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FIVE-DAY COURSE

A New Vision for Saudi Arabia

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20 – 24 January 2025

-----Programme Schedule-----

Day 1, 20 January 2025

Registration: 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Inauguration & Lecture Series Introduction: 2:15 – 2:30 PM

Political Developments in Saudi Arabia

Lecture 1: 2:30 – 4:00 PM **Topic:** Political System

Tea Break (4:00 – 4:30 PM)

Lecture 2: 4:30 – 6:00 PM **Topic:** Succession Issues

Day 2, 21 January 2025

Social Transformations in Saudi Arabia After 2015

Lecture 3: 2:30 – 4:00 PM **Topic:** Dynamics of Social Change

Tea Break (4:00 – 4:30 PM)

Lecture 4: 4:30 – 6:00 PM **Topic:** Issues of Women, Minorities, and
Refugees

Day 3, 22 January 2025

Economic Diversification Imperatives

Lecture 5: 2:30 – 4:00 PM **Topic:** Economic Transformation

Tea Break (4:00 – 4:30 PM)

Lecture 6: 4:30 – 6:00 PM **Topic:** Vision 2030

Day 4, 23 January 2025

The Legal System in Saudi Arabia

Lecture 7: 2:30 – 4:00 PM **Topic:** Judiciary and Legal System

Tea Break (4:00 – 4:30 PM)

Lecture 8: 4:30 – 6:00 PM **Topic:** Legal Reforms

Day 5, 24 January 2025

Islam and Modernisation in Saudi Arabia

Lecture 9: 2:30 – 4:00 PM **Topic:** Role of Ulema

Tea Break (4:00 – 4:30 PM)

Lecture 10: 4:30 – 5:30 PM **Topic:** Religious Reforms

Examination and Certificate Distribution (5:30 – 6:30 PM)

Vote of Thanks by Prof. Sameena Hameed