

## TRENDS AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN PAKISTAN STUDIES

Course code: EDBES368

Credit Hours: 3

### Introduction:

Pakistan studies curriculum is the name of a curriculum of academic research and study that encompasses the culture, demographics, geography, history, and politics of Pakistan. This course deals with contemporary issues in the field of Pakistan studies. The key issues have implications for educational practices and are organized around four areas including development, learning and instruction motivation and classroom management. The issues are presented in a pros and cons format with an overview and question preceding each issues. It will also cover the salient features of Pakistan such as its land, economy, human development, and domestic, international, and current affairs.

### Learning Outcomes:

1. Develop the familiarity with historical perspectives, on Pakistan and with its government and politics.
2. Study the process of governance, national development, issues arising in the modern age and posing challenges to Pakistan.

### Contents

#### 1. Historical Perspective

- 1.1 Indus Civilization
- 1.2 Evolution and growth of Muslim society in the Subcontinent
- 1.3 Ideological rationale with special Suggested Readings to Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, Allama Muhammad Iqbal and Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.
- 1.4 Factors leading to Muslim nationalism in the Subcontinent

#### 2. Natural Environment

- 2.1 Landforms
- 2.2 Climate
- 2.3 Water Resources

#### 3. Government and Politics in Pakistan

- 3.1 Constitutional and Political developments in Pakistan 1947-1973
- 3.2 Salient features of the Constitutions 1956, 1962 and 1973 and Amendments
- 3.3 Political development in Pakistan: 1973 to date

#### 4. Contemporary Pakistan (issues and prospects)

- 4.1 Major and Cultural issues
- 4.2 Sectarian and Ethnic issues
- 4.3 Economic potential and its utilization
- 4.4 Social issues, their gravity and resolution
- 4.5 Youth role in the development of Pakistan
- 4.6 World Affairs: challenges and contributions
- 4.7 Environmental issues and potential
- 4.8 Human Rights in Pakistan
- 4.9 Futuristic outlook of Pakistan

#### Assessment and Examinations

The students will be assessed according to the following criteria

| Examination    | Marks Distribution |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Sessional Work | 25%                |
| Mid-Semester   | 35%                |
| Final Semester | 40%                |

### Suggested Readings

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- Amin, T. (1988). *Ethno - National Movement in Pakistan*. Islamabad: Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad.
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- Kazmi, M. R. (2009). *A Concise History of Pakistan*. Karachi: OUP.
- Mehmood, S. (2000). *Pakistan: Political Roots & Development*. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
- Mehmood, S. (nd). *Pakistan Kayyuntoota*, Lahore: Idara-e-Saqafat-e-Islamia, Club Road,
- Noor ul Haq. (1993). *Making of Pakistan: The Military Perspective*. Islamabad: National Commission on Historical and Cultural Research.
- Sayeed, K. (1967). *The Political System of Pakistan*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.
- Waseem, M. (1987). *Pakistan under martial law*. Lahore: Vanguard.
- Wilcox, W. (1972). *The Emergence of Bangladesh.*, Washington: American Enterprise, Institute of Public Policy Research.
- Zahid, A. (1980). *History & Culture of Sindh*. Karachi: Royal Book Company.
- Ziring, L. (1980). *Enigma of Political Development*. Kent England: Wm Dawson & Sons Ltd.
- Ziring, L. (1998). *Pakistan in the Twentieth Century*. Karachi: Oxford University Press
- Jian Talbot, *Pakistan: A Country*. \_\_\_\_\_.

### Suggested Resources

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- Ali, C. M. (1998). *The Emergence of Pakistan*. Lahore: Research Society of Pakistan
- Anwar, S. (2007). *Issues and Realities of Pakistani Politics*. Lahore: Research Society of Pakistan, University of the Punjab
- Burke, S. M., & Qureshi, S. D. (1995). *The British Raj in India*. Karachi: Oxford University.
- Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities Pakistan (CRRP) Programme. (2007). *Youth in Elections: Voting for Our Future*. Islamabad: The Asia Foundation.
- Cohen, S. P. (2005). *The Idea of Pakistan*. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
- Dean, B. L., Joldoshaliev, R., & Fazilat, A. (2006). *Creating a Better World: Education for Citizenship, Human Rights and Conflict Resolution*. Karachi: Aga Khan University.
- Kazimi, M. R. (2007). *Pakistan Studies*. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
- Kazimi, M. R. (2009). *A Concise History of Pakistan*. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
- Kennedy, C. (2006). *Pakistan 2005*. Karachi: Oxford University Press.