

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26HS004	History of India –IV: Medieval India (1206-1707)	04

Course Objectives

- Understand the sources of Medieval Indian history and analyze key political developments from Muhammad Ghori's invasion to the rise, consolidation, and decline of the Delhi Sultanate.
- Evaluate the administrative, military, social, economic, literary, and architectural features of the Delhi Sultanate and assess the factors leading to its decline.
- Examine the political history, administration, military systems, cultural achievements, and conflicts of the Vijayanagar Empire and the Bahamani Kingdom, along with the reasons for their decline.
- Trace the establishment and expansion of the Mughal Empire from Babur to Aurangzeb, and critically analyze its administration, religious and Deccan policies, cultural contributions, and causes of decline.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course it is intended that a student will be able to:

- Recall the sources of Medieval Indian history and identify key dynasties of the Delhi Sultanate and Mughal Empire
- Explain the political developments from Muhammad Ghori's invasion to the consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate, and describe the socio-cultural patterns under the Sultanate and Mughals.
- Apply historical knowledge to interpret administrative systems, military organization, and socio-economic structures of the Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar, Bahamani, and Mughal states.
- Analyze the causes and consequences of invasions, dynastic changes, and conflicts between regional powers such as Vijayanagar and the Bahamani
- Critically evaluate the contributions of the Delhi Sultanate and Mughal Empire to art, architecture, literature, and socio-religious policies, and assess the reasons for their decline.
- Construct comparative perspectives on medieval Indian polities by integrating political, cultural, and economic dimensions into a coherent historical narrative.

Unit 1 - Establishment of the Delhi Sultanate (12 Hrs.)

Sources of Medieval Indian History; Invasion of Muhammad Ghori; Mamluk Dynasty; Khilji Dynasty; Tughluq Dynasty; Sayyid Dynasty; Lodi Dynasty.

Unit 2 – Administration, Society and Culture under Delhi Sultanate (12 Hrs.)

Administration; Army Organization; Society; Economy; Literature; Architecture; decline of Delhi Sultanate.

Unit 3 - Emergence of Regional States in India (12 Hrs.)

The Vijayanagar Empire: Political History; Administration; Army and Military Organization; conflict between the Vijayanagar and the Bahamanis. The Bahamani Kingdom: Political History; Administration; Military System; Economy and Trade; Culture; Decline of the Bahamani Kingdom.

Unit 4 – Establishment of the Mughal Rule (12 Hrs.)

Mughal Rulers: Babur; Humayun; Akbar; Jahangir; Shah Jahan; Aurangzeb.

Unit 5 - Administrative Systems and Socio-Cultural Patterns under the Mughals (12 Hrs.)

Mughal Administration; Religious Policy; Deccan Policy; Art and Architecture; Social and Economic Condition; Decline of the Mughal Empire.

Reference Books:

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11. Sharma, R. S. (2005). *Indian feudalism*. Macmillan India.
12. Thapar, R. (2000). *Cultural pasts: Essays in early and medieval Indian history*. Oxford University Press.

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Mapping – 26HS004

Course Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to	BTL
CO1	Learn the various sources to study medieval history and gain understanding on the early foreign invasion of India	K1, K2
CO2	Assess the society, administration and culture under Delhi Sultanate period	K3
CO3	Critically analyze Vijayanagar and Bahmani kingdoms.	K4
CO4	Evaluate the factors which led to the rapid changes from Delhi sultanate to Mughal empire	K5
CO5	Analyze the rise of Peshwas and construct ideas with regard to the rise of religious movements in medieval India.	K6

BTL(Bloom's Taxonomy Level)- K1- Remembring, K2 – understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6- Create

Relationship Matrix – 26HS004

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes (POs)						Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)						Mean Score of Cos
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	
CO1	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	1.9
CO2	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	1.9
CO3	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	1.9
CO4	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	1.9
CO5	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	1.9
Total													1.9

Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low