

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

BHS-DSC05

CORE-V: HISTORY OF LATER MEDIEVAL INDIA 1526–1707 CE

Instr.Hrs.: 5

Credits : 4

Year : II

Semester: III

Learning Outcomes:

Students will acquire

a) adf

b) dfa

Objectives:

- To learn about the formation, expansion and consolidation of the Mughal Empire.
- To examine various processes in the Mughal Empire and their role in shaping state and society in India.
- To understand the transformations in the administration of colonial India.

Course Outcome:

- The course provides an overview of the main trends and developments in India during the Mughal period.
- The course will make the students understand the knowledge of socio-economic and political history, focusing on the continuity and change from the Hindu to the Muslim period.
- The course acquainted the students with the British policy, stressing on the positive and negative effects.

Contents

UNIT- I

[20 Hrs]

Sources for the study of the Mughal Empire – India on the eve of Babur’s Invasion – Babur and His Conquests - Humayun - Sher Shah’s Administration.

UNIT- II

[15 Hrs]

Akbar the Great – His Conquests – Rajput Policy - Religious Policy - Din-Ilahi - Jehangir – Nurjahan Junta - Shahjahan - Contribution to Art and Architecture.

UNIT- III

[15Hrs]

Aurangzeb - Deccan Policy - Religious Policy - Mughal Administration – Shivaji and his Administration.

UNIT- IV

[20Hrs]

The Advent of the Europeans - Anglo-French Rivalry in the Carnatic - Robert Clive, Dual Government - Lord Warren Hastings - Administrative Reforms - Lord Cornwallis - Reforms - Permanent Revenue Settlement.

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UNIT- V

[20 Hrs]

Lord Wellesley - Subsidiary Alliance System - English and the Peshwas - Anglo-Maratha Wars - Lord William Bentinck and his Reforms - Anglo-Sikh Wars - Lord Dalhousie - Doctrine of Lapse - The Rising of 1857- Nature - Causes – Results.

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