



ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY :: RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

B.A History Syllabus (w.e.f : 2020-21 A.Y)

B.A	Semester: II	Credits: 4
Course: 2	Medieval Indian History & Culture (1206 A.D To 1764 A.D)	Hrs/Wk: 5

Learning Outcomes:

After successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Understand the socio, economic and cultural conditions of medieval India
- Describe the advent of Islam in India and study the traces of political and cultural expansion of Turks & Afghans
- Explain the Administration and art and architecture of Vijayanagar Rulers, Mughals and also analyse the rise of the Marathas and the contribution of Shivaji
- Evaluate the establishment of the British rule in India and understand the dangerous consequences disunity at all levels
- Analyze the emergence of composite culture in Indian
- Visualize where places are in relation to one another through map pointing

UNIT-I:

Impact of Turkish Invasions – Balban, Allauddhin Khilji, Md. Bin Tughlaq - Administration, Society, Economy, Religion and Cultural developments under Delhi Sultanate (from 1206 to 1526 AD).

UNIT-II:

Impact of Islam on Indian Society and Culture – Bhakti Movement; Administration, Society, Economy, Religion and Cultural developments under Vijayanagara Rulers.

UNIT-III:

Emergence of Mughal Empire – Babur – Sur Interregnum - Expansion & Consolidation of Mughal Empire – Akbar, Jahangir, Shah Jahan, Aurangzeb.

UNIT-IV:

Administration, Economy, Society and Cultural Developments under the Mughals – Disintegration of Mughal Empire - Rise of Marathas under Shivaji.

UNIT-V:

India under Colonial Hegemony : Beginning of European Settlements - Anglo-French Struggle – Conquest of Bengal by EIC.

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Mandatory Co-Curricular Activity:

Map pointing should be a compulsory activity as it helps student to understand vividly and clearly than the text and should be made part of Internal Examination by allotting marks for this skill-based activity.

Suggested Co-Curricular Activities:

- Book Reading
- Student seminars
- Viva voce interviews
- Quiz Programs
- Individual / Group Field Studies
- Co-operative learning
- Students should be encouraged to prepare a chart on sequence of events
- Collection of news reports and maintaining a record of paper-cuttings relating to topics covered in syllabus
- Group Discussions on problems relating to topics covered by syllabus
- Examinations (Scheduled and surprise tests)
- Students may be asked to prepare a project on influence of Islam and Hinduism in their respective localities