

**B.A. PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

<b>B.A. (Three Years Degree Program)</b>	
<b>Second Semester</b>	
<b>Subject-History</b>	
<b>Code of the Course</b>	HIS5001T
<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>HISTORY OF INDIA (From 750 CE to 1707 CE)</b>
<b>Qualification Level of the Course</b>	NHEQF Level 4.5
<b>Credit of the course</b>	6 Credits
<b>Type of the course</b>	Discipline Centric Compulsory (DCC)
<b>Delivery type of the Course</b>	90 Hours. 60 Lectures for Content delivery & 15 hours for tutorials, class activity, problem solving & 15 hours for formative & diagnostic assessment.
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Foundation level (Equivalent to 10+2)
<b>Co-requisites</b>	Understanding of the Basic Historical Concepts
<b>Objectives of the course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To familiarize students with the basic concepts of Medieval Indian History.</li><li>• To introduce students with the political, economic, social, cultural and religious changes of the time.</li><li>• To enable students to develop an understanding of different rulers ruling at different parts of India of this time--Turks, Afghans, Mughals, Rajput rulers, Bahmani and Vijaynagar empire.</li></ul>
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will have an understanding of the political, economic, social, cultural and religious life of Medieval Indian History.</li><li>• After studying this course, students will be able to know the impact of Medievalism on Indian society and culture.</li></ul>

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<b>Syllabus</b>	
<b>UNIT-I</b>	<p>A. Sources: Literary, Archaeological, Archival. Foreign Travelers. B. Concept of Early Medieval India. C. Gurjara-Pratiharas, Palas and Rashtrakutas: Tripartite Struggle. D. Arab Invasions and Indian Resistance. E. Invasions of Mahmood Ghazanavi &amp; Muhammad Gori and their Impact.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18 Hrs</p>
<b>UNIT -II</b>	<p>A. Foundation and Consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate: Aibak, Iltutmish, Razia and Balban. B. Alauddin Khilji: Conquest, Administrative and Economic reforms. C. Sultanate Under Mohammad-bin-Tughlaq and Feroz Shah Tughlaq. D. Sultanate Administration: Theory of Kingship, Iqta System. E. Society and Economy during Sultanate Period. F. Emergence of Regional Empires: Vijaynagar and Bahmani.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18 Hrs</p>
<b>UNIT-III</b>	<p>A. Establishment of the Mughal Empire: Babur and Humayun. B. The Second Afghan Empire: Administration of Sher Shah Suri. C. Expansion and Consolidation of the Mughal Empire under Akbar. D. Mughal Empire under Jahangir and Shahjahan. E. Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb: Religious Policy. F. Decline and Disintegration of the Mughal Empire.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18 Hrs</p>
<b>UNIT-IV</b>	<p>A. Ruling Dynasties of Rajput States and Assam: Special Reference to Maharana Pratap, Maharana Rajsingh, Rao Chandrasen, Lachit Borphukan. B. Rise of Maratha Power and Maratha Confederacy: Shivaji and his Conquests. Concept of Hindu Pad Padshahi. C. Resistance of Sikhs and Jats.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18 Hrs</p>
<b>UNIT-V</b>	<p>A. Nature of Mughal State: Administrative Structure, Land Revenue System, Mansabdari system. B. Social Classes: Ulema, Nobility, Zamindars. Status of Women. C. Agriculture, Trade and Commerce. D. Art, Architecture and Literature during Medieval Period. E. Composite Culture: Bhakti and Sufi Movement.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18 Hrs</p>

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<b>Text Books</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mahajan V. D., History of Medieval India, S. Chand &amp; Co, New Delhi.</li><li>• Majumdar R. C. , Bharat ka Itihas Evam Sanskriti, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay. (Hindi)</li><li>• Mahajan V. D., Madhyakalin Bharat ka Itihas, S. Chand and Company Limited, Delhi. (Hindi)</li><li>• Om Prakash, Bhartiya Sabhyata ka Itihas, New Age International (P) Limited Publications, New Delhi. (Hindi)</li></ul>
<b>Reference Books</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singh Upinder, A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India, Pearson Longman, Delhi 2009.</li><li>• Singh Upinder, Rethinking Early Medieval India: A Reader, Oxford India Paperbacks, New Delhi.</li><li>• Chandra Satish, Medieval Indian History: Politics, Society &amp; Culture, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi.</li><li>• Khurana K. L., Medieval Indian History, Laxmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra.</li><li>• Nanda S. P., History of Medieval India, Dominant Publishers, New Delhi.</li><li>• Shrivastava A. L., History of India 1000-1707, Shivlal Agarwal &amp; Co. Agra</li><li>• Singh Upinder, Prachin Evam Pooev Madhyakalin Bharat Ka Itihas (Prarambh se 1300 Isvi Tak), Pearson Longman, Delhi. (Hindi)</li><li>• Thapar Romila, Poorva Kalik Bharat (Prarambh se 1300 Isvi Tak), Penguin Books, Delhi. (Hindi)</li><li>• Verma Harishchandra, Madhyakalin Bharat, Hindi Madhyam Karyanvayan Nideshalay, Dilli Vishvavidyalay, New Delhi(Hindi)</li><li>• Chandra Satish, Madhyakalin Bharat (1206 se 1526), Jawahar Publishers and Distributers, New Delhi (Hindi)</li><li>• Chandra Satish, Madhyakalin Bharat (1526 se 1761), Jawahar Publishers and Distributers, New Delhi (Hindi)</li><li>• Shrivastav A. L., Dilli Saltanat, Shivlal Agrawal and Company, Agra (Hindi)</li><li>• Shrivastav A. L., Mughalkalin Bharat, Shivlal Agrawal and Company, Agra (Hindi)</li><li>• Sharma L. P., Madhyakalin Bharat, Shrivastav. Lakshminarayan Agrawal and Agra (Hindi)</li></ul>
<b>Suggested E-resources</b>	E-pustakalaya, E-pathshala, <a href="http://www.inflibnet.org">www.inflibnet.org</a> , <a href="http://www.swayam.gov.in">www.swayam.gov.in</a> , <a href="http://www.ignou.ac.in">www.ignou.ac.in</a>