

Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies



UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR
SRINAGAR

Head of the Department's Message

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. Salahuddin Tak

Head of the Department

Departmental Introduction

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 15,000 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, 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.

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

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	Present

Vision of the Department

- 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 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. Mohamad Ilham Sheikh	Sufi Studies (Tasawwuf)
07	Dr. Mohammad Dawood Sofi	Middle Eastern Politics

Teaching-Learning and Evaluation (2019 - 2023)

S. No.	Particulars	Number
01	Intake Capacity (per semester)	64
02	Teacher Student Ratio	1:17
03	Number of PG Pass outs (2019 - 2021)	185
04	Number of PG Pass outs (2022 - 2023)	108

Research Innovation & Extension (2019 - 2023)

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 (2019 - 2023)

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 (2019 - 2023)

S. No.	Particulars	Number
01	Students who qualified PDF, NET, and SET	45
02	Students who qualified JRF	19
03	Students placed in the government sector	10

List of Students placed in the Government Sector (2019 - 2023)

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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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. During the period of 2019-2023, the Institute made the following major achievements in academics and co-curricular domains:
- The Institute organized Two-Day International Seminar on "Spirituality and Social Justice in Islam" and "One Week Research Methodology Workshop in Islamic Studies for Research Scholars and Assistant Professors".
- The Institute also organized several other Workshops, Seminars and Conferences such as "One Week Research Methodology Workshop in Islamic Studies", "Two-Day International Webinar on Tasawwuf (Sufism and Inter-religious Dialogue: Concept and the Contemporary Relevance)" and "Three Week International Interdisciplinary Research Methodology Workshop for Research Scholars and Assistant Professors in the disciplines of Social Sciences/Arts/Humanities".
- The faculty members of the department attended dozens of national as well as international seminars, conferences, and workshops which were discipline centric and some of them interdisciplinary nature pertaining to the subject of Islamic Studies.
- The faculty members of the department published 40 research papers in Blind Peer Reviewed and Indexed Journals (2019-2023).

- The department is publishing an academic and research journal - *Insight Islamicus* which is peer Reviewed and Indexed (**Indexed in Index Islamicus, London, UK**) and the journal is published annually without any gap in its frequency.
- Twenty-seven research scholars of the department were conferred with Ph. D degree during the assessment period (2019-2023).
- Maximum number of students of the department qualified NET/JRF/MANF and SET examinations. The number of the students who were granted JRF by UGC were 19 in number, 3 qualified MANF, 38 qualified NET and 6 students qualified SET during the assessment period (2019-2023).
- One faculty member namely **Dr. Nasir Nabi** published his book on Islamic Economics. Dr. Nasir Nabi also delivered invited lectures in UGC-Human Resource Centre, University of Kashmir.
- Ten of our pass outs got appointed as Assistant Professors in higher education department and on other posts from 2019 – 2023.
- The Institute conducted Two Day International Webinar-Cum-Seminar on “Pandemics and Narcotics: A Religious Perspective” during 2021 and Two Day National Seminar on “Environmental Ethics: A Religious Perspective” during 2022.
- The Institute also conducted Two-Day National Seminar on “Interfaith Dialogue and Communal Harmony: Challenges and Prospects” during the year 2023.



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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. Ishtiyahq 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. Abdul Majid Khan	Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University
09.	Prof. Musheer Hussian Siddiqi	Department of Arab Culture and Islamic Studies, Lucknow University, UP
10.	Prof. Mohd Fahim Akhter	Department of Islamic Studies, MANUU, Hyderabad
11.	Prof. Mohammad Habib	Department of Islamic Studies, MANUU, Hyderabad
12.	Prof. Tawqeer Alam	Department of Sunni Theology, AMU, Aligarh
13.	Prof. S.M. Azizudin	Department of History, Jamia Millia Islamia, New

		Delhi
14.	Prof. Shashi Bala	Guru Nanak Dev University, Punjab
15.	Prof. A.R. Momin	Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai
16.	Dr. Umar Kasuli	King Fahad Medical City, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
17.	Maulana Ghulam Nabi Qasmi	Shaykh al-Hadith, Dar al-Uloom Waqf, Deoband, UP
18.	Prof. Baseer Ahmad Khan	Former-Pro Vice Chancellor, IGNOU
19.	Dr. Zafar ul Islam Khan	Editor, Arab Muslim Perspective, New Delhi
20.	Mufti Mustafa Ceric	Grand Mufti, Bosnia
21.	Prof. T.N. Dhar	Former Head, Department of English, University of Kashmir

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