



HISDSC152T

HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1206 - 1526 CE

Contact Hours: 45

Full Marks = 100 [ESE (70) CCA (30)]

Course objective:

Students will be able to identify the major political developments in the History of India during the period. Outline the political changes, career and achievements of the rulers and their administrations and continuities in the field of culture, about the bhakti movement and Sufi movement.

UNIT I

- i). Sources of Medieval Indian History: Literary & Archaeology
- ii) Qutb-ud-din Aibek: Career and achievements.
- iii) Political Consolidation: Iltutmish
- iv) Ghiyasuddin Balban: Theory of Kingship. (9 Lectures)

Unit II

- i) Conquests of Alauddin Khalji
- ii) Economic measures of Alauddin Khalji
- iii) Reforms of Muhammad Bin Tughluq
- iv) Contribution of Firoz Shah Tughluq (9 Lectures)

Unit III

- i) Timur's Invasion and its Consequences
- ii) Political history under the Sayyids: Khizar Khan, Mubarak Shah
- iii) Political history under the Lodis. Sikander Lodi, Ibrahim Lodi
- iv) The First Battle of Panipat: Causes and Consequences (9 Lectures)

Unit IV

- i) Vijayanagar Empire: Emergence of Vijayanagara Kingdom, Achievements of Krishnadevaraya.
- ii) Accounts of Foreign Travellers on Vijayanagara.
- iii) Bahamani Empire: Rise and Growth,
- iv) Vijayanagara and Bahamani Relations (10 Lectures)

Unit V

- i) Bhakti Movement: Kabir, Nanak, Chaitanya, Srimanta Sankardev
- ii) Administration of Delhi Sultanate
- iii) Sufi Movements
- iv) The downfall of the Delhi Sultanate (8 Lectures)

Expected learning outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to understand about political changes, career and achievements of the rulers and their administrations of the period and some understanding about the bhakti movement, Sufi movement, and their impact on the society.

Suggested Readings

- A.L. Srivastava: Delhi Sultanate, Shiv Lal Agarwal & Co., Agra, Reprint, 2017
- B.N.S. Yadav: Society and Culture in North India in the 12th century. Raka Prakashan, Prayagraj, 2012
- B.P. Majumdar: Socio-Economic History of Northern India, Firma K. L. Mukhopadhyay (1960)
- Babasaheb Purandare: Raja Shiv Chattrapati, Vol. I & II, Purandare Prakashan, 2020
- G.N. Sharma: Mewar and the Mughal Emperors, Shiv Lal Agarwal, Agra, 1962
- Herman Kulke (ed.) The State in India (1000-1700), OUP, 1995
- Ishwari Prasad: Medieval India, 4th ed., Digitized 2006



- K.A. Nilkantha Shastri: A History of South India, Oxford, 1997
- K.N Chitnis: Socio-Economic History of Medieval India, Atlantic Publishers, 2018
- Majumdar, Raychaudhary & Dutta: An Advanced History of India, Laxmi Publications, 2016
- Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, ed.: Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V
- N.N Acharya: The History of Medieval Assam from 13th to 17th centuries, Omsons Publications, 2003
- R. C. Majumdar & others (ed.): The History and Culture of the Indian People Vol. 6
- R.K Bhardwaj, Hemu: Life and times of Hemchandra Vikramaditya
- S.R. Sharma: The Crescent in India: A Study in Medieval History, Bhartiya Kala Prakashan, 2005
- Simon Digby, War Horses and Elephants in the Delhi Sultanate. OUP, 1971