

# **SEP Syllabus**



# **Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women's Autonomous**

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

**(as per SEP 2024)**

**Syllabus for I & II Semester History**

**2024-25**

Programme Name	<b>B. A in History</b>	Semester	<b>1</b>
Course Title	<b>History of Ancient India</b>		
Course Code		No. of Credits	<b>5</b>
Contact Hours	<b>60 Hours</b>	Duration of Exam	<b>3 Hours</b>
Formative Assessment Marks	<b>20</b>	Summative Assessment Marks	<b>80</b>

**Course Objectives:**

- Familiarize students with the first civilization of India
- Give an insight into Vedic Culture and Heterodox Religions of Ancient India
- Enhance the knowledge of students in Political history of Ancient India
- Explore the South Indian political and cultural history.

**Course Outcome:** History of Ancient India

- 1) CO1: Recall key historical events, figures, and features of ancient Indian civilizations from the Harappan to the Bhakti movement.
- 2) CO2: Understand the evolution of society, religion, and governance across various historical periods including the Vedic, Mauryan, and Gupta eras.
- 3) CO3: Interpret historical knowledge, cultural and political developments in early and classical South India.
- 4) CO4: Analyze the causes and consequences of major shifts, including urbanization, heterodox religious movements, and administrative changes.
- 5) CO5: Evaluate historical sources and archaeological findings to assess their impact on reconstructing ancient Indian history.

	<b>Contents</b>	<b>60Hrs</b>
UNIT -I	<b>Introduction:</b> Survey of Sources- Pre Historic Cultures - Harappan Civilization-Urban planning- Society – Religious beliefs- Trade contacts- Script- Decline- Recent Excavations.	9Hrs
UNIT – II	<b>Vedic period:</b> a) Early Vedic period- Vedic Literature- Society – Religious Practices. B) Eastward Movement- Proliferation of Agriculture- Second Urbanization- Stratified society – Varna system- Status of Women.	10Hrs
UNIT - III	<b>Dissent and Protest:</b> The context of Heterodox Religions- Jainism and Buddhism – Second Urbanization – Mahajanapadas- Greek Invision – The Mauryas - Chandra Gupta Maurya– Arthashastra- Ashoka and his Dhamma- Mauryan Administration-Decline of Mauryan Empire – Art and Architecture – Kushanas – Kanishka- Gandhara Art.	14Hrs
UNIT- IV	<b>Gupta period:</b> Foundation- Samudra Gupta- Chandra Gupta II - Literature, Science, Art and Architecture- Debate over Golden Age.	8Hrs
UNIT – V	<b>Post Gupta period:</b> Maukharis and Pushyabhuthis - Vardhanas- Harshavardhana- Cultural Contributions- Nalanda University.	5Hrs
UNIT-VI	<b>The South:</b> The Sangam Age- Pallavas-Mahendra Varma - I –Narasimha Varma I - Art and Architecture-Cholas-Rajaraja Chola- Rajendra Chola –Administration-Local Self Government-Art and Architecture.	6Hrs
UNIT -VII	<b>Bhakti Movement:</b> Alwars and Nayanars - Philosophies of Advaita, Vishistaadvaita, Dvaita.	5Hrs
	<p><b>MAP WORK:</b></p> <p>1) Sites related to Harappan Civilization, Mauryan Empire under Ashoka, Gupta Empire Under Samudra Gupta, Chola Empire Under Rajaraja Chola.</p> <p>2) PLACES OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE:</p> <p>1) Harappa 2) Mohenjodaro 3) Lothal 4) Saranath 5) Pataliputra 6) Maski 7) Taxila 8) Sanchi 9) Purushapura 10) Ajantha 11) Thaneshwara 12) Kannauj 13) Prayag 14) Nalanda 15) Kaladi 16) Melkote 17) Udupi 18) Kanchi 19) Mahabalipuram 20) Thanjavur.</p>	3Hrs

## Books for Reference

1. D.D Kosambi- An Introduction to the study of Indian History.
2. Romila Thapar- Ancient Indian History.
3. R.S. Sharma – Ancient India.
4. A.L Bhashyam- The Wonder that was India.
5. D.N. Jha- Early India: A Concise History.
6. Huntington- The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, Jain.
7. A.S. Altekar- State and Government in Ancient India.
8. U.N Ghoshal- A History of Indian Political ideas: the ancient period and the period of transition to the middle ages.
9. R.G Bhandarkar- Early History of Deccan (Two Volumes)
10. K.A. Nilakanta Shastri-A History of South India.
11. Upinder Singh – History of Ancient India from the stone age to the 12<sup>th</sup> century .
12. Karoshima .N – A concise History of South India – Issues and Interpretation
13. ಡಾ. ಶಾರದಾ ಪ್ರಸಾದ್ - (ಕನ್ನಡ ಅನುವಾದ) ಭಾರತದ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಇತಿಹಾಸ
14. ಆರ್. ಸಿ ಮಜುಂದಾರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು- ಭಾರತೀಯ ಜನತೆಯ ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ, (೧ ರಿಂದ ೧೦ ಸಂಪುಟಗಳು, ಭಾರತೀಯ ವಿಧ್ಯಾಭವನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ)
15. ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ಶರ್ಮ- (ಕನ್ನಡ ಅನುವಾದ) ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಭಾರತ
16. ಎ.ಎಲ್ ಭಾಷ್ಯಂ (ಕನ್ನಡ ಅನುವಾದ ) - ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಭಾರತವೆಂಬ ಅದ್ಭುತ.
17. ವಿಜಯ್ ಪೂರ್ಣಚ್ಚ, (ಸಂಪಾದಕರು), ಆಧುನಿಕ ಪೂರ್ವ ಭಾರತ
18. ಡಾ. ಕೆ. ಸದಾಶಿವ- ಮಧ್ಯ ಯುಗೀನ ಭಾರತದ ಇತಿಹಾಸ.

Programme Name	<b>B. A in History</b>	Semester	<b>2</b>
Course Title	<b>History of Medieval India</b>		
Course Code		No. of Credits	<b>5</b>
Contact Hours	<b>60 Hours</b>	Duration of Exam	<b>3 Hours</b>
Formative Assessment Marks	<b>20</b>	Summative Assessment Marks	<b>80</b>

### Course Objectives:

- To make the students understand the establishment of Muslim rule in India.
- To give insight in to the contributions of medieval rulers to India.
- To understand the impact of Islamic Culture on Indian Society.
- To estimate the socio religious developments during the period.

### Course Outcome: History of Medieval India

1. CO1 – Identify major events, rulers, and administrative developments from the Arab invasion to the rise of the Marathas.
2. CO2 – Explain the political, social, and economic policies of the Delhi Sultanate and Mughal rulers, including their impact on Indian society.
3. CO3 – Interpret the knowledge of medieval reforms and administrative systems to interpret how governance evolved under various dynasties.
4. CO4 –Analyze the causes for the rise and decline of major empires, including the Sultanate, Mughals, and Marathas.
5. CO5 – Evaluate the contributions of the Bhakti and Sufi movements to India’s cultural and religious synthesis during the medieval period.

	<b>Contents</b>	<b>60Hrs</b>
<b>UNIT I</b>	<b>Introduction: Sources</b> – Advent of Islam- Arab Invasion of Sindh - Mohammad Ghazni and Mohamad Ghor - Founding of the Delhi Sultanate - Iltumish, Razia Sultana – Balban - Theory of Kingship - Administrative system.	12Hrs
<b>UNIT:II</b>	<b>Medieval Dynasties:</b> The Khilji Revolution- Alla-ud-din-Khilji- Military Conquests- Fiscal Measures - Market Reforms - The Thugalaqs- Mohammad - Bin- Thugalaq's Administration and Economic Reforms - Deccan Policy - Firoz-Sha - Thugalaq. Cultural Contributions of Delhi Sulthanates.	12 Hrs
<b>UNIT:III</b>	<b>Mughal Empire:</b> Babur - Sher - Sha - Sur's Reforms - Akbar's Military Conquests - Rajput and Religious Policy- Mansabdari System- Jagirdari system.	10Hrs
<b>UNIT:IV</b>	<b>Shahjahan- Fine Arts - Aurangzeb:</b> Religious policy- Deccan policy - Decline of Mughal Empire.	6 Hrs
<b>UNIT:V</b>	Mughal Society, Economy and Administration- Art and Architecture. Urban Cities - Delhi, Agra and Fatehpur Sikhri.	6 Hrs
<b>UNIT:VI</b>	<b>Bhakthi Movement in Medieval India:</b> Sufism, Chaithanya , Kabir , Meera Bai, and Guru Nanak.	6 Hrs
<b>UNIT:VII</b>	<b>Rise of Marathas:</b> Shivaji- Conquest- Administration.	5 Hrs
	<b>MAP WORK</b>  1. EXTENT OF THE EMPIRE : Allaudin Khilji, Akbar, Shivaji  2.PLACES OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE:  1. Delhi 2. Devagiri 3. Ajmer 4. Dwarasamudra 5. Agra 6.Surat 7. Panipat 8.Rameshwaram 9. Ahmednagar 10.Fatehpur Sikri 11. Chittor 12.Sasaram 13. Amritsar 14. Madurai 15. Mathura 16. Ranathambore 17. Bijapur 18.Shivaner 19. Jinji 20.Warangal.	3 Hrs

### Books for Reference:

1. Ishwari Prasad – Medieval India
2. Mohammed Habib & K A Nizami – Comprehensive History of India Vol. V & VI
3. A L Srivastava – Sultanate of Delhi
4. Tapan Ray Chaudhri & Irfan Habib – Cambridge Economic History of India Vol. I
5. R C Majumdar – The Mughal Age
6. R S Tripathi – Decline and Fall of Mughal Empire.
7. Jadunath Sarkar – The Maratha Polity
8. Irfan Habib – Agrarian System of Mughal India
9. Burton Stein – A History of India
10. Richard Eaton – Essays on Islam and Indian History
11. C A Bayly – Rulers, Townsmen and Bazar
12. Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subramanyam (Ed) – The Mughal State (1526- 1750)
13. Rekha Pande – Religious Movement in Medieval India
14. I H Qureshi – The Administration of the Mughal Empire.
15. I H Qureshi – The Sultanate of Delhi.
16. J L Mehta – Advanced History of Medieval India Vol I & II
17. S S A Rizvi – Wonder that was India Vol II
18. Dr. Ishwari Prasad – Medieval India.
19. John F Richards – The Mughal Empire.
20. ಆರ್. ಸಿ ಮಜುಂದಾರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು- ಭಾರತೀಯ ಜನತೆಯ ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ, (೧೦ ರಿಂದ ೧೬ ಸಂಪುಟಗಳು, ಭಾರತೀಯ ವಿಧ್ಯಾಭವನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ)
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23. ಡಾ. ಕೆ. ಸದಾಶಿವ- ಮಧ್ಯಯುಗೀನ ಭಾರತದ ಇತಿಹಾಸ.