



STUDY GUIDE	
PROGRAM	BDS
COURSE TITLE	Pakistan Studies
ACADEMIC YEAR	1st Year BDS
INTRODUCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop vision of historical perspective, government, politics, contemporary Pakistan, ideological background of Pakistan.• Study the process of governance, national development, issue arising in the modern age and posing challenges to Pakistan.
OUTCOMES	Students will develop a comprehensive understanding of Pakistan's historical, political, and contemporary landscape, focusing on the ideological foundations laid by key figures like Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Allama Iqbal, and Quaid-e-Azam, and the factors leading to Muslim separatism. They will explore the political evolution and constitutional phases of Pakistan from 1947 to the present, critically assess the nation's economic, social, and ethnic issues, and analyze its foreign policy challenges. Ultimately, students will gain the ability to evaluate the current challenges facing Pakistan and reflect on its future development.
COURSE OUTLINE	
Historical Perspective	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Ideological rationale with special reference to Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Allama Muhammad Iqbal & Quaid e Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnahb. Factors leading to Muslim separatism.c. People and Land<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Indus Civilizationii. Muslim adventiii. Location and geo-physical features.
Government & Politics in Pakistan	Political & constitutional phases: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. 1947-58b. 1958-77c. 1971-77d. 1977-88e. 1988-99f. 1999 onwards
Contemporary Pakistan	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Economic institutions and issuesb. Society and social structure



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">c. Ethnicityd. Foreign policy of Pakistan and challengese. Futuristic outlook of Pakistan
BOOKS RECOMMENDED	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Burki, Shahid Javed. State & Society in Pakistan, the Macmillan Press Limited, 19802. Akbar, S. Zaidi. Issue in Pakistan's Economy. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 20003. S.M. Burke and Lawrence Ziring. Pakistan Foreign Policy: Historical analysis. Karachi Oxford Printing Press, 19934. Mehmood, Safdar. Pakistan Political Roots & Development. Lahore 19945. Wilcox, Institute of Public Policy Research, 19726. Mehmood, Safdar. Pakistan kayyun Toota, Lahore: Idara-e Saqafat Islamia, Club Road, nd7. Amin, Tahir. Ethno-National Movement in Pakistan, Islamabad: Institute of Policy Studies. Islamabad8. Ziring, Lawrence. Enigma of Political Development, Kent England. Wm Dawson & Sons Ltd. 19809. Zahid Ansari. History & Culture of Sindh Karachi: Royal Book Company, 198010. Afzal, M Rafique. Political Parties in Pakistan Vol I, II & III, Islamabad. National Institute of Historical and cultural research, 199811. Sayeed, Khalid Bin. The political system of Pakistan, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1967.12. Aziz, K.K. Party, Politics in Pakistan, Islamabad: National Commission on Historical and Cultural Research, 197613. Muhammad Waseem, Pakistan Under Martial Law, Lahore: Vanguard, 1987.14. Haq, Noor ul. Making of Pakistan: the Military Perspective, Islamabad: National Commission on Historical & Cultural Research, 1993.