

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

SECOND YEAR – SEMESTER-III

CORE-V: HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA 1526–1707 CE

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
206C3A	HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA 1526-1707 CE	Core					5	5	25	75	100
Course Objectives											
C1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the formation, expansion and consolidation of the Mughal Empire. 										
C2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To examine various processes in the Mughal Empire and their role in shaping state and society in India. 										
C3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the Rajput Policy of Akbar 										
C4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the changes in the administration of Mughal India. 										
C5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the causes of the decline of the Mughals 										
UNIT	DETAILS										No. of Hours
I	Sources for the study of the Mughal Empire – India on the eve of Babur’s Invasion – Babur and His Conquests - Humayun - Sher Shah’s Administration.										15
II	Akbar the Great – His Conquests – Rajput Policy - Religious Policy - Din-Ilahi – Jagir and Mansabdari system.										15
III	Jehangir – Nurjahan Junta - Shahjahan - Contribution to Art and Architecture										15
IV	Aurangzeb - Deccan Policy - Religious Policy-Mughal Administration – Shivaji and his Administration										15
V	Decline of the Mughals- the Advent of the Europeans – rise of regional kingdoms- socio economic conditions in the early 18 th century.										15
Total										75	

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Course Outcomes		PO
CO	On completion of this course, students will	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand main trends and developments in India during the Mughal period. 	PO1,PO2, PO5
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the continuity of the religious policy of the Mughal rulers 	PO2, PO3
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the knowledge of socio-economic and political history, 	PO1, PO2
4		PO1, PO2
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on the continuity and change from the ancient to the medieval period. 	PO1,PO2, P03

Text Book	
1	Ishwari Prasad, History of Medieval India, Brill, London, 1960.
2	Habib, Irfan, The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707, Revised Edition, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1999.
3	Koch, E., Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2002
4	Mehta., Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India, Vol II & III, New Delhi, 2006
5	Richards, J.F. The Mughal Empire: The New Cambridge History of India, Vol. I, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2007.
6	Srivastava, A.L. History of India 1000 to 1707, Shivalal Agarwal Publication, Agra, 1976.

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

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

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