

## FYUGP 2023

Second Semester : (History 1/1)

Course Name : **History of India (1206-1757 CE)**

*Credit : 4*

*Course level: 100-199*

**Outcomes:** Upon completion of this course, students will be able to :

- Explain the political transition that took place under the Sultanate and the Mughals and how it changed the geo-political structure between 1206-1757.
- Identify the regional kingdoms and analyse their administration and polity.
- Explain the formation of different pre-modern states apart from the Sultanate and the Mughals during this period along with their administrative system, political ideologies, legitimization, and the institution of kingship.

Unit: I	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 20
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- [a] Conceptualising ‘medieval’ Indian history; Sources
- [b] Persian *tarikh* tradition
- [c] Foreigners’ accounts, vernacular literature.
- [d] Regional history writing: *bakkhars*, *buranjis*, *khyats*

Unit: II	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 20
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- [a] Foundation, Consolidation and Expansion of the Sultanate: Iltutmish, Razia Sultan, Balban, Alauddin Khilji, Muhammad Bin Tughluq, Firoz Shah Tughluq, Sayyids
- [b] Theories of Kingship, Nobility, *khalifa* and *ulemas*
- [c] Administration and policies under the Sultanate, *Iqta* system

Unit:III	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 20
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- [a] Lodis and Battle of Panipat, Babur’s victory and consequences
- [b] Rajput’s origin and polity: Mewar, Marwar and Amer
- [c] Sher Shah Suri and his administration
- [d] Vijayanagar and Bahmani Sultanate: Krishna Deva Raya; Administration, Battle of Talikota, Mahmud Gawan, disintegration of Bahmani- Bijapur, Ahmednagar, Bera, Golconda and Bidar.
- [e] Gajapatis of Orissa, Gujarat, and Malwa Sultanate, Jaunpur, Bengal, Kashmir Sultanate

Unit:IV	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 20
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- [a] Mughal emperors: Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Aurangzeb

- [b] Mughals and Central Asia contacts; Mughals-Rajput relations: matrimonial and political
- [c] Nobility, Mansabdars-Jagirdars, administration

Unit: V	Contact Classes : 9	Non-contact classes : 3	Marks : 20
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- [a] Khalsa tradition and challenges to the Mughals
- [b] Marathas under Shivaji, Peshwa administration
- [c] Later Mughals and Bahadur Shah Jafar
- [d] The 18<sup>th</sup> century: Decline of Mughals state, theories and interpretation, Power contestation: Awadh, Bengal and Hyderabad

### Readings

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