## MSTD – 00202 Pakistan Studies (Compulsory) Credit Hours: 02

### Objectives:

To develop vision of Historical Perspective, Government, Politics, Contemporary Pakistan, Ideological Background of Pakistan, to study the process of governance, national development, issues arising in the modern age and posing challenges to Pakistan.

### Contents:

**Historical Perspective**

* Ideological rationale with special reference to Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Allama Muhammad Iqbal and Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah,
* Factors leading to creation of Pakistan- social, political and economic factors,
* People and Land,
* Indus Civilization,
* Muslim advent,
* Location and Geo-Physical features.

**Government and Politics in Pakistan**

* Political and constitutional phases: 1947-58, 1958-71, 1971-77- separation of East Pakistan,1977-88, 1988-99, 1999 -2008, 2008 –onward
* Contemporary Pakistan
* Economic institutions and issues
* Society and social structure
* Cultural diversities

### Recommended Books:

1. Akbar, S. Zaidi (2000) *Issues in Pakistan’s Economy*. Karachi: Oxford University Press.
2. Afzal, M. Rafique (1998) *Political Parties in Pakistan.* Vol. I, II &III. Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and cultural Research.
3. Mehmood, Safdar (1994) *Pakistan Political Roots & Development.* Lahore.