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HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

Government of Pakistan, Islamabad

(Curriculum Division)

ENDORSEMENT OF THE COURSE DESIGN COMMITTEE

A meeting of a course design committee was held on 18 August 2023 in the Higher Education Commission, Islamabad to design a two-credits course of **"Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan"**, as part of the general education component of the HEC Undergraduate Education Policy (V 1.1).

Following members of the committee attended the meeting and developed the draft of the course:

1. Dr. Anis Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, Riphah International University, Islamabad
2. Dr. Qibla Ayaz, Chairman, Council of Islamic Ideology, Islamabad
3. Dr. Mahboob Hussain, Professor & Chairperson, Department of History and Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore
4. Dr. Naveed Ahmed, Professor, University Law College, University of the Punjab, Lahore
5. Dr. Altaf Qadir, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Peshawar, Peshawar
6. Dr. Muhammad Shoaib Malik, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Pakistan Studies, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad
7. Dr. Sami Raza, Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Peshawar, Peshawar
8. Dr. Siraj Ahmed Soomro, Associate Professor & Chairperson, Department of Pakistan Studies, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur
9. Dr. Shakila Noor Sindhu, Assistant Professor & Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Forman Christian College, Lahore
10. Dr. Erum Muzaffar, Assistant Professor & In-charge, Pakistan Study Center, University of Karachi, Karachi
11. Mr. Muhammad Ali Baig, Deputy Director, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad

That after consultation and endorsement of the committee, the final draft of the course is hereby submitted to the office of the Director Curriculum Division, HEC, Islamabad by us / the undersigned on behalf of the committee for consideration of HEC.

Dr. Anis Ahmad (Convener)	**Dr. Mahboob Hussain** (Co-Convener)	**Mr. Muhammad Ali Baig** (Secretary)

PLEASE NOTE:

1. The Curriculum Division, HEC may conduct an internal review of the draft submitted by the committee and make necessary amendments as and when needed, with or without sharing reasons of the same with the committee.
2. The Curriculum Division, HEC may refer the draft submitted by the committee to other experts or a new committee for review who may propose revisions / additional recommendations in the said draft.

IDEOLOGY AND CONSTITUTION OF PAKISTAN

UGE Policy V 1.1 : General Education Course

Credits: 02
Pre-Requisite: Nil
Offering: Undergraduate Degrees (including Associate Degrees)
Placement: 1 - 4 Semesters
Type: General Education
Fields: All

DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide students with a fundamental exploration of the ideology and the constitution of Pakistan. The course focuses on the underlying principles, beliefs, and aspirations that have been instrumental in shaping the creation and development of Pakistan as a sovereign state. Moreover, the course will enable students to understand the core provisions of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan concerning the fundamental rights and responsibilities of Pakistani citizens to enable them function in a socially responsible manner.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate enhanced knowledge of the basis of the ideology of Pakistan with special reference to the contributions of the founding fathers of Pakistan.
2. Demonstrate fundamental knowledge about the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 and its evolution with special reference to state structure.
3. Explain about the guiding principles on rights and responsibilities of Pakistani citizens as enshrined in the Constitution of Pakistan 1973.

SYLLABUS

1. **Introduction to the Ideology of Pakistan:**
   - Definition and significance of ideology.
   - Historical context of the creation of Pakistan (with emphasis on socio-political, religious, and cultural dynamics of British India between 1857 till 1947).
   - Contributions of founding fathers of Pakistan in the freedom movement including but not limited to Allama Muhammad Iqbal, Muhammad Ali Jinnah., etc.
   - Contributions of women and students in the freedom movement for separate homeland for Muslims of British India.
2. **Two-Nation Theory:**
   - Evolution of the Two-Nation Theory (Urdu-Hindi controversy, Partition of Bengal, Simla Deputation 1906, Allama Iqbal's Presidential Address 1930, Congress Ministries 1937 Lahore Resolution 1940).
   - Role of communalism and religious differences.
3. **Introduction to the Constitution of Pakistan:**
   - Definition and importance of a constitution.
   - Ideological factors that shaped the Constitution(s) of Pakistan (Objectives Resolution 1949).
   - Overview of constitutional developments in Pakistan.
4. **Constitution and State Structure:**
   - Structure of Government (executive, legislature, and judiciary).
   - Distribution of powers between federal and provincial governments.
   - 18th Amendment and its impact on federalism.

5. **Fundamental Rights, Principles of Policy and Responsibilities:**
   - Overview of fundamental rights guaranteed to citizens by the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 (Articles 8-28).
   - Overview of Principles of Policy (Articles 29-40).
   - Responsibilities of the Pakistani citizens (Article 5).
6. **Constitutional Amendments:**
   - Procedures for amending the Constitution.
   - Notable constitutional amendments and their implications.

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL / READING MATERIALS

1. "The Idea of Pakistan" by Stephen P. Cohen.
2. "Ideology of Pakistan" by Javed Iqbal.
3. "The Struggle for Pakistan" by I.H. Qureshi.
4. "Pakistan the Formative Phase" by Khalid Bin Sayeed.
5. "Pakistan: Political Roots and Development" by Safdar Mahmood.
6. "Ideology of Pakistan" by Sharif-ul-Mujahid.
7. "The Struggle for Pakistan: A Muslim Homeland and Global Politics" by Ayesha Jalal.
8. "Jinnah, Pakistan and Islamic Identity: The Search for Saladin" by Akbar S. Ahmed.
9. "The Making of Pakistan: A Study in Nationalism" by K.K. Aziz.
10. "Pakistan: A New History" by Ian Talbot.
11. "Pakistan in the Twentieth Century: A Political History" by Lawrence Ziring.
12. "The Constitution of Pakistan 1973". Original.
13. "Constitutional and Political Development of Pakistan" by Hamid Khan.
14. "The Parliament of Pakistan" by Mahboob Hussain.
15. "Constitutional Development in Pakistan " by G.W. Choudhury.
16. "Constitution-Making in Pakistan: The Dynamics of Political Order" by G.W. Choudhury.