

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-2021

BHS-DSC03

**CORE-III: HISTORY OF EARLY MEDIEVAL
INDIA 1206–1526 CE**

Instr.Hrs.: 5
Credits : 4

Year : I
Semester: II

Learning Outcomes:

Students will acquire

- a) adf**
- b) dfa**

Objectives:

- To enable students to learn the developments in India during the Muslim Rule.
- To understand the administrative organization and structure of Delhi Sultanate.
- To study the features of Islamic art and architecture.
- To get acquainted with the contributions of Vijayanagar and Bahmini Kingdoms.

Course Outcome:

- The course enlightens the students on the social developments in India from the Gupta to the early medieval periods.
- The course inculcates to the students, the political and cultural development of the period.
- The course introduced to the students, the elements of change and continuity over time and space, particularly from the period of Gupta to Sultanate.

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UNIT - I

[20 Hrs]

Sources for the study of Medieval Indian History – Impact of the Arab Conquest of Sind – Cultural Contacts – Regional Kingdoms in Sind – Conquests of Mahmud of Ghazni – Mohammed Ghor.

UNIT - II

[15 Hrs]

Beginning of the Sultanate Period – Qutb-ud-din Aibak – Iltutmish – Raziya Sultan – Balban – Consolidation of the Sultanate Period – Mongol Invasions.

UNIT –III

[20 Hrs]

Khilji Dynasty – Alauddin Khilji – Malik Kafur's invasion into South India – Its Impact – Beginning of Tughlak dynasty – Mohammed-bin Tughlak – Firoz Shah Tughlak – Timur's Invasion – Sayyids and Lodi dynasty.

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UNIT –IV

[20 Hrs]

Administration under the Delhi Sultanate – Socio-economic conditions in the Sultanate period – Iqtas – Jagir system – Decline of the Sultanate – Art and Architecture under the Sultanate – Rise of the Bhakti Movement – Sufism.

UNIT –V

[15 Hrs]

Rise of Regional Kingdoms in South India – Vijayanagar Empire and Bahmini Kingdoms – Social and Economic life of people in South India – Art and Architecture under Vijayanagar Empire.

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