

# CLUSTER UNIVERSITY SRINAGAR

## Syllabus for B.A. Islamic studies under CBCS: 2018 \_\_\_\_\_ (New Course)

Cluster University Srinagar, Gogji Bagh Campus.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

#### DSC-IS-ID Ilm al kalam and Tasawwuf

##### UNIT I: Ilm al-Kalam

- 1) Origin and Development of Ilmal-Kalam
- 2) Important Schools:
  - a) Jabariyah
  - b) Qadariyah
  - c) Mu'tazilah
  - d) Ashariyah

##### Unit II: Muslim Philosophy

Contribution of the following Philosophers

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| a) Al-Kindi    | b) Al-Farabi     |
| b) IbnTaimiyah | d) Imam Ghazzali |

##### UNIT III: Spirituality (Tasawwuf)- Origin and Development

- 1) Meaning and Origin of Spirituality(Tasawwuf): Concept of Tazkiya, Ehsan and Taqwa
- 2) Early development of Spirituality(Tasawwuf)
- 3) Early Sufis
  - a) Hassan Basri
  - b) Junaid al-Baghdadi
  - c) Bayazid Bistami

##### UNIT IV: Sufis of Later Period and their Teachings

- a) Abdul Qadir Jilani
- b) Muin al-Din Chisti
- c) Shihab al-Din Suharwardi
- d) Muhammad bin Muhammad Bahouddin Naqshbandi
- e) Najm ud din kubrawiyah

##### Tutorials:

- 1) Main doctrines of Mutazilah
- 2) Life, works and teachings of Imam Ghazali
- 3) Life and doctrines of Junaid al-Baghdadi
- 4) Main characteristics of Qadriyah Silsila

##### BOOKS SUGGESTED:

- 1) Sharif, M. M. (ed.), *A History of Muslim Philosophy*, Adam Publishers, Delhi.
- 2) Sharif, M. M., *Muslim Thought*, Adam Publishers, Delhi.
- 3) Saeed Sheikh, *Studies in Muslim Philosophy*, Delhi.
- 4) Rizvi, Athar Abbas, *A History of Sufism in India*, Manohar Publishers, Delhi.
- 5) Bhat, Manzoor Ahmad, *Sufi Thought of Sayyid Abdul Qadir Jilani*, D. K. Print World, New Delhi.
- 6) Khanam, Farida, *Sufism: An Introduction*, Goodword Books, New Delhi