

**Prof. K. A. Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies**

**Syllabus Of**

**Certificate in Introduction to Qur'anic Sciences**

**Course Code:** CEQS

**Course Duration:** Two Semesters

**Paper:** Introduction to Qur'anic Sciences

**Marks: 150** ( Written – 100 & Viva-Voce 50)

**Semester-I**

**Unit 1**

The Qur'an and Other Scriptures-Revelation and How It Came to the Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.) The Qur'an, the Hadith and Hadith Qudsi

**Unit 2**

Transmission of the Qur'anic Word and Written Text- Memorisation and Oral Transmission- The Masahif (Personal Copies) of the Companions- The Mushaf of Uthman- The Qur'an in Manuscript and Print

**Unit 3**

Form, Language and Style-The Language of the Quraish-The Seven Modes-Uthmanic Writing Style, Development of the Qur'anic Script-The Kufic Script-The Hijazi Script

**Unit 4**

Narrative in the Qur'an- Similes in the Qur'an- Oaths in the Qur'an-Muhkamat and Mutashabihat-The Mystic Letters of the Qur'an (al-Muqatta'at)

**Unit 5**

Asbab al-Nuzul (Narratives concerning Causes for Revelation)- Specificity and Generality of Particular Verses-Al- Nasikh wal-Mansukh (Abrogation and Specification)

## **Semester-II**

### **Unit 1**

I'jazul Qur'an (The Inimitability/ Miraculous Nature of the Qur'an)- The Inimitable Literary Characteristics of the Qur'an- Scientific Miracles of the Qur'an

### **Unit 2**

Interpreting the Text- Tafsir: Its Kinds and Principles-Tafsir and Tawil- Tafsir bil-Riwayah-Tafsir bil-Ra'ya-Qur'an As Explained by the Qur'an

### **Unit 3**

Introduction to the Sourcebooks of Tafsir- Tafsir Tabari-Tafsir al-Kashshaf- Tafsir al-Razi- Tafsir Ibn Kathir

### **Unit 4**

English Translations of the Qur'an- Orientalists and the Qur'an

### **Unit 5**

E-Resources and ICT applications in the area of the Qur'anic Sciences

### **Resources:**

- a) Ahmad von Denffer, Ulum al-Qur'an: An Introduction to the Sciences of the Qur'an
- b) Muhammad Mustafa Al-Azami, The History of the Qur'anic Text: From Revelation To Compilation (A Comparative Study with the Old and New Testaments)
- c) Ingrid Mattson, The Story of the Qur'an: Its History and Place in Muslim Life
- d) Maurice Bucaille, The Bible, the Qur'an and Science: The Holy Scriptures Examined In The Light Of Modern Knowledge
- e) Gary Miller, The Amazing Qur'an