

Syllabus

2nd Semester

Bachelor of Arts (Multidisciplinary)

History

Semester-2:**CC-A2: History of India (1206-1757)****Credit: 4,****Maximum Marks 100****Theory Exam: 70****Internal Assessment: 30****Time: 3 Hours****Instructions for Paper-Setter:**

1. Nine questions shall be set in all, two questions from each Unit I-IV and Question No 1, that is, Compulsory Question, by taking COs into consideration. Each question shall carry 14 marks.
2. The Compulsory Question shall consist of *seven* short answer type questions of 2 marks each which shall be spread over the whole syllabus.
3. The candidate shall be required to attempt *five* questions in all selecting *one* each question from Unit I-IV and the Compulsory Question.
4. The Map Questions shall be carrying 14 marks each (09 Marks for map work and 05 marks for Explanatory Note). For visually disabled students, the part relating to the Explanatory Note shall carry full marks.

Course Outcomes (CO):

After completing this course, the learner will be able to:

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 1. Learn the major historical developments pertaining to the Emergence and Consolidation of Delhi Sultanate; State Apparatus of the Sultanate; rise of Bahmani and Vijaynagar Empires, and the growth of Bhakti and Sufi Movements in medieval India.
 2. Understand the major historical developments pertaining to the Establishment of Mughal Rule; rise of Shershah Suri and his Administration; Policies of the Mughal Emperors; the features of Mughal Systems, and Society and Economy under Mughals.
 3. Grasp the Institutional Crisis and the Decline of Mughal Empire, Emergence of Regional Powers in 18th century and Rivalry between European Powers in India, particularly the Wars of Carnatic.
 4. Demonstrate the Expansion of Alauddin Khilji's Empire, Political Conditions of India in 1526, Extent of Mughal Empire at the Death of Akbar (1605) and Extent of Mughal Empire at the Death of Aurangzeb (1707) on the outline map of India and also explicate it historically.

Unit-I

1. Emergence of Delhi Sultanate: Qutubuddin Aibek, Iltutmish and Balban
2. Consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate: Alauddin Khilji and Muhammad Tughlaq
3. State Apparatus of Delhi Sultanate: Administration (especially *Iqtadari*) and Economic Structure
4. Rise of Bahmani and Vijaynagar Empires and its Administrative Set Up
5. Bhakti Movement and Sufism



Unit-II

1. Establishment of Mughal Rule: Babur and Humayun
2. Shershah Suri and his Administration
3. The Mughal Emperors: Akbar to Aurangzeb – Policies, particularly Rajput and Religious
4. Mughal Administrative Systems: *Mansabdari*, *Zabti* and *Jagirdari*
5. Society and Economy under Mughals

Unit-III

1. Institutional Crisis and the Decline of Mughal Empire
2. Emergence of Regional Powers: Bengal, Mysore, Hyderabad, Marathas and Sikhs
3. Rivalry between European Powers in India, particularly the Wars of Carnatic

Maps**Maps (India)**

1. Expansion of Alauddin Khilji's Empire
2. Political Conditions of India in 1526
3. Extent of Mughal Empire at the Death of Akbar (1605)
4. Extent of Mughal Empire at the Death of Aurangzeb (1707)

Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:

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| Aziz, A. | <i>The Mansabdari System and the Mughal Army</i> ,
Idarah-i-Adabiyat, New Delhi, 1954. |
| Chandra Satish | <i>Medieval India from the Sultanate to the Mughals</i> ,
Delhi 1997. |
| ----- | <i>History of Medieval India</i> , Orient Blackman,
Reprint Hyderabad, 2018 |
| ----- | <i>Madhyakalin Bharat: Rajniti Samaj and Sanskriti</i> ,
Delhi, 2007. |
| Chaurasia, R. S. | <i>History of Modern India</i> , Atlantic, New Delhi, 2002. |
| Habib, Irfan | <i>The Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526-1707</i> ,
OUP, New Delhi, 1999. |
| Dinkar, Ramdhari Singh | <i>Sanskriti Ke Char Adhyaya</i> , Sahitya Academy, 1956. |
| Habibullah, . B. M. | <i>The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India</i> , Central
Book Depot, Allahabad, 1967. |



