

2. 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-Divine 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- Shersah 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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