

## **HS-127 Pakistan Studies for Foreign Students (Alternate Course to HS-105)**

Land of Pakistan, Land & People, Strategic importance, Important beautiful sights, Natural resources, A brief Historical background, A brief Historical survey of Muslim community in the sub-continent, British rule & its impacts, Indian re-action, Two nation theory – Origin & development, Factors leading towards the demand of a separate Muslim state, Creation of Pakistan, Government & Politics in Pakistan, Constitution of Pakistan – A brief outline, Governmental structure – Federal & Provincial, Local Government Institutions, Political History – A brief account, Pakistan & the Muslim World, Relations with the Muslim countries, Language and Culture, Origins of Urdu Language, Influence of Arabic & Persian on Urdu Language & Literature, A short history of Urdu literature.

### **Recommended Books:**

1. M. IkramRabbani, *Pakistan Affairs*, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, Carvan Enterprise 2005.
2. Victoria Schofield, *Old Roads - New Highways 50 years of Pakistan*, Oxford University Press, 1997,