression

S. No.	Particulars	No.
01	Students who qualified NET, SET	42
02	Students who qualified JRF	19
03	Students placed in the government sector	10

List of Students placed in the Government Sector

S. No.	Name	Designation	Place of Posting
01	Dr. Parvaiz Ahmad Bhat	10+2 Lecturer (JKPSC)	Kashmir Division
02	Dr. Mohd Shafi Bhat	10+2 Lecturer (JKPSC)	Kashmir Division
03	Dr. Rafia Nisar	Assistant Professor (JKPSC)	Kashmir Division
04	Dr. Muhammad Yaseen Gada	Assistant Professor (JKPSC)	Kashmir Division
05	Dr. Gawher Qadir Wani	Assistant Professor (JKPSC)	Kashmir Division

06	Mr. Sayyid Aqib Qadri	Assistant Professor (JKPSC)	Kashmir Division
07	Mr. Shakeel Ahmad Wani	Assistant Professor (JKPSC)	Kashmir Division
08	Dr. Ab. Manan Khan	Teacher	Kashmir Division
09	Mr. Jahangir	Constable (JKP)	Kashmir Division
10	Mr. Abdul Hay Dar	Social Officer (SWD)	Kashmir Division

Institutional Values

- The department offers following papers that caters the need for Human Values, Professional Ethics and Gender Studies:
 1. Human Rights and International Relations
 2. Islamic Finance and Banking
 3. Islam and Women Emancipation
 4. Islam and Pluralism

List of Prominent Recruiters

- The department has strong connections with several prominent recruiters including:
 1. Jammu and Kashmir Service Selection Board (JKSSB).
 2. Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (JKPSC)

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