

HM-211

PAKISTAN & ISLAMIC STUDIES

(PAKISTAN STUDIES)

Lecture - 01

IMPORTANCE OF STUDYING SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Promotes social sense among students.
- Creates awareness among youth about social and political issues.
- Promotes sense of responsibility and patriotism

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

- This course is designed to provide students with a fundamental exploration of the ideology and the constitution of Pakistan.
- The course focuses on the underlying principles, beliefs, and aspirations that have been instrumental in shaping the creation and development of Pakistan as a sovereign state.
- Moreover, the course will enable students to understand the core provisions of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan concerning the fundamental rights and responsibilities of Pakistan citizens to enable them function in a socially responsible manner

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Understand that Pakistan is an ideological nation state.
- Evaluate and appreciate the role of different Muslim schools of Thought, in the freedom Struggle.
- To appreciate the role of All India Muslim and the founding fathers of Pakistan.
- To assess the 70 years' performance of Pakistan, analyze the current challenges, to the ideological and geographical frontiers of Pakistan.

WHAT IS AN IDEOLOGY?

- *“Science of ideas, visionary speculations, manner of thinking, characteristics of a class or individual ideas on the basis of some economic, social or political theory or system.”*
- *“Body of ideas concerning economic, social and political values with positive action program for attaining these goals.”*
- Constitutes a system of human life including theories, objectives and assertions of life.
- Individuals should ideally share common ideology in a society.
- An ideology offers an interpretation of the past, an explanation of the present and a vision of the future.

EMERGENCE OF IDEOLOGY:

Ideology emerges when people feel strongly that they are being mistreated under an existing order. Their status is threatened by fundamental changes occurring in the society. The prevailing ideology no longer satisfies them.

Example: Ideology of Pakistan

IMPORTANCE OF IDEOLOGY

- Ideology is a motivating force for a Nation which is striving hard to bring stability to its Nationhood. It provides the cement binding base to the scattered groups in a society and bring them closer to each other on a common platform.