**Islamic History 571-661 AD**

**(Life and Teachings of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) and Pious Caliphs**

**3 Credit Hours**

 **Pre-Islamic Arabia**

Geographical, Socio-Economic and Religious conditions of Pre-Islamic Arabia, especially of Hijaz

 **The Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W)**

Early Life of the Prophet, declaration of prophet hood and preaching of Islam, Response of the Society, Migration to Ethiopia and Medina, Socio-economic and cultural conditions in Medina, contributions of *Ansar* and the system of ‘Brotherhood’, Charter of Medina, Wars of Badr, Uhad and Ahzab, Peace Accord of Hudaybia, Prophet’s letters to the various rulers, Conquest of Makkah, Battle of Hunayn, Spread of Islam in Central Arabia, Tubuk Expedition, Prophet’s first and last *Hajj* and the significance of the last Sermon, Achievements of the Prophet.

 **Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddiq (R.A) (632-634 AD)**

Early life and sacrifices for the cause of Islam, his election as a first Caliph; Movements of Apostasy, rise of false prophets, the refusal of *Zakat* payment, Consolidation of Centre, Conquest of Iraq, relations with Iran, Syria and Byzantine, Compilation of the *Quran*, his character and achievements.

 **Hazrat Umar Farooq (R.A) (634-644 AD)**

His early life and acceptance of Islam, his services to the cause of Islam, his role during the Caliphate of Hazrat Abu Bakr, his nomination as second Caliph, Conquests of Iran, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Azerbaijan and Armenia, Expansion of Muslim power, Reforms and administration, development of state institutions and the projects of public welfare, his character and achievements.

 **Hazrat Usman Ghani (R.A) (644-656 AD)**

Early life, acceptance of Islam, his role during the life time of the Prophet, Hazrat Abu Bakr and Hazrat Umar, his election as third Caliph, Conquest of North Africa, Cyprus, Tabaristan, Tukharistan and Makran, the Sabite Movement, opposition of Hazrat Usman. His martyrdom and its consequences, his services to the cause of Islam, his character and achievements.

 **Hazrat Ali (R.A) (656-661 AD)**

Early life, his role during the life time of the Prophet, Hazrat Abu Bakr, Hazrat Umar and Hazrat Usman, Hazrat Ali as fourth Caliph, Battles of the Camel and Siffin, emergence of the Kharijites, Battle of Nahrawan, Hazrat Ali’s martyrdom, his character and achievements. Nomination of Imam Hassan (R.A) as a Caliph and his abdication.

 **Administration and Structure of Government under the Pious Caliphs** Administrative, financial and judicial systems under the Pious Caliphs, Status of the *Dhimmis* and the *Mawalis*, social life of the Muslims, and an overview of the *Khalifat-i-Rashida*.