Courses Objectives

The course framework is issues-oriented. It has many dimensions-historical and ideological background of Pakistan, the process of government and national development as well as the issues arising in the modern, age and posing challenges to Pakistan.

Course Outline

a) Historical Perspective

- O Ideological rational with special reference to Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Allama Muhammad Iqbal and Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.
- o Factors leading to Muslim separation
- o People and land
- o Indus civilization
- Muslim advent
- Location and Geo-Physical features.

b) Government and politics in Pakistan

- 0 1947-58
- 0 1958-71
- 0 1971-77
- 0 1977-88
- 0 1988-99
- 1999 onwards

c) Contemporary Pakistan

- Economic institutions and issues
- Society and social structure
- o Ethnicity
- Foreign policy of Pakistan and challenges
- o Futuristic outlook of Pakistan

Recommended Books

- 1. Akbar, S. Zaidi. (2000) "Issue in Pakistan's economy" Karachi: oxford university press
- 2. Afzal, M. Rafique (1998) "political parties in Pakistan" Vol. I, II & III. Islamabad: national institute of historical and cultural research mehmood, safdar.(1994) Pakistan political roots & development lahore
- 3. Haq, Noor ul. (1993) "Making of Pakistan: the military prespective", Islamabad national commission on historical and cultural research.
- 4. S.M. Burke and Lawrence Ziring (1993) "Pakistan's foreign policy: An historical Analysis", Karachi: Oxford university press.
- 5. Muhammad Waseem, (1987) "Pakistan under Martial Law", vanguard: lahore
- 6. burki, shahid javed. (1980) "state & society in Pakistan", The Macmillan press Ltd.