

# **SYLLABUS**

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## **The Course of Study of Integrated M.Phil.-PhD Programme in Religious Studies**

**Department of Religious Studies  
Central University of Kashmir**



The course of study of Integrated M.Phil.-PhD programme shall consist of the following two phases:

**Phase I** of the programme (M.Phil.) shall comprise of:

- I. One Research Methodology Course (6 credits): **150 marks**
  - II. One Discipline Centric Course (6 credits): **150 marks**
  - III. Dissertation (8 credits): **200 marks**
  - IV. Viva-voce (4 credits): **100 marks**
- Total: 600 marks**

**Phase II** of the programme (PhD) shall comprise of:

- I. Thesis
- II. Viva-voce

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Max. Marks External</b>	<b>Page Numbers</b>
1.	RS-RM	Research Methodology	C	6	150	3 - 4
2.	RS-DCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discipline Centric Course (Comparative Religion)</li></ul>	C	6	150	5 - 8
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discipline Centric Course (Islamic Studies)</li></ul>				9 - 11



## Phase I: M.Phil.

**Course Code: RS-RM**  
**Course Title: Research Methodology**

**Max. Marks: 150**

### **Unit I: Conceptual Issues in Social Sciences**

- i) What is Research? —Some Definitions
- ii) Concept of Research
- iii) Purpose of Research
- iv) Scope of Research in present Society
- v) Methodologies and Trends in Research

### **Unit II: Research in Social Sciences**

- i) Characteristics of Social Sciences Research
- ii) Difficulties of Research in Social Sciences
- iii) Qualities of Good Research
- iv) Plagiarism and Research Ethics
- v) Scope of Research in Religious Studies

### **Unit III: Research: Process and Types**

- i) Selection of Research Problem
- ii) Review of Literature
- iii) Formulation of a Research Problem/Synopsis
- iv) Major Types of Research:
  - a. Basic Research
  - b. Applied Research
  - c. Historical Research

### **Unit IV: Methods and Tools of Research**

- i) Qualitative and Quantitative Method
- ii) Methods of Data Collection
- iii) Hypothesis
- iv) Sampling
- v) Methodologies in Research:
  - a. Exploratory
  - b. Descriptive
  - c. Explanatory

### **Unit V: Techniques in Religious Studies**

- i) Understanding Religious Texts and Concept Building (An Epistemological Dimension of Research)
- ii) Subjectivity and Objectivity
- iii) Use of Induction and Deduction Reasoning
- iv) Analysis and Interpretation of Texts



## v) Report Writing

### Unit VI: Textual Studies in Religions

- i) Surah al-Kahf (first and last ten verses)
- ii) Surah Qāf
- iii) Sh'ma Yisrael
- iv) Lord's Prayer
- v) Gāyatrī Mantra
- vi) Mool Mantra

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**(Comparative Religion)**



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### **Unit I: Indic Religions**

- a) Hinduism
  - 1. Vedic Religion
  - 2. Post-Vedic Religion
- b) Jainism
  - 1. The Philosophical Outlook of the World
  - 2. Major Sects and the Question of Liberation
- c) Buddhism
  - 1. The Philosophical Outlook of the World
  - 2. Major Sects and the Question of Liberation
- d) Sikhism
  - 1. The Philosophical Outlook of the World
  - 2. The Tradition of Ten Gurus

### **Unit II: Semitic Religions**

- a) Judaism
  - 1. Concept of God and Revelation
  - 2. Major Sects
- b) Christianity
  - 1. Introduction to Gospels and Acts of Apostles
  - 2. Major Sects
- c) Islam
  - 1. Basic 'Aqā'id (Creed) of Islam and Their Significance
  - 2. The Qur'ān and the Ḥadīth (an overview of major *uṣūlī* features)
  - 3. An Introduction to al-Khulafā' al-Rāshidūn (Ideals and Major Achievements)
  - 4. Prominent Umawī and Abbāsī Khulafā': An Estimate of Their Achievements
  - 5. Early Development of Religious Sciences

### **Unit III: Approaches and Challenges to Religion**

- a) Approaches to Religion
  - 1. Inter-Disciplinary, Multi-Disciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Approaches
  - 2. Sociological Approach
  - 3. Phenomenological Approach
  - 4. Psychological Approach
  - 5. Reductionist Approach
- b) Challenges to Religion
  - 1. Spirituality versus Materialism (Logical versus Emotional, Reason versus Intuitive and Religious Experience)
  - 2. Religion and Pluralist Society



3. Religion and Fundamentalism
4. Religion and Feminism
5. Religion and Globalization

#### **Unit IV: Specialization Paper-I**

#### **Unit V: Specialization Paper-II**

#### **Unit VI: Specialization Paper-III**

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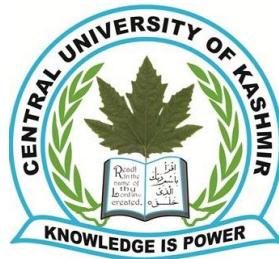


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## Unit I

1. Islamic Studies: Definition and Origin
2. Development of Islamic Studies in the Islamic Context
3. Development of Islamic Studies in the Western Context
4. Relationship of Islamic Studies with other Social Sciences

## Unit II

1. *Wahy* and its Types
2. Al-Qur'ān: Definition and its Basic Teachings (Tawhīd, Risālah, Ma'ād)
3. Hadīth as a source of Sharī'ah
4. Fiqh: Meaning and Early Development

## UNIT III

1. Muslim Philosophy & *'Ilm al-Kalām*: An Introduction
2. Imām Ghazzālī رحمه الله
3. Ibn Taymiyyah رحمه الله
4. Mawlānā Mawdudī رحمه الله and Ismā'īl Rajī al-Farūqī رحمه الله

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