

I Year B. A. – Semester – II

Course 2: MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY & CULTURE (1206 A.D to 1764 A.D)

Learning Outcomes:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Understand the socio, economic and cultural conditions of medieval India
- Describe the advent of Islam in India and study the traces of political and cultural expansion of Turks & Afghans
- Explain the Administration and art and architecture of Vijayanagar Rulers, Mughals and also analyse the rise of the Marathas and the contribution of Shivaji
- Evaluate the establishment of the British rule in India and understand the dangerous consequences disunity at all levels
- Analyze the emergence of composite culture in Indian
- Visualize where places are in relation to one another through map pointing

Syllabus:

Unit - 1 Impact of Turkish Invasions – Balban, Allauddhin Khilji, Md. Bin Tughlaq - Administration, Society, Economy, Religion and Cultural developments under Delhi Sultanate (from 1206 to 1526 AD)

Unit - II Impact of Islam on Indian Society and Culture – Bhakti Movement; Administration, Society, Economy, Religion and Cultural developments under Vijayanagara Rulers

Unit- III Emergence of Mughal Empire – Babur – Sur Interregnum - Expansion & Consolidation of Mughal Empire – Akbar, Jahangir, Shah Jahan, Aurangzeb

Unit -IV Administration, Economy, Society and Cultural Developments under the Mughals
– Disintegration of Mughal Empire - Rise of Marathas under Shivaji

Unit - V India under Colonial Hegemony : Beginning of European Settlements - Anglo-French Struggle – Conquest of Bengal by EIC

References:

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- 3 Habib, Irfan, Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization
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- 5 Kumar Sunil, The Emergence of the Sultanate of Delhi
- 6 Nizami, K.A. Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in India in the 13th c
- 7 K.A. NilakantaSastri, A History of South India from Prehistoric Times to the Fall of Vijayanagara
- 8 K.A.NilkantaSastri, The Cholas
- 9 ShireenMoosvi, The Economy of the Mughal Empire
- 10 Stein, B Peasant, State & Society in Medieval South India
- 11 Yazdani, G. (ed) The Early History of the Deccan
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- 15 R. Soma Reddy, *Late Medieval Andhra Pradesh, A.D. 1324-1724 A.D.*, New Delhi, 2014
- 16 HarbansMukhia, The Mughals of India
- 17 C.A.Bayly, Indian Society and the Making of the British Empire

Mandatory Co-Curricular Activity:

Map pointing should be a compulsory activity as it helps student to understand vividly and clearly than the text and should be made part of Internal Examination by allotting marks for this skill-based activity.

Suggested Co-Curricular Activities

- @ Book Reading
- @ Student seminars

- @ Viva voce interviews
- @ Quiz Programs
- @ Individual / Group Field Studies
- @ Co-operative learning
- @ Students should be encouraged to prepare a chart on sequence of events
- @ Collection of news reports and maintaining a record of paper-cuttings relating to topics covered in syllabus
- @ Group Discussions on problems relating to topics covered by syllabus
- @ Examinations (Scheduled and surprise tests)
- @ Students may be asked to prepare a project on influence of Islam and Hinduism in their respective localities.