

Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities

We have made you into nations and tribes so that you may know each other. The most honourable of you with Allah is the one who is pious. [Al Quran, 49:13]

This Faculty offers programs in humanities and social sciences. The Faculty consists of a Department of Islamic Studies, Center for Iranology and a Center for Federal Studies.

Programmes of study and selection procedure

Department of Islamic Studies This is one of the oldest departments set up by the late Founder-Chancellor, Janab Hakeem Abdul Hameed Saheb, which later provided the base for establishing Jamia Hamdard in 1989. The Department is actively engaged in research and teaching activities and offers BA (Hons), MA and PhD programmes. The BA (Hons) and MA programmes have been designed to acquaint students with various aspects of Islamic faith and civilization. The subsidiary and compulsory papers of BA (Hons) have been prepared keeping in mind requirements of the present times. The purpose is to give a thorough knowledge of contemporary subjects of social sciences such as Sociology; Political Science; Economics; Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance; Computer Applications; Arabic and English languages. The MA programme also focuses on issues like Ijtihad, the Islamic position on multi-culturalism, dialogue between religions and civilizations, knowledge in the Islamic perspective, and problems faced by the Muslim community in India and abroad. The main thrust of research in the Department is in the areas which have relevance to the issues of the contemporary Muslim world with special reference to Indian Muslims. These include subjects related to the socio-economic, religious and political problems of Muslims in the contemporary Indian perspective, contribution of Muslims to different walks of life, issues related to misunderstandings about Islam and Muslims, the impact of Islam on India and vice-versa, the contribution of Indian Muslim scholars and noblemen during the medieval period, translations of outstanding works by Muslim scholars including Muslim scientists, ulama and sufis. Research in Islamic Studies is based on, and guided by, the social science approach, and modern methodology, within the parameters prescribed by the Holy Qur'an and Hadith.

PhD Islamic Studies

Duration: 2 years (Minimum)

Eligibility: Candidates seeking admission to PhD in Islamic Studies should have a Master's degree in Islamic Studies or allied subjects with at least **55%** marks in aggregate or equivalent grade; and qualified NET-JRF/ NET-LS, as per the University guidelines for admission to PhD. Besides, the candidate must be proficient in English, and should appear for the interview conducted by Jamia Hamdard.

Please see the PhD admission guidelines for details.

Selection Procedure: Admission to the PhD programme shall be made on the basis of the interview of NET-JRF/ NET-LS qualified candidates, conducted by Jamia Hamdard. Foreign students possessing the essential qualifications will have to qualify an online test (Aptitude for the subject and English proficiency) before they are granted admission to the PhD programme.

MA Islamic Studies

Duration: Two years (4 Semesters)

Seats: 15 (Inclusive of seats reserved for NRI/ Sponsored candidates) Additional seats are available for Foreign Nationals.

Eligibility: Candidate must have a Bachelor's degree in Islamic Studies or related disciplines with at least **45%** marks. Applicants who have passed *Fazilat* (Graduation) with at least **45%** marks from a Madrsa recognized by Jamia Hamdard or as per the guidelines prescribed for this purpose by the UGC, if any, are also eligible. Candidate should be proficient in English and Urdu/Arabic and have knowledge of the basic teachings of Islam.

Note: Candidates applying for MA Islamic Studies are advised to read the list of Madrasas/ Boards/ Institutions recognized by Jamia Hamdard as mentioned in General Information and Admission Guidelines 2016-17.

Selection procedure: Admission to MA Islamic Studies will be made on the basis of merit determined by marks in the respective qualifying examination and/ or Interview.

BA (Honors) Islamic Studies

Duration: Three years (6 Semesters)

Seats: 25 (Inclusive of seats reserved for NRI/ Sponsored candidates); additional seats are available for Foreign Nationals.

Eligibility: A candidate must have passed the Senior Secondary (12th Standard/ Intermediate) examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education, or any other examination recognized by Jamia Hamdard, securing at least **45%** marks in aggregate. Knowledge of Urdu is essential. Alternatively, he/she should have passed *Alim* from Madrasa Board or should have *Alimiyah* degree from Madrasas recognized by Jamia Hamdard, securing at least **45%** marks.

Note: Candidates applying for BA (Hons.) Islamic Studies are advised to read the list of Madrasas/ Boards /Institutions recognized by Jamia Hamdard as mentioned in General Information and Admission Guidelines 2016-17.

Selection procedure: Admission to BA (Hons) Islamic Studies will be made on the basis of merit determined by marks in the respective qualifying examination and/ or Interview.

Centre for Iranology

Part-time Certificate Course in Persian Language

Duration: One Academic year

Seats: 20

Eligibility: Candidates seeking admission to the Certificate Course in Persian must have passed the Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination of the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto.

Selection Procedure: Admission will be made on the basis of merit, determined by marks in the respective qualifying examination and/or Interview.

Part-time Diploma in Persian Language

Duration: One Academic year

Seats: 20

Eligibility: Candidates seeking admission to the Diploma Course in Persian must have passed a Certificate Course in Persian from any university or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto.

Selection Procedure: Admission to the Diploma in Persian language will be made on the basis of merit, determined by marks in the respective qualifying examination and/or Interview.

Centre for Federal Studies The Centre for Federal Studies, a member centre of the prestigious International Association of Centres for Federal Studies (IACFS), is an Area Studies Research Centre of the University Grants Commission exclusively dedicated to the studies, researches and teaching on dimensionalities of 'federal nation building' in a multicultural comparative setting. Over the years, federal study as an independent academic discipline has matured as (i) doctrine of state and nation building; (ii) doctrine of noncentralized / decentralized governance; (iii) doctrine of empowerment and welfarism; (iv) doctrine of rights; and, (v) doctrine of peace and conflict resolution. Its contemporary focus is on the promotion of interface and policy studies on 'human capital' and 'natural resource management' from the perspective of Federalism. It is being planned and developed as principal knowledge instrument for shaping the future of mankind in the 21st century. It is unconventional in nature and scientific in temperament. It bridges the traditional divide between natural sciences and social sciences. Current themes of research includes cooperative federalism interstate comity, federal power sharing, working of coalition system, environmental management and ecological concerns of development, sectoral analysis of state policies, decentralization, development and empowerment, human rights, inclusive growth and development of socio-economically marginalized groups, federal accommodation of identities, and globalization and global governance. Methodologically, the centre promotes interdisciplinary and interface studies on above mentioned themes. It prefers case specific, simulated and guided modes of teaching and research. Its other mandate includes: (i) to develop as an exclusive knowledge resource centre and to grow as internationally acclaimed resource repository on various dimensions of federal nation building in India and other multicultural and diverse polities of the world, particularly Euro-American and South Asian polities, (ii) to convert academic studies into pragmatic policies i.e. to provide policy alternatives; and (iii) to popularize 'federalism' as grand design of living together. Centre has unique knowledge repository on micro themes of Indian federalism, democracy, polity and society. Centre has also developed its own data bank on select themes of Indian polity and society. Knowledge resource of the Centre is being currently converted into online media for the access of national and International academia. Centre publishes since 2000 its peer reviewed and internationally circulated bi-annual Journal - Indian Journal of Federal Studies (ISSN No. 0976-8408).

PhD Federal Studies

Duration: Minimum Two years

Eligibility: (i) Passed with minimum 55% of marks in Post Graduation Examination or M Phil in Federal Studies or related disciplines.
(ii) Qualified NET-JRF/NET-LS conducted by government agencies such as UGC/CSIR etc.
(iii) Appeared in the interview conducted by Jamia Hamdard.

Candidates holding other fellowships of agencies like UGC, DST and ICMR etc may also apply. Please see the PhD admission guidelines for detail.

Selection Procedure: Admission to PhD programme shall be made on the basis of interview conducted by Jamia Hamdard. Preference will be given to NET JRF qualified candidates or having a valid fellowship offered by Govt.

Foreign nationals may apply online or through office Foreign students advisor.

M. Phil. (Master of Philosophy) in Federal Studies

MPhil in Federal Studies is separate from the PhD. MPhil in Federal Studies consists of papers on Research Methodology, Comparative Federalism, a Dissertation and a viva voce exam.

Duration: Three Semesters/1 1/2 years

Seats: 15 (Inclusive of seats reserved for NRI/Sponsored candidates); additional seats are available for Foreign Nationals

Eligibility: Candidates seeking admission to the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Programme must have passed Master's degree in any of the subject/discipline related to Federal Studies and have secured at least **55%** marks at Master's level. Candidate must appear in the interview conducted by JH.

Selection Procedure: Admission to MPhil programme shall be made on the basis of written or interview or both conducted by Jamia Hamdard.

MA (Human Rights)

Duration: Two years (4 Semesters)

Seats: 20 (Inclusive of seats reserved for NRI/Sponsored candidates.) (Additional seats are available for Foreign Nationals)

Eligibility: Candidates seeking admission to this course must have secured **45%** of marks in aggregate in their Bachelor's examination.

Selection procedure: Admission to MA (Human Rights) will be made on the basis of merit determined by marks in the qualifying examination and/ or Interview.

Note: For admission against the Foreign National/NRI/Sponsored seats, wherever applicable, written test is not required.

For admission to various programs in this Faculty,

**Please visit Online Admission Portal at www.jamiahamdard.edu
or www.jamiahamdard.ac.in**

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