

## **BSKD-206: Advent of Islam and Kashmir as Islamic Empire (Sulateen to Afghans)**

**Type: Major**

**Credit Hours: 3**

### **Introduction**

History is the analysis and interpretation of human past that enables us to study continuity and changes over time. It is an act of both investigation and imagination that seeks to explain how people have changed over time. The history helps students to understand political, religious, economical, geographical, cultural study of the nations. Study of Kashmir history seeks not only to train students in historical methods and analysis but also to nurture in them a sense of the excitement and relevance of studying the past.

### **Course Objectives**

1. To Understand importance of history
2. To get knowledge about advent of Islam in Kashmir
3. To enhance information about Muslim and Sikh ruling system and analyze different civilizations and changes
4. To acquire brief information about Kashmir

### **Course Contents**

#### **Unit-I**

- 1.1 Advent of Islam in Kashmir and Rinchen Shah (Sultan Sad-Rud-Din)
- 1.2 Sehdev Dynasty ,12 Years(1324-1339 AD)
- 1.3 State, Economy, Society and Culture in Ancient and Early Medieval Kashmir with special reference to A.D 11-A.D 13th Century
- 1.4 Islam in Kashmir: Stages in the Spread of Islam: Causes of Conversion.
- 1.5 The Makers of Kashmiri Ethos: Lal Ded, Sayyid Ali Hamadani, Sheikh Nur-ud-Din
- 1.6 Kashmir under Sultans, Changes in Economy, Society and Culture

#### **Unit-II**

- 2.1 Kashmir under the Mughals: Sources; Strategies of Control: Stick and Carrot Policy;
- 2.2 Administrative Measures; Changes in Economy, Society and Culture; Garden Making and Architecture.
- 2.3 Kashmir under the Afghans
- 2.4 Administrative Setup, Political, Social and Religious situation
- 2.5 Downfall of Afghan Dynasty

### **Learning Outcomes:**

Students will enhance their knowledge regarding historical background of Muslim and Sikh rule of Kashmir and their political, religious, economic, geographical and cultural aspects of the state.

### **Teaching-Learning Strategies:**

The following techniques will be used in the said program

- Lectures on physical basis
- Presentations
- Group Discussions
- Assignments / Quizzes / Projects
- Seminars / Symposiums
- Research Based Tours

### **Assignments-Types and Number with calendar:**

Assignments will be furnished under the supervision of course instructor by using the modern techniques of research. Assignments and Quizzes will cover twenty (20) marks out of 100 marks and will due by the end of 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> week of education of the concerned semester. Mid Term examinations will be held after the completion of 8 / 9 week of education as well as Final Term examinations will be held after the completion of 16 / 18 week of education.

### **Assessment and Examinations:**

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	It takes place at the mid-point of the semester
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	It is continuous assessment. It includes classroom participation, attendance, assignments and presentations, homework, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	It takes place at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.

### **Suggested Readings:**

- Kalhana, Pandit. (1991). *Rajatarangint*: Verinag Publishers AJ& K, Mirpur.
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- Dhar, T. N. (2004). *Saints and Sages of Kashmir*: New Delhi.
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