



Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore
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BAHIS201	Major/Minor	History of Medieval India (From 1206 C.E. to 1739 C.E.)	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

- CEO₁ To provide the knowledge to students about Political History of Medieval India.
CEO₂ To make them understand the glorious period of Delhi Sultanate and establishment of Mughal Empire.
CEO₃ To highlights the major changes from Akbar to Aurangzeb in Mughal Empire and rise of Shivaji.
CEO₄ To learn the importance of Sufi and Bhakti Movements and culture during Delhi Sultanate.
CEO₅ To highlight the various aspects of society in Mughal Empire and the role of women during Medieval Indian History.

Course Outcomes (COs):

The student will be able to:

- CO₁ Describe the sources of Medieval Indian History and causes of the establishment of Delhi Sultanate.
CO₂ Discuss the reasons of decline of Delhi Sultanate and establishment of Mughal Empire.
CO₃ Explain the condition of Mughal Empire from Akbar to Aurangzeb and contribution of Shivaji.
CO₄ Analyze the impact of Sufi and Bhakti Movements on Indian society and culture during Delhi Sultanate.
CO₅ Discuss the various aspects of society in Mughal Empire and contribution of women in Medieval Indian History.

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Course Content

Unit-I- Establishment of Delhi Sultanate in Medieval India

Sources of Medieval Indian History. Foundation and Consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate: (Mamluk or Slave Dynasty)- Qutubuddin Aibak, Iltutmish, Razia and Balban. The Khilji Revolution, Alauddin Khilji & his Conquests, and Reforms. The Mongol Invasion: Causes and Effects. Tughluq Dynasty: Mohammad Bin Tughluq and Firoz Shah Tughluq. Timur's Invasion and its Impact.

Unit-II- Decline of Delhi Sultanate and Establishment of Mughal Empire

Saiyyad Dynasty, Lodi Dynasty and Causes of the Decline of Delhi Sultanate. Rise of Regional Powers: Bengal, Malwa, Jaunpur, Kamrup, Ahom, Kakatiya and Hoyasala. The Vijayanagar Empire and Bahmani Kingdom. First Battle of Panipat and Establishment of Mughal Empire: Babur, Humayun and Sher Shah Suri. Role of Rana Kumbha, Rana Sanga and Maharana Pratap (Pratap Singh I) in Indian History.

Unit-III- Mughal Empire during Akbar to Aurangzeb and Rise of Shivaji

Akbar: Consolidation and Territorial Expansion of the Mughal Empire, his Religious and Rajput Policy, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Mughal-Sikh Relations, Aurangzeb, and the Decline of the Mughal Empire. Rise of Marathas, Shivaji: His Conquests and Administration, Nadir Shah's Invasion, and its Impact.

Unit-IV- Sufi & Bhakti Movements and Society, Economy & Culture during Sultanate

Sufi and Bhakti Movements, The Sant Tradition in India during Sultanate Period. Society, Economy, and Culture: Agriculture, Industry, Trade, Commerce, Coins, Central, State Administrative and Military System, Science, Technology, Music, Literature, Architecture and Education during Sultanate Period.

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Unit-V- Life during Mughal Period and Women in Medieval India

Mughal Administration: Central, State and Local, Mansabdari, Jagirdari and Zamindari System, Military. Social and Religious Life, Status of Women. Economic Life: Agriculture, Trade, Commerce, Industry, Coins. Cultural Life: Music, Paintings, Literature, Architecture, Science and Technology. Contribution of Rani Durgawati, Jijabai, and Chandbibi in Indian History.

Suggested Readings-

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10. Hasan, S. Nural. (1990). **Thoughts on Agrarian Relations in Mughal India**. Delhi: People's Publication House.
11. Juneja, Monica. (2008). **Architecture in Medieval India: Forms, Contexts, Histories**. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan Private Limited.
12. Khurana, Dr. K. L. (2020). **History of India (C. 1206-1757)**. Agra: Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Publication.
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14. Nizami, K. A. (2002). **Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century**. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
15. Sharma, S. R. (2018). **Mughal Empire in India**. Agra: Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Publication.


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- CEO₁ To provide the basic knowledge of literary sources of Indian History.
- CEO₂ To introduce the concept of Brahminic and Non-Brahminic Tradition in Indian History.
- CEO₃ To discuss the important traditions of Epic and Folk Tradition in Indian History.
- CEO₄ To identify the characteristic of Ancient Greek and Roman Historians.
- CEO₅ To discuss the characteristic of Chinese and Arab Historians.

Course Outcomes:

The student will be able to:

- CO₁ Identify and recall of literary sources of Brahminic and Samhitas Tradition of Indian History and its importance.
- CO₂ Explain Non-Brahminic Tradition in Indian History.
- CO₃ Describe the various traditions Epic and Folk Tradition in Indian History and its relevance.
- CO₄ Classify the tradition of Ancient Greek and Roman Historians.
- CO₅ Illustrate tradition of Chinese and Arab Historians.

Course Content

Unit-I- Literary Sources of Brahminic Tradition

The Vedic Corpus I: The Samhitas. The Vedic Corpus II: The Brahmanas, Aranyakas and Upanishads, The Puranas, The Smritis.

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Unit-II- Literary Sources of Non-Brahminic Tradition

The Pali Buddhist Canon. The Jataka Tales. The Milindapanho. Jaina Literature.

Unit-III- Literary Sources of Epic and Folk Tradition

The Ramayana of Valmiki. The Mahabharata. Romantic Literature with special reference to Kalidas. Folk Literature with special reference to the Panchatantra.

Unit-IV- Literary Sources of Ancient Greek and Roman Historians

Accounts of Greek Historians with special reference to Megasthenes and Arrian. Accounts of Roman Historians with special reference to Ptolemy and Pliny.

Unit-V- Literary Sources of Chinese and Arab Historians

Accounts of Chinese Travelers with special reference to Fahien and Hiuentasang. Accounts of Arab Travelers with special reference to Sulaiman and Almasudi.

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