

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

FIRST YEAR – SEMESTER- II

CORE III – HISTORY OF EARLY MEDIEVAL INDIA 1206 -1526 CE

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks			
									CIA	External	Total	
106C2A	HISTOR OF EARLY MEDIEVAL INDIA 1206 - 1526 CE	Core					5	5	25	75	100	
Course Objectives												
C1	To learn about the formation, expansion and consolidation of the Mughal Empire											
C2	To examine various progress in the Mughal Empire and their role in shaping state and Society in India											
C3	To understand the transformation in the administration of colonial India											
C4	To know the contributions of Mughal kings to Indian Society											
C5	To create awareness towards our rich natural and cultural heritage of the Mughals											
UNIT	DETAILS										No. of Hours	
I	Sources for the study of Early Medieval Indian History- Cultural Contacts – Regional Kingdoms in Sind – Conquests of Mahmud of Ghazni – Mohammed Ghor.										15	
II	Beginning of the Sultanate Period – Qutb-ud-din Aibak – Iltutmish – Raziya Sultan – Balban – Consolidation of the Sultanate Period – Mongol Invasions.										15	
III	Khilji Dynasty – Alauddin Khilji – Malik Kafur’s invasion into South India – Its Impact – Beginning of Tughlak dynasty – Mohammed-bin Tughlak – Firoz Shah Tughlak – Timur’s Invasion – Sayyids and Lodi dynasty.										15	
IV	Administration under the Delhi Sultanate – Socio-economic conditions in the Sultanate period – Iqtas – Jagir system – Decline of the Sultanate – Art and Architecture under the Sultanate – Rise of the Bhakti Movement- Sufism.										15	
V	Rise of Regional Kingdoms in South India – Vijayanagar Empire and Bahmini Kingdoms – Social and Economic life of people in South India – Art and Architecture under Vijayanagar Empire.										15	
Total										75		
Course Outcomes									Programme Outcomes			
CO	On completion of this course, students will											
1	The course provides an Overview of the main trends and developments in India during the Mughal Period									PO1,PO2, PO5		

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2	The Course will make the students understand the knowledge of Socio – Economic and Political history, focusing on the continuity and change from the Hindu to the Muslim Period.	PO2, PO3
3	The Course acquainted the Students with the British Policy, stressing on the Positive and negative effects	PO1, PO2
4	The course will impart the knowledge of the political developments and develop the skills of the students by giving new interpretations.	PO1, PO2
5	The course will create awareness towards our rich cultural heritage.	PO1,PO2,P03

Text Book	
1	Habib.Irfan, The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556 – 1707 Revised edition Oxford University Press , New Delhi -1999.
2	Iswari Prasad, History of Medieval India, Brill, London , 1960
3	Koch, E., Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology , Oxford University Press , New Delhi - 2002
4	Mahajan, V.D. and Savithri Mahajan, British Rule in India and After, S.Chand & Company Ltd, New Delhi, 2005
5	Mehta J.L, Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India , Vol II & III, New Delhi 2006
6	Richards J.F, The Mughal Empire, The New Cambridge History of India, Vol, I, Cambridge University Press , Cambridge 2007
7	Sathianathier. R , History of India, Vol III, S.Visvanathan & CO., Chennai 1999
8	Sharma L.P., History of Modern India, Konark Publishers, Pvt Ltd, 2008
9	Srivatsava A.L., History of India ,1000 to 1707, Shivalal Agarwal Publication, Agra, 1976.
10	Srivatsava A.L., History of Modern India, Orient Black Swan , Delhi, 1985

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
CO 5	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
Weightage	14	14	14	14	13	15	13	15
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.00	2.6	3.00

S-Strong-3 M-Medium-2 L-Low-1