

Objectives:

The course aims to:

1. Develop vision of historical perspective, government, politics, contemporary Pakistan, ideological background of Pakistan.
2. Study the process of governance, national development, issues arising in the modern age and posing challenges to Pakistan.

Course Contents:

1. **Historical Perspective:** Ideological rationale with special reference to Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Allama Muhammad Iqbal and Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah; Factors leading to Muslim separatism; People and Land: Indus Civilization, Muslim advent, Location and geo-physical features.
2. **Government and Politics in Pakistan:** Political and constitutional phases:1947-58; 1958-71; 1971-77; 1977-88; 1988-99; 1999 onward.
3. **Contemporary Pakistan:** Economic institutions and issues,
4. Society and social structure, Ethnicity, Foreign policy of Pakistan and challenges, Futuristic outlook of Pakistan.

Teaching-Learning Strategies

Teaching will be a combination of class lectures, class discussions, and group work. Short videos/films will be shown on occasion.

Assignments

The sessional work will be a combination of written assignments, class quizzes, presentation, and class participation/attendance.

Assessments and Examination

Sessional Work: 25 marks

Midterm Exam: 35 marks

Final Exam: 40 marks

Books Recommended:

1. Zaidi A.S. 2000. Issue in Pakistan's Economy. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
2. Rafique A. M. 1998. Political Parties in Pakistan, Vol. I, II & III. Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and cultural Research.
3. Safdar, M. 1994. Pakistan Political Roots & Development. Lahore.
4. Burke, S.M., Ziring L. 1993. Pakistan's Foreign policy: An Historical analysis. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
5. Noor ul Haq. 1993. Making of Pakistan: The Military Perspective. Islamabad: National Commission on Historical and Cultural Research.
6. Waseem, M. 1987. Pakistan Under Martial Law, Lahore: Vanguard.
7. Javed, B. S. 1980. State and Society in Pakistan. The Macmillan Press Ltd.
8. Lawrence, Z. 1980. Enigma of Political Development. Kent England: WmDawson & sons Ltd.
9. Ansar, Z. 1980. History & Culture of Sindh. Karachi: Royal Book Company.
10. Aziz, K.K. 1976. Party, Politics in Pakistan, Islamabad: National Commission on Historical and Cultural Research.
11. Wayne, W. 1972. The Emergence of Banglades., Washington: American Enterprise, Institute of Public Policy Research,.
12. Khalid Bin Sayeed. 1967. The Political System of Pakistan. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.
13. Safdar, M. Pakistan Kayyun Toota, Lahore: Idara-e-Saqafat-e-Islamia, Club Road, nd.
14. Tahir,A. Ethno - National Movement in Pakistan, Islamabad: Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad.