

**PAPER-IV (B) : SOCIETY AND CULTURE OF  
INDIA C.A.D. 1200-1750**

**M.M.100**

**Unit-I**

Structure of rural Society:

- a. Composition and stratification of rural society, Village community, forms of dominance

Urban setting and Structure of Urban society -

- a. Composition, Classes and communities; rural urban relationships; and urban life.

**Unit-II**

Bhakti and Sufi Movements

- a. Sufism- its origins, concepts and practices; relation with other religious groups.  
b. Bhakti - Nathpanthi; Kabir, Sant tradition, Nanak, Dadu, Chaitanya, Tulsidas, & Meera.

**Unit-III**

Sultanate and Mughal Architecture

- a. Mamluk; khalji, Tughlaq;  
b. Early and mature phases of Mughal Architecture.

Regional Architecture and Sculpture.

- a. Vijaynagar; Bahmani, Sharqi and Sur styles.

**Unit-IV**

**Visual and performing Arts:**

- a. Mughal, Rajput, Kangra and Jaunpur School of Painting Dance & Music.

**Unit-V**

Elements of Conflict and Synthesis in Medieval Indian Society. -

- a. Ruling - Groups; State and orthodoxy. Religions and sectarian communities; and evolution of composite culture.

**Books Recommended:**

1. Ashraf K.M. : Life and conditions of the people of Hindustan. (1200 - 1550 A.D.) Delhi, Munshiram - Manoharlal, 1970).
2. Habib, Mohammad : Politics and Society in Early Medieval Period, Vol. I. & II (Delhi PPH, 1974).
3. Beach Milo : Mughal and Rajput Paintings: The New Cambridge History of India Series (Delhi Foundation Book, 1992).



4. Karishma, N. : South Indian History and Society (Studies from Inscriptions A.D. 850-1800) Delhi, OUP, 1984).
5. Naqvi, H.R. : Urbanisation and Urban Centres under the Great Mughals, 1556-1707, Simla, IAS, 1971).
6. Vanina, Eugenia, : Ideas and Society in Indian from the Sixteenth to the Eighteenth Centuries, Delhi OUP, 1996).
7. Panday A.B. : Early Medieval India, 2 (Ed.). (Allahabad Central Book Depot., 1970).
8. Satish Chandra : Medieval India; Society, The Jagirdari Crisis and the village (Delhi, Macmillan, 1982).
9. Koch., Ebba : Mughal Architecture : An outline of its History and Development (1528-1858) Munich, Prestal, 1999).
10. Varma S.P. : Mughal Painters and their work: A Biographical survey and Catalogue. (Delhi, OUP, 1994).

11. Yadava; B.N.S. : Society and Culture of Northern India in the twelfth Century (Allahabad, Central Book Depot.).
12. Verma. C. : Madyakalin Bharat 1540-1701, Part-III, Delhi, Hindi Directorate., (1993).
13. Beach Milo : Mughal & Rajput Paintings: The New Cambridge History of India Series: Delhi Foundation Book, 1992).
14. Asher, Catherine : Architecture of Mughal India, Cambridge, (1992).
15. Rizavi, S.A. Abbas : History of Sufism, Vol. I. Delhi, Manohar, (1983).
16. Chopra P.N. : Society and Culture in Mughal Age.
17. Yaseen Mohammed : A Social History of Islamic India (1526-1748).