

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY - TIRUPATI
Program: B.A. Honours in HISTORY (MAJOR)
III- SEMESTER
(W.E.F. Academic Year 2024-25)

5. Early Medieval History of India (300 CE-1206 CE)

Learning Outcomes:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Will understand the political scenario of the 8th century C.E. in India.
- Know the achievements and greatness of the Gupta rulers and Harshavardhana.
- Know the Invasions of Arabs and Turks
- Understanding the emergence of regional dynasties and their mutual relations
- Visualise the contribution of the Pallavas to Indian art and architecture.
- Get awareness of Cholas local administration.
- Know the philosophies of various Bhakti saints.

Unit-I

Gupta Dynasty - Political, Administrative, Economic, Socio and Cultural conditions- Science and Technological achievements - Foreign Travellers: Fa-hien and HiuenTsang-Ajanta and Ellora Paintings

Unit-II

Harshavardhana-Rastrakutas-Rajputs-Nalanda, Taxila, Vikramasila and Vallabi Universities.

Unit-III

Arab and Turkush Invasions-Muhammad Ghorī, Muhammad Gazani-Albrunis India-Kalhana Rajatarangini

Unit-IV

South Indian Kingdoms: Pallavas-Conditions-Administration, Art and Architecture - Literature -Cholas: Local Self Government-Trade and Commerce-Cultural Contributions.

Unit-V

Sankaracharya, Ramanujacharya and Madhvacharya Philosophies-Styles of Architecture: Dravidian, Nagara and Vyasara- Tanjor, Belur and Halebid Temples Architecture

Curricular Activities:

- Collection of Fa-hien and Hiuen-Tsang pictures with their biographies
- Identify the important cities of Vakataka, Rastrakutas, and Rajput Kingdoms on the map.
- A chart can be prepared for Arab and Turkic invasions.
- Visit the Pallava and Chola art and architecture sites and submit a detailed report.
- Quiz/Assignments
- Book Reviews on latest Developments in History

- Seminars/Group Discussions/Unit Tests
- Collection of Articles and Books
- Preparation of Videos/Charts
- Identify the important places in the Map
- Project Works
- Prepare the synapses
- Write articles to the reputed journals and Magazines
- Photos Exhibitions on Temple Architecture
- Visit to the Museums
- Membership from AP History Congress

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**6. Medieval Indian Society:
(Polity, Economy, and Culture) (1206 CE-1707 CE)**

Learning Outcomes:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Know the Delhi Sultanate Rule and its Conditions.
- The Administrative Policies and Reforms of the Delhi Sultanate Kings
- Understand the nature of mediaeval Indian states.
- Get knowledge of the emergence of composite culture in India.
- Learn about the Bhakti Movement and the evolution of composite culture.
- Know the Marathas and Sikh political history.

Unit-I

Delhi Sultanate: Slave, Khilji, Tugluq, Sayyed and Lodi dynasties-Reforms of Alla-ud-din-Khilji, Mahummad-Bin-Tugluq and Firuj-Shah-Tugluq-Divide of Delhi Sultanate.

Unit-II

Administration of Delhi Sultanate, Socio-Economic-Political- Religious Conditions-Art and Architecture-Bhakti and Sufi Movements-Evolution of Composite Culture.

Unit-III

History of Greater Mughals-Babur-Humayun- Shershah Reforms-Akbar-Jahangir-Shahjahan and Aurangzeb-Later Mughals

Unit-IV

Mughal Administration, Socio, and Religious Conditions- Mughal Economy-Mansabdari System- Mughal Paintings-Art and Architecture-Literature

Unit-V

Decline of Mughals-Aurangzeb's Deccan Policy-Rise of Regional Powers-Marathas: Shivaji Administration and Peshwas-Sikhs.

Curricular Activities:

- Prepare the chronological chart of the Delhi Sultanate and collect the Delhi Sultanate archival documents.
- Collection of photographs of Delhi Sultanate rulers
- Exhibition on Mughal paintings/Prepare a chart of Delhi and Mughal rulers.
- Prepare the timeline of Mughal rulers and collect the Mughal kings archival documents.
- Collection of Various Constructions of Delhi Sultanates and Mughal Rulers
- Conduct a group discussion on Akbar's religious policy.

- Conduct a test on conditions during the Delhi Sultanate.
- Give an assignment on the rise of regional powers.
- Quiz/Assignments/Debates/Workshops/ Book Reviews
- Seminars/Group Discussions/Unit Tests/Collection of Articles and Books
- Preparation of Videos/Charts/Identify the important places in the Map
- Project Works/Collection of News Paper Cuttings
- Prepare the synopses/Write articles to the reputed journals and Magazines
- Photos Exhibitions on Temple Architecture/Visit to the Museums

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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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12. Shahabuddin Iraqi., Bhakti Movement in Medieval India: Social and Political Prospectives, Manohar Publications, 2009.
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7. History of Modern India (1707 CE-1857 CE)

Learning Outcomes:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Identify the true nature of colonial rule and its consequences.
- Understand the unrest among the people against the company.
- Identify the true nature of different governors' journal reforms.
- Find out the various revenue, education, and social reforms.
- Unearth the concept behind the 1857 revolt and its role in modern Indian history.

Unit-1

European Penetration into India- Conflicts between European powers- Carnatic Wars-Bengal Nawabs-Battle of Plessey and Boxer

Unit-II

Anglo-Maratha Wars-Colonial Acts: Regulating Act (1773), Pitts India Act (1784), Charter Acts (1833)-Warren Hastings

Unit-III

Reforms of Cornwallis-Wellesley- William Bentinck- Dalhousie

Unit-IV

Economic Impact of British Rule: Land Revenue Policies: Permanent Settlement-Ryotwari-Mahalwari Systems- Commercialisation of Agriculture- De Industrialisation-Divide of Handicrafts-Drain of Wealth-Famines

Unit-V

Indian Response to British Rule: Causes for Peasant and Tribal Movements in 18th and 19th Centuries-1857 Revolt-Nature- Causes- Course and results.

Curricular Activities:

- Identify the European trading centres in the Map
- Prepare the chart on Exports and Imports of India during British Rule
- Differentiate the common feature of Permanent Settlement, Raythwari and Mahalwari systems.
- Prepare the chart on Agricultural crops and Commercial Crops
- Identify the 1857 Revolt centres and their leaders in Map.
- Quiz/Assignments/Debates/Workshops
- Book Reviews on latest Developments in History
- Seminars/Group Discussions/Unit Tests

- Collection of Articles and Books
- Preparation of Videos/Charts
- Identify the important places in the Map
- Project Works
- Collection of News Paper Cuttings
- Prepare the synapses
- Write articles to the reputed journals and Magazines
- Photos Exhibitions
- Visit to the Museums

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8. History of Modern World (Upto 1945 CE)

Learning Outcomes:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrated advanced factual knowledge of world histories, politics, and cultures.
- Know the causes of geographic discoveries and new innovations.
- Assess and appraise the developments in art, literature, and society during the Renaissance and utilise content knowledge of the Reformation and Counter-Reformation to make predictions about the evolution of Christianity in Europe and abroad.
- Know the causes of the Industrial Revolution and its various developments.
- Understand the main events of the American and French Revolutions and their significance.
- Learn how Russia's traditional monarchy was replaced with the world's first Communist state.
- Know how the world wars affected the people and how the UNO played a major role in world peace.

Syllabus:

Unit-1

Geographical Discoveries-Renaissance- Reformation and Counter Reformation

Unit-II

Industrial Revolution-American Revolution (1776)-French Revolution (1789): Causes and Results-Napoleon

Unit-III

Unification of Italy and Germany-Communist Revolution in Russia- Causes for World War-I

Unit-IV

League of Nations-Mustafa Kemal Pasha in Turkey-World War II- Fascism in Italy

Unit-V

Nazism in Germany-United Nations Organizations: Structure, Achievements and Failures-Cold War

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Curricular Activities:

- Map-pointing should be a compulsory activity; it should be made part of the internal examination by allotting marks for this skill-based activity.
- Watch historical movies related to the topics in the e-class room.
- Organise Guest Lectures and the publication of a college-level magazine by encouraging students to write articles on the contemporary history of Europe.
- Conduct Viva voce interviews and Quiz Programmes etc.
- Quiz/Assignments/Debates/Workshops
- Book Reviews on latest Developments in History
- Seminars/Group Discussions/Unit Tests
- Collection of Articles and Books/Preparation of Videos/Charts
- Identify the important places in the Map/Project Works Write articles to the reputed journals and Magazines/Photos Exhibitions/Visit to the Museums/Tourist Places
- Collection of News Paper Cuttings
- Prepare the synapses/Write articles to the reputed journals and Magazines
- Photos Exhibitions/Visit to the Museums/Tourist Places