

Course Code	Subject Name	Credits	Type
PS-321	Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	02(02+0)	General

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 underlining 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 provision of the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan concerning the fundamental rights and responsibilities of Pakistan’s citizen 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 enhance knowledge of the basis of the ideology of Pakistan with special reference to the contribution 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 Pakistan’s 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, Shimla 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 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 Pakistan citizens (Article 5).

6. Constitutional Amendments:

- Procedures for amending the Constitution.
- Notable constitutional amendments and their implications.

Suggested Books:

1. *The Idea of Pakistan.* Stephen P. Cohen.2006.
2. *Ideology of Pakistan.* Javed Iqbal. 2005.
3. Hoodbhoy, P. (2023). *Pakistan: Origins, Identity and Future.* Routledge India.
4. Kamran, T. (2024). *Chequered Past, Uncertain Future: The History of Pakistan.* .
5. Zahoor, B., & Rumi, R. (Eds.). (2020). *Rethinking Pakistan: A 21st century perspective.* Anthem Press.
6. “*Pakistan: A New History.* by Ian Talbot. 2012.
7. “*The Constitution of Pakistan 1973*” Original.
8. “*Constitutional Development in Pakistan*” by G.W.Choudhury. 1960
9. “*Constitutional and Political Development of Pakistan*” by Hamid Khan. 2020.