

HIS/143: Pakistani Society & Culture

- **Aims:**

- **Objectives:**

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Comprehend the basis of Pakistani society and culture
- Appreciate the cultural diversity of Pakistan
- Understand the conflict between modern and traditional values

- **Syllabus:**

- Society and Culture: Introduction
- ❖ Social systems and levels of social organization. The individual and social organization. The group structure of society. Basic patterns of social organization.
- ❖ The concept of culture. The impact of culture. Cultural diversity. Cultural adaptation and changes. Sub-culture. Ethnocentrism and cultural relativism.
 - Stratification and Social Change
- ❖ Strata and Classes. Inequality. Status and lifestyle. Social mobility. Class and society. Traditional Society vs Modern Society. Transformation process of society from traditionalism to modernization. Different perspectives regarding modernization.
 - Cultural Institutions
- ❖ Family. Religion. Economic and Political Institutions.
 - Pakistani Society
- ❖ Approaches to study the society. Social stratification. Class and caste. Inequality. Status. Social mobility. Baradari and tribal system. Rural and urban society.
 - Pakistani Culture
- ❖ Main cultures of Pakistan. (the Punjab, the NWFP, Sind and Baluchistan). Unity in Diversity.
 - Modernization and Its Impact on Society
- ❖ Urbanization. Impact of Urbanization. Internal and International Migration. Positive and Negative Factors. Impact of Migration on Society. Agricultural Modernization and Its Impact on social system in rural areas. Role of Communication. Education and elites in Social Change. Industrialization and Technology and its impact on society.
 - Social Problems
- ❖ Poverty. Old Age. Prejudice. Unemployment. Drug Peddling. Alienation. Crime. Feuds. Inequality. Family. Conservatism. Status of Women.
 - National Identity
- ❖ Forces and Factors of National Integration. Question of Nationalities and Ethnicity in Pakistan. Crisis of Cultural Identity.

- **Basic Readings:**

I.H.Qureshi. The Pakistani Way of Life

- **Additional Readings**

Abdul Hamid. Pakistani Way of Life and Culture

Abdullah Ahmad. The Historical Background of Pakistan and its People

Akbar S. Ahmad. Pieces of Green

----- . Pakistan Society

----- . Social and Cultural Change in Tribal Area

Alvin L. Bertrand Basic Sociology
E. C. Johnson. Pakistan
Faiz Ahmad Faiz. Pakistani Culture aur Qaumi Tashakhus ki Talash
Feroze Ahmed. Ethnicity and Politics in Pakistan.
G. Allana. Sindhi Culture
George S. Robertson. Kafirs of the Hindu Kush
Herbert Feldman. Pakistanis: An Introduction
-----, The Land and People of Pakistan
Jamil Jalibi. The Identity of Culture
Jan Muhammad. Baloch Culture and Heritage
M. Rafique Raza. Two Pakistani Villages: A Study in Social Stratification
M. Shafi Sabir. Pakistan: Culture, People and Places
M. Siddiq Kalim. Pakistan: A Cultural Spectrum
Marjorie Husain. Aspects of Art: An Essential Textbook for Students of Art in Pakistan.
Mir Khuda Bakhsh Marri. Searchlights on Baloches and Balochistan
Mubarak Ali. A Socio-Cultural History of Sind
N. Donald Wilber. Pakistan: Its People, its Society, its Culture
Rai Shakil Akhtar. Media, Religion and Politics in Pakistan.
Robert E. L. Paris. Handbook of Modern Sociology
S. Abdul Qaddus. The Cultural Patterns of Pakistan (Lahore: Ferozsons, 1989)
S. F. Hassan Fazi. Pakistan A Cultural Unity
S.M. Baqai. Social Order in Pakistani Society
Saghir Ahmad. Class and Power in a Punjabi Village
Shahid Javid Burki. Migration, Urbanization and Politics in Pakistan
Tahir Amin. Ethno-National Movements in Pakistan
Zakirya Egler. A Punjabi Village in Pakistan
Zeved Barlu. Society, Culture and Personality