

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidhyanagar
B.A. (History) Semester-3 Core Course
UA03CHIS21 History of India-III (Delhi Sultanate c.1206-1526)
(3 Credits)

UNIT-I

1. Sources for the history of Delhi Sultanate.
2. India on the eve of the Turkish Invasion & the causes of Turkish success.
3. Expansion and consolidation of Delhi sultanate: contribution of Aibak, Iltutmish and Balban.

UNIT-II

1. Expansion under the Alauddin Khalji.
2. Mohammad bin Tughlaq: Ambitious projects.
3. Firojshah Tughlaq: Evaluation of his rule.

UNIT-III

1. Nature of the state and Administrative system under the Delhi sultanate.
2. Decline of the sultanate and causes for its Downfall.
3. Regional powers and their cultural achievements: The Rajputs, Vijaynagar, Bahamani.

UNIT-IV

1. Economy and Society during the Delhi Sultanate.
2. Sufism and Bhakti movement.
3. Art, Architecture and Literature during the Delhi Sultanate.

REFERENCES:

- Ahmad M.A, 1972 (Reprint Edition), Political History and History of Early Turkish Empire of Delhi, Delhi.
- Chandra Satish, 1999 (Re-print Edition), Medieval India, vol. I & II Delhi.
- Shri Vastav A.L., Delhi Sultanate.
- Nayak, C.R. Madhyakalin Bharat, I & II Ahmedabad.
- R.C. Majumdar, Delhi Sultanate.

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B.A. (History) Semester-3 Core Course
UA03CHIS22 History of India-IV (The Mughal Empire c.1526-1605)
(3 Credits)

UNIT-I

1. Sources for the history of Mughal Dynasty.
2. Importance of Mughal Era : Indian culture and Mughals
3. India on the eve of Babur's Invasion

UNIT-II

1. Establishment of Mughal rule : Babur's Career
2. Humayun's Struggle for Empire
3. Humayun's Religious Policies and Character

UNIT-III

1. Establishment of Mughal rule : Sher Shah's Career
2. Sher Shah and his Administrative & Revenue Reforms
3. Sher Shah's Character

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1. Akbar's Early life & Custodian Rule
2. Consolidation of Mughal Rule under Akbar : Victories & Administration
3. Akbar's Rajput & Religious Policies

REFERENCES:

- Tripathi R.P. ,Rise and fall of Mughal Empire
- Shrivastav A.L. Mughal Empire
- Patel, Jashubhai Bharat no Itihas(1526-1707), Ahmedabad.
- Pratapsingh, Mughal kalin Bharat (1526-1656) & (1656-1761)
- Gupta Shivkumar, Madhyakalin Bharat ka Itihas.(1526-1656) &(1656-1761)
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- Thapar Romila, 1984. The Decline of Mughal Empire, Delhi.

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B.A. (History) Semester-3 Core Course
UAO3CHIS23 History of India-V (c.650-1206)

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UNIT-I Studying Early Medieval India:

1. Dynasties of North India
2. Pratihara Dynasty
3. Arab Conquest of Sindh

UNIT-II Evolution of Political Structures:

1. Rajput Kingdoms
2. Palas of Bengal
3. Turkish Invasions on India

UNIT-III Evolution of Political Structures:

1. Rashtrakutas
2. Pallavas
3. Cholas

UNIT-IV Medieval India:

1. Features of Administration
2. Social and Religious Trends
3. Cultural Trends : Al-Biruni

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- Chandra Satish,1999 (Re-print Edition), Medieval India,vol. I & II Delhi.
- Shri Vastav A.L., Delhi Sultanate.
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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
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B.A. (History) Semester-3 Skill Enhancement
UA03SHIS21 Archives and Museums

(3 Credits)

UNIT-I

1. Importance of Archives
2. Work of Archives
3. Archives of Gujarat : An overview

UNIT-II

1. Introduction of Museum : Origin and Development
2. Single aspect Museum
3. Multi aspect Museum

UNIT-III

1. Museum: Exhibition, Publication and Research
2. Museum : Educational Activities
3. Museums of Gujarat : An overview

UNIT-IV

1. National Archives and National Museum
2. Collection for Archives and Museum
3. Documentation for Archives and Museum

REFERENCES:

- Chaudhary,R.D. Museums of India and their maladies. Calcutta.
- Agrawal O.P., Essentials of Conservation and Museology.
- શાસ્ત્રી,નંદન હ., ભારતનાં મ્યુઝિયમ, યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રં.નિ.બોર્ડ,અમદાવાદ.
- ગુ.રા.અભિલેખાગાર ખાતું, રાજ દફતર અંક-૨૦ -૨૧,ગાંધીનગર.
- મણિયાર,સોનલ., ગુજરાતનાં સંગ્રહાલયો,માહિતી ખાતું, ગાંધીનગર.

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
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B.A. (History) Semester-3
UA03SHIS22 : Women Studies in India.
(3 Credits)

Unit: 1 Basic Concepts & Theories:

1. Defining Gender,
2. Patriarchy : Ideology & Practice
3. Relationship between Gender, Caste, Class, Religion & Politics

Unit: 2 Emergence of Women Studies in India

1. Gender, Development & Culture

Unit: 3 Gender & Social History:

1. Family & Marriage
2. Women's Question in the 19th century
3. Women's Movement in Colonial & Post Colonial in India

Unit: 4 Gender, Law & Politics:

1. Political participation
2. Violence against women & Preventive laws

ESSENTIAL READINGS:

Kamla Bhasin, Understanding Gender

Madhu Vij, et al, Women Studies in India, A journey of 25 Years, Rawat, 2014

Kumkum Sangari & Sudesh Vaid, Recasting Women, Essay in Colonial History, Kali for women, Reprint, 2006

Sushila Kaushik, Panchayati Raj in Action: Challenges to Women's Role, Delhi, 1996

Nivedita Menon, Gender & Politics in India, New Delhi, OUP, 1999

Women in Print –The change over the last half century in reporting on women & Gender Issues in Indian newspapers, A study by UNIFEM, by Shri Venkatram, 2003

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ડૉ. કલ્પના શાહ : 'સ્ત્રીનો બદલાતો દરજ્જો અને ભૂમિકા'

ડૉ. નીરા દેસાઈ : 'ગુજરાતમાં 19મી સદીમાં સામાજિક પરીવર્તન'