

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Course Code							
Title of the Course				Medieval Indian Society (Culture, Polity, Economy from 1206 to 1526 A.D)			
Offered to: (Programme/s)				B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR			
L	4	T	0	P	0	C	4
Year of Introduction:		2024-25		Semester: III			3
Course Category:		MINOR		Course Relates to: NATIONAL			
Year of Revision:		2024		Percentage:			
Type of the Course:				EMPLOYABILITY			
Crosscutting Issues of the Course :				HUMAN VALUES			
Pre-requisites, if any				NONE			

Course Objective: This course is to learn about basic concepts, the basic concepts of history during the medieval india.

1. To realize the past glory of mother land.
2. To appreciate the values of the life of the earlier people
3. To impart knowledge on the Indian Heritage.
4. To understand recent trends in history.
5. To train the students to face the competitive examinations

Course Learning Outcomes: After studying this course, the student shall be able to achieve the following outcomes:

Course Outcome No	Outcome
CO1	Know the Delhi sultanate rule and its conditions.
CO2	The administrative policies and reforms of delhi sultanate kings
CO3	Learn about movements and evolution of composite culture.
CO4	Understand the nature of medieval indian states.
CO5	Know about the marathas and sikh history.

CO-PO MATRIX							
COURSE CODE	CO-PO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
	CO1	2	1	0	0	0	0
	CO2	0	2	1	0	0	0
	CO3	1	1	2	0	0	0
	CO4	0	2	1	1	0	0
	CO5	0	1	1	1	3	0

Course structure:

UNIT -1: DELHI SULTANATE AND ADMINISTRATION

12 Hrs

Delhi sultanate: slave, khilji tughlaq, sayyed and lodhi dynasties- reforms of allauddin khilji, md. Bin tughlaq and feroz shah tughlaq, decline of delhi sultanate.

Activity: prepare the chronological chart of delhi sultanate.

Collect the archival documents.

Resources (web): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delhi_Sultanate

UNIT -2: SOCIO ECONOMIC POLITICAL CONDITIONS OF DELHI SULTANS

12 Hrs

Administration of delhi sultanate , socio-economic political religious conditions, art and architecture , bhakti and sufi movements, evolution of composite culture.

Activity: collection of photographs of kings/ rulers

Prepare a chart of sultans.

Resources (web): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delhi_Sultanate

UNIT- 3: MUGHAL RULERS

12 Hrs

History of greater Mughals, babur, humayun shershah reforms, akbar, Jahangir, shahjahan, and aurangzeb, later Mughals

Activity: exhibition on Mughal paintings

Prepare a chart of Mughal rulers.

Resources (web): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_emperors_of_the_Mughal_Empire

UNIT -4: MUGHAL ADMINISTRATION

12 Hrs

Mughal administration, socio and religious conditions, Mughal economy, mansabdari system, Mughal paintings art and architecture and literature.

Activity: prepare the timeline for Mughal rulers

Collect the Mughal kngs archival documents.

Resources (web): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_emperors_of_the_Mughal_Empire

UNIT -5: REGIONAL EMPIRES

12 Hrs

Decline of Mughals- aurangzeb's deccan policy, rise of regional powers, marathas- shivaji administration, and peshwas and Sikhs.

Activity: collection of various constructions of delhi sultanates and Mughal rulers.

Group discussion on akbar's religious policy.

Resources (web): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Afghan%E2%80%93Maratha_War
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peshwa>

TEXT BOOKS:

1. Irfan Habib., Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization, National Book Trust, 1985
2. Satish Chandra., History of Medieval India, 800-1700, Oriental Blackswan, 2007.
3. Satish Chandra., Medieval India: From Sultanate to the Mughals, Part-I & II, Har Anand Publications, 2005.
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3. Sunil Kumar., Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate. 1192-1286, Permanent Black, 2007.
4. Fouzia Farooq Ahmed., Muslim Rule in Medieval India: Power and Religion in Delhi Sultanate, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2016
5. Harbans Mukhia., The Mughals of India, Wiley Publishers, 2008.
6. Jhan F.Richards., The Mughal Empire, All Volumes, Cambridge University Press, 2012

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SECTION A

Answer all the following

5X4= 20 M

- 1) a) Discuss different dynasties who ruled in delhi sultanate?
or
b) Discuss the administration of mohammad bin tughlag?
- 2) a) Briefly explain about the bhakti movement? Who was Adi-Shankaracharya?
Or
b) Explain the conditions of sufi movement in india?
- 3) a) Why is shahjahans rule called the golden period?
Or
b) Write brief history about the Mughals in history?
- 4) a) Discuss the factors responsible for rise of islam in india during the Mughal rule?
Or
b) Write about the growth of art and architecture under various Mughal emperors?
- 5) a) Write about the historical journey of Sikhism along with its teachings?
Or
b) Discuss the wars waged under marathas regime?

SECTION B

Answer all the following

5x10= 50 M

- 1 a) Describe the strategical reforms made by Allauddin Khilji in military and market?
Or
b) Write the domestic policies during Tughlaq dynasty?
- 2) a) Discuss the administration, socio- economic conditions under delhi sultans?
Or
b) Explain the teachings of bhakti and sufi movements?
- 3) a) Write the early life , administration and reforms of aurangazeb?
Or
b) Write the early life, administration and Rajput policies of akbar?
- 4) a) Write the socio economic conditions under Mughal empire?
Or
b) Describe the art architecture and literature under the Mughal rule?
- 5) a) Explain the establishment and role of british east india company in india?
Or
b) Write about the administration during marathas rule?
