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INTRODUCTION:

The Institute of Kashmir Studies (IKS) was established in 1986 as a Research Institute in the University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad. Since its foundation, the IKS has been working to enhance research and development in the field of Kashmir Studies. In 2008, postgraduate level degree program was started in the IKS which aimed to explore and promote the every dimension of Kashmir.



منظرآباد: 05 فروری 2015ء کو پم پیچہ کی شہر کے موقع پر ادارہ مطالعہ کشمیر کے زیر اہتمام منعقدہ سیمینار سے وائس چانسلر جامعہ کشمیر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر سعید دلوانو از گردیزی، پروفیسر ڈاکٹر سردار نسیم خان، کوآرڈینیٹر مطالعہ کشمیر عزیزین خواجہ، سردار عامر جہانگیر اور دیگر خطاب کر رہے ہیں۔

The IKS has a close-knit community of interdisciplinary scholars that combines expertise in the Languages, Literatures, Histories, Archeology, Cultures, Art and Crafts of Kashmir. The institute prides itself in its ability to

meet a variety of research and learning needs. To further enhance and promote the quality of teaching and research, the qualified permanent, faculty members have been inducted recently.

The institute is committed to ensure quality teaching and research in the different areas of Kashmir studies which



مظفر آباد: وائس چانسلر آزاد جموں و کشمیر یونیورسٹی پروفیسر ڈاکٹر سید دلخواز گردیزی، ادارہ مطالعہ کشمیر کے زیر اہتمام منعقدہ دورہ کشمیر فیسٹیول 2015 کا افتتاح کر رہے ہیں

meet all the educational standards of Higher Education Commission (HEC). The mission of this institute is to produce academically sound scholars to be helpful to resolve the challenges relating to the present issues of the society, and make them useful and responsible citizens of the society. To achieve this mission, the IKS is always devoted to enhance students' professional skills and career opportunities.

The IKS sponsors a variety of activities including cultural events, workshops, conferences, public lectures and other programs that promote understanding of the cultures and societies of the three regions Gilgit-Baltistan, Indian Occupied Kashmir and Azad Kashmir the former State of Jammu and Kashmir. Various study tours and visits are regularly arranged to expose the students and faculty to different national and international conferences/seminars on contemporary issues relating to the different fields of society. These extra-curricular events provide an opening of an innovative and creative learning and also develop deep inter-disciplinary understanding among the students.

The institute is one of the most active and only full-fledged academic institutes in the State of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, offering education and research at BS 4 year, M.Sc. and MPhil level in Kashmir studies.

ASSESSMENT

The students are assessed through Assignments, presentations, Quizzes and Oral and written Examination.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

The program has bright and applied prospectus as it provide students great opportunities to join Kashmir Liberation Cell, AJ&K Tourism and Forest Department, Kashmir Cultural Academy, NGO's, Political and Religious Organizations, Hotel Business, Foreign Embassies and Educational Institutes, and further go for higher studies in the field of Civil Services, South Asian Studies, Regional Studies and etc. It is for the first time that Institute is playing a vital role in providing trained and competitive teachers for the Progress of the Institution.



INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES:



The IKS AJ&K University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS) Japan. Under this MoU both institutions will develop joint research projects. Through Video-Conferencing System, the IKS students will be able to attend the online lectures. However, after successfully completing this program, IKS students will obtain the Certificates from TUFS, Japan.

CONFERENCES:

International Conference on “Kashmir in Emerging Global Perspective” (May 23-24, 2011) was organized at the UAJK in collaboration with the Department of English. Over 400 delegates including internationally renowned academics, research scholars, journalists and socio-political activities participated in the conference. Around 100 researchers presented their papers in the conference.

SEMINARS:

In the IKS, seminar is designed to enhance the learning capabilities of the students. It encourages reflection upon the value and nature of a university education as well as helping students to develop strategies for life-long learning. IKS conducted various seminars for students while considering their needs of learning and knowledge. Well reputed personalities visited the institute and shared their learning and thoughts by delivering lectures on various topics related to Kashmir. These seminars proved beneficial of enhancement of the personal and analytical abilities of the students.



PROGRAMMES:

BS 4 year Kashmir Studies
M.Sc. Kashmir Studies
M. Phil Kashmir Studies

IKS is planning to launch PhD Programme in near future.

ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility criterion for admission in BS 4 year Kashmir Studies is F.A/F.Sc. at least in Second Division, M.Sc. Kashmir Studies is graduation at least in Second Division. For M. Phil Programme there is a requirement of entry test and NTS is also mandatory. The age limit shall be decided according to the criteria of the University.

Layout for BS 4 year Kashmir Studies Programme

Duration 8-10 Semester

Course 128 Credits

Dissertation 06 Credits

Total 134 Credits

SEMESTER 01			
Code	Subject	Credit Hrs	Status
IKS- 4101	English-I (Spoken and Functional)	03	Compulsory
IKS- 4102	Islamic Studies	02	
IKS- 4103	Introduction to Education	02	General
IKS- 4104	Moral and Ethics	02	
IKS- 4105	History of Kashmir-I (<i>Main features of B.C & A.D period</i>)	03	Foundation
IKS- 4106	Introduction to Geography of Kashmir	03	
Total		15	
SEMESTER 02			
Code	Subject	Credit Hrs	Status
IKS- 4201	English-II (Communication and Skills)	03	Compulsory
IKS- 4202	Arabic & Understanding of Quran	02	
IKS- 4203	Introduction to Law	02	General
IKS- 4204	Basic Economics	02	
IKS- 4205	History of Kashmir-II (<i>Salateens period</i>)	03	Foundation
IKS- 4206	Geology & Geography of Kashmir	03	
Total		15	
SEMESTER 03			
Code	Subject	Credit Hrs	Status
IKS- 4301	Pakistan Studies	02	Compulsory
IKS- 4302	Computer Literacy	02	
IKS- 4303	Conflict Analysis and Resolution	03	General
IKS- 4304	Introduction to Religions in Kashmir	03	
IKS- 4305	History of Kashmir-III (<i>Mughal period</i>)	03	Foundation
IKS- 4306	Role of Sufies in Kashmir	03	
Total		16	
SEMESTER 04			
Code	Subject	Credit Hrs	Status
IKS- 4401	Linguistic Study of Kashmiri Language	03	Compulsory
IKS- 4402	Introduction to Sociology	02	
IKS- 4403	Role of Kashmiri people in Struggle Movement of Pakistan	02	General
IKS- 4404	Regional Languages (<i>Pahari & Gojri</i>)	03	
IKS- 4405	History of Kashmir-IV (<i>Afghan & Sikh Period</i>)	03	Foundation
IKS- 4406	Evolution of Kashmiri Prose	03	
Total		16	
SEMESTER 05			
Code	Subject	Credit Hrs	Status
IKS- 4501	History of Kashmir (Dogra Period)	03	Compulsory
IKS- 4502	Spoken and Functional Koshur	03	

IKS- 4504	Art and Cultural Heritage of Kashmir	03	
IKS- 4505	Constitutional Development in Azad Jammu & Kashmir	03	
IKS- 4506	Kashmiri Proverbs & Novel	03	
Total			15
SEMESTER 06			
Code	Subject	Credit Hrs	Status
IKS- 4601	Comparative Study of Constitutional Development in G.B, AJ&K & IHK	03	Compulsory
IKS- 4602	Eminent Personalities of Kashmir	03	
IKS- 4604	Art and Cultural Heritage of Kashmir	03	
IKS- 4605	Kashmir Conflict (Different options and formulas)	03	
IKS- 4606	Kashmiri Poetry	03	
Total			15
SEMESTER 07			
Code	Subject	Credit Hrs	Status
IKS- 4701	Introduction to Social Research; Methods And Methodology	03	Compulsory
IKS- 4702	Iqbal & Kashmir	03	
IKS- 4703	Tourism of Kashmir	03	General
IKS- 4704	Economic Resources of Kashmir	03	
	Optional-I	03	
	Optional-II	03	
IKS- 4705	Internship (Kashmir Liberation Cell, Kashmir Cultural Academy)		S/U
Total			18
SEMESTER 08			
Code	Subject	Credit Hrs	Status
IKS- 4801	Peace and conflict Management	03	Compulsory
IKS- 4802	Kashmir, Pakistan & Central Asia	03	
IKS- 4803	Comparative study of Administrative Setup/ Development of Azad Kashmir, Indian Held Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan	03	General
IKS- 4804	Human Rights & Kashmir	03	
IKS- 4805	Thesis	06	
Total			18
OPTIONAL COURSES			
Code	Subject	C.H	
IKS- 4901	Study of SAARC	03	
IKS- 4902	Diplomatic Studies	03	
IKS- 4903	Archaeology of Kashmir	03	
IKS- 4904	Economic & Political Role of Kashmiri Diaspora in Kashmir	03	
IKS- 4905	Advent of Islam In Kashmir	03	
IKS- 4906	History of Gelgit Baltustan	03	

Note: A student can choose two optional courses from the list given above, in 3rd semester. This option shall be related to the availability of qualified staff and their decision shall be taken in staff meeting, which is supposed to be held two weeks before the commencement of semester.